

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 Storytime

Every Thu, 11am-12pm
Ready to Read is a weekly storytime for babies and children up to 5 years old with their parent and/or caregiver.

Toddler Tuesday Storytime

Every Tue, 11am-12pm
Toddler Tuesday Storytime is a weekly storytime 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.



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

Test your knowledge and correct false statements. Beat your friends answering trivia from popular book, television, and movie series. To register, call 619-397-5740.

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 fairytales-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

The reading assignment for our is chapters 7-9. Join us for book discussion and magical S.T.E.M. related activity. To register, call 619-397-5740.

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 fairytales-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 beginning 8/1.

Series of Unfortunate Events (Bad Beginning) Book Club

Aug 24, 11:15am, (Ages 6+)*RR

The reading assignment for our is chapters 10-13. Join us for book discussion and magical S.T.E.M. related activity. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Toddlerfest!

Aug 28, 11am

Bring your littles for a morning of fun and play! Toddlers (and parents) will enjoy fun and educational activities and crafts!

Banned 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 fairytales-no holds barred! Registration required beginning 9/1. To register, call 619-397-5740.

ONGOING

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



South Chula Vista Branch

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

