

Children's Events

Fall

September - November 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.

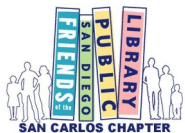
Hours:

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 days:

Sept. 2, 2019
Oct. 11, 2019
Nov. 11, 2019
Nov. 28, 2019



San Carlos Branch Library



Special Events

- **Lit Comes to Life: Paper Bag Princess**
Wednesday, Sept. 25 • 2:30 - 3:30pm
Kids from the audience act out a storytime favorite! In honor of Banned Books Week, we are presenting “The Paper Bag Princess” by Robert Munsch. This book was once challenged for its controversial ending — the princess does not marry the prince! A fun way for kids to build their oral skills. All ages.
- **In-N-Out Reading Program**
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Saturday, Nov. 16
Kids ages 4-12 who read 5 books will receive a certificate for a free hamburger from In-N-Out. Earn up to 3 certificates! Sign up at the front desk.
- **Trick-or-Read**
Thursday, Oct. 31 • Anytime between 9:30 & 6pm
Get your trick-or-treat on at the library all day long! Popular Halloween tales will be posted around the library for a special, interactive exhibit. After walking through the stories, find a librarian and say “Trick-or-Read” for a free book. For extra fun, join us between 4:00 & 5:00pm for spooktacular crafts. Costumes welcome. For kids of all ages.
- **Trash Day @ the Library!**
Friday, Nov. 15 • 10:00 - 11:30am
Join us for stories, crafts and a chance to see a trash truck up close. You will also meet a community sanitation driver! Storytime takes place at 10:00am, and all other activities follow. Geared toward ages 1-5, but fun for the whole family.

STEM Series

- **Challenge Island**
2nd Wednesday • 4:00 - 5:15pm
Challenge Island encourages creativity, critical thinking & social skills while instilling a love of science & engineering. Ages 8-12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call (619) 527-3430 to sign up:
 - **Oct. 9: Wicked Witch Twist**
Build a tornado-proof house for Dorothy.
 - **Nov. 13: Minion Lab**
Design an arcade game for the Minions.
- **Library NExT**
2nd Saturday • 12:00 - 3:00pm
Library NExT is a collaboration between SDPL, UCSD Extension & Sally Ride Science. Workshops taught by professors. Grades 3-5. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Sign up at: sandiego.gov/LibraryNext
 - **Oct. 12: Physics of Fidget Spinners**
Learn about motion, tension & gravity.
 - **Nov. 9: Messy Science**
Learn about natural phenomena through slime.

All library events are
FREE!

Recurring Events

- **Children’s Yoga + Stories**
Tuesdays • 4:00 - 4:45pm (except Nov. 26)
Stories with movement! Please bring a mat. Ages 3-8.
- **Youth Chess**
2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00pm (except Nov. 26)
Learn how to play chess, or hone your skills. All levels welcome. Ages 18 & under.
- **Paws to Read**
1st Wednesdays of the month • 2:30-3:30pm
Read aloud to a therapy dog & improve your confidence. Led by Love on a Leash. Ages 5 & up.
- **After-School Special**
Wednesdays except 1st Wed • 2:30-3:30pm (except Nov 27)
Funny books, silly songs & crafts! A chance to learn & socialize in a casual setting. Ages 5-10.
- **Process Art**
Thursdays • 4:00-5:00pm
Creative new art projects each week! Ages 3-8.
- **Storytime for Young Children**
Fridays • 10:00 - 10:45am
An interactive storytime for toddlers, preschoolers & caregivers. Afterwards, make a fun craft.
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**
Ongoing Program—Ask for details at the desk
A literacy program for pre-readers. Reach milestones & earn rewards. Register at: www.sandiego.gov/1000books.