

Discover Your Library



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60th Anniversary!

Opera Insight Series

Community Conversation: A Vision for San Diego Opera

Thurs, September 10 • 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Nicolas Reveles will engage the new General Director of San Diego Opera, David Bennett, in a public 'interview' about his background as well as his special vision for the future of the company. Come discover the possibilities of production and community engagement in this discussion.

Community Conversation: Tosca, 115 Years of Great Performances

Thurs, October 29 • 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

San Diego Opera's two premier lecturers, Ron Shaheen and Nicolas Reveles, will discuss the history of singers who've proven distinctive in their interpretations of the three main roles: Tosca, Cavaradossi and Baron Scarpia. Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Opera Lectures at the Central Library, this will be a special presentation with audio and video examples of some of the greatest singers in the world.

Fall 2015 Concert Series

Villa Musica

Summer Orchestra

Fri, September 11 • 8 - 9 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

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The Villa Musica Summer Orchestra

is a high-caliber community ensemble. They are part of the Villa Musica music community center whose goal is to create a focal point for community music education in San Diego, where students and teachers can meet to exchange ideas and experience the joy of making music. This free concert will include works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Williams.

The Ian Tordella Group

Sun, September 13 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Performance of jazz standards and original works by the Ian Tordella Group.

Duetto

Sun, September 20 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Duetto (Bernardo Bermudez, Baritone; Victoria Robertson, Soprano; Vernon Snyder, piano) will perform popular, classical, and operatic works.

Lori Bell

Sun, October 4 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Performance by Lori Bell, Flute, and pianist Mikan Zlatkovich.

MandoBasso

Sun, October 11 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Performances include mainly new compositions, along with arrangements of traditional music, classical music, jazz and ragtime.

Opera Exposed!

Sun, October 18 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Vocal students from local universities will perform operatic arias and ensembles in an engaging and entertaining recital. Narrated by Nicolas Reveles, Director of Education and Community Engagement.

Jessie and Friends

Sunday, October 25 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Jessie Chang (piano) with Jasmine Lin (violin), Wayne Lee (violin), Che-Yen Chen (viola), Ru-Pei Yeh (cello)

Matthew Ennis,

Saxophone

Sun, November 15 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

The Fall 2015 Concert Series continues with the return of Los Angeles-based saxophonist Matthew Ennis, who will perform original works and arrangements of classical favorites.

Gustavo Romero, Piano

Sun, November 22 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A

Irwin Jacobs Common -

Neil Morgan Auditorium

Virtuoso pianist Gustavo Romero makes his "Mexican-American" pianist Gustavo Romero has a stellar reputation for both the technical brilliance and interpretive depth of his playing, as well as his commitment to in-depth exploration of individual composers."



SAN DIEGO
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Library Director
Misty Jones

Summer was a wild time at the Library with Comic-Con, the Reading to the Rhythm-themed Summer Reading Program, and Maker Week in addition to all of our other lively programming.

Fall is chock-full of seasonal events for the whole family, from back-to-school activities and the *Do Your Homework @ the Library* afterschool program, to Halloween and Thanksgiving-themed crafts and storytimes. It is also the 9th year of our *One Book, One San Diego* community reading program sponsored by KPBS, which includes book discussions, films and pop-up displays. This year's selection is *The Shadow of the Wind* by international bestselling Spanish novelist Carlos Ruiz Zafón.

I am so pleased that this quarter's issue of *Discover Your Library*, which includes many of these events, has gone system-wide. We now offer you featured and signature programs throughout all of our 35 branch libraries in addition the Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common. We've color coded the events to make it easy to tell at a glance the area of town where they are located. I hope you take the opportunity to branch out and explore other libraries outside your immediate neighborhood. I think you'll be amazed at the variety of resources we have throughout our library system.

One of my favorite books right now is *Start a Revolution: Stop Acting Like a Library*. I am excited that SDPL is at the forefront of change to better serve your needs. We are listening to your feedback and reaching out into the community to connect with you. If you don't see something in our services or programs you'd like us to include, by all means please let us know. In the meantime enjoy all that we're offering this fall in San Diego.

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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.

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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.

Online Services

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

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.

SIGN UP ONLINE

Get a temporary card from the comfort of your own home! It's simple—Visit www.SanDiegoLibrary.org

RENEW YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Cards expire every two years. You can renew your card at any of our locations, any fines on the account will need to be paid at this time.

RENEW YOUR BORROWED ITEMS

There are a few ways you can renew your borrowed items:

- 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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LIBRARY CLOSURES:

September 7 • November 11 • November 26

Labor day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day



Library fines got you down?

**Library Fine
Discount Month**
September 1 - 30, 2015

Check your bookcases & kids' rooms

- Return overdue books and materials and the Library will discount your fines (late charges) by 50%
- Pay 50% of your existing book and material fines due and the Library will erase the remaining 50%.

Dust off your library card & come back!

Check out all the FREE things the library has to offer:

- WIFI and high speed Internet computers
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and electronic databases
- *Do Your Homework @ the Library* after school program
- Engaging events and classes for people of all ages
 - Storytimes and crafts
 - Robot day and technology classes
 - Smart investing and law day
 - Swing dance and jazz concerts
- Community resources
 - Career Center
 - Veterans Resource Center
 - Visual Art Exhibitions



Discount Guidelines

- Offer does not apply for accounts sent to the Treasurer's Office for collection or for Interlibrary Loan or San Diego Circuit charges.
- Fines can be paid down throughout the month and will be eligible each time for half price discount. However, this discount offer will not be extended beyond September 30, 2015.
- This discount does not apply to payments made online via debit or credit. Payments must be made in person by cash or check (or debit card at the Central library).

One Book, One S

Book Club Discussion: *The Shadow of the Wind*

- San Carlos Branch Library
Thursday, September 10 • 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- Kensington-Normal Heights Branch Library
Saturday, September 19 • 10 - 11 p.m.
- Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library
Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- San Ysidro Branch Library - En Español
Wednesday, October 14 • 6 - 8 p.m.
- Mira Mesa Branch Library
Tuesday, October 27 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- University Heights Branch Library
Wednesday, October 28 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- College-Rolando Branch Library
Saturday, November 14 • 12 - 1 p.m.
- Balboa Branch Library
Tuesday, November 17 • 11:45 - 1 p.m.
- University Community Branch Library
Wednesday, November 18 • 2 - 3 p.m.
- North Clairemont Branch Library
Wednesday, December 2 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Join us in our discussion of this year's One Book One San Diego selection, *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafron. It is a story about mystery, fantasy and love.

Films

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Neil Morgan Auditoroim

- Monday, September 21 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Un chien andalou (Andalusian Dog)
Directed by Luis Buñuel, 1929, 16 min.
L'âge d'or (The Golden Age)
Directed by Luis Buñuel, 1930, 63 min.
- Monday, October 5 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
The Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie
Directed by Luis Buñuel, 1972, 102 min.
- Monday, November 9 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
The Good Fight: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War
Directed by Noel Buckner, 1984. 98 min.
- Monday, November 16 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Land and Freedom
Directed by Ken Loach, 1995. 109 min.

Films Continued

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Auditoroim

- Monday, November 23 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Belle Époque (The Age of Beauty)
Directed by Fernando Trueba, 1992, 109 min.
- Monday, November 30 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
That Obscure Object of Desire
Directed by Luis Buñuel, 1977, 102 min.

Mission Valley Branch Library

- Wednesday, September 23 • 6 - 8 p.m.
Viridiana
1961, 90 min. Discussion to follow.
- Saturday, October 28 • 6 - 8 p.m.
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown
1988, 100 min. Discussion to follow.

San Carlos Branch Library

- Wednesday, September 30 • 2 - 3 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library

- Monday, October 5 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Mira Mersa Branch Library

- Monday, October 12 • 4 - 5 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library

- Wednesday, October 21 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Clairemont Branch Library

- Wednesday, October 21 • 6 - 8 p.m.
Butterfly (La Lengua de Las Mariposas)
- Friday, November 6 • 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Allied Gardens/Benjamin Branch Library

- Friday, November 20 • 4 - 5 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library

- Monday, November 9 • 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

Logan Heights Branch Library

- Monday, November 9 • 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

San Diego Events

Love's Labour's Lost

Monday, September 21 • 6 - 8 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - 4th Floor

Co-sponsored with San Diego Shakespeare Society. The King of Navarre (part of modern Spain) and his three companions swear an oath to scholarship, which includes fasting and avoiding contact with women for three years.

Shhh: Collecting Secrets

Thursday, October 1 - Friday, October 30

→ Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library

→ Kensington-Normal Hts Branch Library

→ North Park Branch Library

→ Oak Park Branch Library

→ Paradise Hills Branch Library

→ San Carlos Branch Library

→ Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library

→ Skyline Hills Branch Library

→ Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

→ San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

Psst! Got a secret? Would you like to share it (anonymously)? In the spirit of the secrets slowly revealed in *Shadow of the Wind*, we invite you to (secretly) share your secrets! Simply write or type your secret(s) on index cards (your own or ones we will provide) and put it inside our Shhh: Collecting Secrets collection box. We will then select secrets to post online and at the Shhh: Collecting Secrets Pop-Up Display.

Lecturas en Voz Alta,

Poesía y Prosa

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library

Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library

Tuesday, October 13 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Si es Ud. un/a escritor/a que escribe en español o español-inglés y desea recitar su trabajo, es Ud. invitado/a a compartir su poesía y/o prosa en este evento con micrófono.

Make Your Own Book

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Tuesday, October 13 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library - Registration required. Call 858-538-8181

Thursday, October 5 • 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Participants will be able to create a book of their very own with San Diego Book Arts. Parent assistance is required for children under the age of 8.

Rare & Antiquarian Books

Wednesday, October 14 • 1 - 2 p.m.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library

“What makes a book rare?” and “What makes a book important?” are two very different things in the antiquarian book world. Antiquarian bookseller Laurence McGilvery will address both of these questions, give tips on search tools for researching/finding rare books, then open the floor to discussion.

Fantastic Flying Books of Mr.

Morris Lessmore Storytime

Wednesday, October 14 • 1 - 2 p.m.

Point Loima/Hervey Branch Library

Fun, fascinating Storytelling by one of San Diego's top Story tellers, Ms. Marilyn McPhie. This childrens program will use stories to educate and discuss this years One Book childrens selection.

Painting Class for Adults - Spanish Masters

Saturday, October 17 • 10 - 12 p.m.

Clairemont Branch Library

Learn to paint with acrylics on canvas board, using Picasso and Miro as examples. Local art instructor Donna Davis will lead the class. 13 and older. Sign up is required. Call 858-581-9935.

One Book, One San

Shhh: Collecting Secrets

Pop-Up Display

- Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library
Saturday, October 17 • 11 - 1 p.m.
- Skyline Hills Branch Library
Wednesday, October 21 • 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- North Park Branch Library
Tuesday, October 27 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library
Wednesday, November 4 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin
Jacob Commons - Pauline Foster Teen Center
Thursday, November 5 • 3 - 5 p.m.
- Oak Park Branch Library
Saturday, November 7 • 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- San Carlos Branch Library
Thursday, November 12 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Paradise Hills Branch Library
Tuesday, November 17 • 4 - 6 p.m.
- Kensington-Normal Hts Branch Library
Wednesday, November 18 • 6 - 8 p.m.
- Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library
Tuesday, November 24 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Like the characters uncovering secrets in *Shadow of the Wind*, you are invited to discover the (anonymous) secrets shared by people in your community! Come and see the secrets we've collected from the Shhh: Collecting Secrets project. You may even see YOUR secret. Gasp!

As You Like It

Monday, October 19 • 6 - 8 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - 4th Floor

Co-sponsored with San Diego Shakespeare Society. Set in France, this play about feuding sets of brothers fighting over inheritance and the women in their lives is one of Shakespeare's most performed and most popular plays.

Book Talk:

The Dumbest Idea Ever!

Tuesday, October 20 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Carmel Valley Branch Library

Jimmy Gownley, author of "The Dumbest Idea Ever!" the teen companion book for this year's *One Book One*, San Diego will read from his book and discuss it.

Literature Talk: Don Quixote

Wednesday, October 28 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center

Professor Jorge Mariscal of the Literature Dept at UCSD discusses the greatness, radicalism and relevance of what is considered perhaps the greatest novel ever, and one of the foundational works in all Western culture, Don Quixote.

Mysterious One Book

Treasure Hunt

Friday, October 30 • 9:30 - 6 p.m.

Linda Vista Branch Library

Dive into the mysteries of *The Shadow of the Wind*, *The Dumbest Idea Ever*, and *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*. Solve the clues to collect the letters. Gather all the letters for a Halloween treat...

Villa Musica Classical

Guitar Ensemble

Sunday, November 8 • 2 - 3 p.m.

North University Community Branch Library

Villa Musica Classical Guitar Ensemble will play music from Spain and the Spanish Diaspora.

"I Fought the Law" and "Lost and Found" Pop-Up Museum

Thursday, November 12 • 5 - 7 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Garden Courtyard

Like the characters in *Shadow of the Wind*, you might have fought the law (who won?) or lost and found something meaningful. You are invited to discover artifacts shared by people in your community, and display your own! See lost treasures from our Government Documents collection! Enjoy food and beverages in our Garden Courtyard and peruse the Pop-Up Museum.

Diego Events Continued

Writing Workshop by Caitlin Rother

Saturday, November 14 • 3 - 5 p.m.

[La Jolla/Riford Branch Library](#)

After reading *The Shadow of the Wind*, learn how to write a story of your own. Presented by NY Times best-selling author Caitlin Rother.

Much Ado About Nothing

Monday, November 16 • 6 - 8 p.m.

[San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin
Jacobs Common - 4th Floor](#)

Co-sponsored with San Diego Shakespeare Society. Set in Italy, this play features sparring lovers Hero and Claudio and Benedick and Beatrice offering a dark occasionally absurd view of the intricate game that is love.

Secret Passages

Monday October 12 - Saturday, October 17

→ [Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library](#)

→ [Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library](#)

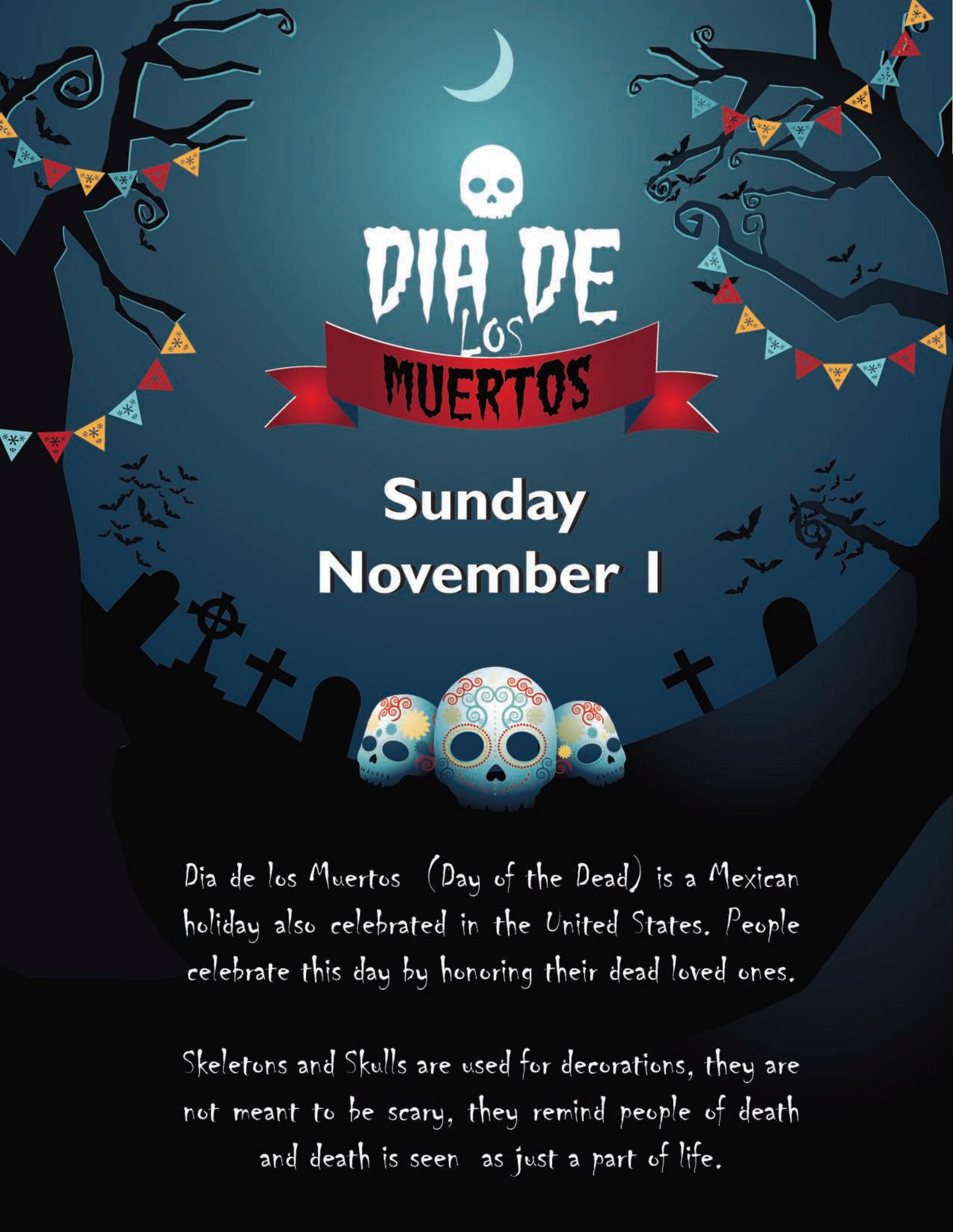
→ [North Park Branch Library](#)

→ [San Carlos Branch Library](#)

→ [Paradise Hills Branch Library](#)

Come by and take a look at our “Secret Passages” books display to check out. What are these secret books? Well, you won’t know until you check one out and unwrap it at home. Just like Daniel’s chance selection of a mysterious book in “Shadow of the Wind” you won’t know what the book is until you’ve taken it home and read it! Come and discover your own “Secret Passages”...





**DIA DE
LOS
MUERTOS**

**Sunday
November 1**

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday also celebrated in the United States. People celebrate this day by honoring their dead loved ones.

Skeletons and Skulls are used for decorations, they are not meant to be scary, they remind people of death and death is seen as just a part of life.



Children



There is a **Child** in every one of us who is still a **Trick-or-Treater**, looking for a brightly-lit front porch.

- **Robert Brault**



**SAN DIEGO
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Learn Pet Responsibility

Wednesday, September 2 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Skyline Hills Branch Library

September is Dog Responsibility Month, but we think it's important to learn about all pets! Join the San Diego Humane Society to learn how to interact with pets. If you're a Girl Scout, this is a great time to work on your Pet Safety badge!



Ventriloquist Joe Gandelman

Thursday, September 3 • 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library - Community Room

Joe Gandelman will perform with many different puppets as he presents a show filled with gags and jokes for children. He is a very good ventriloquist. His timing with his characters is very excellent and they appear to be alive when they respond to questions in his routine.



Gaston's Puppet Show

Thursday, September 10 • 10 - 10:30 a.m.

North Park Branch Library

Friday, September 11 • 10:30 - 11 a.m.

College-Rolando Branch Library - Community Room

Gaston's shows include fables like The Rabbit in The Moon and fairy tales like Snow White and The 7 Dwarfs all with a unique comedic style.

Songbirds

Thursday, September 10 • 2 - 3 p.m.

Tierrasanta Branch Library - Community Room

Nurture the musical growth of your child! This is a fun, interactive music and movement program for children and the grownups who love them; suitable for infants to kindergarten. For more classes and information, visit: www.songbirdsmusic.com



Family Marionette Show

Thursday, September 17 • 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library - Community Room

Children and their families are welcome to attend our marionette show and watch the marionettes come to life in a fun and interactive show.

Clint Perry Music for Kids

Thursday, September 17 • 10 - 10:30 a.m.

North Park Branch Library

Friday, September 18 • 10:30 - 11 a.m.

College-Rolando Branch Library - Community Room

Pirate-themed music for children & caregivers. Pirate costumes welcome!

Amazing Dana's Magic Show

Thursday, September 17 • 3 - 4 p.m.

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library - Community Room

Amazing Dana's tricks are both entertaining and engaging for the entire audience.

"Who Am I?" A Learning Book

Thursday, September 17 • 11 - 12 p.m.

University Community Branch Library - Community Room

Make colorful rubbings of 10 animals and their names on the cardstock pages with your preschooler. Decorate the cover with a favorite animal peeking through the window. Every book is bound securely and includes a separate window card so you can play a guessing game of "Who Am I?" with your child and their book.

Create a Rain Stick with

Back from Tomboctou

Wednesday, September 23 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library - Community Room

Make a Rain Stick with recycled materials and decorate it. This craft program is part of our celebration of Hispanic Heritage.

Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Viva Piñatas!

Wednesday, September 23 • 4 - 5 p.m.
Skyline Hills Branch Library
 Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by making your very own piñata! Enjoy making this timeless Mexican tradition and fill it with some fun goodies!

Desire to Fly

Friday, September 25 • 10 - 10:30 p.m.
City Heights/Weingart Branch Library - Performance Annex
 A timeless tale of innovation, longing, and imagination, *Desire to Fly* is a shadow puppet show inspired by Leonardo da Vinci's "flying machines" and man's eternal quest for flight. Come and see the story of a robot who wants to fly and learn how the story is depicted using shadows and puppets.

Make Your First Robot

Friday, September 25 • 4 - 5 p.m.
College-Rolando Branch Library - Community Room
 Wednesday, September 30 • 4 - 5 p.m.
North Park Branch Library
 Children will make a simple robot.

Literature Comes to Life Presents *Red Riding Hood*

Saturday, September 26 • 1 - 1:45 p.m.
San Carlos Branch Library - Community Room
 Banned Books Week Kickoff! Celebrate your freedom to read by joining us for an interactive theatrical presentation of James Marshall's "Red Riding Hood"! Kids are invited to don costumes and act in a funny interpretation of the classic story. Presented by Stacey Wein. Ages 4-8.

Challenge Island

Wednesday, September 30 • 2 - 3 p.m.
University Community Branch Library - Community Room
 A whimsical, wildly popular STEAM enrichment program that promotes creativity, critical thinking, and social skills in children while instilling a lifelong love of science and engineering.

Read & Sign

Friday, October 2 • 12 - 1 p.m.
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Neil Morgan Auditorium
 Bestselling picture book author Gianna Marino will read and sign her latest book, *Night Animals*. Ages 3-8.

Comic Character Design Workshop

Wednesday, October 7 • 5 - 6 p.m.
Skyline Hills Branch Library
 Learn to design your own comic book character! Presented by Toshwerks.



Mad Science - Halloween Movie Special Effects

Thursday, October 8 • 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library
 Mad Science will demonstrate how some of the special effects are done in scary Halloween movies.

Hispanic Heritage Stories

Friday, October 9 • 10 - 11 a.m.
City Heights/Weingart Branch Library - Performance Annex
 Come and learn about Hispanic Heritage as they come alive through the stories and artifacts of Jeanette Way, the History Lady.

Learn about Fire Safety

Friday, October 9 • 4 - 4:30 p.m.
College-Rolando Branch Library - Community Room
 Wednesday, October 14 • 4 - 4:30 p.m.
North Park Branch Library
 Children will learn about fire safety & meet a real firefighter.

Spooky Science with Krypton Yvonne

Tuesday, October 13 • 4 - 5 p.m.
Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library - Community Room
 Krypton Yvonne entertains and educates children with spooky science, as part of our Spooktober celebration.

Little Catbird

Thursday, October 15 • 10 - 10:30 a.m.
North Park Branch Library
 Friday, October 23 • 10:30 - 11 a.m.
College-Rolando Branch Library - Community Room
 A fantastic music show that is fun for toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers. Little Catbird's upbeat energy and sense of fun means everyone in the audience has a great time.

Cowboy Bob

Friday, October 16 • 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Mission Hills Branch Library
 Cowboy Bob plays the guitar as well as other instruments and sings traditional children's songs.

Sugar Skulls Workshop

Tuesday, October 20 • 5 - 7 p.m.
Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library - Community Room
 Celebrate the Latin American Holiday of Dia De Los Muertos by learning about another culture and creating your own Calavera. Presented by Liz Gary.

"Dia de Los Muertos" Flip and Fold Book

Wednesday, October 21 • 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
University Community Branch Library - Community Room
 Celebrate this colorful holiday with your drawings responding to the words that are significant to the day. The simple book is a traditional structure that is fun to make.

Pacific Animal Productions

Thursday, October 22 • 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Ocean Beach Branch Library
 Animal performances for our regularly visiting kindergarten classes from Ocean Beach Elementary.

Halloween/Dia De Los Muertos: Sugar Skull Workshop

Saturday, October 24 • 12 - 1 p.m.
North Clairemont Branch Library
 Decorate your own Sugar Skull in time for Halloween and Dia de los Muertos in this hands-on workshop. Registration required, please call 858-581-9931.

Happ Hallow



Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Spooky Halloween!



Pumpkin Carving

Monday, October 26 • 4 - 5 p.m.

College-Rolando Branch Library -
Community Room

Carve pumpkins to celebrate Halloween!
Children ages 8 and up.

Trick-or-Treat in the Library

Tuesday, October 27 • 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library -
Community Room

Trick-or-treat around the library to gather
treats and then enjoy a holiday film.

Sugar Skulls

Tuesday, October 27 • 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Valencia Pk/Malcolm X Branch Library -
Multipurpose Room

Join us for this engaging workshop led by
experts from 'Back from Tomboctou', and
learn how to make sugar skulls. In addition,
learn the traditions and history behind the
celebration.

Halloween Crafts &

Costume Parade

Wednesday, October 28 • 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library -
Community Room

Create fun Halloween crafts. Come dressed
in your Halloween costume and join the
parade. Parent assistance is required for
children under the age of 8.

Sugar Skulls

Wednesday, October 28 • 6 - 7 p.m.

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library -
Meeting Room

Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage
Month and Dia de los Muertos by creating
your own sugar skull.

Sugar Skulls Craft

Wednesday, October 28 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Skyline Hills Branch Library

Join us to make and customize your own
sugar skull.

Spooky Science

Wednesday, October 28 • 6 - 7 p.m.

University Heights Branch Library

Krypton Yvonne presents a fun and
educational look at science in the context
of Halloween.

Literature Comes to Life Presents Halloween Stories

Thursday, October 29 • 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Balboa Branch Library

Lights, camera, action! Join in the fun with
this interactive program. Children will dress
as the characters in Halloween stories.
PreK-6th grade.

Boo Hoo Crew

Thursday, October 29 • 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Carmel Valley Branch Library -
Community Room

Boo Hoo Crew Members Clint and
Stephanie will put on a high energy musical
and dance Pirate Halloween event for kids
of all ages.

Kids' Book Club

Thursday, October 29 • 4 - 5 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin
Jacobs Common -

Denny Sanford Children's Library

Discussion on *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's
Library* by Chris Grabenstein and activities/
crafts based on the book. Perfect for ages
8-12. Book available for check out at the
Children's Desk or for discounted purchase
at the Library Shop.

Dia de Los Muertos:

Sugar Skull Workshop

Thursday, October 29 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Clairemont Branch Library

Decorate your own Sugar Skull in time for
Halloween and Dia de los Muertos in this
hands-on workshop. Registration required,
please call 858-581-9931.





Haunted Hallway

Thursday, October 29 • 2 - 5 p.m.

College-Rolando Branch Library

Walk through a haunted hallway in the library and experience creepy sights and sounds.

Halloween Carnival

Thursday, October 29 • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

North University Community Branch Library - Nobel Recreation Center

Halloween carnival presented jointly between North University Community Library and Nobel Recreation Center, to include storytime, music, bounce house, arts & crafts activities.

Halloween and Day of the Dead Event

Friday, October 30 • 3 - 5 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library - Community Room

Celebrate Halloween and Day of the Dead early at the Logan Heights Branch Library. We will have sugar skull decorating, Halloween themed crafts, movie, and treats!

Clint Perry and the Boo Hoo Crew

Friday, October 30 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library - Community Room

Clint Perry and the Boo Hoo Crew play music and entertain the crowd as part of our Spooktober/Halloween Party.

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Halloween Extravaganza!

Friday, October 30 • 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Skyline Hills Branch Library

Kick off your Halloween weekend with a fun-filled afternoon of tricks AND treats! We encourage you to wear your costumes!

Trick-or-Treat at the Library

Saturday, October 31 • 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

College-Rolando Branch Library

Wear your costume and trick or treat at the library.

Krypton Yvonne

Saturday, October 31 • 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Mountain View/Beckworth Branch Library - Patio

A hauntingly good science performance to celebrate Halloween.

Sugar Skulls

Tuesday, November 3 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Kids can decorate sugar skulls to learn about and celebrate Dia de los Muertos.

Dia de los Muertos

Craft for Kids

Wednesday, November 4 • 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library - Community Room

Children are invited to learn about Dia De Los Muertos and decorate their very own Sugar Skull! Parent assistance is required for children under the age of 8.

World Origami Day!

Wednesday, November 4 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Skyline Hills Branch Library

Have you ever wondered how to make those cool origami shapes and figures? Join us to learn about origami, make your own and become a pro!

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Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Exotic Animal Magic Show

Wednesday, November 4 • 2 - 3 p.m.
University Community Branch Library - Community Room
 This show is guaranteed to take your breath away as 7 live exotic animals are produced during the magic show by children. One lucky child will float in the air.



Peter McBride - Story teller and Singer

Thursday, November 5 • 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library - Community Room
 Come by and watch Peter act out many of his fine stories, he may even start singing!

World Below the Waves

Thursday, November 12 • 4 - 4:30 p.m.
North Park Branch Library
 Come and learn all about ocean life in the tide pools.



Family Movie Night

Thursday, November 12 • 3 - 5 p.m.
Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library - Community Room
 Family Movie Night with free popcorn and a fun movie for all ages!

The Story of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 13 • 10 - 11 a.m.
City Heights/Weingart Branch Library - Performance Annex
 Hear the story of the pilgrims arrival to the new world and how the first Thanksgiving came to be.

Hullabaloo

Friday, November 13 • 10:30 - 11 a.m.
College-Rolando Branch Library - Community Room
 Thursday, November 19 • 10 - 10:30 a.m.
North Park Branch Library
 Join us for this toe-tapping fun music event for children and caregivers.



Thanksgiving Craft Time!

Wednesday, November 18 • 4 - 5 p.m.
Skyline Hills Branch Library
 Part of Thanksgiving is setting a beautiful table. Looking for an idea? We can help! Join us to make something special to “dress up” your meal!

Play Date@MYLibrary

Saturday, November 21 • 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conference Center
 Kids with special needs and their caregivers are welcome to this fun event where kids will be able to express their creativity and caregivers can connect with others.

It's All Gravy, Baby – Pete the Cat Book Party!

Saturday, November 21 • 1 - 3 p.m.
San Carlos Branch Library - Community Room
 Hey Moms & Dads! Do the holidays have you wound up like a ball of string? Then take a stroll with storytime favorite, *Pete the Cat*, in our first ever Book Party! We will have face painting, arts & crafts, activities, and a chance to meet Pete the Cat in person!



Teens



Education is not preparation for life; education is **Life** itself.

- **John Dewey**



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Teen Writing Workshop

Saturday, September 26 • 10:30 - 12 p.m.

Carmel Valley Branch Library -
Community Room

Author, Caitlin Rother will lead a 90-minute writing workshop geared to teens using exercises. Space is limited, Please RSVP by calling (858)552-1668.

Opera Exposed!

Wednesday, September 30 • 6 - 7 p.m.

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library -
Performance Annex

Opera highlights performed by voice students from San Diego State University, Point Loma Nazarene University and the University of San Diego. The students have created ensembles to perform operatic arias and ensembles in the community in an engaging and entertaining recital!

YA Author Talk

Friday, October 9 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

Spend a morning with YA author Isabel Quintero, author of *Gabi, A Girl in Pieces*, winner of the William C. Morris Award for YA Debut Novel. Classes are welcome and can reserve space by emailing mtong@sandiego.gov.

Sparkle Tattoos

Friday, October 16 • 4 - 6 p.m.

North Clairemont Branch Library

Enjoy a Friday afternoon of sparkly tattoos- just in time for Halloween festivities. Sign-up recommended. Please call 858-581-9931.

Teen Author Skype Visit

Monday, October 19 • 4 - 5 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin
Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark
Conference Center

Kick off Teen Read Week with an hour-long hosted Skype discussion with award-winning YA author Jandy Nelson! Book club selections are discounted at 20% off in the Library Shop. No RSVP required.

Diving In: Research

Thursday, November 5 • 11 - 11:45 a.m.

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

Author and educator Larry Brimner has been called a “master researcher.” Join us as Larry discusses how he collects the information, quotes and documents the images that end up in his nonfiction books. Intended for grades 4 to 12, classes are welcome and can reserve space by emailing mtong@sandiego.gov.

Teen Writing Workshop

Saturday, November 14 • 2 - 3 p.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library -
Seminar Room

Join us for this Writing workshop and learn how to improve your writing skills.

The Hunger Games Obstacle Course

Thursday, November 19 • 4 - 6 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin
Jacobs Common - Garden Courtyard

Get ready for the release of “The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2” with a fast-paced Hunger Games-inspired obstacle course. Test your brains and brawn with a set of activities and challenges—the fastest participants will win prizes. Register in advance by signing up at the Teen Center desk or emailing mtong@sandiego.gov by November 12. ...And may the odds be ever in your favor!



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Adults



Fall has **Always** been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last **Beauty**, as if **Nature** had been saving up all year for the grand finale.

- **Lauren DeStefano, *Wither***



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Accessibility

Employment Workshop for People with Disabilities

Tuesday, September 8 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Attendees will learn if they can work and continue to collect benefits; they will find out the difference between SSI and SSDI; they will learn about Reasonable Accommodation; and how to take a “solution driven” approach to job seeking.

Beginning American Sign Language Class

Friday, September 11 • 1 - 2:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Patrons will attend a weekly, 60-90 minute class to learn beginning American Sign Language in a fun and interactive environment. This is an 11 week class recurring on Fridays through Nov. 20.

Low-visibility Apps for iDevices

Tuesday, September 15 • 4 - 5 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - ICan Center

Learn about the accessibility features of your iDevices and explore free and low-cost apps designed to assist people with low vision.

Employment Workshop for People with Disabilities

Thursday, September 22 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Fine tune and sharpen that resume. Learn to sell your skills at that next interview. Find out how to discuss issues related to your disability with potential employers.

American Sign Language Class

Sunday, October 8 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library - Cultural Center

American Sign Language class instruction for participants with family members or friends that are deaf or hard of hearing.



Art

Water Color Class

Tuesday, September 1 • 1 - 3 p.m.

Mira Mesa Branch Library - Community Room

All skill levels are welcome. Please bring your own watercolor paints, brushes, paper, etc. -- Supplies will NOT be provided. You will need to bring the following supplies: watercolor brushes #14, 10, 8; set of watercolors; white plastic palette; arches papers 100% cotton 12' x 16', and water container. This program will recur on: Sept. 1, 15; Oct. 6, 20; Nov. 3, 17.

How to Relieve Stress By Doodling

Wednesday, September 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

North Park Branch Library

A brief presentation about how doodling can help relieve stress, followed by the bulk of the program, which is a hands-on doodling/drawing program conducted as a group.

Canvas & Coffee

Thursday, November 17 • 5 - 7 p.m.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library - Community Room

Friday, November 18 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library - Community Room

Canvas & Coffee is a fun class where adults 18 and up can have some light snacks and learn how to paint.



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Artful Conversations

Wednesday, November 18 • 6 - 7 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf Center

In just a little over a year, the San Diego Art Institute has repositioned itself as a center for contemporary art in Balboa Park under the leadership of Executive Director Ginger Shulick Porcella. Join us as she shares how the evolution of SDAI is supporting San Diego artists through more robust community driven programming. An open discussion about developing artists and supporters of the visual arts will conclude the event, and audience participation is encouraged.

Water, Space Aliens and Crime Fiction

Saturday, October 31 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf Center

Bestselling L.A. based author Gary Phillips, discusses his award winning crime fiction, science fiction, and graphic novel work. This includes "Big Water," a work based on the current drought and general scarcity of water in California.



Author Talk

Author Talk with Dylan Yates

Friday, September 25 • 2 - 3 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Local author Dylan Yates will discuss her book, *The Belief in Angels*.

Author Talk with John P. Riordan

Monday, September 28 • 6 - 7 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf Center

The author of *They Are All My Family: A Daring Rescue in the Chaos of Saigon's Fall* will read from his book and discuss the inspiration behind his account. Books will be available for purchase from the Library Shop.

Author Talk with Paula McClain

Wednesday, September 30 • 7 - 8 p.m.

La Jolla/ Riford Branch Library -
Upstairs Gallery

New York Times bestselling author of *The Paris Wife* discusses her book.

Author Talk: Debbie Macomber

Thursday, October 8 • 7 - 8 p.m.

La Jolla/ Riford Branch Library -
Upstairs Gallery

New York Times bestselling author is coming to the library!



Baby Boomers & Elder Care

Part 1 of 5

Saturday, September 26 • 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30 • 6 - 8 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Learn about financial strategies to help pay for long term care without depleting your assets; Medicare and Medicaid; how Veterans benefits may assist you; and how the Pension Protection Act may allow you to be more resourceful with your assets.

Part 2 of 5

Wednesday, October 7 • 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 17 • 6 - 8 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Attend a discussion that includes *Elder Law: what to do when a loved one can no longer take care of himself*; advanced planning for memory challenges; what a conservatorship is and how it may help; elements of Elder Law planning; and how Medi-cal or Veterans Aid may benefit your family.





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Part 3 of 5

Wednesday, October 10 • 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 14 • 6 - 8 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Attend a discussion that includes Estate Planning; overview of important documents: wills, trusts, Advanced Health Care Directives; Power of Attorney and Legacy planning strategies.

Part 4 of 5

Tuesday, October 20 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 21 • 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Discussion topics include: Successful Home Care: tips to safely stay in the home; the different types of home services; agencies versus freelance contractors, benefits versus liabilities; and strategies for how to pay for home care services.

Part 5 of 5

Wednesday, November 10 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 14 • 10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Learn more about Housing Options: When your elderly loved one can no longer live alone what are the different options? Content will include the different types of housing, costs, considerations, and accreditation. Everything you need to find the perfect place for you or your loved one.



Banned Books Week

“Banned Books” Read-Aloud Read-a-Thon

Wednesday, September 30 • 12 - 5 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Garden Courtyard

It's Banned Books Week! To help raise awareness regarding the censorship of books, the Central Library will host their yearly “Banned Books” Read-Aloud Read-a-Thon featuring librarian, volunteer, and teen readers and special guests.



Tijuana-San Diego Relations

TEDxMonumento

Friday, September 4 • 1 - 5 p.m.

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

TEDxMonumento258 will explore the history of two countries physically divided by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo on February 2, 1848, seek to understand the challenges that exist between these two diverse cultures some 167 years later, and examine the opportunities unfolding within the Cali-Baja MegaRegion. This program will be shown through Livestream.



Community Sharing

Sing-Along!

Friday, September 11 • 11 - 12 p.m.
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library - Community Room

Do you love to sing? Then gather around our grand piano and sing along to golden oldies and sterling standards. Singing ability is appreciated, but not required.

Death Cafe

Saturday, September 12 • 12:30 - 2:15 p.m.
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library - Community Room

A Death Café provides a safe, agenda-free place to discuss death and life over a cup of coffee & tasty treats. This is not a grief therapy group. It is no more and no less than a friendly and interesting group of people discussing death, dying and end of life concerns. Coffee and cake will be served. Please RSVP to 858-750-9279 or alexispearce@silveradocare.com.

Why Do We Read (xoxo) Stories?

Saturday, October 24 • 10 - 11:15 a.m.
Rancho Bernardo Branch Library - Community Room

Join a discussion about: Reading stories beyond learning about the narrative, sharing and expressing feelings, communicating thoughts, and connecting with one's self and others.

Current Issues

League of Women Voters

Wednesday, September 9 • 1 - 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 14 • 1 - 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 18 • 1 - 3 p.m.
Tierrasanta Branch Library - Community Room

The League of Women Voters meets to discuss topics of local, statewide and national interest.
 Sept: Climate Action Plan. Nov: Money in Politics.

Global Policy & Strategy Speaker

Wednesday, September 9 • 1 - 3 p.m.
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Neil Morgan Auditorium
 Experts from the UC San Diego's School of Global Policy and Strategy discuss current global issues, and the challenges and the opportunities that these issues present.

Discover You: Make a Memory

Literary Memoir Society

Thursday, September 10 • 1:15 - 3 p.m.
 Thursday, October 8 • 1:15 - 3 p.m.
 Thursday, November 12 • 1:15 - 3 p.m.
University Community Branch Library - Community Room

Group gets together to learn and share on the subject of memoir writing. There is no fee, but regular attendance is expected. To join, attend the first session September 10, or email Marilyn Anne Pate at mpate2808@gmail.com.

Memories in the Making

Friday, September 11 • 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library - Community Room

Individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias can have fun & express themselves through the creative process of watercolor painting. This program recurs the 2nd Friday of each month.

OASIS

Friday, September 18 • 1 - 3 p.m.
San Carlos Branch Library - Community Room

Do you want to preserve the story of your life but are just not sure how to start? Senior Living Expert Kira Anthofer has created a thorough list of questions to help you gather information and recall stories that you may not have thought about in a long time.



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Make A Memory

Thursday, September 24 • 6 - 8 p.m.

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

Join us for this interactive discussion with author Andra Watkins about making memories and turning "I wish I had" into "I'm glad I did." Andra's presentation challenges audiences to evaluate their relationships. She gives attendees concrete ideas and strategies to leave inspired to make a memory of their own.



DIY - Art & Music

Guitar Classes for Beginners

Saturday, September 12 • 11 - 12 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library - Seminar Room #1

This is a great opportunity for those who would like to learn guitar in a group setting before making a commitment to private instruction. Instruments will be provided if needed. Registration is required. Please contact library for more information.

Ikebana ... Means Flower Design

Wednesday, October 21 • 3 - 5 p.m.

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library - Community Room

Ikebana is the art of traditional Japanese flower arranging and this class is a demonstration of how these beautiful and thoughtful arrangements are designed and created.



DIY - Crafts

Needlework Arts

Tuesday, September 1 • 5 - 7 p.m.

North Park Branch Library

Informal meeting for individuals looking to share and learn new ideas and techniques for needlework arts (knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc.) This program meets the 1st and 3rd tuesday of each month.

Creative Outlets

Tuesdays • 11:30 - 1 p.m.

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library - Community Room

Informal meeting for individuals looking to share and learn new ideas and techniques for needlework arts (knitting, crochet, needlepoint, etc.) This program meets the 1st and 3rd tuesday of each month.

Knitting Circle

Tuesdays • 6:45 - 7:45p.m.

Tierrasanta Branch Library - Community Room

Learn the art of knitting. Bring a pair of needles and we'll help get you going; yarn available if needed. See how much fun and gratifying knitting can be! Open to all ages and skill levels.

Knitters' Circle

1st and 3rd Thursdays • 1 - 3 p.m.

North University Community Branch Library - Community Room

Open to fiber enthusiasts of all types. Beginning instruction for knitters is available.

Knitting & Crocheting Circle

Thursdays • 1 - 3 p.m.

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library - Community Room

Bring your current project and visit with other knitters or come to learn how to hold the needles and make stitches. Instruction is available at beginning level and higher.

Knit a Bit & Crochet Circle

2nd and 3rd Wednesdays • 12:30 - 2 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library -
Community Room

Looking to meet up and work with other knitting and crocheting enthusiasts? Come check out Knit-a-Bit, our bi-weekly gathering of creative, crafty yarn workers who are happy to admire your accomplishments (no matter how modest) and assist you with your knottiest problems.

Craft Circle

Mondays • 1 - 4 p.m.

San Carlos Branch Library -
Community Room

Join this group of friendly crafters! Knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, and jewelry making are their current favorites but as the group ebbs and flows new crafts often join the mix. From beginner to advanced, you can learn something new or maybe even help a beginner. Never crafted before? That's okay too! Stop by and check out this group of friendly, helpful faces for an afternoon of fun and productivity!

Quilling With Mona

Friday, September 18 • 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 16 • 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 20 • 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Mira Mesa Branch Library -
Community Room

Learn how to do this beautiful paper-craft technique. Materials provided. Adults Only (For their safety, no children will be allowed in the room). Limited to 20 maximum. Advanced Sign-ups required. Registration begins two weeks prior to class. Register at Mira Mesa Branch Library in person or by phone (858) 538-8165.

Knitting Circle

Saturday, September 19 • 10 - 12 p.m.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library -
Community Room

Learn how to knit so that we can KNIT our community together, while we work on our own projects. Please bring yarn, needles, and your project, and come knit with Eileen Adler. This program repeats on the 3rd Saturday from 10-12 pm, & the 3rd Tuesday from 1-3pm.



DIY - Food & Beverages

Fine Wine Seminar

Wednesday, September 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

University Community Branch Library -
Community Room

Wine Basics or a Common Sense Approach To Wine. Join Bill Curtis, who will share what questions to ask clerks in a wine shop, and servers in a restaurant when ordering wine.

Get Ready for Meatless Mondays Family Cooking Class

Wednesday, October 21 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library -
Community Room

Learn how to take freshly made dough and pile it high with sauce and veggies to make a delicious vegan pizza. Learn a variety of techniques for preparing delicious new meals, participate in preparing foods in class and take home a wealth of information and resources to help you celebrate and enjoy Meatless Mondays!





Film Screenings

Mexican Revolution Film Series

Thursday, September 8 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library -
Cultural Center

In partnership with Tijuana's Instituto Municipal de Arte y Cultura (IMAC), a series of films about the Mexican Revolution will be screened in honor of Tijuana's 126th Anniversary celebration. This series recurs Tuesdays from 9/8 to 9/29.

Film Noir Movie Series

Friday, September 11 • 3 - 5 p.m.

Friday, October 9 • 3 - 5 p.m.

Friday, November 13 • 3 - 5 p.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library -
Community Room

Classic film noir movies of the 40's-60's will be shown.

Film Forum

Mondays • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

30 years running, Film Forum showcases everything from the odd and quirky to the newest and most cutting edge in documentary and narrative filmmaking. Film Forum screens Central's POV seasonal selections each year as well. Often times, Film Forum provides added value features in addition to its screenings including speakers, discussion panels, concerts, and poets.

Comedy at the Library

Tuesday, September 15 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

North Clairemont Branch Library -
Community Classroom

Have you been keeping up with the world of comedy? Come on in for a few laughs as we present footage of some of today's top comedians.

Cinema Cafe

Wednesday, September 16 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21 • 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18 • 6 - 8 p.m.

North University Community Branch Library -
Community Room

Movie screening followed by discussion.
Refreshments provided.

Film Forum

Wednesday, September 16 • 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21 • 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18 • 7 - 9 p.m.

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library -
Community Room

Film Forum highlights cinematic classics, foreign films, and great movies folks may have overlooked -- presenter Ralph Delauro facilitates a galvanized conversation after the viewing.

Reel Books

Friday, September 18 • 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library -
Community Room

Watch a movie adapted from a book on our big screen. Popcorn will be provided. Recurs on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Delano Manongs: Forgotten Heroes of the United Farm Workers

Saturday, September 19 • 6 - 8 p.m.

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

Bonta(D-Oakland), the first Filipino American elected to the California State Legislature, and filmmaker Marissa Aroy mark the 50th anniversary of the Delano Grape Strike of 1965. Initiated by Filipino workers, this event jumpstarted the farm worker movement, bringing about the creation of the United Farm Workers Union under the leadership of Cesar Chavez.



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Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Free Movies & Popcorn

Tuesday, September 29 • 3 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 27 • 3 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 24 • 3 - 5 p.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library -
Community Room

A showing of a recent, popular movie along with free popcorn provided by the Friends of the La Jolla Library.

Film Forum @Your Library

Tuesdays • 6 - 8 p.m.
2nd Sundays • 2 - 4 p.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library -
Community Room

Films are an eclectic mix of contemporary foreign and American films; classic foreign and American films; independent films; cult films and documentaries.

Film Forum

4th Wednesdays • 6 - 8 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library -
Community Room

Films are an eclectic mix of contemporary foreign and American films; classic foreign and American films; independent films; cult films and documentaries.



Halloween & Dia De Los Muertos

Science and the Beyond

Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library -
Community Room

A fun yet informative presentation from Pacific Paranormal Investigations; learn about the science behind paranormal investigations, learn the importance of critical thinking skills, and discover how to use public library resources to conduct paranormal research.

Sugar Skull & Altar Crafts

Saturday, October 10 • 12 - 2 p.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library -
Community Room

Learn how Latin America celebrates and remembers those who have passed on with a crafts workshop and altar building event. Decorate sugar skulls, learn how to make paper flowers and papel picado banners, take some home and help make some to be used to build and decorate a special altar or ofrenda for the lobby at the library.

Paranormal Hills

Wednesday, October 21 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Paradise Hills Branch Library

Join investigators from Pacific Paranormal Investigations for an enlightening presentation on the science behind 21st century paranormal investigations. See and hear evidence from their most recent cases while you learn about the tools used to gather data in allegedly haunted locations, learn the importance of applying critical thinking skills to properly analyze data, and discover how to use public library resources and others to conduct paranormal research.



Health & Wellness

Sharp Healthcare Screening

Tuesday, September 8 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library - Multipurpose Room

The public is invited to the library for free healthcare screenings and blood pressure checks.

DIY Skin Care

Wednesday, September 23 • 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Skyline Hills Branch Library

September is DIY (Do It Yourself) Skin Care Month. Did you know that your skin is the largest organ in your body? You need to take care of it! Learn how to make a simple scrub to keep your skin happy and healthy!

Health & Science (Oasis San Diego)

Tuesday, October 6 • 1 - 3 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library - Community Room

Infectious diseases have always been a part of human existence, but humans have manipulated our environment to allow new patterns of disease to emerge. We no longer fear The Black Death or smallpox, but terrorism has brought them to our attention. Can these terrible plagues return? Should we worry about Ebola and anthrax? Learn the real story of influenza, how to ensure safe travel to exotic places and how to avoid the nastiest germs.



Language

An Afternoon of Language & Laughter

Saturday, October 17 • 2 - 3 p.m.

Ocean Beach Branch Library

Union Tribune language columnist Richard Lederer will take the audience on a joyride of the English language.



Language Instruction

ESL

(English as a Second Language)

→ Logan Heights Branch Library - Seminar Room #1

Wednesday, September 2 • 6 - 8 p.m.

→ Mira Mesa Branch Library - Seminar Room

Wednesday, September 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

→ Carmel Valley Branch Library - Community Room

Thursday, September 3 • 9:30 - 11 a.m.

→ North University Comm. Branch Library - Community Room

Thursday, September 3 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Practice your speaking skills in a calm and friendly setting and make new friends. For English-language learners who have some familiarity with the language.

Basic Chinese Language Class

Thursday, September 3 • 10 - 11 a.m.

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library - Seminar Room

Learn or simply brush up on basic Chinese language through this fun and educational class lead by Lily Zhou.





Makers

Intro to 3D Printing

Wednesday, September 2 • 3 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7 • 3 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4 • 3 - 4 p.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library

An introduction to 3D printers intended as a general overview.

3D Printing Club

Monday, September 14 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

Learn about 3D printing, 3D scanning, and 3D modeling. Club is open to everyone with all skill levels! We cover different topics each month.

Sometimes we'll have show and tell, sometimes we'll have guest presenters, and sometimes, we'll have a 3D modeling workshop. Recurs 1st Monday of every month.

Arduino Enthusiast Meetup

Wednesday, September 16 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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

This is a meetup being organized by the San Diego Arduino Enthusiasts Meetup group. Club is free and open to all ages. Bring a project to share/work on. Meet other Arduino Enthusiasts and have fun!

Maker Meetup

Monday, November 2 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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

Join us to tour the library's new makerspace for entrepreneurs and innovators. Meet other makers to talk about Maker Faire San Diego and the upcoming STEAM Maker Fest!



Mindfulness

Qi Gong Method of Health

Thursdays • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library

Chinese meditation meant to clear the mind and focus thoughts.

Meditation Class

Saturday, September 5 • 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8 • 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library - Cultural Center

Classes will be in English and Spanish. Adults of all ages are welcome to participate. No reservations required. This class will take place Saturdays from September 5 - November 21. and Tuesdays from September 8 - November 24. Please contact Library for more information or call 619-723-2521.





Music Performance

Free Dance Workshop

Sunday, November 8 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Shiley Special Events Suite
 The PGK Dance Project is a world renowned contemporary dance company based in San Diego. They will present several works by a variety of choreographers of different athletic styles, then the audience will help them "Make a New Dance" on the spot. At the end the audience can ask questions.



Music Performance: Choir

Duo Decorus Pacific Coast Chorale Program

Sat, September 5 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Logan Heights Branch Library - Community Room
 Pacific Coast Chorale's mission is to create a civic choir to provide all residents of San Diego access to non-sacred classical and international choral music. No audition is needed. Please visit the following web site for more information: www.pacificcoastchorale.org.



Music Performance: Classical

Duo Decorus

Wednesday, September 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
University Community Branch Library - Community Room
 Duo Decorus is a virtuoso ensemble composed of violinist Päivikki Nykter and cellist Cecilia Kim. They are friends on and off stage, which is apparent in their seamless and graceful ensemble playing. This duo has delighted audiences with their performances of the classical repertoire since 2009.



Music Performance: Experimental

SWARMIUS

Sunday, October 18 • 3 - 4 p.m.
North University Comm. Branch Library - Community Room
 Fluidly blending electronics and virtuosic acoustic performance, SWARMIUS is simultaneously boundary pushing and intimately connected to the music of our times.

Checked Out! SDPL's 3rd Annual Experimental Music Fest

Saturday, October 24 • 12 - 6:30 p.m.
San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Neil Morgan Auditorium
 Checked Out 2015 is curated by abstract & outsider music collective Stay Strange. Artists include ritual harsh noise doomsters Scorn Reflection, avant-garde soprano improviser Bonnie Lander, brutalist dronologist Michael Zimmerman, sound artist Cooper Baker, dreamscape architect Two Moons Merging, musical prankster M.J. Stevens, and performance artist Xavier Ramirez. Checked Out will also include the return of the Mission Photobooth and a special appearance by Fern Street Circus performers.



Music Performance: Halloween

Oasis: Halloween Sing-along

Wednesday, September 28 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Rancho Bernardo Branch Library - Community Room
 Chris Burns will bring a rich assortment of exotic and traditional percussion instruments, and will also share some fabulous poetry.



Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

Branches South of I-8 Freeway



Music Performance: Jazz & Blues

Dave Chamberlin

Wednesday, September 9 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Tierrasanta Branch Library -
Community Room

Dave Chamberlin plays classic jazz and pop music on a keyboard.

Celebrating Neruda

Wednesday, October 14 • 7 - 8 p.m.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library -
Community Room

A musical spotlight on the poetry of Pablo Neruda with vocalist Coral MacFarland Thuet, Grammy winning producer/pianist Kamau Kenyatta, contrabass virtuoso and UCSD Professor Emeritus Bertram Turetzky & poet/narrator Chuck Perrin

Danny Green Trio

Wednesday, October 21 • 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ocean Beach Branch Library

Pianist Danny Green, accompanied by bassist Justin Grinnell and drummer Julien Cantelm, performs jazz music rooted in tradition, but with up to the minute panache and style.

Ellie Lamson Band

University Community Branch Library -
Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 4 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Ocean Beach Branch Library

Wednesday, November 18 • 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans Native Ellie Lamson performs classic folk covers and originals, including old country, classic jazz, blues, and R&B. Influences include faves like the Dirty Dozen Jazz Band and the Neville Brothers.



Music Performance: Klezmer

Yale Strom & Hot Pstromi

Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

University Community Branch Library

Traditional Jewish Klezmer Music with a wild contemporary kick.



Music Performance: Japanese

Traditional Japanese Music

Sunday, September 6 • 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library -
Community Room

Mary Lu Brandwein and Yuki Easter will be playing traditional Japanese music on traditional instruments, the shakuhachi and the koto.



Music Performance: Variety

Peter Rutman Piano Concert

Sunday, September 20 • 2 - 3 p.m.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library -
Community Room

Peter Rutman will perform a variety of musical genres in a piano concert for all ages.

Dave Chamberlin

Friday, November 13 • 4 - 5 p.m.

Tierrasanta Branch Library -
Community Room

Dave Chamberlin will play musical numbers. Enjoy the fabulous music of Jule Styne and Jimmy Van Heusen! Selections include: *I've Heard That Song Before* and *Here's That Rainy Day*.





Parenting

Positive Parenting

Wednesdays in Sept. • 10 - 11:30 a.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

This class will provide straight forward approaches to the everyday questions and struggles that parents and caregivers experience.

Project Alcance Program

Tuesday, September 15 • 12 - 2 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library - Seminar Room #1

Project Concern International (PCI) presents a workshop series: "Project Alcance/Proyecto Alcance" that is geared for Latinas and their children to improve their health, prevent chronic diseases, and to support healthy beginnings. Childcare will be provided. Please contact library for more information.

Nursing Moms Group

Friday, September 25 • 10:30 - 11 a.m.

North Park Branch Library

Drew Santos, CLEC, leads a discussion to benefit nursing moms and anyone interested in the benefits children receive from breastfeeding. Topics center on support, guidance, and finding resources in San Diego. Recurs the last Friday of the month.



Play A Game

Bridge Club

Tuesdays • 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Carmel Valley Branch Library - Community Room

Party Bridge for adults for those who know how to play. No lessons provided.

Aztec Bridge Club

Saturdays • 2 - 6 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library - Seminar Room

Learn how to play bridge. Experienced players will explain the rules and engage players in practice games of bridge.

SWING DANCE



Swing Dancing San Diego is conducting a free introductory lesson and hosting a rooftop dance under the Dome! Great fun, great music – and exercise at the same time! Don't miss this opportunity.

Under the DOME

- 🎵 **Monday, September 21**
Live Performance by *The Sue Palmer Band*
- 🎵 **Monday, October 5**
- 🎵 **Monday, October 19**
- 🎵 **Monday, November 9**
- 🎵 **Monday, November 23**
Live Performance by *The Whitney Shay Quartet*

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Qualcomm Dome Terrace



Branches North of I-8 Freeway

Central Library

Branches South of I-8 Freeway

Scrabble @the Library

Tuesday, September 8 • 5 - 7:30 p.m.

North Clairemont Branch Library -
Community Classroom

Monthly Scrabble matches for the beginner to the seasoned pro. Keep your brain busy while joining your neighbors for a fun game or two.

Watch the Skies Megagame!

Sunday, October 11 • 10 - 6 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Shiley Special Events Suite

A large day-long game involving many players doing roleplaying, problem solving, strategy, and negotiation. The game is based on the premise about a future world where aliens arrive and participants play heads of countries, the UN, press, etc. as they strategize ways to deal with the invaders!



Science & Health

Citizen Science

Thursday, September 17 • 6 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 15 • 6 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 19 • 6 - 7 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf Center

Citizen Science empowers ordinary citizens to explore biology to better the world. September 17: *Thinking Outside The Bottle: Weaning Ourselves From Wasteful Water Ways*, October 15: *The 100,000 Genomes Project*, November 19: *I've Got Big Data on my Half-mind*. **Note: Oct & Nov sessions will take place in the Neil Morgan Auditorium**

Food & Mood

Thursday, October 15 • 2 - 3 p.m.

University Community Branch Library

Learn about how the quality and quantity of the food you consume can affect your body and mental state.



San Diego History

Marketing Paradise

Thursday, September 17 • 6 - 7:15 p.m.

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

Marketing Paradise: Creating Modern San Diego, 1909 - 1916, will be an illustrated lecture on the city at the time of San Diego's historic Panama-California Exposition. The speaker, Rosanne Goodwin, is a local historian. Her talk will use period photographs and postcards to illustrate her discussion of the city's rapid growth in the early 1900s and the significant "movers" of San Diego history.





Signature Event

Mexican Independence Day Celebration

Wednesday, September 16 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Logan Heights Branch Library -

Community Room

Community celebration in honor of Mexican Independence Day that will include arts and crafts, live music performances and dances, and free food.

Diamond Business Association Street Fair

Saturday, September 19 • 9 - 4 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

Celebrate the history, diverse cultures and the unique energy of the people of Southeast San Diego. The festival will include booths for local businesses and organizations to sell delicious traditional foods and beverages; booths to sell products of all types; booths for non-profit organizations to provide information; an Arts and Culture Pavilion; a Health and Wellness Pavilion and much more.

Startup Weekend - Hardware Edition

Friday, October 30 • 5 - 9 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs

Common - Neil Morgan Auditorium

It's a weekend packed with education and innovation, where teams work together to build an idea from concept to launch in only 54 hours. Teams demo their business ideas at the end of the weekend, where judges award the best teams prizes to help them launch their startups. RSVP is required. Please contact Uyen Tran @ 619-238-6622 for more information or to RSVP.

Globe For All: Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing

Sunday, November 15 • 1 - 3 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Shiley Special Events Suite.

Globe for All returns to bring free professional Shakespeare to diverse, multigenerational audiences in communities around San Diego County. This year's Globe for All production, *Much Ado About Nothing*, is one of Shakespeare's most popular and charming comedies! Soldiers return victorious from battle, their sights now set on the peacetime pleasures of love and merrymaking. But for Shakespeare's wittiest couple, Beatrice and Benedick, romance is a "merry war" all its own, and their clever barbs protect their wary hearts. Accomplished Shakespearean Rob Melrose, Artistic Director of San Francisco's Cutting Ball Theater, makes his Globe debut.





Small Business

Business Development Help

Wednesdays • 11:30 - 2:30 p.m.

North University Comm Branch Library - Seminar Room #1

Dr. Sanchez is available to answer business development questions, review resources, and more. Appointments available by calling the library.

Selling Your Product/Service to the Federal Government

Wednesday, October 7 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

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

Wednesday, October 21 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

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

Women Owned Small Business Certification by the SBA

Wednesday, November 4 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), participants will learn how to be certified for small business loans from the Federal government.

Business Law Day

Tuesday, November 10 • 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Shiley Special Events Suite

Working in partnership with Thomas Jefferson School of Law, attorneys will be present to offer advice to prospective and current business owners, in areas of business law such as patents and IP.

HubZone Certification for Businesses

Wednesday, November 18 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), participants will learn about the advantages of locating a small business in a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Zone and how to become certified by the U.S. government to open a business in a HubZone.



Space Week

Exploring Mars

Saturday, September 19 • 1 - 2 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Learn how you can participate in robotic Mars exploration. Watch several other fascinating short movies about robotic Mars exploration! Brought to you by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Solar System Ambassador Program --- Hosted by Rich Kagawa, Aerospace Mechanical Engineer.

Seven Wonders of the Cosmos

Wednesday, October 7 • 5:30 - 7 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Celebrate Space Week with a journey across the universe to witness the most spectacular phenomena in existence... This is a journey you won't soon forget!



Beyond Mars

Saturday, October 17 • 1 -2 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Mary Hollis Clark Conf. Center

Learn about amazing robotic missions on NASA's drawing board going to a world which may have more water than Earth, a world with enormous geysers of water, a world which resembles Earth billions of years ago and has the building blocks of life. Learn about the Voyager spacecraft—robots which have made the longest journey in the history of mankind. Brought to you by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Solar System Ambassador Program.

Stargazing Under the Dome

Friday, October 23 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common - Qualcomm Dome Terrace

Join us as we turn your attention to the evening sky, to look at the moon and stars. The San Diego Astronomy Association will be setting up telescopes under the library's dome. Light jackets and hats recommended. To RSVP call (619) 238-6630. Space is limited.



Technology

Beginning Computer Class

Tuesday, September 1 • 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Tierrasanta Branch Library - Community Room

Join us to learn about basic computer programs using our Google Chromebooks. Explore the web, create an email account and learn about the library's website. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

Basic Internet Computer Class

Wednesdays • 3 - 4 p.m.

Rancho Bernardo Branch Library

Master skills to navigate different web sites and learn how to use email.

Internet Tutoring

Thursdays • 10 - 12 p.m.

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library

Internet tutoring for adults available on a drop-in basis.

Computer & Technology Literacy

Tuesdays • 2 - 6 p.m.

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

Learn about computers and technologies. Class is geared towards beginners interested in learning more about computers. We encourage you to bring your own projects and questions to each class. If time permits, instructor can give you one on one guidance on how to use your computer, what to look for when purchasing a computer, and how to troubleshoot simple issues.

Google is More than a Search Engine

Tuesday, September 8 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 8 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 12 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn about some of the most useful tools that you can use for free today with Google! Presented by Continuing Education.



Navigating your iPhone/iPad

Tuesday, September 15 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 19 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn how to use your iOS Device. Bring your device to class. This is a free class being presented by Continuing Education.

Digital Editing (Digital Art)

Thursday, September 17 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn how to create your own vector image, modify images, and make objects with your designs. Supplies are limited. This is a free class being presented by Continuing Education.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, September 22 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn how to use Microsoft word to create a resume or other documents. This is a free class presented by Continuing Education.

Excel: Introduction

Thursday, September 24 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 29 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Class is being presented by Continuing Education. This is a free class for anyone interested in learning about Excel. This class is intended for beginners.

Online Security For Seniors

Thursday, September 24 • 2 - 3 p.m.

University Community Branch Library -
Conference Room

Learn how to protect their computers, what personal information is stored online, and all about identity theft protection. PayPal and similar payment methods will be discussed.

Powerpoint: Introduction

Tuesday, September 29 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 27 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn how to make fun or professional looking presentations for personal use, school, or business. This is a free class from Continuing Education for beginners.

Using Social Media

Tuesday, October 6 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn how to use Facebook and Twitter for work and personal use. We'll also cover different social media sites such as Google+ and Instagram if you have any questions. This is free class open to the public. Presented by Continuing Education.

Senior Mobile Tech Lab

Tuesday, October 6 • 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3 • 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

University Heights Branch Library

Members of the Senior Mobile Tech Lab will be onsite with laptops and will provide one-on-one tutoring to seniors. Learn about computer basics, using the internet, Facebook, YouTube, using a smartphone, laptop, and tablet. Participants are welcome to bring their own devices to these sessions.

Android Phone Basics

Thursday, October 15 • 10 - 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 5 • 10 - 1 p.m.

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

Learn how to use your Android Device. Bring your device to class. Class is free and open to everyone. Presented by Continuing Education.



Writing/Literature

Writing as If Their Lives Depended on It

Friday, October 2 • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Come celebrate the writing, resilience, and
brilliance of women of color writers. There will
be readings and workshops throughout the day
as well as women artists displaying their work
and a special performance by the San Diego
Women's Chorus!

How to Get Started with Journaling

Wednesday, October 14 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

North Park Branch Library

Attendees will learn about the benefits of
journaling and be provided with tips and
techniques to start their own journal.

Night of Writing Dangerously - NaNoWriMo

Sunday, November 15 • 6 - 10 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Helen Price Reading Room

National Novel Writing Month participants
are invited to bring works in progress for a
Night of Writing Dangerously. Refreshments,
encouragement, electrical outlets provided.
Please bring pen and paper or laptop.

Truth or Fiction Series

Sunday, September 27 • 4 - 5:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs
Common - Jaffe Reading Room , 5th Floor

This six part series of live reading/storytelling
sessions will be recorded and podcast. Five
storytellers will be chosen by random drawing.
After they present their story, the audience
guesses "truth or fiction." Amy Wallen, author
of *MoonPies* and *Movie Stars* will host. Celebrity
authors will appear. Sessions: 9/27, 10/11, 10/25
11/8, 11/22, 12/13.

Call for Entries!

Local Author Exhibit

Do you live in the San Diego County
and publish a book in 2015?

If so you can enter it in the San Diego Public
Library's 50th Annual Local Author Exhibit. Your
book will be displayed at the Central Library
during the entire month of **February 2016** and
in an online exhibition throughout the year!

Register online at

www.sandiegolibrary.org

Deadline is November 30, 2015!

For More Information visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/LocalAuthor>





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Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 26



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 about our other Veterans Resource Center at Pt. Loma/Hervey branch library and online resources.

**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
14:00 - 17:00 (2 p.m. - 5 p.m.)
San Diego Central Library @
Joan & Irwin Jacobs Common
Room 314, 3rd floor**





September 11, 2001
A Day to Remember



On View



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ART GALLERY HOURS

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



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The Art Gallery will be closed for installation September 1- 18th



On View



RAINMAKER

One hundred years ago,
San Diegans were
worried about drought.

Photo Credit: Charles Mallory Hatfield, 1910, Courtesy of San Diego Public Library Special Collections. Detail, Scott Polach, Make 'em Hum #070515 (White), 2015. Photograph, 8.5" x 11"

September 19 – November 29, 2015

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 19, 2015 12 – 2 pm

San Diego's story is tied to the search for water. In 1915, the city was on the brink of growth, but reservoirs were dangerously low. Officials hired self-taught "pluviculturist" Charles Hatfield in the hopes that he could make it rain. He went to work and over the next four weeks, more than 30 inches pummeled the region, wiping out dams, homes and bridges. A century later, water is still at the forefront of our concerns. In "Rainmaker," artists explore water: its absence, beauty and history; the way it shapes our lands and lives; our attempts to control it and the implications for the future. Works include painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, poetry, and animated collage.

To learn more about the history of Hatfield and the floods, please visit the Library's Special Collections for a display of books, letters, photographs and press clippings donated to the San Diego Public Library in 1972 by Paul A. Hatfield, brother of the "Rainmaker," Charles M. Hatfield.

- Adam Belt,
 - Roman de Salvo,
 - Michael Field,
 - Lisa Hutton,
 - Gabriel Kalmuss-Katz,
 - Dominic Paul Miller,
 - Margaret Noble,
 - Scott Polach,
 - Eva Struble,
 - Joshua Tonies,
 - Jim Wilsterman,
 - Sheldon Wood.
- Curated by Susan Myrland.



LIGHT: Beyond the Bulb

in celebration of the International Year of Light 2015

Dickinson Popular Library at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacob Commons

September 4 – 27, 2015



Light takes on many forms that are largely invisible and undetectable without modern technology. Light allows us to communicate, entertain, explore, and understand the world we inhabit and the Universe we live in. The San Diego Public Library will be hosting a new exhibit of spectacular images to celebrate the International Year of Light, a year-long initiative in 2015 endorsed by the United Nations.

Together with SPIE (the international society for optics and photonics), the Chandra X-ray Center/Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory are leading “Light: Beyond the Bulb” for the International Year of Light 2015 (IYL2015). Light: Beyond the Bulb is a cornerstone project for the International Astronomical Union. IYL2015 was declared by the United Nations and is supported by UNESCO.

Guardian Spirits

Dickinson Popular Library at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacob Commons

October 2 - December 17, 2015

Opening Reception: Wednesday, October 7, 2015. 6:00 p.m. San Diego Central Library Auditorium



San Diego Mesa College proudly presents select pieces of African art from its permanent collection. These pieces embody ancestral energy that ensures the health, sanctity and prosperity of their respective communities. The materials, design, and spiritual symbolism demonstrate the beauty that is inherent in African sculpture and the rich cultural heritage of the people of this continent. Exhibition curated by Dr. Denise Rogers, Professor of Art History, San Diego Mesa College

Sponsored by: San Diego Mesa College Foundation and the African and Pacific Arts Council of the San Diego Museum of Art

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Self/Reflection

Pauline Foster Teen Center and North Park Branch Library

October 1, 2015 – January 4, 2016



MOPA

Self/Reflection marks the 10th Anniversary of MOPA’s Annual Juried Youth Exhibition. The theme, Self/Reflection, asked students to turn the camera back on themselves. Their submissions reveal diverse personalities, struggles and perspectives. On view are the artworks of 121 talented K-12 students across San Diego County and Tijuana.

Self/Reflection is made possible by the generous support of Barbara Freeman, Laura Galinson and the ResMed Foundation.

Branch Exhibits

Tierrasanta Branch Library

→ *Animal Art* by Barbara Marker
Through September 30th

Carmel Valley Branch Library

→ *Children's Art* from the class of Helen Cheung
October 1 – October 31th
→ *San Diego Art Glass Society*
November 1 – 30th

Mission Valley Branch Library

→ *Street Photography* by Janine Free
Through October 1st
Artist's Reception: Sun., Sept. 13th • 1 – 4 pm

San Carlos Branch Library

→ *Paintings* by Jody Miles
September 8 – October 1st
Artist's Reception: Sat., Sept. 19th from 12 -2 pm
→ *Paintings* by Larry Groff
October 6 – November 5th
Artist's Reception: Sat., Oct. 17th from 12 -2 pm
→ *Paintings* by Cynthia Hatfield
November 10 – December 3rd

North Park Branch Library

→ *Select Works from the VISUAL Public Art Project*
Through November

La Jolla Branch Library

→ *Still: An Exhibition of Still Life Painting*
Through September 30, 2015

→ *Ikebana Exhibit* by the San Diego School of Ikebana
October 16-18th

→ *Fresh Paint California: Plein Air* exhibit
October 4 - November 31st

Point Loma Branch Library

→ *Archive* by Stacie Birky Greene
September 2 – October 28, 2015
Artist's Reception: Sun., Sept. 20th • 2 -4 pm

→ *San Diego Plein Air Painters Meetup Group*
November 1 – December 31, 2015
Artists' Reception Sat., Nov. 21st from 2:30 -4:30 pm

Logan Height Branch Library

→ *La Jolla Historical Society's Young Architects*
Through September 12th
→ *Unidos Por La Causa*
Through October 30, 2015

Linda Vista Branch Library

→ *Poetics of Labor* by Noé Olivas
Through October 20, 2015





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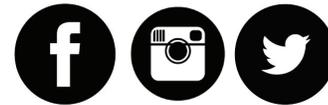
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Friday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Monday: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
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