

Calendar of Events

April - June 2019

Chula Vista Public Library



FEATURED

CVPL Year of Reading

Join the Year of Reading Challenge! Each month we will highlight a different theme. Read a book within that theme, fill out an opportunity drawing slip at any of our three locations, & enter to win a \$20 gift certificate to a local independent bookstore in San Diego County! Sponsored by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library. For Teens 16 & up and Adults

April's Theme: Read a Book of Poetry

May's Theme: Read a Graphic Novel

June's Theme: Read a Book about Space or a Science-Fiction Title

Runaway Bunny Scavenger Hunt

April 1 - 30

Otay Branch

Locate the Runaway Bunny in the library in different spaces to receive a prize!

Earth Day Activities

April 22 - 26

South Branch

Stop by the children's room any time the week of April 22-26 to complete a fun Earth Day activity.

Pop Culture Trivia Night

Tue, May 21, 4 pm

Civic Branch

It's time to test your knowledge of the Marvel Cinematic Universe! All questions will be focused on the Marvel films from the first Iron Man to Avengers: Endgame. Registration is required. For ages 13 and up.

Our programs are FREE and open to all.

Many are sponsored by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library. Join our Friends!

LOCATIONS

Civic Center Branch

365 F Street
619-691-5069

Mon - Thu, 10 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat, 10 am - 5 pm
Sun, 1 pm - 5 pm

Passports

Mon, Tue, & Fri, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wed & Thu, 2 pm - 6 pm

South Chula Vista Branch

389 Orange Avenue
619-585-5755

Mon - Thu, 10 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat, 10 am - 5 pm
Sun, 1 pm - 5 pm

Otay Ranch Branch

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

Mon - Sat, 11 am - 7 pm
Sun, 12 pm - 6 pm

Passports

Mon, Fri & Sat, 11 am - 4 pm
Tue, Wed, & Thu, 1 pm - 6 pm

24/7 Online

www.chulavistalibrary.com

Renewal Line:

619-409-5957, or online



For program details and updates please visit www.chulavistalibrary.com or find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

SOUTH

CD Fish Craft (Ages 5+)

Tue, April 9, 4 pm
Create your own fish craft using old CDs.

Easter Craft

Tue, April 16, 4 pm
Make something fun for Easter!

Mother's Day Craft

Tue, May 7, 4 pm
Make something fun for Mothers' Day!

Cinco de Mayo Concert

Wed, May 8, 6 pm
Enjoy a concert to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Performance is by the libraries own Son Jarocha Jarana Class of South Chula Vista Library.

Recycle: Kids Popsicle Stick Craft

Tue, May 21, 4 pm
Be amazed what you can make with just a simple popsicle stick!

Art Camp for Kids

June 10 - 13, 1:30 pm
Learn different visual art methods in this fun camp. For ages 5-12. Space is limited. Registration required. Call 619-585-5755 to register, beginning June 1. Made possible by the City of Chula Vista Performing and Visual Arts Grant.

Foodie Art Camp

June 24 - 27, 1:30 pm
Learn how to make artistic creations with food, guided by a local chef. For ages 10-18. Space is limited. To register, email dtrujillo@chulavistaca.gov starting June 10. Made possible by the City of Chula Vista Performing and Visual Arts Grant.

OTAY

Ballet Storytime

Thu, April 11, 11:15 am
Does your child love to dance and read? Enjoy ballet stories and a mini dance lesson. Presented by Inspire School of Ballet.

Cloud Slime (Ages 7+)

Thu, April 18, 4 pm
April showers not only bring May flowers, but they bring fluffy cloud slime! To register, call 619-397-5740.

Día Del Niño

Tue, April 30, 4 pm
Celebrate the day of the child! Songs and crafts for all!

Series of Unfortunate Event (The Bad Beginning) Book Club

Sat, May 18, 11:15 am
Engineering activities for kids with a book discussion. To register, call 619-397-5740.

I (heart) Art: VR (Ages 7+)

Thu, June 13, 4 pm
See the artwork from museums all over the world, then set out to create your own masterpiece. Registration is required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Series of Unfortunate Event (The Bad Beginning) Book Club

Sat, June 15, 11:15 am
Engineering activities for kids with book discussion. To register, call 619-397-5740.

GARDENING

Junior Gardener Club

Sat, April 20, 12 pm
Learn about healthy soil and practice planting seeds with the Mosaic Community Garden.

Junior Gardener Club

Sat, May 25, 12 pm
Learn about growing plants from clippings as you plant your own succulent garden.

Junior Gardener Club

Sat, June 8, 12 pm
Garden Bugs: Friend or Foe? Learn to identify backyard bugs and if they are helpful or harmful for your plants.

SUMMER READING

SRP Inspire Ballet Performance and Dance

Tue, June 11, 4 pm
Enjoy a performance by Inspire Ballet Dance Studio followed by simple dance lessons.

SRP Performance: Avant Garde Literary Dance Performance

Tue, June 25, 4 pm
Listen to a literary story and help it come to life with instruments!

STEAM

Introducing Little Bits (Ages 8+), Thu, April 11, 4 pm

Work in groups using Little Bits to solve mini-challenges creating a series of circuits. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Make Your Own Marionettes (Ages 5+)

Sat, April 13, 11:15 am
Celebrate earth day by creating a marionette puppet with recycled materials.

May the Fourth Be With You—Code a Galaxy (Ages 8+)

Thu, May 2, 4 pm
Celebrate May the Fourth by coding your own Star Wars Galaxy with code.org! To register, call 619-397-5740.

3D Pen Art: A Gift for Mom (Ages 6+)

Mon, May 6, 5:30 pm
Create a unique gift for mom using a 3D pen. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Stopmotion Workshop with Lego

Thu, June 6, 4 pm
Brush off your filmmaking and engineering skills and create a Lego Stopmotion movie! To register, call 619-397-5740.

Where the Wild Things Are Puppets (Ages 5+)

Sat, June 22, 11:15 am
Make your own wild puppets followed by a reading of Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.



CIVIC

Senior Digital Literacy Workshop

Thu, April 25, 2 pm

Skype 101 - This 2-hour workshop offers an overview of Skype, including how to download, install, and set up an account. We will also teach seniors how they can get the most out of Skype to stay connected with loved ones. Presented by San Diego Futures Foundation.

Readings From Our Writings

Wed, May 1, 6 pm

Join us for a night of collected works read by members of the the South Bay Scribes Writer's Group. The Scribes emphasizes openness to differing views on subjects, genres and types of writing. Presented by the South Bay Scribes.

Try to Remember - Never Forget

Thu, May 2, 6 pm

Join us on Holocaust Remembrance Day for the premiere of the documentary "Try to Remember - Never Forget" the story, words and wisdom of Chula Vista Holocaust Survivor Ruth Sax. Presented by the South Bay Historical Society

History of LGBTQ+ in the South Bay

Sat, May 11, 3 pm

Join us for song, discussion and history on the LGBTQ+ community in the South Bay. Presented by the South Bay Historical Society

The Rob Thorsen Jazz Quartet

Tue, June 4, 2 pm

Jazz, An American Artform: In celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month, the Rob Thorsen Jazz Quartet leads the audience through a history of jazz music in America. Enjoy New Orleans jazz, swing, bebop, Latin, funk and more. In collaboration with Arts for Learning San Diego and Cultural Arts Chula Vista.

SOUTH

Princess Project Dress Giveaway

Sat, April 6, 10 am

Making dreams come true one dress at a time! High school teens can get a free formal dress for prom. Appointments from 10 - 2, and walk-ins from 2 - 4. To make an appointment: PrincessProjectSD.org/get-a-dress Please bring valid high school ID to appointment.

Adult Literacy Tutor Training

Tue, May 21, 10 am - 12 pm

Sat, June 22, 6 pm - 8 pm

Did you know 1 in 5 adults in San Diego County do not have the literacy skills to be successful in their work, community, and family? If you would like to help an adult acquire those skills, please take the first step and attend tutor training. Registration is required. Please contact Susan Vega at svega@chulavistaca.gov for more information.

Windflowers...It Starts With Seeds

Tue, May 21, 5:30 pm

Learn success in planting, increase wildlife habitat in your garden and the benefits to your health. Sponsored by the Mosaic Community Garden of CV For more info email: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Healthy Farmer's Market Experience

Wed, May 22, 5:30 pm

Discover farmer's market inspired dishes with local chefs To register email: dtrujillo@chulavistaca.gov

STEAM Camp

June 17 - 20, 1:30 pm

Teens and pre-teens are invited to bring their favorite story to life with their own video trailer. To register email e-mail jmacias@chulavistaca.gov

Las Comadres Book Club

Wed, Apr 24 and June 26, 6 pm

All adults are welcome to participate in this bimonthly book talk featuring works of up-and-coming Latino authors. No registration required.

OTAY

Blackout Poetry (Ages 12+)

Wed, April 24, 5 pm

Celebrate National Poetry month by repurposing words into your own work of art.

Teen Zine Earth-Friendly Art

Thu, April 25, 4 pm

Upcycle art! Create a zine or collage using discarded library materials.

DIY BeautyLab: Mother's Day Edition

Thu, May 9, 4:30 pm

Indulge mom with these DIY beauty essentials to help her practice self-care!

Mexican Bingo (Loteria)

Wed, May 15, 4 pm

Loteria, or Mexican bingo, is a traditional picture-based game played by every age. It is especially fun for children! Join us for an afternoon of fun. For families/all ages. No Spanish skills needed.

DIY Coffee & Tea Coasters

(Teens/Adults)

Thu, May 16, 4 pm

Make your own colorful fabric coasters for your home with this recycled project.

DIY Shell Soap Dish (Teen/Adults),

Thu, June 20, 4 pm

Decorate a shell soap dish to commemorate the summer season!

Vintage Makerspace

(Adults): Embroidery

Thu, June 27, 5 pm

Learn special stitches to create embroidery projects.



CIVIC

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Spanish Storytime
Mondays, 11 am

Homework Help
Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 pm

Toddler Storytime
Tuesdays, 11 am

ASL Storytime
Wednesdays, 11 am

STEAM Club
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 4:30 pm

Ready to Read Storytime
Thursdays, 11 am

TEENS

Game Night
4th Mondays, 6 pm

Innovation Lounge
Tuesdays, 4:30 pm

ADULTS

Game Night
4th Mondays, 6 pm

Book Art
3rd Tuesdays, 6 pm

Pride Film Mondays
3rd Mondays, 5 pm

Law Librarian Assistance
2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 am

South Bay Scribes Writers' Group
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6 pm

Veterans Benefit Filing
3rd Wednesday, 10 am

Vet to Vet Support Group
Mondays, 4:30 pm

Year of Reading Book Club
3rd Thursdays, 6 pm

SOUTH

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Baby Bookworms
Tuesdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime and Craft
Tuesdays, 5 pm

Homework Help
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4 pm

Ready to Read Storytime
Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Full STEAM Ahead!
Thursdays, 4 pm

ADULTS

Coloring Book Art
Mon - Fri, 10 am

Digital Drop-In
Mondays, 4 pm

DIY @ Your Library (For ages 16+)
3rd Wednesdays, 5:30 pm.

Tai Chi for Seniors
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 am and 12 pm

Wireless Wednesday
Wednesdays, 4 pm

Resume Assistance
Thursdays, 5 pm

U.S. Citizenship Classes
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 pm

OTAY

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Plant Exchange
1st Tuesdays, 11 am - 3 pm

Homework Help (K-12)
Monday - Thursday, 4 - 6 pm (On break 3/20-4/9)

Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3)
Mondays, 5 pm

Little Owls' Play Time
Mondays, 5:30pm

Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5)
Tuesdays, 11:15 am

CraftLab (Ages 6+)
Tuesdays, 4 pm (Except April 2 and 30, June 11 and 25)

Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime (Ages 0-3)
Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Play, Learn, Grow!
Wednesdays, 11:45 am

Ready, Set, Read! (Ages 3-5)
Thursdays, 11:15 am

Books & Blocks
Saturdays, 11:15am

ADULTS

Conversation Café
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 am

Color Me Calm: Color Therapy
(Teens/Adults)
Thursdays, 12 pm

Drop-In E-Reader Clinic
1st Fridays, 6 pm - 6:30 pm

