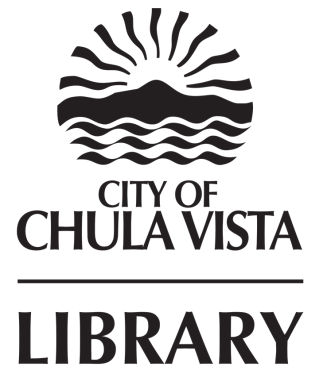


CHULA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER & JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holiday Hours & Closures:

- CLOSING AT 3:00PM - DEC. 24 & DEC. 31
- CLOSING AT 5:00PM - DEC. 26 - DEC. 30
- CLOSED - DEC. 25, JAN. 1 & JAN. 20
- PASSPORTS CLOSED AT OTAY RANCH BRANCH - DEC. 26



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

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



www.thefcvl.org

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.



To stay up to date on the latest programs and news at your library follow us
[@chulavistalibrary](https://www.instagram.com/chulavistalibrary) &
[@ChulaVistaLib](https://twitter.com/ChulaVistaLib)

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!

JANUARY

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

Jan. 8: Goal Setting/Habit Tracking -- Jan. 15: Digital

Journaling -- Jan. 22: Video Streaming Services -- Jan.

29: Ridesharing Apps

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

JANUARY

Family Movie

Monday, Jan. 6 · 1pm - 3pm Wall-E (G - 2008)

Kids Yoga Storytime

(Ages 3-5) Monday, Jan. 6 · 11am - 12:pm
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

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

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)*

Junior Cosmonauts:

Rocket Car Distance Challenge!

(Ages 8+) Wednesday, Jan. 15 · 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Construct a rocket car with recycled material.

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.

- 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.

JANUARY**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*

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.

- 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*