Civic Center Branch

**Book Art**  
Aug 20  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Learn intricate folding techniques and strategic cuts for creating beautiful works of art from up-cycled books. No registration is required. All materials provided. For adults and older teens ages 16+

**Junior Cosmonauts**  
July 17, Aug 21, Sep 18  
4pm-5pm  
Explore the cosmos at your library! Participants will explore space-themed STEAM projects that include topics such as space travel, radiant energy, and gravity. For children and their families -- children under 8 will need to be accompanied by an adult. This program is made possible through the NASA at my Library Grant.

**Kinder, Ready, Go!**  
Mon - Fri, July 8 - July 12  
10:30am-12pm  
Kinder, Ready, Go! is a free Kindergarten readiness program for children 4 or 5 years of age that focuses on providing essential skills to prepare for Kindergarten through play, exercise, and learning in a structured environment.

**Law Librarian Assistance**  
July 8, Jul 22, Aug 12, Aug 26, Sep 9, Sep 23  
10am-2pm  
A Law Librarian from the San Diego Law Library will assist with legal reference questions from the public. For adults.

**Planet Party**  
July 17, 5pm-7pm  
Join us for an out-of-this world Planet Party! Families are invited to participate in STEAM activities, family games, storytime and more as we explore the universe together and celebrate the end of Summer!

**Spanish Storytime**  
Every Mon, 11am-12pm  
Read, sing, explore and learn with us at Spanish Storytime. For families.

**South Bay Scribes Writers’ Group**  
July 3, July 17, Aug 7, Aug 21, Sep 4, Sep 18  
6pm-8pm  
Writers are invited to the South Bay Scribes meeting - a Writers’ Group that emphasizes openness to differing views on subjects, genres, types of writing. For adults.

**STEAM: Slime Time**  
July 18, Aug 29  
4:30pm-5:30pm  
Learn how to make slime! By combining chemistry and creativity, discover how to make different types of slime. All materials will be provided. For children and families. Children under 8 will need to be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required. Register by call 619-691-5069.

**Toddler Tuesday Storytime**  
Every Tue, 11am-12pm  
Toddler Tuesday Storytime is a weekly storyline designed for toddlers though babies and children up to 5 years old may also attend.

**Trueque de Plantas - Plant Exchange**  
July 15, Aug 19, Sep 16  
12:30pm-2:30pm  
"Trueque de Plantas“ es un intercambio mensual de plantas, semillas y frutos; un evento ideal para conocer otros amantes de la jardinería y horticultura. A monthly community exchange of plants, seeds and fruits. Connect with other garden and horticulture enthusiasts or find seeds and plants to start your first garden. For families.

**Vet to Vet Support Group**  
Every Mon, 4:30pm-6pm  
All Veterans are invited to join this weekly peer support program in which facilitators are volunteers. For adults.

**Veterans Benefit Filing**  
July 17, Aug 21, Sep 18  
10am-2pm  
A representative from the San Diego County of Military and Veterans Affairs will be on hand to answer questions and to assist in benefit filing. For adults.

**Year of Reading Book Club**  
Aug 15, Sep 19  
6pm-7pm  
Participating in our Year of Reading Challenge? Want to talk about the books you’ve read? Stop by our monthly Year of Reading Book Club! For teens.

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

Master Composter - Ask Me Anything
July 2, Aug 6, Sep 3, 11am-12pm
During the first hour of our plant exchange have your composting questions answered by a Master Composter!

It's Showtime in the Night Sky
July 3, 4pm
Learn how to observe the night sky so you can identify constellations and prepare to view upcoming meteor showers. For families.

Book and Movie Trivia (Teens/Tweens)
July 12, 4pm *RR

Junior Gardener Club
12 pm
July 13 – Learn about composting! Aug 10 – Learn about re-growing vegetables! Sep 14 – Learn about earth worms!

It's Showtime on the Moon: Apollo 11 Moon Landing Viewing
July 15, 1pm
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11’s moon landing with the library. Join us in the Hub for a live webcast of a guided recreation of Apollo 11’s journey to the moon showing how this mission was executed by crew members and mission control in Houston.

Back to School Craft Night
July 18, 4pm
Get excited and prepare for the start of school with creative crafts and back to school supplies!

Grimm and Gruesome Fairytale Storytelling (Ages 8+)
July 24, 4pm *RR
Come along and listen to the original storytelling of fairytale-no holds barred! Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

STEAM: Building a Giant Floor Piano (Ages 8+)
July 23, 2pm, *RR
Work together to create a giant floor piano with Makey Makey. Registration Required beginning July 1. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Ballet Storytime
July 25, Aug 29, Sep 12
11:15am-11:45am
Does your child love to dance and read? This storytime is perfect for you! Enjoy ballet stories and a mini dance lesson. Presented by Inspire School of Ballet.

Series of Unfortunate Events (Bad Beginning) Book Club
July 27, 11:15am, (Ages 6+)*RR

Dog Days of Summer Storytime
July 30, 5:15pm
Celebrate the dog days of summer with dog themed stories!

Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytime
July 29, 5pm
Join us for stories, songs and an activity in English and Spanish for kids and the entire family!

Shark Storytime
Aug 1, 11:15am
Celebrate shark week with songs, books, and activities all about sharks!

Gummy Science (Ages 8+)
Aug 7, 4pm *RR
Learn about the science of osmosis using gummy bears! Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Grimm and Gruesome Fairytale Storytelling (Ages 8+)
Aug 14, 4pm *RR
Come along and listen to the original storytelling of fairytale-no holds barred! Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740 beginning 8/1.

Camp with the Library Storytime
Aug 15, 11:15am
Celebrate summer and learn about the wilderness with this camping themed storytime.

Giant Family Game Night
Aug 20, 4pm-6pm
Join us for life-sized games like Candyland, Jenga, and more!

STEAM: App Lab (Ages 8+)
Aug 21, 5pm *RR
Create an app with code.org’s App Lab tool and share it with friends. Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Series of Unfortunate Events (Bad Beginning) Book Club
Aug 24, 11:15am, (Ages 6+)*RR

Toddlers and Shredded
All of September
Let’s celebrate our fREADom! Stop by the library and see if you can guess what banned or challenged book has been put through the shredder. The correct guess wins a prize!

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark Contest
All of September
Submit your original scary story to be entered in a contest. Writers can share their stories and the winner will be announced at the read aloud event in October. Submissions must be <1000 words and rated PG-13. Email entries to tdavies@chulavistaca.gov or bring a printed copy into the Otay Ranch Library.

Drag Queen Storytime
Sep 10, 4pm
Join us for a drag queen storytime at the library! Learn the history of drag while encouraging acceptance, being yourself, and loving who you are! Celebrate LGBTQ+ pride with stories, crafts, and dancing.

Let’s taco about it Book Club (Teens)
Sep 19, 4:30pm *RR
Can’t wait for the Eleanor and Park movie to come out? Re-read the book with us! Enjoy some snacks and discuss this misfit love story. Sign up to reserve a copy of the book. Registration begins 9/1. To register, email nvega@chulavistaca.gov

Grimm and Gruesome Fairytale Storytelling (Ages 8+)
Sep 25, 4pm *RR
Come along and listen to the original storytelling of fairytale-no holds barred! Registration required beginning 9/1. To register, call 619-397-5740.

On Going

Seed Library
Sun-Sat

Plant Exchange
July 2, Aug 6, Sep 3, 11am-3pm

Homework Help (K-12)
Beginning July 29, Mon-Thu, 4pm-6pm

Little Owls’ Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3)
Every Mon, 5pm

Little Owls’ Play Time
Every Mon, 5:30pm

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

Conversation Café
Every Tue & Thu, 11:30am

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

Play, Learn, Grow!
Every Wed, 11:45am

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

For program details and updates please visit www.chulavistalibrary.com or find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
Adult Literacy Tutor Training
July 25, 6pm-8pm
Sep 17, 10am-12pm
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, become a tutor! Training and materials will be provided. Please contact Susan Vega at svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516 to register or for more information.

Book Talk and Walk - 6 PM
July 31st - Macho! by V. Villaseñor
August 28th - In the Midst of Winter by I. Allende
Sept. 25th - T.B.A.

Coloring Book Art
Mon-Fri
10am
Adults can check out coloring kits (coloring sheets with coloring pens and pencils) at the info desk to help improve focus and fine motor skills.

Conversation and More!
Every Wed
5pm-7pm
Practice your English conversation skills, work on reading comprehension, and grammar in a fun and supportive group. Registration and a short assessment is required. To register, Susan Vega at svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516.

Digital Drop-In Mondays
Every Mon
4pm-5pm
Stop by to receive 1-1 help with your smartphone, tablet or laptop.

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!
Thursdays at 4 PM
July 25th - Legos Day!
Aug 1st - Solar S’mores Oven
8th - Bristle and Junk Bots
15th - Catapults/launchers
22nd - Squishy Circuits
29th - Legos Day!
Sep 5th - Harry Potter Wands
12th - Cauldron Bath Bombs
19th - Paper Circuits
26th - Legos Day!

Kinder, Ready, Go! Bootcamp
Daily Sep 23 – Sep 27
10:30am - 12pm
Prepare your child for kindergarten with activities that foster social/emotional, cognitive & fine/gross motor skills. Ages 4-5. To register, please email svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516.

Literacy, Food, and Fitness
Daily Sep 23 – Sep 27
12:30pm - 2pm
Learn healthy habits using children's books, song, and physical activity. For parents and their children from 4 – 10. To register, please email svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516.

Ready to Read Storytime
Every Wed
11:15am-11:45am
Stories, songs, and activities for children ages 3-5.

Resume Assistance
Every Thu
5pm-6pm
Learn how to make your resume look more attractive to potential employers.

Stories Come Alive!
Thursday, Sept. 26th - 5 PM
Join us for a live presentation of Jon Klassen's I Want my Hat Back.

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance
Tue & Thu
11am-1pm
Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance is a program for older adults with focus on improving balance, strength, flexibility and reducing falls. All ability levels are welcomed.

Toddler Storytime
Every Tue
11:15am-11:45am
Songs, stories, fingerplays for children ages 0-3 and their caregivers.

Wireless Wednesday
Every Wed (except July 17)
4pm-5pm
Learn how to use your smart phone or tablet! Each week we take a goal (like how to listen to music) and find ways to use our smartphone or tablet to help us achieve that goal using apps. All levels welcome.
Year of Reading Challenge

Join the Chula Vista Public Library’s Year of Reading Challenge! Each month we will highlight a theme. Read a book in that theme and 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.

July - Read a Book that has been Adapted into a Movie
August - Read a Book that has been Translated into English
September - Read a book that was selected for One Book One San Diego

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES

Civic Center Branch
Aug 2 and 3, 10am - 5pm
Aug 4, 1pm - 4pm

South Chula Vista Branch
Sep 24 and 25
10am - 4pm