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Fall at the Library was a blur of activity for people of all ages. This winter is equally busy with holiday festivities throughout December and the New Year. We celebrate the year of the monkey for Chinese New Year and Black History Month in February. We are also launching our new “Picture This” interactive film series throughout the entire quarter.

Speaking of bringing in the new, we have exciting technological changes coming in this quarter. Our new online catalog is more graphical and engaging. It allows users to easily browse the collection by award winners, bestsellers, and staff picks. It also allows users to interact with other library users. The City of San Diego website, including the Library’s website, will be getting a more user-friendly interface in early 2016. This new website will reflect the input from 4,500 residents, visitors, military service members and businesses.

We continue to engage our communities in creative ways to make our programs and services more responsive to community needs. We are excited that the San Diego Public Library has been selected as a pilot organization for an innovative survey tool, CityVoice, which allows you to get real time feedback and see results of the survey! The survey runs from now through the end of February, 2016 and asks you what the Library can do to make your neighborhood better. Take this 2 minute survey, by going to the CityVoice website, entering your branch library location coded, and letting us know what you think.

We hope you join us to celebrate our traditions and welcome the coming year of learning, connecting and discovering all that your library has to offer!

Photo Caption: Photo of Misty Jones pointing to the CityVoice poster with information about how to take the Library survey.

Happy New Year!

2015
2016

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Library Services

Your SDPL Card

Your SDPL card lets you borrow materials, use public computers, enjoy our online services and access our amazing digital content, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, databases, newspapers and magazines. If you do not have your library card yet, sign up for one at any branch or online at www.SanDiegoLibrary.org.

NO ANNUAL FEE!

Children under 18 need a parent's or legal guardian's signature.

BORROWING BASICS

- 3 weeks – Books, magazines, CDs, eReaders
- 1 week – DVDs
- 28 days – San Diego Circuit*
- 2 - 4 weeks – Interlibrary loans**
- 2 weeks – Express Books (5 item Limit)
- 1 week – Express DVDs

*The San Diego Circuit is a service designed to allow library users from participating libraries to quickly borrow books from other San Diego Circuit libraries with no additional charge.

**Use Interlibrary Loan (ILL) to request items that are not available from the San Diego Public Library or the Circuit. There is a \$5 charge to place a request. Lending libraries may add additional fees. Borrowing time depends on lending library.



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Sign up at one of our locations for notices about holds, items due or fees owing. If your family has multiple library cards, sign up for emails to help you manage your accounts.

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- Log in to your SDPL account online.
- Download our Phone App (SDPLGO)
- Call and/or visit one of our locations.

PLACE ITEMS ON HOLD

You can place an item on hold online, on our phone app, over the phone, or at one of our locations. We will ship the item(s) to the branch of your choice for pickup.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Log in to your SDPL account using your library card number and pin to see if you have any late fees.



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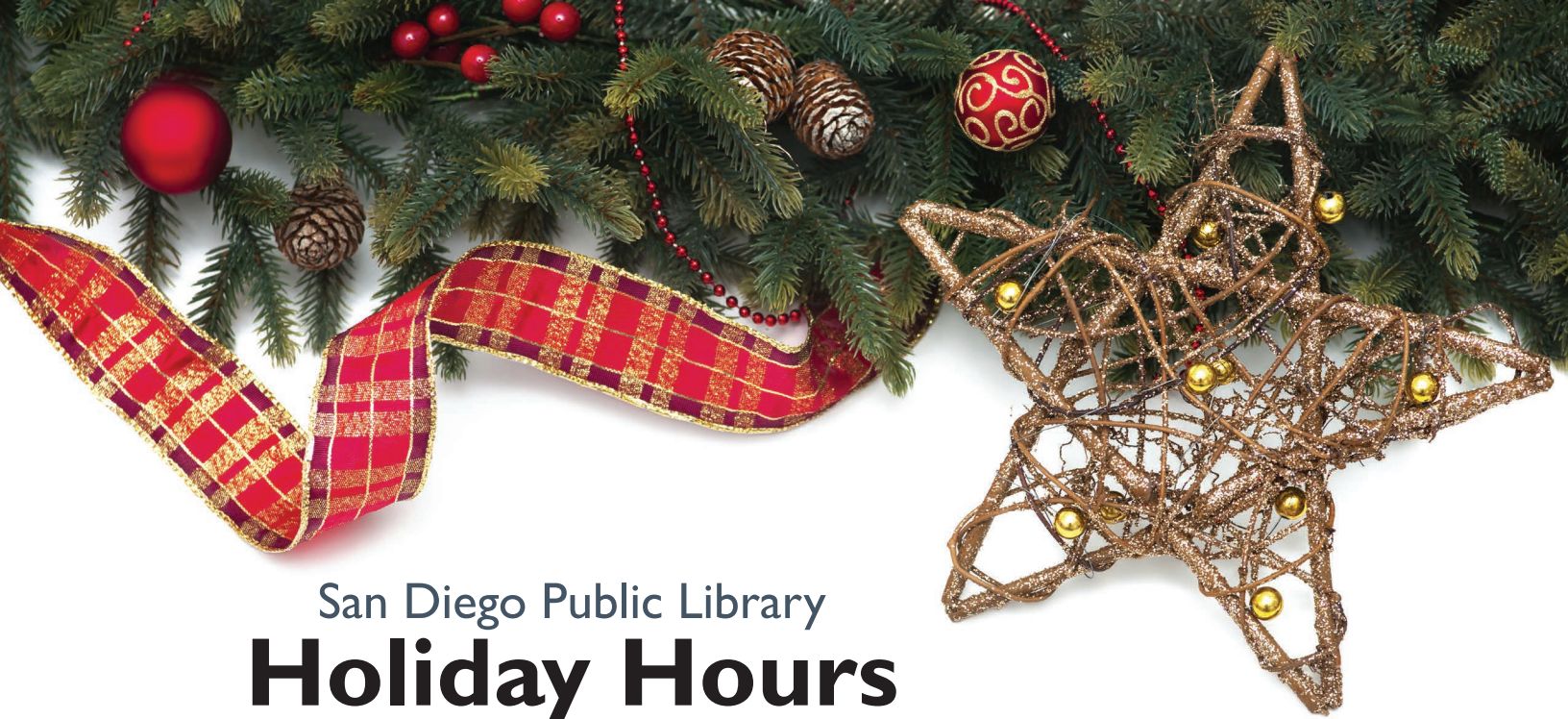


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San Diego Public Library Holiday Hours

Date	Hours of Operation	Library
Thursday, December 24	9:30 - 6PM 10 - 6 PM	Branches Central
Friday, December 25	CLOSED - Christmas Day	All Libraries
Saturday, December 26	Regularly Scheduled Hours	Central & 12 Branches
Sunday, December 27	Regularly Scheduled Hours	Central & 12 Branches
Monday, December 28	Regularly Scheduled Hours	Central & 12 Branches
Tuesday, December 29	Regularly Scheduled Hours	Central & 12 Branches
Wednesday, December 30	Regularly Scheduled Hours	Central & 12 Branches
Thursday, December 31	9:30 - 6PM 10 - 6 PM	12 Branches Central
Friday, January 1	CLOSED - New Years Day	All Libraries

Branch Libraries Open December 26 - 31

- Carmel Valley
- City Heights/Weingart
- La Jolla/Riford
- Logan Heights
- Mira Mesa
- Mission Valley
- North University Community
- Otay Mesa-Nestor
- Point Loma/Hervey
- Rancho Bernardo
- Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa
- Valencia Park/Malcolm X

Regularly Scheduled Hours Resume January 2, 2016

'TIS THE SEASON

Holidays in December



Hanukkah

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that is celebrated for 8 days. Families celebrate by lighting candles on a Menorah and exchanging gifts on each of the 8 nights. The first Hanukkah was held after a small group of Jewish farmers (Maccabees) fought against a large army and won.

December 6



Christmas

Christmas is a Christian holiday celebrated by both Christians and non-Christians alike. Christians celebrate this day to honor the birth of Jesus. People celebrate Christmas by decorating Christmas trees and exchanging gifts. Santa Claus is said to visit homes on Christmas Eve to drop off presents.

December 25



Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is an African-American holiday established in 1966 by a man named Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga. Kwanzaa lasts for 7 days, each day a different principle is celebrated. The 7 principles are unity, self determination, working together, co-operative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.

December 26



Children



Now not a window small or big
But wears a **Wreath** or **Holly Sprig**;
Nor any shop too poor to show
It's spray of pine or **Mistletoe**.

- **Rachel Field**



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Black History Month Storytelling!

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, February 2 • 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Drop by to listen to popular storyteller
Mariyln McPhie tell folktales to celebrate
Black History Month!

Learning Activity

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Tuesday, February 9 • 4 - 5 PM

Tuesday, February 16 • 4 - 5 PM

Come celebrate Black History Month by
honoring 2 different people who made
history. Learn about George Washington
Carver and try being a plant doctor on Feb
9 and about Faith Ringgold and make art
related to her book Tar Beach on Feb 16.

Kunama Mtendaji

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library:
Performance Annex

Thursday, February 11 • 10 - 11 AM

Kunama Mtendaji drums, sings, dances and
tells stories with a vibrant energy. Rich in
African-American folklore, his performance
features a multitude of cultural art forms
that bring us all together.

Lets Learn the African Drums

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library:
Performance Annex

Thursday, February 11 • 10 - 11 AM

Have you ever wanted to play the drums?
Well here's your chance to experience the
African Drums! Practice African drumming
techniques with Nana Yaw Asiedu.



Chinese New Year



A Dragon's Tale

Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, February 3 • 4 - 5 PM

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, February 9 • 3:30 - 4:30 PM

San Carlos Branch Library:
Community Room *

Friday, February 12 • 11:30 - 1 PM

We will kick off our New Year celebration
with an interactive presentation from the
San Diego Chinese Historical Museum
entitled, "A Dragon's Tale." Kids will be
invited to take on the roles of different
zodiac animals, and will learn why the
dragon is revered in Chinese culture.

*Afterwards, San Carlos library kids will be
invited to rotate through activity stations.
They will learn Chinese calligraphy, make
paper lanterns, receive a red envelope for
good luck, and more! Ages 5-10.*

Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Chinese Folk Art

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, February 3 • 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn the features of Chinese folk art and how to make flowers and paper cuttings in this style.

Celebrate Chinese New Year

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

Thursday, February 4 • 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn about the traditions of Chinese New Year and participate in fun activities!

Ancient Chinese

Science & Technology

Skyline Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, February 10 • 4 - 5 PM

Discover how ancient Chinese technology changed the world. Create your own woodblock prints as an example of how ancient Chinese printing greatly accelerated the spread of information.

Asian Story Theatre

Logan Heights Branch Library

Thursday, February 25 • 10 - 10:45 AM

Celebrate Chinese New Year with a drama performance by the Asian Story Theatre. All ages welcome.

New Year Celebration

Logan Heights Branch Library

Thursday, February 25 • 4 - 5:30 PM

Celebrate Chinese New Year with a themed storytime, craft, activity sheets, and treats.

Monkey in the Mirror

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library

Friday, February 26 • 10 - 11 AM

Come and celebrate the Chinese New Year with the tale of the Monkey in the Mirror performed by the Asian Story Theater.

Creative Expressions



Little Writer's Program

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library:

Children's Library

Saturday, December 12 • 11 - 12 PM

Fun creative writing program that helps them explore several writing types and techniques. This program will feature a Poetry Potluck!

Girls Media Workshop

Carmel Valley Branch Library:

Community Room

Sunday, December 20 • 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Interested in becoming a filmmaker or just love to play around with video? Children and teens may join us for this special how-to workshop on Photoshop Cut and iMovie.



Happy Chinese New Year

Year of the Monkey

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Creative Expressions

Preschool Crafting

North Park Branch Library

Thursday, January 21 • 10 - 11 AM

College-Rolando Branch Library

Friday, January 22 • 10:30 - 11 AM

Join in the fun as guest crafters share a story and help you make a related craft. Get messy and have fun! For ages 2-5.



Origami Art

Skyline Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, January 27 • 4 - 5 PM

Create origami design and help to display the origami tree.



Personalized Piggybank

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library

Thursday, January 28 • 3 - 4 PM

Decorate your own piggybank with Mission Federal Credit Union and accumulate coins to build your own savings account!

Art Buffet for Kids

North Park Branch Library

Wednesday, February 24 • 4 - 5 PM

Let your inner artist shine! Try out a new open-ended art project each month with lots of room for your child to explore the creative process and have fun. For ages 3+



Holiday

Gingerbread Houses

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library:

Community Room

Saturday, December 5 • 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Tuesday, December 8 • 4:30 - 6 PM

Tuesday, December 15 • 4:30 - 6 PM

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library:

Community Room

Wednesday, December 9 • 5:45 - 7 PM

North Clairemont Branch Library

Saturday, December 12 • 12 - 1 PM

Balboa Branch Library

Tuesday, December 15 • 6 - 7 PM

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library

Wednesday, December 16 • 3 - 4 PM

Add some spice to your holidays! Use frosting, candy and your own creativity to create a holiday masterpiece. Space is limited and registration is required. Bring an unopened bag of candy to share.

Holiday Stories from Around the World

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library

Saturday, December 5 • 11 - 11:30 AM

Join Ms. Marilyn, professional storyteller, for a trip around the world through stories. The whole family will enjoy these special wintertime tales accompanied by live bagpipe music.

Holiday Open House

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library

Saturday, December 5 • 10:30 - 2:30 PM

Calling all members of the PQ Community – it's party time at the library. Kick off the holiday season with special winter/holiday crafts for kids, refreshments and entertainment.



Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

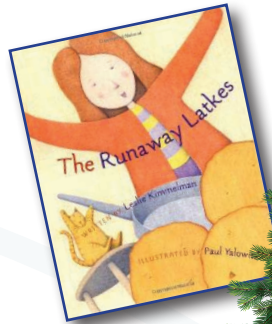
Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Literature Comes to Life!

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library

Monday, December 7 • 3 - 4 PM

Holiday program featuring two stories: The Runaway Latka and The Littlest Fir Tree. Children will learn to love literature as they become storybook characters and participate in living fairy tales with director Stacey Wein.



Mrs. Claus Sing-Along

Mira Mesa Branch Library

Wednesday, December 9 • 6:30 - 7:15 PM

College-Rolando Branch Library

Tuesday, December 22 • 6 - 7 PM

North Park Branch Library

Wednesday, December 23 • 6 - 7 PM

Join Mrs. Claus in an old-fashioned sing-along performance of holiday favorites. For all ages.

Santa Visits the Library!

North Park Branch Library

Wednesday, December 9 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM

North University Community Branch Library

Thursday, December 10 • 10:30 - 1 PM

Carmel Valley Branch Library

Tuesday, December 15 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Skyline Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, December 16 • 4 - 5:30 PM

Logan Heights Branch Library

Wednesday, December 16 • 5 - 7:30 PM

Tierrasanta Branch Library

Saturday, December 19 • 10 - 12 PM

Ever wonder what life is like in the North Pole? Here is your opportunity to find out! Meet Santa and let him know what you're hoping for this season. Picture-taking welcome!

NOTES:

- **Logan Heights** - Face painting, reindeer rides, holiday movie, crafts, & giveaways.
- **North University Community** - Enjoy music, games and other fun activities. This program is presented in conjunction with the Nobel Recreation Center.
- **Tierrasanta** - Santa will pose for photos, listen to Christmas wishes and hand out a small Christmas gift.. Bring your cameras and fill out your wish list!



Free Spirit the Clown

Mission Hills Branch Library

Friday, December 18 • 11 - 12:30 PM

Free Spirit the Clown will do holiday-themed face painting and balloon animals.

Mrs Claus' Holiday Show

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

Saturday, December 19 • 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Mrs. Claus hosts a holiday sing along and dance along with her ukulele, surprise guest puppets and more!

The Science of the Sleigh

San Carlos Branch Library

Wednesday, December 23 • 2 - 3 PM

Ever wonder how Santa makes it around the world in one night? Join us for this special STEAM2 Academy program as we learn about antimatter and how it just might be the secret behind Santa's sleigh! We'll also read stories, do hands-on science activities, and enjoy some festive treats. Ages 5-9.



Kite Fest

The PB Library and the Santa Clara Recreation Center are partnering during the month of February to offer Kite Fest!

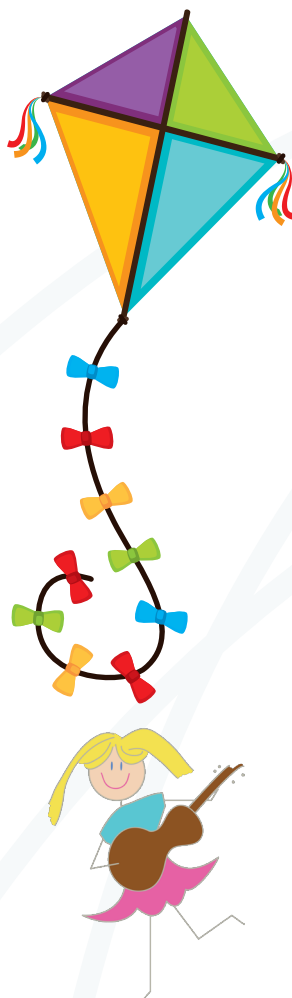
Kite Making & Film

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library:
Community Room

Saturday, February 6 • 10:30 - 2:30 PM
Learn how to make your own kite at this hands-on workshop. Please sign up in advance by calling 858-581-9934. Then at 12 watch 1964's classic "Mary Poppins," which features the song "Let's Go Fly A Kite."

Cookie Decorating & Community Bike Ride

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library
Wednesday, February 13 • 10 - 11:30 AM
Decorate "kite cookies" and then at 11 AM take a scenic bike ride along Mission Bay to the Santa Clara Recreation Center. The 1st Annual Santa Clara Kite Festival (11:30 - 2:00 PM) marks a fun day of festivities including kite making, decorating, flying and judging, jumpy, DJ, free style kite flying and more. Meet on Cass Street Plaza.



Music

Twinkle Time

Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, December 15 • 6:30 - 7:20 PM
Fun, high-energy, bilingual pop music program with dancing for children of all ages. Twinkle's program is fast-paced and interactive and is sure to keep children fully engaged.

Little Catbird

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, December 16 • 2 - 3 PM
Please join us for an interactive show with Little Catbird Music. Children will love a sing-along music show with dancing and puppets. A fun time to be had by all!

Katie Brady the Music Lady

North Park Branch Library
Thursday, December 17 • 10 - 10:45 AM

Join us for a kid-friendly interactive musical performance with Katie Brady. Dance, shake, and see what else she has in store! Ages 2-5.

Leap Day Celebration

Monday, February 29 • 3 - 5:30 PM

North University Community Branch Library

Fun activities to celebrate an event that only comes once every 4 years!



Birthday cake for people born on 2/29



Leaping fun math and science activities



Froggy stories, games and crafts



Letter writing - to open on 2/29/2020



Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Cowboy Bob

Mission Hills Branch Library

Tuesday, January 29 • 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Cowboy Bob will sing children's songs while playing the guitar and other instruments.

The Boo Hoo Crew

College-Rolando Branch Library:

Community Room

Friday, February 12 • 10:30 - 11:30 AM

North Park Branch Library

Thursday, February 18 • 10 - 11 AM

Join us for a musical performance from Clint Perry and the Boo Hoo Crew. Their family-friendly energy will have you dancing and singing along. For all ages.



Marionette Show

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library

Friday, February 11 • 10:30 - 11:30 AM

A puppet circus featuring ten performing marionettes will capture the hearts and imaginations of children. Recommended for children 2-7 years old.

SlapJazzDanny

San Carlos Branch Library

Saturday, February 27 • 1 - 2 PM

SlapJazzDanny is a master representative of traditional Hambone / Patting Juba body percussion! He has made it his life's mission to preserve the ancient artform for today's culture. Danny leads workshops and performs throughout Southern California and Abroad, sharing Hambone & Jaw-harp techniques unique to him.

Performances

Storybox Theatre

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library:

Community Room

Monday, December 14 • 10:30 - 11:30 AM

A presentation of Japanese style storytelling called Kamishibai, which combines the use of hand drawn visuals with the engaging narration of a live presenter. A delightful and fun story time for children.



Science

Pacific Animal Production

Logan Heights Branch Library:

Community Room

Thursday, December 3 • 10 - 10:45 AM

Animal show for school age children. Children will learn, see and have an opportunity to pet various animals found in the wild.

Circus @ the Library

University Heights Branch Library

Wednesday, January 20 • 6 - 7:30 PM

Meet teachers and circus performers from the Sophia/Isadora Circus School. Also fun with Free Spirit the Clown. Face painting and balloon animals.

Alakazam Magic Show

Logan Heights Branch Library

Thursday, January 28 • 10 - 10:45 AM

Abracadabra, ALAKAZAM! With the wave of his wand you are entertained. Alakazam always has a new trick up his sleeve, or in his hat and this show will both captivate and amaze you.



Walking on the Wild Side

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library

Friday, January 15 • 10 - 11 PM

Wild Wonders will be taking you on an adventure to meet animals from all over the world.

Science-ing: Inside Out Tour

Logan Heights Branch Library:

Community Room

Thursday, January 21 • See Notes for Time

This tour is a perfect introduction to scientific classification and the amazing world of entomology. All ages welcome.

NOTES:

- 10 - 10:45 AM - Schools/Classes
- 4 - 4:45 PM - Families

Science Cont.

Rokenbok Rok

Block Adventure

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Thursday, January 21 • 4 - 5:30 PM

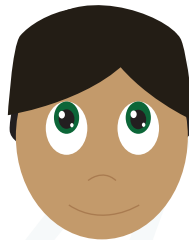
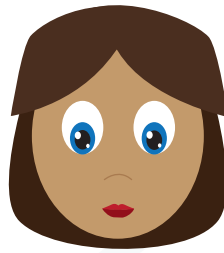
Rokenbok makes STEM education more fun and meaningful for kids! Come play, learn and build whatever you want from the various guides provided with special Rokenbok blocks.

Don't Try This @ Home

Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch Library

Tuesday, February 9 • 6:30 - 7:20 PM

Live science show put on by the people at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Grab your frenemy and volunteer, if you dare, for the Chain of Pain! See how shocking science can be.



Valentines

Valentine Craft

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Thursday, February 11 • 3 - 4 PM

Make a present for your favorite valentine! Reservations are required. Please call 858-538-8181.

Little Catbird - Valentines

Balboa Branch Library

Friday, February 12 • 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Calling all families who love music, love to sing silly songs and love to have fun together...Mark your calendar for this terrific interactive Valentine-themed program. For families with children 0 - 5 years old.

Valentine's Day Event

Logan Heights Branch Library:
Cultural Room

Friday, February 12 • 3 - 5 PM

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a movie, fun crafts, and Valentine's Day card making.

Piñata Party

Wednesday, December 2

3:30 - 4:30 PM

The Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library is hosting a piñata party!

 **Learn about Mexican culture**

 **Listen to traditional music**

 **Break open the piñata**

Piñatas will be provided for children ages 2-10.
Reservations are required.
Please call 858-538-8181.





Teens



She never looked **Nice**. She looked like **Art**, and art wasn't supposed to look nice; it was supposed to make you **Feel** something.

- **Rainbow Rowell:**
Eleanor & Park



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Creative Expressions

Zine Workshop

Balboa Branch Library

Wednesday, January 13 • 3 - 4 PM

Happy New Year! Drop by and share your ideas and talents! Work together to create a cool zine.



Writing Workshop with Caitlin Rother

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library:

Seminar Room

Wednesday, January 27 • 3 - 4 PM

Join Pulitzer-nominated author Caitlin Rother as she leads a workshop for teens on how to write.



SD Book Arts

University Community Branch Library:

Community Room

Wednesday, February 10 • 2 - 3 PM

Join us for a book-themed Valentine's Day craft. Using words and your imagination, make the perfect gift to give to someone you love. Geared for ages 8 and up.

Sunday Salon

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library:

Community Room

Sunday, February 14 • 12:30 - 4:30 PM

A collage of music, poetry and staged dramatic readings presented by members of the San Diego Actors' Theatre and showcasing the talent of local performing artists.

Zine Fest

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacob Commons:

Shiley Special Events Suite

Sunday, February 21 • 1 - 5 PM

Calling all tween and teen zine makers, zine enthusiasts, or those just curious about zines! Come check out zines made by local teens at San Diego Public Library's first Teen Zine Fest. Zines are independent, self-published works that are often made using a photocopier. They might have stories, pictures, photos, poems or other artwork that the zine maker wants to share. If you are a teen zine maker (ages 12-18) or class group who would like to table at Zine Fest to share and swap your zines with the community, please register with mtong@sandiego.gov by January 11, 2016.

New Year, New Look

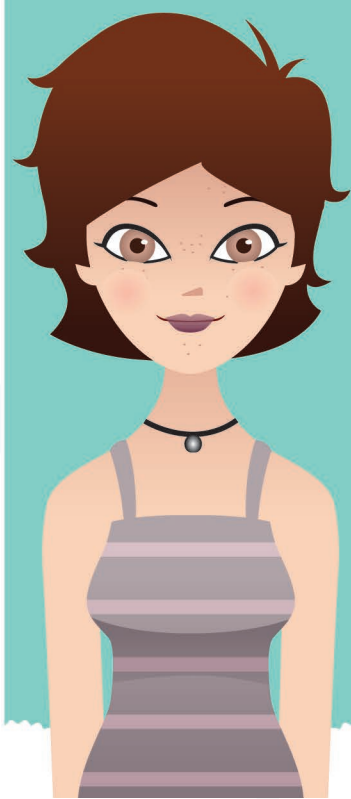
Tuesday, January 5 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Pauline Foster Teen Center

Ring in 2016 with professional makeup and hair demos to inspire a fabulous new you. Experiment with makeup and play around with new hairstyles.

Ages 12-18 • No registration required.



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■ Central Library

■ Branches South of I-8 Freeway



Holiday

Cookie Decoration

Mira Mesa Branch Library:

Meeting Room

Friday, December 4 • 4 - 5 PM

A fun and simple holiday food decoration, game and more for teens and preteens.

Registration required.



Teen Council Holiday Fest

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacob Commons:

Garden Courtyard

Saturday, December 5 • 1 - 5 PM

Celebrate the holidays with Central Library's Teen Council. Play carnival games, make holiday crafts, and buy goodies from the Teen Council Bake Sale. All donations will support Teen Council activities and events.

Mini Piñata Ornament Craft

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacob Commons:

Pauline Foster Teen Center

Tuesday, December 8 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Get in the holiday spirit with Back from Tomboctou's mini piñata ornament craft workshop! For ages 12-18. All supplies provided, no registration is required.

Mrs. Claus' Holiday Sing-Along

Mira Mesa Branch Library:

Meeting Room

Wednesday, December 9 • 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Mrs. Claus hosts a holiday sing-along and dance-along with her ukulele, surprise guest puppets and more for entire family.

Teen Holiday Party

Logan Heights Branch Library:

Seminar Room #1

Wednesday, December 9 • 4:30 - 7 PM

Holiday party for teens: holiday themed movie, gift exchanges, crafts, and food.

Winter Holiday Party

Carmel Valley Branch Library:

Community Room

Thursday, December 17 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Join our Teen Advisory Board in making holiday chocolate candies and bring a wrapped gift (cost of about \$10) for our white elephant gift exchange. Ages 10-18.



Lets Learn About...

Intro to Robotics

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library:

Seminar Room

Wednesday, December 9 • 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Learn how to build a mechanical device that can move on its own. This basic class will cover skills ranging from modeling and planning to programming. Appropriate for middle and high school ages.

Challenge Island

University Community Branch Library:

Community Room

Wednesday, January 20 • 2 - 3 PM

Kids will tackle the challenges on the action-packed Rocket Heights destination where they will build their tribe's launcher and rocket and attempt to launch their Mega Rocket Ride way up high. For availability please call (858)552-1655, space is limited.

Theater Talk

La Jolla Riford Branch Library:

Community Room

Sunday, February 28 • 2 - 3 PM

Get a backstage view of San Diego's vibrant theater scene. Successful author/producer Mark Sickman (Rope) will discuss the production side of theater in San Diego and talk about how to produce and finance an off-Broadway production.



Music

Jammin' @ the Library Student Performance

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Pauline Foster Teen Center

Wednesday, December 9 • 6 - 7 PM

Jammin' @ the Library students will end their series of lessons with a performance for friends, family and community.

Open Mic Night

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Pauline Foster Teen Center

Thursday, January 14 • 4 - 6 PM

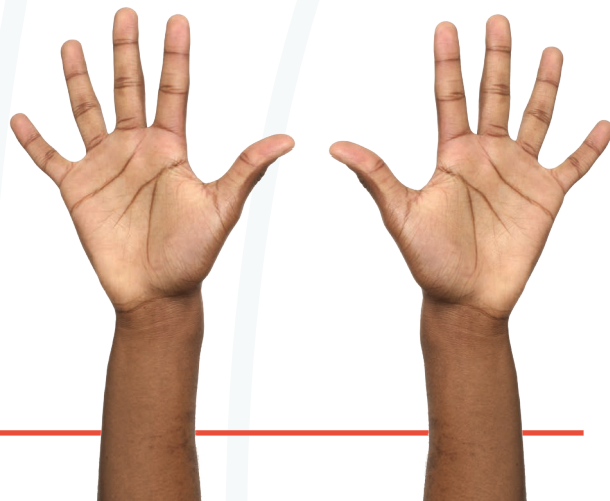
Have a passion for spoken word? Do you live to rap? Let the library hear your voice at Teen Open Mic Night. Come freestyle, perform spoken word, rap, sing, play music, and more. For ages 12-18. To register, email mtong@sandiego.gov.

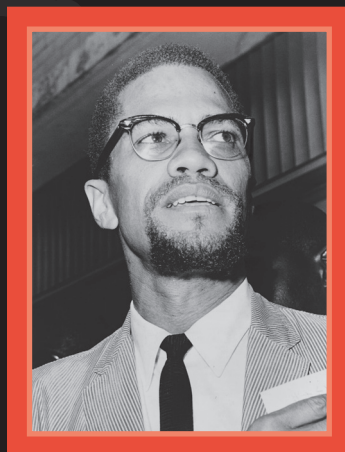
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Celebrate **Black History Month**

with Kunama Mtendaji

Tuesday, February 16 • 10 - 11 AM

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

Neil Morgan Auditorium

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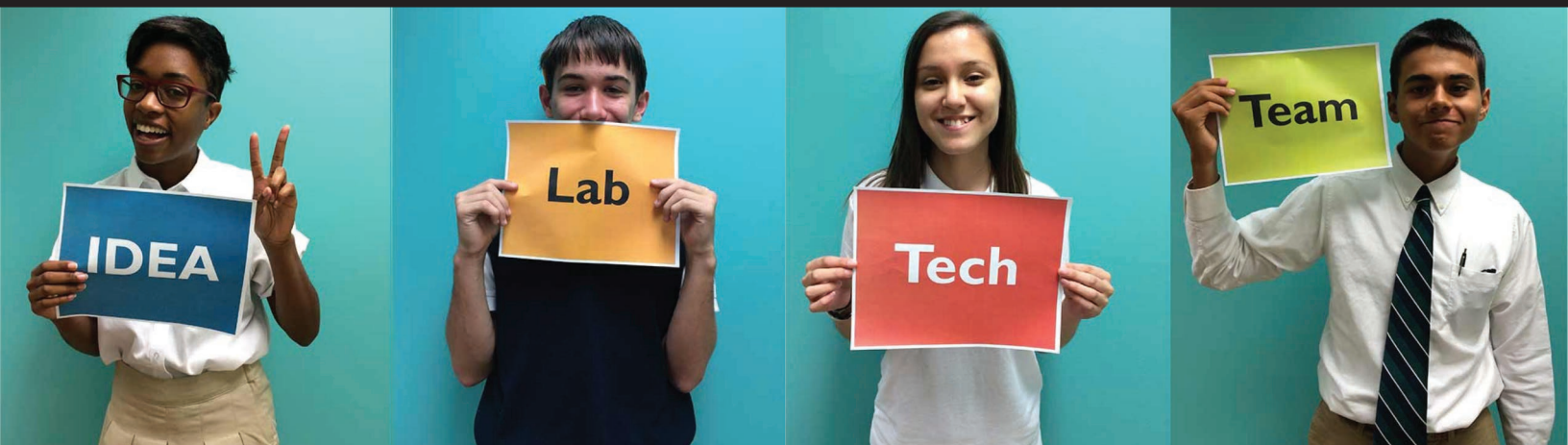
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Art & Crafts

Coloring Club

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Wednesday, January 13 • 6 - 7 PM

Wednesday, February 10 • 6 - 7 PM

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, December 15 • 6 - 7 PM

North Park Branch Library

Wednesday, January 13 • 6 - 7 PM

Wednesday, February 10 • 6 - 7 PM

Find out why coloring for adults is the latest & greatest way to de-stress! This program is for anyone who wants to relax or express their creativity! Please call 858-538-8181 to sign up.



Beaded Jewelry Class

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library:

Community Room

Tuesday, January 12 • 6 - 7 PM

Join us to create personalized pieces of beaded jewelry.



Adult Craft Time

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, January 27 • 6 - 7 PM

Decorate a mason jar that is filled with the ingredients to make delicious cookies! Take your project home and keep it handy for a cookie emergency! Please call 858-538-8181 to sign up.



Artful Conversations

The Spirit of African Art

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

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Wednesday, December 16 • 6:30 - 8 PM

Denise Rogers, art history professor and curator of San Diego Mesa College's African Art Collection, discusses the philosophy behind African art. In conjunction with the exhibit: Guardian Spirit: Sacred Sculpture from the Continent of Africa, October 4 - December 17, 2015

The Art of Music

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Sunday, January 6 • 5 - 6 PM

This presentation by Marilyn Woods, Chairman of the Museum's Docent Council, San Diego Museum of Art in Balboa Park, will focus on the intersection between art and music.

BEHIND THE SCENES OFF-BROADWAY

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Wednesday, January 20 • 5:30 - 6:30 PM

This conversation presented by Mark Sickman, author of the award-winning new musical ROPE, features detailed discussion about how off-Broadway shows are created, produced and financed. Mark will sing two songs from his original musical ROPE.

Black History Month

African American Genealogy Fair

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library:
Multipurpose Room

Saturday, February 6 • 11 - 2 PM

Learn how to research your roots from experienced historians and genealogist.

Black History Month Concert

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, February 10 • 7 - 8 PM

In honor of Black History Month, we will have a performance by the Gospel powerhouse Martin Luther King Community Choir of San Diego.

Black History Month Celebration

Logan Heights Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, February 17 • 5 - 7 PM

Join us to celebrate Black History Month through music! Performances will include a choir presentation and African drumming circle with Nana Yaw Asiedu. Crafts and refreshments will be provided. All ages.



Business

Brad Lazarus:

Broke to Retired in 5 Years

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Wednesday, December 2 • 5:30 - 7 PM

Living the dream and giving back through career, money, and life advice for Millennials. Plus: Fun stories, weird observations, and heavy snark!

Selling Your Product/Service to the Federal Government

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Wednesday, December 9 • 10 - 12 PM

Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration, participants will learn how to register in Federal government's SAM/DSBS to sell their products or services to the U.S. government.

Small Business Loan Certifications

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Wednesday, December 16 • 10 - 12 PM

Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration, participants will learn how to become certified for the Federal government's small business loan program.

The Power of the Inbox: Tips & Tricks for Successful Email Marketing

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Tuesday, January 12 • 10:30 - 12 PM

This seminar by Tracy Petrucci, Marketing Professor at Mira Costa College, will take you step-by-step through the keys to effective email marketing: what it really is (and isn't), what it can do for your business, and the five easy steps you must take to harness the power of the inbox!

Business Continued

How to Do Business with the City of San Diego Workshop

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library:
Community Room

Monday, January 14 • 1 - 2:30 PM

Information for vendors and service providers on how to work with the City of San Diego.

Goodwill Job Workshop

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library:
Seminar Room

Saturday, January 23 • 10 - 12 PM

Class on resume building, interview tips and job hunting, sponsored by Goodwill.



Coffee & Innovation

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Neil Morgan Auditorium

Friday, February 5 • 8:30 - 10 AM

Enjoy coffee and a speaker on a different innovative topic on the 1st Friday of each month. Stay to network with other entrepreneurs. February kicks off the series with Bennett Peiji, Senior Director, Marketing and Community Engagement, Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation.

Knowledge Commons

SDPL is partnering with Knowledge Commons to bring you free one-time classes held in public spaces throughout San Diego. We want people in the San Diego Community to connect through a shared curiosity and passion for life-long learning.



Sign Language Basics & Deaf Culture

Wednesday, January 13 • 6:30 - 8 PM

Commission Room, 9th Floor

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Green Your Life:

Cleaning Products for a Cleaner, Greener Home

Wednesday, January 20 • 6:30 - 8 PM

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

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Community Event

San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild Exhibition

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library:
Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, December 2 • 11 - 4 PM

View quilts designed and created by the San Diego People of Color Quilt Guild; learn about the history of quilt-making; may include demonstrations.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, December 15 • 12 - 6 PM

Give a meaningful gift this season. Donate blood. To schedule an appointment, please sign up at redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: SDLibrary. All participants will receive a Thank You gift!



Computer Class

Using Social Media

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Wells Fargo Technology Learning Center

Tuesday, December 1 • 10 - 1 PM

Tuesday, December 8 • 10 - 1 PM

Learn how to use Social Media websites like Facebook & Twitter. This is a free class being provided in partnership with Continuing Education.

Excel - Introduction

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Wells Fargo Technology Learning Center

Thursday, December 17 • 10 - 1 PM

Learn how to create Excel spreadsheets and how that applies to work and personal use. This is a free class being provided by Continuing Education.

Clairemont History: A Look Back

Clairemont - 1956

A presentation by
Janet K. Poutre of
the Clairemont
Community News.

Balboa Branch Library • Tuesday, January 26 • 6 - 7 PM

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Concert

Harpist Leah Panos

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, December 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn about and listen to the soothing sounds of the harp played by Leah Panos. Leah earned her Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance at San Diego State University where she received the Outstanding Graduate Award in 2006, and continues to serve as an Artist-in-Residence at SDSU.

Winter Breeze Piano Recital

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library:
Multipurpose Room

Saturday, December 5 • 11 - 2 PM

Ms. Bobby Hearn and her piano students perform their latest accomplishments for your listening pleasure.

SDSU Heartpower Performance

North University Community Branch
Library: Patio

Sunday, December 13 • 3 - 4 PM

Sunday, February 7 • 3 - 4 PM

December 13: Violinists Ayrton and Flavia Pisco in a charming presentation of classical and popular music. **February 7** Sean and Ian are identical twins who have played as a duo since the age of 14. Their guitar performances showcase a wide range of music from medieval to Metallica. Through a mix and match of varied styles, the brothers provide unique interpretations of concert hall classics.



Courtly Noyse

Clairemont Branch Library

Wednesday, December 16 • 6 - 7 PM

Established in 2003, Courtly Noyse is a lively mix of personalities who blend humor, imagination and versatility in the performance of Renaissance music.

First Tuesday Concert

North Clairemont Branch Library

Tuesday, January 5 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, February 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

January 5: Happy New Year! Mr. Pisco began playing the violin at the age of three and has performed as a soloist countless times with orchestras of the Music School of Brasilia. We are in for a treat. **February 2:** Just in time for Mardi Gras! With a sound straight out of Louisiana's dance clubs, bayou festivals and backyard crawfish boils, the BAYOU BROTHERS will rock you right on into "Fat Tuesday" with their extensive experience and endless enthusiasm to deliver a rousing, rollicking, heart thumpin', foot stompin' musical gumbo y'all won't soon forget!!!

Dueling Divas of Oboe

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, January 6 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Enjoy the musical stylings of the Dueling Divas of Oboe (Dawn Roberts and Juliana Gaona.)

Benedetti Trio

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, January 13 • 7 - 8 PM

Songs everyone loves from guitar virtuoso Fred Benedetti and his daughters Regina and Julia.

Concert Continued

San Diego Seratones

Clairemont Branch Library

Wednesday, January 27 • 6 - 7 PM

The San Diego Seratones Chorus perform in two and three part harmonies, singing a varied program from jazz standards and international folk songs, to Beatles and blues. The eighteen member chorus is sponsored by the San Diego Community College District Continuing Education Emeritus program.

Ukulele Night

North Park Branch Library

Wednesday, January 27 • 6 - 7:30 PM

Presentation of basic ukulele chords and technique, followed by ukulele strum and sing-along.

Traditional Japanese Music

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library:
Community Room

Sunday, January 31 • 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Join us for a concert of Japanese music performed by a shakuhachi trio.

Mardi Gras Concert by the Bayou Brothers

Mission Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, February 3 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Celebrate Mardi Gras a few days early with Cajun and Zydeco music performed by the Bayou Brothers. There will be extra percussion instruments so that everyone can participate.

Violinist Ayrton Pisco

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Wednesday, February 3 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Ayrton Pisco began playing the violin at age three under the guidance of his mother and father. He has performed as a soloist with orchestras of the Music School of Brasilia, and has participated in festivals.



MandoBasso

Clairemont Branch Library

Wednesday, February 24 • 6 - 7 PM

MandoBasso is a duo featuring Gunnar Biggs on bass and Bill Bradbury on mandolin. Mandobasso performances include arrangements of traditional music, new compositions, classical music, jazz and ragtime.

Slap Jazz Danny

San Carlos Branch Library

Saturday, February 27 • 1 - 2 PM

SlapJazzDanny is a master representative of traditional Hambone / Patting Juba body percussion, including unique Jaw-harp techniques.

Current Events

Meetup with Supervisor Dave Roberts

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library

Thursday, December 10 • 11 - 1 PM

Meet the County Supervisor Dave Roberts as he discusses County policies, events, and answer questions.

Sips & Civility: How to be a 'Smart Voter'

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Shiley Special Events Suite

Wednesday, January 20 • 6 - 8 PM

San Diego Public Library and the League of Women Voters invite you to discuss the importance of voting, the history of voting, and how people can educate themselves on the candidates, issues, and propositions before the election.



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DIY

SDPL Dome Brew Club

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Friday, December 4 • 4 - 6 PM

Friday, January 15 • 4 - 6 PM

Friday, February 19 • 4 - 6 PM

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library:

Community Room

Tuesday, February 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Do you enjoy craft beer? Have you ever thought about brewing your own or just want to learn more about what you've been drinking? Come to the SDPL Dome Brew Club and learn everything you've ever wanted to know about beer.



Fix-it Clinic

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Saturday, January 9 • 2 - 4 PM

If something doesn't work, don't throw it out and buy a new one. Bring your broken, non-functioning electronics, appliances, computers, toys, bicycles etc. for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

20th Anniversary

Saturday, January 9 • 11 - 1 PM • Multipurpose Room

Come celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library! Join the fun with food, activities and special presentations by local dignitaries.

1996 – 2016

Finances, Frauds & Scams

Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft -- Protect Yourself!

Mira Mesa Branch Library:

Meeting Room

Thursday, December 10 • 3 - 4 PM

Did you know that the incidents of fraud, scams, and identity theft increase during the holidays? Deputy DA Paul Greenwood has prosecuted elder crimes for the past 20 years. He will give an illustrated presentation with tips on how to minimize the possibility of becoming a victim of fraud. Refreshments will be served. Advanced registration is appreciated -- sign up in person or call 858-538-8165.

Fraud & Scam Prevention Workshop with the AARP's Kathleen Guerrero

Mission Valley Branch Library:

Community Room

Saturday, December 12 • 1 - 2:30 PM

Trained to share the latest information related to current fraud, scams and cons, Kathleen Guerrero will share how scammers and boiler rooms work. You will get tips on how to protect yourself and where to report suspected fraudulent activity.

Building a Better Budget

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library:

Community Room

Wednesday, January 6 • 6 - 7 PM

Join SDCCU representatives to learn how to create a budget to make the most out of your money and achieve financial independence.



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Health & Wellness

Natural Hair Care & Braiding

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library:
Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, December 2 • 6 - 8 PM

Saturday, January 16 • 11 - 1 PM

Sunday, February 7 • 1 - 4 PM

Leave harsh chemicals and solutions behind! Auset Price teaches you how to care for your hair naturally and chemical-free. Back by popular demand.



Mac's Herb Talk

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library:
Seminar Room

Saturday, December 5 • 12 - 2 PM

Mac teaches you about the benefits of raw food, how to incorporate healthy eating into your diet and caring for yourself with natural remedies. Back by popular demand.

Lasting Weight Loss Made Easy: The Vegan Diet

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Saturday, January 9 • 10 - 12 PM

Are you ready for a life-changing experience? Would you like to trim down, improve your health, and feel great? There's an easy answer and it's one that is endorsed by leading physicians, hospitals, and universities; it's the vegan diet and it works. Food samples included.

Reinventing Healthcare with Essential Oils

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Tuesday, January 19 • 6 - 7 PM

Please join us as we learn to how to use essential oils as an alternative to less natural remedies for various healthcare issues.



Project MEMO (UCSD) Health Fair

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library:
Multipurpose Room

Saturday, January 30 • 10 - 4 PM

Project M.E.M.O., A non-profit organization run by UCSD students, hosts a health fair to help you reach your New Year's resolutions of living a healthy and happy life. For all ages. Testing will be available on-site.

A Taste of Healthy Food

University Heights Branch Library

Wednesday, February 10 • 6 - 7:30 PM

Join nutritionist Liz Gary from The Vegan Life for a lecture on healthy eating and sample delicious food. This is your chance to sample delicious and nutritious food.

Alzheimer's Association

North Park Branch Library

Wednesday, February 24 • 6 - 7 PM

Presentation of information regarding the key signs of Alzheimer's and how to provide support and find help.

Holiday

First Tuesday Concert- Holiday Edition

North Clairemont Branch Library

Tuesday, December 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Leah is an active musician in the San Diego area. Her solo repertoire is vast, with special emphasis in the Classical, Romantic, and 20th Century periods, and has composed several harp arrangements of pop and film music. Stop by to get into the holiday spirit!

Origami Ornaments

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, December 2 • 10 - 1 PM

Learn how to make a geometric origami ornament for the holidays. We'll also create a circuit to make the ornaments light up! Time permitting, we'll demonstrate how to make a holiday card with our Silhouette Cameo machines. Space is available first come first served. Supplies will be provided.

Intro to Electronics: Holiday Edition

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Saturday, December 5 • 3 - 5 PM

Learn how to create a circuit and program an Attiny chip to make a one of a kind holiday card. Attiny chip is a chip commonly found in an Arduino. It's the "brain" of the Arduino. This class is free and open to everyone ages 8 and up. Strong computer skills is recommended. Class is first come first served, limited 15 attendees due to the nature of a hands on workshop.



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Healthy Holidays Food Fair

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Saturday, December 12 • 12 - 4 PM

Enjoy free vegan food samples and cooking demos with New Options Food Group.

Collect recipes and coupons and make a succulent garden bowl.

Fall 2015 Concert Series:

Pacific Coast Chorale

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Shiley Special Events Suite

Sunday, December 13 • 2:30 - 4 PM

The 2015 Fall Concert Series concludes with a festive performance by the Pacific Coast Chorale! Holiday Extravaganza will include a variety of seasonal, sacred, and secular songs for the whole family.



Holiday Ornament Making

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library:

Community Room

Tuesday, December 15 • 6 - 7 PM

Make your own holiday ornaments. Fun for all ages.

Oasis: Holiday Favorites Sing Along

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library:

Community Room

Wednesday, December 16 • 1:30 - 2:45 PM

Christmas and winter-themed folk songs provide us with some of the most beautiful music ever composed. During this musical event, we will enjoy timeless melodies and together we will sing the classics.

This music is wonderful, and renews our experience of its simple beauty and special delight.



Writer's Forum: Effectively Represent Yourself & Your Book

Wednesday, Dec 9 • 5:30 - 7:30 PM • Shiley Special Events Suite

Experts in the field discuss strategic planning for book signing events; how to prepare for interviews, readings, and presentations; and online marketing tips for busy authors. Space is limited. RSVP to LibraryMarketing@sanidiego.gov.

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Holiday Continued

Holiday Open House

University Heights Branch Library

Wednesday, December 16 • 6 - 7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of music and food and friends. Featuring the Bayou Brothers Band and a buffet with selections from local restaurants and bakeries. Sample delicious food.

Ikebana Holiday Workshop & Party

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library:
Community Room

Saturday, December 19 • 9:15 - 1:15 PM

Join Jackie Zhang, Master of the Ohara School of Ikebana, and learn how to make flowers into art!

Holiday Music Concert

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library:
Community Room

Saturday, December 19 • 2 - 3 PM

The Pacific Coast Chorale will be singing a variety of holiday songs.

Laser Cut Jewelry: Make your own last minute gift!

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, December 22 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Every snowflake is unique. So join us and learn how to make your own one of a kind snowflake earrings or pendants for the holiday. This is a free workshop and available first come first served. Space is limited and supplies will be provided.



Holiday Concert by Little Catbird

Mission Hills Branch Library

Wednesday, December 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Alison Marae will dress as Mrs. Clause and perform holiday music. The staff will host a holiday party.

Legal

Homeless Property Rights

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Friday, December 4 • 1 - 2 PM

Sponsored by Girls Think Tank, this quarterly class focuses on legal issues facing homeless individuals.

Expert Witness: California State Bar Legal Education

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Wednesday, January 13 • 12 - 1:30 PM

Learn practical tips on how to investigate your case, identify what expert witnesses are needed, selecting and retaining the experts, providing them information, communicating with experts, and preparing them to testify at trial.

Courts & You

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Saturday, February 27 • 2 - 5 PM

Join the Foundation for Democracy and Justice and the San Diego County Law Library for an overview of the court system, followed by a free legal clinic. Sign up for the legal clinic here:

<http://courtsandyou.eventbrite.com>

Literature Talk

Yo Soy Joaquin (I am Joaquin)

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Thursday, January 21 • 6:30 - 8 PM

San Diego City College Professor of Chicano Studies Virginia Escalante discusses the famous epic poem and foundational work of the Chicano art movement, by poet and Chicano Movement pioneer Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzáles, that speaks of the struggles that Mexican-Americans have faced in trying to achieve economic justice and equal rights in the U.S, as well as to find an identity of being part of a hybrid mestizo society.



Things Fall Apart

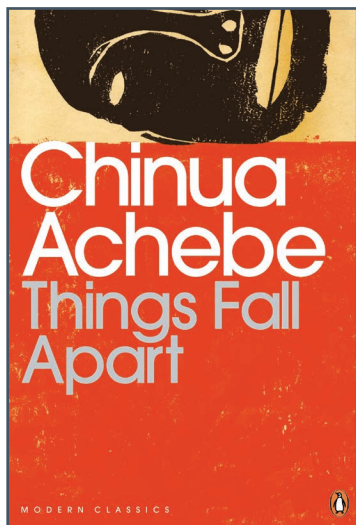
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Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Wednesday, February 17 • 6:30 - 8 PM

UCSD Professor of Literature Bob Cancel discusses this most famous of African novels written in English, published in 1958 by Nigerian author Chinua Achebe. One of the first to receive global critical acclaim, Things Fall Apart is a staple book in schools throughout Africa and is widely read and studied in English-speaking countries around the world.



Oasis

Pearl Harbor: Day of Infamy, Day of Sacrifice

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Thursday, December 17 • 2 - 4 PM

Join historian, writer and artist, Mark Carlson as he talks about one of America's darkest defeats, the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. But were the Japanese able to attack with such success only because of their cunning and planning? Or was there American involvement in the attack? Were FDR, the Chief of Naval Operations and Churchill also responsible? Were the 3,000 men and women killed that day betrayed by a government who wanted the U.S. to enter the war? The controversy has been fueled over the last 60 years and only now is another truth being revealed.

The Sinking of the Lusitania, with Mark Carlson

Mission Valley Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, January 19 • 1 - 3 PM

In May 1915, during the height of the Great War in Europe, RMS Lusitania, queen of the Cunard Line, was carrying 2,200 passengers and crew into the war zone of the British Isles. They had been warned that any ships flying the Union Jack were liable to be torpedoed by German U-boats. In broad daylight, and within sight of the Irish coast, she was struck by a torpedo from the U-boat U-20 and sank in less than 20 minutes. The loss of life was second only to the Titanic, but the repercussions and blame went much further, and ultimately led to the United States' entry into the Great War.

Oasis Continued

Outdoor San Diego

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, January 19 • 1:30 - 2:45 PM

Enjoy the outdoors and learn about wildlife of San Diego.



Sleep, Light, & Your Health

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Thursday, January 21 • 2 - 3:30 PM

With Philip J Goscinski, M.D.

Modern life has distorted our ancient sleep patterns. Light plays a significant role in how our bodies adjust, adapt, survive, and thrive. Participate in this fascinating discussion about sleep, and learn about the problems that can come from a lack of sleep.



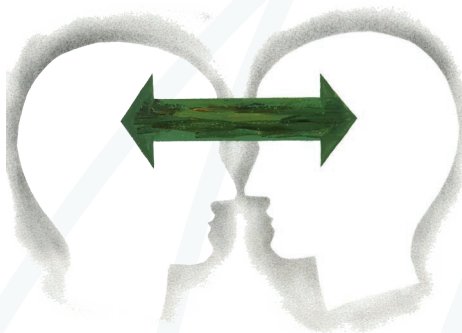
Reel Stories

Behind the Classics

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, February 9 • 5 - 7:30 PM

Some of the most popular film classics from Hollywood are based on history or biographies. The movie studios used some of history's most interesting people and events to make box-office blockbusters. But how much truth is there on the silver screen? Film historian Mark Carlson shows you the real story behind the movie - the history on the silver screen.



Essential Oils For You & Your Pet's Health

University Community Branch Library:
Community Room

Thursday, February 18 • 2 - 3:30 PM

Jana Tzinberg, health blogger, teaches about CerPTG essential oils and how they can have a positive, safe effect on many of your healthcare issues!

Learn to Draw in a Day

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Saturday, February 20 • 10 - 12 PM

Don't have the artistic touch? Come check out this fun, easy primer on drawing for adults.

Mysteries of the Mind

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, February 23 • 1:30 - 2:45 PM

David Winston, psychic entertainer and lecturer, combines the unexplained phenomena with his knowledge of the paranormal and provides fascinating and compelling demonstrations of telepathic power. David Winston believes participants can develop their intuitive nature and feels 'there are no special 'gifts' but the natural power we all possess'.



Just one look at his mother's meat thermometer and Clyde miraculously felt well enough to go to school.



When Cartoon Worlds Collide

**Tuesday, January 26
7 - 8 PM**

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Come share of evening with cartoonist and creator of the comic "Rubes," Leigh Rubin, and nationally syndicated cartoonist, Steve Breen.

**For More information visit
www.SanDiegoLibrary.org**

Opera Insight Series

OperaTalk Live! Puccini's Tosca and Madama Butterfly

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Monday, January 4 • 7 - 8:30 PM

Join Dr. Nic Reveles, Director of Education and Community Engagement for San Diego Opera, in a very special edition of his UCSD-TV program OperaTalk. In this episode he will discuss the two Puccini operas that the company is producing this year, Tosca and Madama Butterfly, with emphasis on the composer's setting the perfect atmosphere for the operas' stories through rich, melodic music for voice and orchestra. This event will be taped and broadcast on UCSD-TV. Please RSVP at www.sdopera.org/education.

Tosca

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Thursday, February 11 • 7 - 8 PM

Our 60th Anniversary season continues! Dr. Ron Shaheen, an adjunct associate professor with a specialization in music history and vocal music at the University of San Diego, will discuss Tosca, the first offering in San Diego Opera's 2016 season. The Opera Insights Series prepares opera goers with enjoyable, informative, and engaging sessions that integrate historical and cultural background, music analysis, plot synopsis, and CD and DVD selections.



Parenting

A Parent's Guide to Speech & Language Development

San Carlos Branch Library

Saturday, January 30 • 11 - 11:30 AM

Learn the expected speech and language milestones for newborn-4 yrs old, and how to encourage speech/language development at all ages and stages. We will also cover the things to look for that warrant a discussion with your pediatrician, and how speech therapy--if needed--can help. Presented by Ryan Landinguin, speech-language pathologist.

Parenting Support Group

Carmel Valley Branch Library:

Community Room

Saturday, January 30 • 1 - 2 PM

Parenting support group intended for parents of kids K-12th grade. Led by Ellie Poulin, licensed marriage and family therapist.





Adults

■ Branches North of I-8 Freeway

■ Central Library

■ Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Seniors

Online & Offline Security for Older Adults

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Saturday, January 23 • 1 - 2 PM

Security Expert Jennifer Karp will lead a discussion about ways for older adults to protect their identities both on and offline.



Scripps @ the Library: Our Brain as We Age

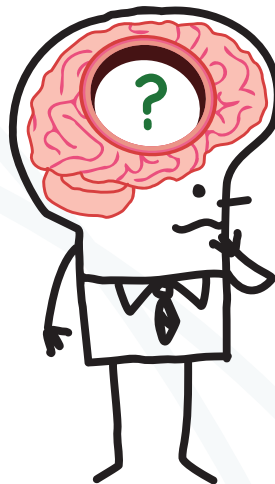
San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Tuesday, January 26 • 10:30 - 12 PM

The brain is the powerhouse of the body controlling how you see, think, hear and breathe. Explore causes of memory loss and find out ways to keep your brain active and healthy.



Elder Abuse & Scams

San Carlos Branch Library

Friday, January 29 • 1 - 2 PM

Deputy District Attorney Paul Greenwood has prosecuted elder crimes for the past 20 years. He will give an illustrated presentation with tips on how to minimize the possibility of becoming a victim of a scam, fraud, or identity theft.

Avoiding Scams that Target the Elderly

Carmel Valley Branch Library:

Community Room

Tuesday, February 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Paul Greenberg, head of the Elder Abuse Unit in the District Attorneys office speaks about financial elder abuse.

Poetry Out Loud

The San Diego County Finals

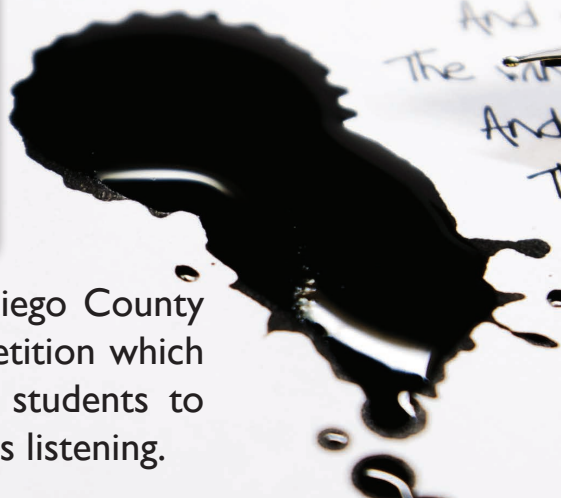
Wednesday, February 10

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Neil Morgan Auditorium

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

SDPL's Central Library hosts the San Diego County finals for the National Recitation Competition which provides opportunities for high school students to read and recite poetry with their peers listening.



Technology

Create a 3D Printed Cookie Cutter

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, December 1 • 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Learn how to create a cookie cutter and have it 3d printed in class. This is a free class and is available first come first served. Limited to 15 participants.



Digital Editing Introduction (Digital Arts)

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Wells Fargo Technology Learning Center

Thursday, December 3 • 10 - 1 PM
Thursday, December 10 • 10 - 1 PM
Digital editing is used to edit digital images and to create original artwork. Digital editing is also used to prepare images for other applications such as 3D modeling, vector graphics, and interactive authoring. Digital editing skills are fundamental to multimedia projects - from print to the Web to video. This class is being provided by Continuing Education.



Fab Academy

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Saturday, December 12 • 1 - 5 PM

Saturday, January 23 • 1 - 5 PM

Saturday, February 20 • 1 - 5 PM

Learn how to use tools in our Innovation Lab to help you launch or improve your business. Each month, we will have different workshops provided by Fab Lab San Diego to teach you everything from patent laws to laser cutting to 3d printing to programming so you can see how you can start or improve your business with the resources here at the library and Innovation Lab. This workshop is being sponsored by a grant from the California State Library. RSVP is required.

3D Printing with G-Code

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Sunday, January 10 • 1 - 3:30 PM

Did you know you can create a 3d object simply by coding? Join us to learn how to program g-code to 3d print an object. Space is limited first come first served.



HOUR of CODE

December 7 - 13



Join us during Computer Science Education Week for this global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Ages 10+, Please contact your local library to make sure you'll be in the right age group. **RSVP is required.** Contact participating libraries for more information.

No experience needed.

Participating Locations

- Central
- La Jolla/Riford
- Linda Vista
- Mira Mesa
- North Park
- Oak Park
- Point Loma/Hervey
- Ranch Bernardo
- Rancho Peñasquitos
- Scripps Miramar Ranch
- Tierrasanta
- University Community

These Hour of Code events are made possible by
The League of Amazing Programmers and Origin Code Academy.

Technology Continued

Startup Weekend Robotics

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Neil Morgan Auditorium &

Shiley Special Events Suite

Friday, January 15 - Sunday, January 17

5 - 9 PM

Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of active and empowered entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. All Startup Weekend events follow the same basic model: anyone is encouraged to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from their peers. Teams organically form around the top ideas (as determined by popular vote) and then it's a 54-hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing and market validation. In this Robotics Edition, we will focus on creating companies that focuses on robotics. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Uyen Tran at utran@sandiego.gov.



3D Making: The Basics

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library:
Community Room

Tuesday, January 19 • 6 - 8 PM

Basic introduction to 3D Printing, a technology that is sweeping the globe!

Make a Light Up V-Day Card

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Friday, February 5 • 10 - 1 PM

Learn how to create a paper circuit and make a light up Valentine's Day card. Class is first come first served, limited to 15 attendees.

3D Selfies

San Diego Central Library

@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:

Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Friday, February 19 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Friday, February 26 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

This is a two part workshop. You must attend both. In the first workshop, we will scan you and show you how to use 123d Catch & Meshmixer to create a bust of yourself. In the second workshop, you will get to pick up your 3d printed bust and learn how to modify the file of your head to make an action figure of yourself. Limited space available. First come first served, up to 15 attendees.

SWING DANCE



6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Qualcomm Dome Terrace

Under the DOME

- 🎵 Monday, December 7
- 🎵 Monday, December 21
- 🎵 Monday, January 11
- 🎵 Monday, January 25
- 🎵 Monday, February 8
- 🎵 Monday, February 22

■ Branches North of I-8 Freeway

■ Central Library

■ Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Wearable Wednesday

Create a Soft Circuit Ornament

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, December 2 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn how electronics work and sew a circuit to make a plushie or ornament light up. We will introduce participants to the LilyTiny, a small preprogrammed micro controller, circuitry, and how to sew with conductive thread. This is a free class and available first come first served while supplies last.

Hour of Code Edition

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Wells Fargo Technology Learning Center

Wednesday, December 9 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

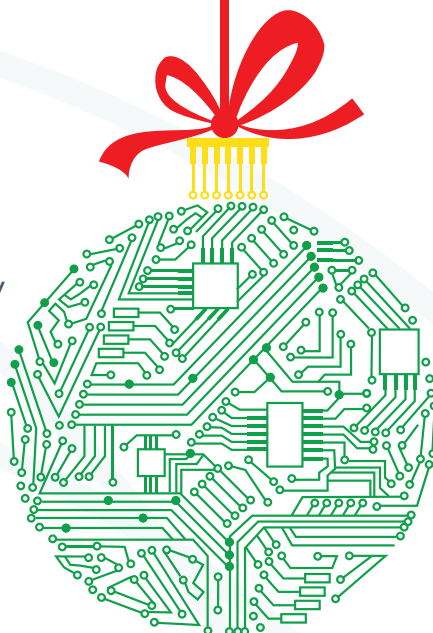
Learn how to program an Arduino to make your own "I Can Code" wearable project.

Monogrammed Towels

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Innovation Lab, 3rd Floor

Saturday, December 16 • 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Learn how to use one of the library's CNC embroidery machines to make your own custom embroidered hand towel. This is a free workshop and available first come first served. Workshop is limited to 10 participants.



Winter/Spring 2016 Concert Series

The Hausmann Quartet

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Neil Morgan Auditorium

Sunday, January 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 PM

The 2016 Winter/Spring Concert Series opens with a performance by acclaimed local ensemble the Hausmann Quartet (Isaac Allen, Bram Goldstein, Angela Choong, Alex Greenbaum)

HOCKET

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Neil Morgan Auditorium

Sunday, January 24 • 2:30 - 3:30 PM

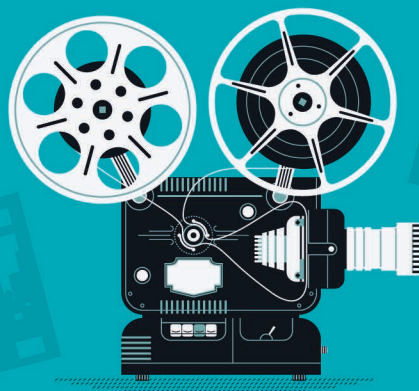
Los Angeles based piano duo HOCKET will present a concert of eclectic and exciting contemporary music for piano four-hands and two toy pianos. The program will feature newly commissioned works by some of America's leading young composers alongside contemporary masterworks from the repertoire.

Bertram Turetzky Trio

San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common:
Neil Morgan Auditorium

Sunday, February 7 • 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Performance of early and contemporary works by the highly acclaimed Emeritus Professor of Music at UCSD, bassist, and author Bert Turetzky with his trio.



December

Central Library

Korkoro (2009) 111 Min

Monday, 12/7 @ 6:30pm

Searching for the 4th Nail (2009) 52 min

Monday 14 @ 6:30 pm

Time of the Gypsies (1988) 142 min

Monday 12/21 @ 6:30 pm

American Gypsy (1999) 80 min

Monday 12/28 @ 6:30 pm



Malcolm X

Autism in Love (2015) 76 Min

Wednesday, 12/16 @ 6:00pm

Point Loma

Whiplash (2014) 107 min.

Tuesday 12/1 @ 6:00pm

Aguirre, the Wrath of God (1972) 93 min.

Tuesday 12/8 @ 6:00pm

The Babadook (2014) 93 min.

Tuesday 12/15 @ 6:00pm

Notorious (1946) 101 min.

Tuesday 12/22 @ 6:00pm

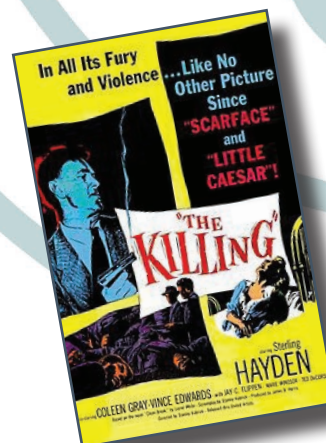


Scripps Ranch

The Killing (1956) 83 min.

Wednesday 12/16 @ 7:00pm

(Stanley Kubrick Retrospective)



FREE!

Please contact
the library
for more
information.

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January

Central Library

It's Gonna Blow (2014) 86 Min
Monday, 1/11 @ 6:30pm

The Woman in the Moon
Tuesday, 1/26 @ 6:30pm

Malcolm X

In Football We Trust (2015) 87 min.
Wednesday, 1/20 @ 6:00pm

Mira Mesa

Being Mortal
Saturday, 1/23 @ 10:00am

Mission Valley

Notorious (1946) 101 min.
Wednesday 1/27 @ 6:00pm
(Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective)

Point Loma

Birdman (2014) 119 min.
Tuesday 1/5 @ 6:00pm
Jodorowsky's Dune (2013) 88 min.
Tuesday 1/12 @ 6:00pm
Hero (2002) 99 min.
Tuesday 1/19 @ 6:00pm
Rope (1948) 80 min.
Tuesday 1/26 @ 6:00pm

Scripps Ranch

Paths of Glory (1957) 86 min.
Wednesday 1/20 @ 7:00pm
(Stanley Kubrick Retrospective)



February

Central Library

Art & Craft
Monday, 2/1 @ 6:30pm

The End of the Tour
Monday, 2/8 @ 6:30pm

WUNDERKAMMERN (2014) 91 Min
Monday, 2/22 @ 6:30pm

Ex Machina
Sunday, 2/28 @ 6:30pm

Malcolm X

Black Panthers
Wednesday, 2/17 @ 6:00pm

Mission Valley

Rear Window (1954) 112 min.
Wednesday 2/24 @ 6:00pm
(Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective)

Point Loma

Nightcrawler (2014) 117 min.
Tuesday 2/2 @ 6:00pm
Much Ado About Nothing (2012) 109 min.
Tuesday 2/9 @ 6:00pm
Do the Right Thing (1989) 120 min.
Tuesday 2/16 @ 6:00pm
Rear Window (1954) 112 min.
Tuesday 2/23 @ 6:00pm

Scripps Ranch

Dr. Strangelove (1964) 95 min.
Wednesday 2/17 @ 7:00pm
(Stanley Kubrick Retrospective)



Veterans Resource Center



Trained volunteers are available to help veterans and their families find resources and connect to benefits they may be entitled to.

Visit **SanDiegoLibrary.org** for more details and online resources.

- **San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common**
619-236-5822
330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101. 3rd floor
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 14:00-17:00
(2:00PM-5:00PM).
- **Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library**
619-236-5822
3701 Voltaire Street, San Diego, CA 92107.
Tuesdays by appointment.
- **Mission Valley Branch Library**
858-573-5007
2123 Fenton Parkway
San Diego, CA 92108-4739

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to our **Imagination**.

- Henry David Thoreau



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On View

Significant OTHERS

San Diego Artist Couples

The Art Gallery will be closed for installation
November 30 – December 18th

Coming Soon:

Significant Others

December 19, 2015 – February 28, 2016

Opening Reception:

Saturday, December 19, 2015 12 – 2 pm

ART GALLERY HOURS

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday.....12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday.....2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday.....12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday.....12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday.....12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Local Author 50th Anniversary



The Local Author Program, now celebrating its golden anniversary, highlights the intellectual and creative accomplishments of writers in the San Diego region. The goal is to bring exposure to local talent and nurture the pursuit of the writing arts in San Diego and give them a place to exhibit their books. A call for submissions, which ended in November 2015, attracted more than 300 San Diego county authors who published books in 2015. Their books will be in an online catalog and on exhibit:

When: Entire month of February, 2016

Where: Dickinson Popular Library
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

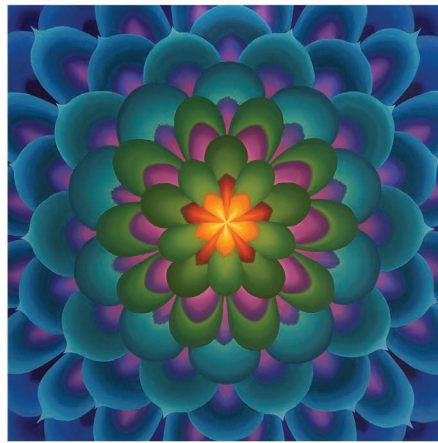


Little Local Authors Exhibit- **New**

To accommodate the increasing number of young authors who enter the exhibit every year, the Library is hosting a special inaugural exhibit for more than 40 of writers ages 12 and under who already submitted books published in 2015.

When: Entire month of March, 2016

Where: Sanford Children's Library
San Diego Central Library
@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common



"Forbidden Flora"



Library	Dates	Description
Carmel Valley	Dec 1 - 31	Holiday Toys Display
	Feb 1 - 29	San Diego Book Arts
College-Rolando	Jan - March 25	Illustrations by Greg Lloyd
La Jolla/Riford	Through Dec 9	Fresh Paint California: Plein Air exhibit featuring artists & landscapes of California
	Jan 4 - Feb 8	San Diego Watercolorist Show. Reception: Jan. 16th from 2 - 4 pm
	Feb 9 - March 1	Heartbeats: An exhibition recognizing National Heart Health Month by three local artists. Reception: Feb. 13th from 2 - 6 pm
Linda Vista	Through Feb 17	Portrait Drawings by Tuan Tran
Mission Valley	Dec 2 - Jan 31	Sumi-e Painting
Pacific Beach/ Taylor	Jan 11 - Feb 20	Kaori Fukuyama: <i>Into the Light</i> . Reception: Jan. 30th from 3 - 6 pm
Point Loma/ Hervey	Through Dec 31	Exhibition of the San Diego Plein Air Painters Meetup Group
San Carlos	Jan 5 - Feb 4	SewMates Quilt Show: <i>Mystery Quilt</i> . Reception Sat., Jan. 16th from 12 - 2 pm
	Feb 5 - March 3	Tina Cristina Fries-Miller: <i>Points in Time</i> . Reception: Feb. 20th from 12 - 2 pm



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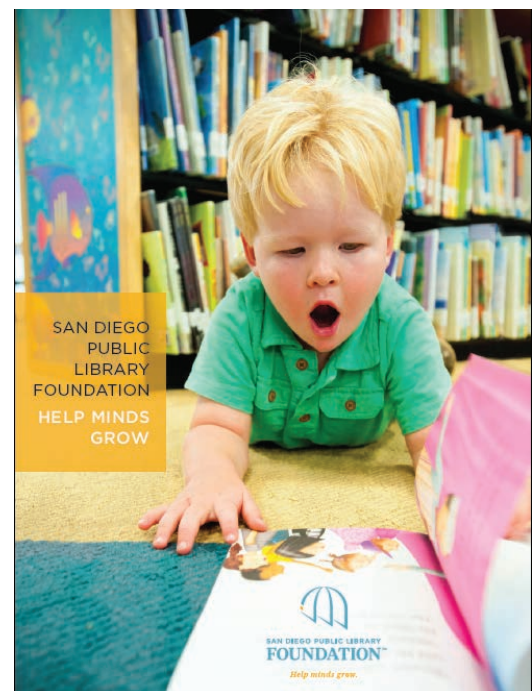
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Library Shop

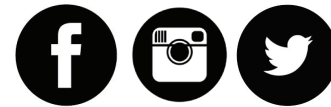
Located at the entrance of the Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common, the Library Shop features a carefully curated selection of books, jewelry, children's merchandise, gifts and art, primarily from local vendors. The Shop is a partnership between the San Diego Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library with all proceeds benefitting the San Diego Public Library system.



HOURS

Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday through Sunday
Noon – 5 p.m.



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The Friends of the San Diego Central Library is a member-supported volunteer organization that advocates, fundraises and provides critical support for the Central Library and related literary and educational programs. We provide the community with opportunities to invest in the success of the Library as well as literary and education communities by donating funds or by volunteering.

HOURS

Monday through Thursday
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Friday through Sunday
Noon – 4 p.m.

Support the Friends of the Central Library

Shop or donate to the Used Book Store, located on the main floor behind Circulation. Donations of gently used books and DVDs are accepted during book store hours. **Volunteer** by completing an application at the Used Book Store. **Become a Friends member** with applications at the Book Store or online.

(619-238-6655) / sdfocl.org / sdfocl@gmail.com



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

New Year, New Hours! Visit our website for more information.

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@ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

330 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 236-5800

Allied Gardens/Benjamin

5188 Zion St.
San Diego, CA 92120
(619) 533-3970

Balboa

4255 Mt. Abernathy Ave.
San Diego, CA 92117
(858) 573-1390

Carmel Mountain Ranch

12095 World Trade Dr.
San Diego, CA 92128
(858) 538-8181

Carmel Valley

3919 Townsgate Dr.
San Diego, CA 92130
(858) 552-1668

City Heights/Weingart

3795 Fairmount Ave.
San Diego, CA 92105
(619) 641-6100

Clairemont

2920 Burgener Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92110
(858) 581-9935

College-Rolando

6600 Montezuma Rd.
San Diego, CA 92115
(619) 533-3902

Kensington-Normal Heights

4121 Adams Ave.
San Diego, CA 92116
(619) 533-3974

La Jolla/Riford

7555 Draper Ave.
San Diego, CA 92037
(858) 552-1657

Linda Vista

2160 Ulric St.
San Diego, CA 92111
(858) 573-1399

Logan Heights

567 South 28th St.
San Diego, CA 92113
(619) 533-3968

San Diego Central Library

Monday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Branch Libraries

Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday: Closed (except as noted below)

Extended Weekend Branches

Carmel Valley • City Heights/Weingart • La Jolla/Riford
Logan Heights • Mira Mesa • Mission Valley • North University Comm.
Otay Mesa-Nestor • Pt. Loma/Hervey • Rancho Bernardo
Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa • Valencia Park/Malcolm X
Pacific Beach/Taylor

Extended Hours

Saturday:
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday:
12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mira Mesa

8405 New Salem St.
San Diego, CA 92126
(858) 538-8165

Mission Hills

925 West Washington St.
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 692-4910

Mission Valley

2123 Fenton Pkwy.
San Diego, CA 9210
(858) 573-5007

Mountain View/Beckwourth

721 San Pasqual St.
San Diego, CA 92113
(619) 527-3404

North Clairemont

4616 Clairemont Dr.
San Diego, CA 92117
(858) 581-9931

North Park

3795 31st St.
San Diego, CA 92104
(619) 533-3972

North University Community

8820 Judicial Dr.
San Diego, CA 92122
(858) 581-9637

Oak Park

2802 54th St.
San Diego, CA 92105
(619) 527-3406

Ocean Beach

4801 Santa Monica Ave.
San Diego, CA 92107
(619) 531-1532

Otay Mesa-Nestor

3003 Coronado Ave.
San Diego, CA 92154
(619) 424-0474

Pacific Beach/Taylor

4275 Cass St.
San Diego, CA 92109
(858) 581-9934

Paradise Hills

5922 Rancho Hills Dr.
San Diego, CA 92139
(619) 527-3461

Point Loma/Hervey

3701 Voltaire St.
San Diego, CA 92107
(619) 531-1539

Rancho Bernardo

17110 Bernardo Center Dr.
San Diego, CA 92128
(858) 538-8163

Rancho Peñasquitos

13330 Salmon River Rd.
San Diego, CA 92129
(858) 539-8159

San Carlos

7265 Jackson Dr.
San Diego, CA 92119
(619) 527-3430

San Ysidro

101 West San Ysidro Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92173
(619) 424-0475

Scripps Miramar Ranch

10301 Scripps Lake Dr.
San Diego, CA 92131
(858) 538-8158

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa

9005 Aero Dr.
San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 573-1396

Skyline Hills

480 South Meadowbrook Dr.
San Diego, CA 92114
(619) 527-3485

Tierrasanta

4985 La Cuenta Dr.
San Diego, CA 92124
(858) 573-1384

University Community

4155 Governor Dr.
San Diego, CA 92122
(858) 552-1655

University Heights

4193 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92103
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