



## LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

### Featured Events

- ◆ **CVPL Year of Reading.** Join the Chula Vista Public Library Year of Reading Challenge! You could win a \$20 gift certificate to a local, independent bookstore in San Diego County. See staff for details. **March's Theme is to Read a Book That Was Written by a Female Author.**
- ◆ **Free Tax Assistance.** AARP Tax Volunteers will be available to prepare tax returns for low income families & seniors until April 10. First-come, first-served. No advance appointments. Please bring all tax documents, and forms of ID.  
*Civic Center Branch: Mondays & Wednesdays, 10am-2pm.*  
*South Branch: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10am-2pm*
- ◆ **Call For Entries - FILM FORUM presents Chula Vista Short Film Festival.** Calling all local student filmmakers and emerging voices for the inaugural Short Film Festival. This installment will showcase anime and animation shorts by students and aspiring filmmakers. Entries will be accepted March 1- April 15. For more information please call 619-585-5795.
- ◆ **Ready Kinder Go!- Registration begins Mar 1.** Free Kindergarten readiness program for children ages 4-5. Prepare your child for kindergarten with activities that foster social, emotional, cognitive & fine/gross motor skills. Register at your local branches.  
*Civic Center Branch: Mondays to Fridays, beginning Mar 25 - Apr 5, 10:30am-12pm*  
*To register please call 619-585-5795.*  
*South Branch: Mar 25 - 28, 10:30am-12pm & 1:30-3pm*  
*To register please email svega@chulavistaca.gov.*
- ◆ **Princess Project Dress Giveaway @ South Branch.** Sat, Apr 6, 10am-4pm (Walk-Ins 2-4 pm). High School teens can get a free prom dress & accessory. Now accepting new & gently used prom dresses. For more information email: [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us). Make appts: [PrincessProjectSD.org/get-a-dress](http://PrincessProjectSD.org/get-a-dress).

### Ongoing Programs

#### Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • Mon & Wed, 6-8pm  
 Law Librarian Office Hours • 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 10am-2pm  
 San Diego County Office of Military & Veterans Affairs - Benefits Filing (Adults) • 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 10am-2pm  
 Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6pm  
 Film Forum 2nd and 4th Wednesday 6-8pm  
 South Bay Scribes Writer's Group • 1st & 3rd Wed, 6-8pm.  
 Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Tues, 11-11:30am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30am-12pm  
 Sensory Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Wed, 11am-12pm (Kids with Autism, Downs Syndrome, Developmental Delays)  
 Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11-11:30am; Ready to Play Toy Time (Ages 0-5) • 11:30am-12pm

#### South Branch

Digital Drop-in • Mon, 4pm  
 Coloring Book Art • Mon & Wed from 11am-1pm  
 Baby Bookworms Storytime • Tues, 11:15am  
 Homework Help • Tues, 4-6pm • Wed, 4-7:30pm.  
 Family PJ Storytime • Tues, 5pm  
 Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues & Thurs, 11am  
 Ready to Read Storytime • Wed, 11:15am  
 S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids • Thurs, 4pm  
 Résumé Assistance Hour • Thurs, 5pm

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Seed Library (All Ages) • Sun-Sat  
 Plant Exchange • 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of the month, 11-3pm  
 Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6pm (*On break 3/20-4/9*)  
 Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5pm (*On break 3/25*)  
 Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30pm (*On break 3/25*)  
 Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15am  
 Conversation Café • Tues & Thurs, 11:30am  
 Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15am  
 Play, Learn, Grow! • Wed, 11:45am  
 Ready, Set, Read! (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15am  
 Drop-In E-Reader Clinic • 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month, 6-6:30pm  
 Books & Blocks • Sat, 11:15am

**Visit us at any of our locations!**

#### Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8  
 Fri & Sat 10-5  
 Sun 1-5

Passports  
 Mon, Tues, & Fri  
 10:30-2:30  
 Wed & Thurs 2-6

365 F Street  
 619-691-5069

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8  
 Fri & Sat 10-5  
 Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue  
 619-585-5755

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7  
 Sun 12-6

Passports  
 Mon, Fri & Sat 11-4  
 Tues, Wed, & Thurs  
 1-6

Otay Ranch Town Center  
 2015 Birch Rd, #409  
 In the Food Pavilion  
 619-397-5740

#### 24/7 Online

[www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com)  
 Renewal Line:  
 619-409-5957, or online

# MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR

## Civic Center Branch

### Drum Carnaval!

Sat, Mar 2, 2pm. The diverse cultures of Brazil are showcased by the music of Sol e Mar. Join us for a celebration of Cuban and Brazilian Music.

### Author Talk and Discussion

Sat, Mar 9, 2-4pm. Join us for a presentation by author Kimball Taylor. His Book, *The Coyote's Bicycle*, brings to life a never-before-told phenomenon at our southern border.

### Crafternoon

Tues, Mar 12, 4:30-6pm, All ages. Create Leprechaun Handprints.

### Book Art

Tues, Mar 19, 6-7:30pm. Ages 16+. Create intricate pieces of art from upcycled books.

### POP Culture: Harry Potter Trivia Night (RR\*)

Tues, Mar 19, 4-6pm. Are you a Harry Potter fanatic? Test your knowledge with our first Pop Culture Trivia Night! All questions will be focused on the Harry Potter books. For ages 13 and up.

### STEAM Club

Wed, Mar 6, Invisible Ink – Create secret messages  
Wed, Mar 20, LEGO Engineering  
Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

### Super Novas STEM Club

Mon, Mar 11, 5:30-6:30pm. Explore engineering concepts. Children 8+, ages 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

### Pride Film Mondays

Mon, Mar 18, 5 pm. Presenting films exploring LGBTQIA+ topics. "The Miseducation of Cameron Post"– 111 min, Not Rated.

### Game Night

Mon, Mar 25, 6-8pm, Ages 16+. All novice & experienced players are invited to play & explore the mechanics of various card games and cooperative or competitive board games.

### Year of Reading Book Club

Thurs, Mar 21, 6pm. Participating in our Year of Reading Challenge? Join us to discuss the books you've read this month that were written by a female author.

### Tech Club: Stop Motion Animation (RR\*)

Thursdays starting March 7, 4:30-6pm. Ages 8-13. Participants will create their own animation short by learning techniques of stop motion & Movie Maker. Participants must bring their own recording device (iPhone, tablet, etc.) & cables.

### Senior Digital Literacy Workshop (RR\*)

Thurs, Mar 28, 2-4pm. Facebook Fundamentals: How to set up and use the basic functions of Facebook and utilize privacy settings to keep your information safe.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale in April

Fri, Apr 5 through Sun, Apr 7. Proceeds support your library through the Friends of the Chula Vista Library.

\*RR=Registration Required

## South Branch

### Sweetwater Union High School District Student Art Show

Exhibiting now through April 12.

### Full STEAM Ahead

Thurs at 4pm (grades 2-6)  
Mar 7 – Bath Bombs.  
Mar 14 – Crystal Shamrocks.  
Mar 21 – Bottle Rocket Launch.  
Mar 28 – S.T.E.A.M. Legos – Zip Line.

### St. Patrick's Day Craft

Tues, Mar 12, 4pm. Make something fun for St. Patty's Day and then join us for a special Pajama Storytime.

### Drop-In Pi Day Activities

Thur, Mar 14 Stop by the children's room any time on Pi day to complete fun math activities.

### First Day of Spring Storytime.

Wed, Mar 20, 11:15am. Celebrate the first day of spring with fun stories and a craft.

### Happy New You! (RR\*)

Wed, Mar 13, 5:30pm. Ages 16+.  
Organizing tips from the KonMari method. To register email: [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us).

### DIY @ Your Library - Community Edition (RR\*)

Wed, Mar 20, 5:30 pm. Ages 16+. Create decorative polished eggs. To register email: [dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us).

### Adult Literacy Tutor Training (RR\*)

Tues, Mar 26, 6–8pm. Learn how to empower adults with literacy skills that will help them succeed in their family, work and community. Ages 18+, registration required. To register email: [svega@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:svega@chulavistaca.gov).

### Wireless Wednesdays (RR\*)

Wed 4-5pm. Helps you get the most out of your smartphone or tablet. A limited number of tablets will be available to use during class. To register email: [svega@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:svega@chulavistaca.gov).  
Mar 6 - Taking Photos: Simple tricks to get your photos to look great, before, during, and after you take your shot.  
Mar 13 - Scrapbooking Digitally: Have a lot of photos on your phone and not sure what to do with them? Find out how to scrapbook your photos and experiences with no pen and paper!  
Mar 20 - What's on your phone? Do you have an app you think everyone should know about? A podcast that you think is wonderful? Be prepared to learn from one another!  
Mar 27 - Security: How do you stay safe with your smartphone?

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Tues, Mar 26 through Thurs, Mar 28 from 10-4pm. Come find your new favorite book at our half-price book sale.

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## Otay Ranch Branch

### Color Me Calm: Color Therapy (Teens/Adults)

Thurs, 12pm. A coloring program for teens and adults with special needs that provides a relaxing and stress-relieving environment. Enjoy listening to a story while coloring and come back each week to hear the next chapter. All are welcome. Supplies are provided.

### DIY CD Case Seed Craft (Ages 6+)

Thurs, Mar 14, 4-5pm. Decorate and watch your seeds grow through this "window" craft.

### STEAM Saturday: Pot of Gold (Ages 5+)

Sat, March 9, 11:15am. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making a pot of gold with everyday household items.

### Butterfly Garden Workshop (All ages)

Tues Mar 19<sup>th</sup>, 5pm. Learn how to turn your yard into a butterfly oasis! Seeds for starting your garden provided by the Seed Library.

### Makerspace: 3D Pen Art (Ages 6+) (RR\*)

Weds, March 20, 4-5pm. Use your imagination and practice to create your own 3D project. To register, call 619-397-5740.

### Virtual Reality STEAM Activity: Exploring Space (Ages 6-9). (RR\*)

Explore space at the library using Virtual Reality and use your creativity and engineering skills to work in teams develop ways Space exploration can be improved. To register, call 619-397-5740  
Session 1: Thurs, Mar 21, 4-5:30pm  
Session 2: Mon, Mar 25, 4-5:30pm

### Harry Potter Book Club (RR\*)

Sat, March 23, 11:15am, (Ages 6+) The reading assignment for our witches and wizards is chapters 13-17. Join us for book discussion and magical S.T.E.M. related activity.

### 3D Printing Camp (Ages 10-12) (RR\*)

Wed, Mar 27 and Wed, Apr 3, 2-3:30pm.  
Two-part hands-on course to learn how to design simple 3d models and prepare them for printing. Make something from scratch and watch creations come to life layer by layer! To register, call 619-397-5740

### CraftLab (Ages 6+)

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm  
Mar 5: DIY Phone Speaker - Decorate your own phone speaker!  
Mar 12: Painting Rocks - Create your own faux cactus garden.  
Mar 19: Bird House - Take care of our feathered friends with this diy bird house  
Mar 26: Seed Bombs - Beautify your space with a fun, easy way to garden!

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