**CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS**

**Civic Center Branch**

### October

**Book Discussion:**

**The Great Believers by R. Makkai**  
*Wednesday Oct. 9 • 5pm - 6:30pm*  

**Book Art: Holiday Book Candle**  
*Tuesday Oct. 15 • 5:30pm - 7pm*  
For adults & teens 16+. Create works of art using upcycled books and paper.

**Junior Cosmonauts: Windy City Tower**  
*Wednesday Oct. 16 • 4:30pm - 5:30pm*  
For ages 8+. Learn about lateral forces, strong building design, and wind tunnel testing.

**Book Club: Year of Reading Challenge**  
*Thursday Oct. 17 • 6pm - 7pm*  
For adults & teens 16+. Share what you’ve read for this month’s theme: *Read a Ghost Story.*

**Halloween Film Discussion:**  
**A Nightmare on Elm Street 2**  
*Saturday Oct. 19 • 1pm - 3pm*  
For adults. Discuss queer representation in media after a special One Book One San Diego screening of *A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy’s Revenge.*

**Grown-Up Storytime:**  
**Spooky & Creepy Stories**  
*Tuesday Oct. 22 • 5pm - 6:30pm*  
For adults. A new type of storytime - just for grown-ups! Join us as we read selections from Mariana Enriquez's short story collection, *Things We Lost in the Fire.*

**Special Spooktacular Storytime**  
*Tuesday Oct. 29 • 11am - 12pm*  
For ages 0-5. A special Halloween Storytime followed by a parade featuring all our storytimers! Costumes optional.

**Junior Cosmonauts - The Golden Disk**  
*Wednesday Nov. 20 • 4:30 - 5:30 pm*  
Ages 8+. Learn about NASA’s 1977 Golden Record, write to extraterrestrials, and design an alien.

**South Bay Scribes Special Event:**  
**Readings from our Writings**  
*Wednesday Nov. 20 • 6pm - 7:30pm*  
Join the South Bay Scribes for “Once Upon A Time”; a special reading event of fiction, memoirs and fairy tales that focus on a particular time or story that is relevant to the writer.

### November

**Book Club: Year of Reading Challenge**  
*Thursday Nov. 21 • 6pm - 7pm*  
For adults & teens 16+. Share what you’ve read for this month’s theme: *Read a History title or a Historical Fiction Story.*

**Plant Exchange - Trueque de Plantas**  
*Saturday Nov. 16 • 10:30am-12pm*  
Connect with other garden and horticulture enthusiasts and swap seeds or plants to expand your garden. For more info: (619)585-5795

**Ongoing**

- **Law Librarian Assistance**  
  *2nd & 4th Mondays • 10am - 2pm*

- **Spanish Storytime**  
  *Mondays 11am-12pm*

- **Vet to Vet Support Group**  
  *Mondays • 4:30pm - 6pm*

- **Homework Help (K-12)**  
  *Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30pm-6pm*

- **Toddler Storytime**  
  *Tuesdays • 11am - 12pm*

- **Legal Information Assistance**  
  *2nd & 4th Mondays • 10am - 2pm*

- **Film Forum**  
  *2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 6pm - 7:45pm*

- **Veterans Benefit Filing**  
  *3rd Wednesday of the Month • 10am - 2pm*

- **South Bay Scribes**  
  *1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 6pm - 7:45pm*

- **Ready to Read Storytime**  
  *Thursdays • 11am - 12pm*
October

Fall in love with STEAM
Oct. 1 - Oct. 3 • 2pm - 4pm & Oct 4 • 5pm- 6pm
Join us for a four-day STEAM camp!
Registration required: 619-397-5740
- 10/01: Learn coding using Ozobots
- 10/02: Create music with Makey Makey
- 10/03: History of chocolate using VR
- 10/04: Project showcase

Plant Exchange
Tuesday, Oct 1 • All day

Master Composter: Ask Me Anything
Tuesday, Oct 1 • 11am - 12pm

Glow in the Dark Dance Party!
Tuesday, Oct. 1 • 11:15am - 12pm
Shake & shimmy at this special dance party!

CraftLab: Monster Bot
Tuesday, Oct. 8 • 4pm - 5pm
Create a spooky robot using STEAM skills

Teen Tech Night
Wednesday, Oct. 9 • 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Explore tech items: VR glasses & 3-D printer pens

College Admissions Prep Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 10 • 6pm - 6:45pm

Dino Safari Library Scavenger Hunt
Celebrate DINO-EMBER all month long by finding all the dinosaurs hidden inside the library. See staff for details, then search to win a prize!

College Essays (High School Seniors)
Monday, Nov. 4 • 5pm
Get tips on how to tell your story and write a strong statement of purpose.

Plant Exchange
Tuesday, Nov. 5 • All day

Master Composter: Ask Me Anything
Tuesday, Nov. 5 • 11am

CraftLab: Falling Leaves
Tuesday, Nov. 5 • 4pm - 5pm
Create your own autumn leaves using 3-D pens.

PokéWalk Sword and Shield (All Ages)
Wednesday, Nov. 6 • 5:30pm
Play Pokémon Go!, create crafts, and test your Poké-knowledge! Bring your own device.

November

Junior Gardener Club: Seed Dispersal
Saturday, Oct. 12 • 12pm - 1pm
Learn how seeds travel & how to harvest them.

Resume Assistance
Monday, Oct. 14 • 4pm - 6pm

CraftLab: Spooky Skeleton Fingers
Tuesday, Oct. 15 • 4pm - 5pm
Learn about the robotics of your bones.

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark Read Aloud
Wednesday, Oct. 16 • 5pm - 6pm
Teens & Adults - Hear stories from September's writing contest & spooky tales from the book. Costumes welcome

Craftlab: Monster Slime
Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 4pm - 5pm
Supplies are limited to the first 15 participants.

Halloween Spooky Story and Slime
Saturday, Oct. 26 • 11:15am-12pm
Ages 5+ - Celebrate Halloween with a spooky story & your own slime. Registration required: (619) 397-5740.

Fall Pumpkin Table Decoration
Monday, Oct. 28 • 4pm - 5pm
Teens & Adults - Decorate a pumpkin with succulents & natural dried materials.

B is for Baking Storytime
Thursday, Nov. 7 • 11:15am
Explore the math & art of baking with stories & interactive stations!

Junior Gardener Club: Plant Survivor
Saturday, Nov. 16 • 12pm
Practice planting like a gardener with a survival game.

CraftLab: Dino Dig
Tuesday, Nov. 19 • 4pm
Calling all junior paleontologists to excavate fossilized dinosaurs. Registration required: 619-397-5740.

STEAM Storytime
Thursday, Nov. 21 • 11:15am
Explore different STEAM activities through stories

We’re Going on a Dino Hunt!
Wednesday, Nov. 27 • 11:15am
Get ready to climb tall mountains, swim across raging rivers to find a dinosaur in this interactive storytime.

Ongoing
- Homework Help (K-12) Mon-Thurs • 4pm - 6pm
- Little Owls’ Play Time Mondays • 5:30pm
- Conversation Café Tues & Thurs • 11:30am
- Play, Learn, Grow! Wednesdays • 11:45am
- Little Owls’ Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) Mondays • 5pm
- Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) Tuesdays • 11:15am
- Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime (Ages 0-3) Wednesdays • 11:15am
- Ready, Set, Read! (Ages 3-5) Thursdays • 11:15am
- Seed Library (All Ages) Daily
October

Jarana Classes (Ages 10 - Adult)
Mondays • Beg. Level: 5pm -- Adv. Level: 6pm
Learn how to play the jarana, a stringed instrument of the regional folk musical style of Mexican Son Jarocho.
To register: email dtaylor@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Wireless Wednesdays at 4pm
Oct. 23: Settings -- Oct. 30: Ebay basics

Conversation and More (Intermediate)
Wednesdays • 5pm - 7pm
Practice your English reading, writing, & conversation skills.
Registration required; please email svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516.

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! Thursdays at 4pm
Oct. 3: Expanding Ghost Balloon -- Oct. 10: Monster
Oct. 17: Roller Coaster Building Challenge
Oct. 24: Dissolving Candy Corn -- Oct. 31: Legos!

Area 51@Your Library (Teens)
Alien Invasion Art Wall for Teen
Get creative all month long with your Sci-Fi Art.

U.S. Citizenship Q&A
Ayuda con Preguntas sobre La Ciudadanía
Saturday, Oct. 5/ Sábado, el 5 de octubre • 2-3 PM
Learn about the Naturalization process. Todos están invitados a aprender el proceso de naturalización y los recursos disponibles a obtener la ciudadanía.

Aliens Storytime & Craft for Families
Wednesday, Oct. 9 • 11:15am

Adult Literacy Tutor Training
Saturday, Oct. 12 • 10am - 12pm
Join our Literacy team and volunteer to support adult learners in obtaining skills to succeed.
Text 619-494-0516 / email svega@chulavistaca.gov

DIY@Your Library:
Hispanic Heritage Month (Teen/Adult)
Wednesday, Oct. 16 • 5:30pm
Learn reposado art using tin foil and paints.
To register, call 619-585-5755.

Sugar Skull Workshop
Monday, Oct. 21 • 4:30pm (prepare molds)
Monday, Oct. 28 • 4pm (decorate molds)
Prepare for Día de los Muertos and decorate a sugar skull with glitter, feathers, sequins and more!

Chula Vista Garden Club Plant Sale
Wednesday, Oct. 23 • 11am - 2pm

Bilingual Family Storytime
Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
WED Oct. 23/ MIÉ, el 23 de octubre • 11:15 am

Family Night Spooktakular Event
Tuesday, Oct. 29th • 5pm
Enjoy games, crafts and music! Watch your library friends bring to life the story of Frank was a Monster who Wanted to Dance.

Halloween Parade Family Storytime
Wednesday, Oct. 30 • 11:15am
A special Halloween Storytime followed by a parade featuring all our storytimers! Costumes optional.

November

Wireless Wednesdays at 4pm
Nov. 6: Magazines and Comics -- Nov. 13: Apps for Learning -- Nov. 20: Bring Your Questions

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! Thursdays at 4pm
Nov. 7: Football Goal Post Challenge
Nov. 14: Fizzy Rocket -- Nov. 21: No Bake Pumpkin Pie

Harvest Craft Art Kits
Week of Nov. 11-15 (while supplies last)
Special needs groups or adults with special needs can pick up a craft kit at the Adult Information Desk.

Poster Contest (Grades 1-5)
Wednesday Nov. 13, 4pm - To register, call 619-585-5755
Create posters for wildfire prevention awareness.
In partnership with the Chula Vista Garden Club.

DIY @ Your Library (Teens/Adults)
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:30pm
Create whimsical owls made from pinecones and upcycled materials. To register, call 619-585-5755.

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Saturday, Nov. 16th • 2pm-3pm
Sábado, el 16 de noviembre • 2pm-3pm

Bilingual Family Storytime -
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WED, Nov. 20th / MIÉ, el 20 de noviembre • 11:15am

Ongoing
- Coloring Book Art Kits/Games Daily
- Ready to Read Storytime Wednesdays • 11:15 am
- Tai Chi for Seniors Tuesdays and Thursdays • 11:30 am
- Baby Bookworms Tuesdays • 11:15 am
- Homework Help Tuesdays & Wednesdays • 4 pm
- Digital Drop-In Mondays • 4 pm
- Resume Assistance Thursdays • 5 pm

In partnership with the Chula Vista Garden Club.
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. For adults and teens 16+
Sponsored by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library.

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November: Read a History Title or Historical Fiction Book

LOCATIONS & HOURS

Civic Center Branch: 619-691-5069
365 F St, Chula Vista, 91910
Mon - Thu, 10 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat, 10 am - 5 pm
Sun, 1 pm - 5 pm

Otay Ranch Branch: 619-397-5740
2015 Birch Rd, #409, Chula Vista, 91915
Otay Ranch Town Center (In the Food Pavilion)
Mon - Sat, 11 am - 7 pm
Sun, 12 pm - 6 pm

South Chula Vista Branch: 619-585-5755
389 Orange Avenue, Chula Vista, 91911
Mon - Thu, 10 am - 8 pm
Fri & Sat, 10 am - 5 pm
Sun, 1 pm - 5 pm

Civic Center Passport Office Hours
Mon, Tue, & Fri, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wed & Thu, 2 pm - 6 pm
Walk-ins are accepted on a first come, first serve basis as time permits.

Otay Ranch Passport Office Hours
Mon, Fri & Sat, 11 am - 4 pm
Tue, Wed, & Thu, 1 pm - 6 pm
Walk-ins are accepted on a first come, first serve basis as time permits.

24/7 Online:
www.chulavistalibrary.com

Renewal Line:
619-409-5957, or online

Our programs are FREE and open to all.
Many are sponsored by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library. Join our Friends!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
BOOK SALE
Civic Center Branch
Friday, Oct. 4: 10am - 5pm
Saturday, Oct. 5: 10am - 5pm
Sunday, Oct. 6: 1pm - 4pm

Holiday Closures
Veterans Day:
Monday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Holiday:
Thursday, Nov. 28
Friday, Nov. 29