



# Children's Events

## Winter

December 2017 - February 2018

## Do Your Homework @ the Library!

### Got Homework?

Students in grades K-8 can get FREE personalized assistance at the San Carlos Branch Library throughout the school year.

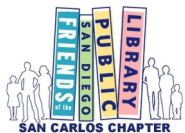
### Hours:

Monday & Thursday: 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Everything you need to help you succeed!

For more information about all of our programs and services, please visit:

[www.SanCarlosFriendsoftheLibrary.org](http://www.SanCarlosFriendsoftheLibrary.org)



## Library Hours

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

All City libraries will be closed on the following observed holidays:

- Dec. 25, 2017
- Jan. 1, 2018
- Jan. 15, 2018
- Feb. 19, 2018



San Carlos Branch Library



## Special Events

- **Clifford the Big Red Dog Party**

Friday, Dec. 29 • 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for dog stories, crafts & a chance to meet Clifford in person! Clifford is everyone's favorite oversized canine, and is featured in more than 50 children's books. Storytime takes place at 10:00 a.m., and all other activities follow. Ages 7 & under.

- **New Year's Book Surprise!**

Entire month of January

Visit the library, & find some great kids' books all wrapped up and ready to be borrowed. You won't know what you're getting until you check out. Once outside the library, open your book surprise and enjoy! Ages 12 and under.

- **Incredible Insects**

Wednesday, Jan. 24 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Explore the world of insects with entomologist, Bill the Bug Guy! See a slideshow of amazing close-up images that will forever change how you look at bugs. Afterwards, look at specimens through a microscope. Ages 4 - adult.

- **South African Music & Dance**

Wednesday, Feb. 21 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a musical journey of South Africa with artist educator, Nomsa Burkhardt! You will be introduced to the languages, stories, folk music, and dances of the Zulu and Xhosa peoples. Presented by the Center for World Music. Ages 4-10.

## Series

- **Kids' Science: Challenge Island**

Last Wednesday • 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Challenge Island encourages creativity, critical thinking, and social skills while instilling a love of science and engineering. Ages 8-12. Registration required. Call (619) 527-3430 to sign up for any of the following sessions:

- **Dec. 27: Spinning Waters**

Design a variety of spinning tops, and learn how differences in weight, balance & axis placement affect rotational motion.

- **Jan. 31: Slower Coaster**

Learn how to apply the concepts of friction, slope & zigzag to create a roller coaster for a marble that moves slowly along the track.

- **Feb. 28: Catapult Cove**

Build a catapult to fling a soft object across the room and hit a target, and learn about the concepts of stored energy and elasticity.

All library events are  
**FREE!**

## Recurring Events

- **Children's Yoga + Stories**

Tuesdays • 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (except Dec. 26)

A storytime that incorporates scarves and movement. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-8.

- **Youth Chess**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to play chess, or hone your skills! All levels welcome. Ages 18 & under.

- **After-School Special**

Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. (except Dec. 20)

Funny books, silly songs & creative crafts! A chance to learn & socialize in a casual setting. Ages 4-9.

- **Process Art**

Thursdays • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Kids experiment with different art supplies and mediums, and grown-ups get simple art ideas to take home. Ages 3-8.

- **Storytime for Young Children**

Fridays • 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

An interactive storytime for toddlers and preschoolers. Afterwards, make a fun craft.

- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Ongoing Program—Ask for details at the desk!

A literacy program for pre-readers! Register online at [www.sandiego.gov/1000books](http://www.sandiego.gov/1000books), and track the books that you and your child read together. Reach milestones & earn rewards! Ages 0-5.