Calendar of Events

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

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Children and Families

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

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

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.

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Seniors 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
Sat., Apr 6, 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, wing, bebop, Latin, funk and more. In collaboration with Arts for Learning San Diego and Cultural Arts Chula Vista.

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 10, 10 am - 12 pm
Sat., June 26, 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: drujillo@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: drujillo@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.

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Ongoing Programs

**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

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