

CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS



Civic Center Branch

October

Book Discussion:

The Great Believers by R. Makkai

Wednesday Oct. 9 • 5pm - 6:30pm

Participate in an open book discussion of the 2019 One Book, One San Diego selection: *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai.

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*.

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

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.

- **American Sign Language Storytime**
Wednesdays • 11am - 12pm
- **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

November

Dino Safari Library Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate DINO-VEMBER 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.

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

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.

- 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. 2: Podcasts -- Oct. 9: News apps -- Oct. 16: Internet
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 Snot -- 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

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.

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

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.

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 -

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

WED, Nov. 20th / MIÉ, el 20 de noviembre · 11:15am

- Baby Bookworms Tuesdays · 11:15 am
- Homework Help Tuesdays & Wednesdays · 4 pm
- Digital Drop-In Mondays · 4 pm
- Resume Assistance Thursdays · 5 pm

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.

October: Read a Ghost Story

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

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 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

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.

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

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

