



Children's Events

Spring March - May 2019

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 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Everything you need to help you succeed!

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

> April 1, 2019 May 27, 2019





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Special Events

Series

• **Go Beneath the Waves with Minecraft** Thursday, March 28 • 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy coding your own aquarium and coral reef habitat, and finding sunken ships to create a story no need to bring a laptop. Presented by Microsoft. Ages 9-12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Sign up at: sandiego.gov/steam

Making Waves

Wednesday, April 17 • 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Did you know that most of the world's oxygen comes from plants that live in the ocean? Learn all about marine organisms and see them up close. Presented by the League of Extraordinary Scientists & Engineers. Ages 5–12.

• Free Comic Book Day @ the Library Saturday, May 4 • 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Discover the amazing world of comic books! Stop by all day long to pick up your free comic book. Drop in between 1 and 3pm, and you can make a comics craft, too. All ages.

Hurricanes vs. Houses

Wednesday, May 8 • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Learn how hurricanes form over ocean waters in this workshop! Kids will build structures out of various materials that will face simulated strong winds & rain to get an idea of the damage brought by this force of nature. Ages 9–12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Sign up at: sandiego.gov/steam

• Kids' Science: Challenge Island 4th 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:

• March 27: Maracanã Stadium Take an imaginary trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to play World Cup football. Then create a World Cup foosball stadium.

- April 24: Sydney Harbor Bridge Learn about the marine life in Sydney Harbor, Australia. Then create a harbor water scene and build a bridge across it.
- May 22: Taj Mahal

Learn about the monkeys who live near the Taj Mahal. Then create a playground to get the monkeys to stay in their natural habitat.

All library events are FREE!

Recurring Events

• Children's Yoga + Stories

Tuesdays • 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

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 pm (except May 14) 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.

Funny books, silly songs & creative crafts! A chance to learn & socialize in a casual setting. Ages 5-10.

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, and track the books that you and your child read together. Reach milestones & earn rewards! Ages 0-5.