Winter Reading Program (Children/Teen/Adults)

December 15 - January 15

Everyone is invited to read up to 5 books and earn a coupon for a free treat from Subway! Children (ages 4-12) may earn up to three rewards during this reading program. Stop by your local branch to participate. *While supplies last.

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 made possible by the Friends of the Chula Vista Public Library. Join the Friends to become part of a team dedicated to supporting the Chula Vista Public Library and helping our communities learn, connect, and engage.

www.thefcvl.org

To stay up to date on the latest programs and news at your library follow us @chulavistalibrary & @ChulaVistaLib
SOUTH CHULA VISTA BRANCH

DECEMBER

Write a Letter to Santa
Dec 5th - 24th
Write a letter to Santa in the Children’s Room & place it in a “special delivery” mailbox to Santa.

CVPL Friends (Mini) Book Sale
Dec. 9-13 & Dec. 16-18 · 10am-4pm
Get your holiday bargains here!

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!
Thursdays at 4pm
Dec. 5: Balloon Race -- Dec. 12: Holiday Bathbombs
Dec. 19: Star Wars Paper Circuits -- Dec. 26: LEGOS

Wireless Wednesdays 4pm-5pm
Dec. 4: Online Shopping -- Dec. 11: Internet Safety
Dec. 18: Mental Health Apps

Conversation and More 1
Wednesdays 5pm - 7pm
Practice your English conversation skills in a fun & supportive group. Registration and a short assessment is required. To register, please email svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516.

Family Holiday Treats 101
Kids & Families · Tuesday, Dec 10th, 5:30pm
Make yummy treats with the help of Chef Kids
To register call (619) 585-5755

Santa Claus is coming to South!
Thursday, Dec. 12th, 5pm
Santa will be here for a fun program with stories, songs, and pictures with Santa.

DIY @ Your Library - Holiday Edition
Teens & Adults · Wednesday, Dec 18th, 5:30pm
To register call (619) 585-5755

Bilingual Family Storytime - Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
WED Dec. 18 / MIÉ, 18 de diciembre · 11:15am

Noon Year’s Eve Party!
Tuesday, Dec. 31st 11:30am-12:30pm
Families & kids 1-12 years old are invited to say goodbye to 2019 and join us as we countdown to 2020 at noon!

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Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!
Thursdays at 4pm
Jan. 2: New Year Slime -- Jan. 9th: Robot Hands
Jan. 16: Licorice & Marshmallow DNA --
Jan. 23: Candy Structures & Bridges -- Jan. 30: LEGOS

Wireless Wednesday 4 - 5 pm

Conversation and More 2
Starting Jan. 9, Thurs. 3- 5 pm (See DEC info)

Adult Literacy Tutor Training
Saturday, Jan. 4, 10am - 12pm
Help community members learn the skills to be successful. Tutoring materials will be provided.

Kinder, Ready, Go! Bootcamp
Mon-Fri Jan. 6 - 10, 10:30am - 12pm
A week-long program focused on kindergarten readiness. Register by calling 619-585-5760.

Literacy, Food, and Fitness Tuesdays:
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 · 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Families are invited to learn more about nutrition and fitness. Register by calling 619-585-5760.

Saturday with the San Diego Sockers
Saturday, Jan. 11 · 12 pm - 2 pm
A special storytime and soccer clinic. Space is limited; register at 619-585-5755.

Citizenship Classes - 10 week series
(Starting Jan. 14) Tues & Thurs 5:30pm-7:30pm
To register call (858)637-3364.

DIY @ Your Library - New Year, New You!
Teens & Adults Wed. Jan. 15 · 5:30 pm
Create a frame for your 2020 goals!
To register call (619) 585-5755

Let’s Get Creative Painting Workshop
Wednesday, Jan. 22 · 5:30 pm
Families are invited to a fun evening painting book characters. To register call (619) 585-5755

Bilingual Family Storytime - Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
WED Jan. 29 / MIÉ, 29 de enero · 11:15am

ONGOING

- Coloring Book Art Kits/Games Daily
  - Special needs groups can check-out kits and games at the desk to use inside the library during visits.
- Ready to Read Storytime Wed · 11:15 am

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

DIY Gift Wrap Station
Dec. 1st - 31st - while supplies last
Wrapping paper, gift bags, ribbons and more!
Stop by throughout the month to wrap your gift or donate materials for others to use.

Special Film Screening:
"Attack of the Killer Tomatoes"
Wednesday, Dec 4 • Doors open at 5:40pm
Film begins promptly at 6:00pm
FILM FORUM and South Bay Historical Society present a free film screening of the 1978 local cult film. Discussion after the film with filmmakers Costa Dillon and Steve Peace.

CVPL Friends Book Sale
Friday, Dec. 6 & Saturday, Dec. 7 • 10am-5pm
Sunday, Dec. 8 • 1pm-4pm
Find great deals on books, CDS and more. All proceeds support your library through the Friends of the Chula Vista Library

Journey to Gingerbread Land
Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 5:30pm - 7pm
Families are invited to celebrate the holidays with crafts, stories, and a special tree lighting event

Kids Yoga Storytime with Tranquil Tribe
(Ages 3-5) Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 11am-12pm
A special winter themed Kids Yoga session

Junior Cosmonauts: Jeopardy
(Ages 8+) Wednesday, Dec 18 • 4:30pm - 5:30pm
A space-themed game of Jeopardy!

BOOK CLUB: YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE
(Ages 16+) Thursday, Dec 19 • 6pm - 7pm
Share what you’ve read for this month’s theme: Read a Chilling or Cozy Mystery.

HOLIDAY FAMILY MOVIE
Monday, Dec. 23 • 1-3pm - Elf (PG - 2003)
Monday, Dec. 30 • 1-3pm - The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG - 1993)

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Family Movie
Monday, Jan. 6 • 1pm - 3pm Wall-E (G - 2008)

Kids Yoga Storytime
(Ages 3-5) Monday, Jan. 6 • 11am - 12pm
A special Dinosaur themed Kids Yoga session lead by instructor AJ of Tranquil Tribe.

Master Builders: Arcade Champions
(Ages 8+) Tuesday, Jan. 7 • 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Explore technology and engineering by creating an Arcade Claw Grabber.

Citizenship Classes - 10 week series
(Starting Jan. 13) Mon. & Wed. 5:30pm-7:30pm
Must register in the first 2 weeks. Materials provided. To register call (858)637-3364

BOOK CLUB: YEAR OF READING CHALLENGE
(Ages 16+) Thursday, Jan 16 • 6pm - 7pm
Share what you’ve read for this month’s theme: Read a Cookbook or Cooking Memoir

Conversations on Dementia with the Alzheimer’s Association
Sunday, Jan. 19 • 2pm - 3pm
Find resources and support to navigate doctor visits, legal & financial planning and more.

BOOK ART: BOOK HEART
(Ages 16+) Tuesday, Jan. 21 • 5:30pm - 7pm
Create a heart using upcycled books and paper.

ONGOING

- Law Librarian Assistance:
  - 2nd & 4th Mon 10am - 2pm
- Vet to Vet Support Group: Mon • 4:30pm - 6pm
- Homework Help (k-12): Mon & Wed • 6pm-7:45pm
- Toddler Storytime: Tues 11am - 11:45am
- Bilingual Storytime with ASL Vocabulary
  - Wed • 11am - 11:45am
- Film Forum: 2nd & 4th Wed • 6pm - 7:45pm
- Veterans Benefit Filing
  - 3rd Wednesday of the Month • 10am - 2pm
- South Bay Scribes: 1st & 3rd Wed • 6pm - 7:45pm
- Ready to Read Storytime: Thurs • 11am - 11:45am
DECEMBER

Craftlab: Succulent Gift
Tuesday, Dec. 3 • 4pm - 5pm
Arrange and plant a mini succulent garden.
*While supplies last.

DIY Parol with The House of Philippines
Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 4:30pm-6:30pm
Make a traditional star-shaped lantern.

Craftlab: Glitter Unicorn Ornaments
Tuesday, Dec. 10 • 4pm-5pm
Add some sparkle to your holidays!
Supplies are limited to the first 15 participants.

Gardening Under Glass: Winter Edition
Wednesday, Dec. 11 • 4pm-5pm
Adults - Assemble a terrarium for the holiday season. Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Celestial Gaze
Thursday, Dec. 12 • 6pm-6:45pm
Learn about the sky and watch the full moon through our telescope.

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Sip on This
Monday, Jan. 6 • 4pm-5pm
Adults - Help soothe the mind and soul with DIY tea bags using a variety of teas. Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Craftlab: Salted Painted Snowflakes
Tuesday, Jan. 7 • 4pm-5pm
Design and create your very own snowflake.

Junior Gardener: Mini Greenhouse
Sat, Jan 11 • 12pm-1pm
Ages 5+ - Learn how to protect your plants indoors when the weather turns cold.

Digital Literacy: Fake News
Monday, Jan. 13 • 5pm-6pm
Adults - Discuss digital news sources and identifying quality information online.

Ongoing

• Seed Library (All Ages) Sun-Sat
• Homework Help (K-12) Mon-Thurs • 4pm - 6pm
  • On break Dec. 16 - Jan. 20
• Little Owls’ Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) Mon. 5pm
• Little Owls’ Play Time • Mon. 5:30pm

• Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytime (All Ages)
  • Last Monday of the month at 5pm
• Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) Tues. 11:15am
• Conversation Café Tues & Thurs • 11:30am
• Shake, Rattle & Read Storytime (Ages 0-3) Wed. 11:15am
• Play, Learn, Grow! Wed • 11:45am
• Ready, Set, Read! (Ages 3-5) Thurs. • 11:15am

Digital Privacy and Security Workshop
Friday, Dec. 13 • 5pm-6pm
Adults - Learn the basics of digital security to help keep you safer online.

Tech Tuesday:
Make Your Own Holiday Circuit Tree
Tuesday, Dec. 17 • 4pm-5pm
(Ages 8+) - Create your own festive LED circuit tree just in time for the holidays. Registration required. To register, call 619-397-5740.

Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker Party
Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 5pm-6:30pm
Enjoy fun Star Wars themed crafts, origami, and trivia! Costumes welcome!

TATBILB Book Club
Monday, Dec. 23 • 2pm-3pm
Can’t wait for the sequel, P. S. I Still Love You, to come out on Netflix? Join us as we reread, To All the Boys I Loved Before, and exchange our favorite cookie recipes! To register, email: nvega@chulavistaca.gov

Craftlab: Snowball Launcher
Tuesday, Jan. 14 • 4pm-5pm
Test your snowball launching skills

Ballet Storytime
Thursday, Jan. 23 • 11:15am-11:45am
Read, dance, and learn ballet!

STEAM: Coding with Ozobots
Thurs., Jan. 23 • 4pm-5pm
Learn coding skills using tiny robots. Registration required. To register: 619-397-5740

Quest for Peace & Justice:
Walk in Martin Luther King Jr’s Footsteps
Thursday, Jan. 30 • 4:30pm-5:30pm
Experience the historic places that shaped Martin Luther King Jr’s life using virtual reality. To register, call 619-397-5740.