



# Children's Events

## Winter

December 2019 - February 2020

## 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.

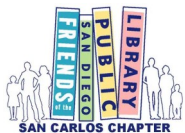
Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(Closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2 for school break)

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, 2019

Jan. 1, 2020

Jan. 20, 2020

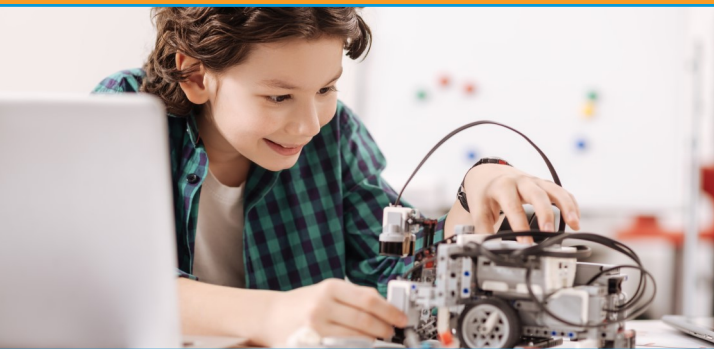
Feb. 17, 2020



# Public Library



San Carlos Branch Library



## Special Events

- **Christmas Stories & Card-Making**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 • 2:30 - 3:30pm  
Join us for a holiday-themed book & craft hour. First, we will read fun stories to celebrate the yuletide season. Then we will finish up by making beautiful cards to give to friends and loved ones. Ages 4-10.
- **Winter Reading Challenge**  
Entire month of January  
Read 5 books or 5 hours to earn a San Diego Maritime Museum pass for 2, a free Subway sandwich & a pencil case! Sign up at [sandiego.gov/WinterReading](http://sandiego.gov/WinterReading). All ages.
- **All About Harbor Seals**  
Wednesday, Jan. 22 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
Did you know that seal birthing season is right around the corner? In this interactive program, you will learn what kind of animal an harbor seal is, what seals do, and how to tell the difference between a seal & a sea lion. Presented by the Seal Society. Ages 5-10.
- **Robotics Showcase Extravaganza**  
Saturday, Feb. 22 • 10:00am - 1:00pm  
Robotics teams help young people develop skills in engineering, coding & construction. Teams from the San Carlos community will display their robotic creations in the library's lower parking lot. Inside the library, interactive robot crafts will take place between 11am & 1pm. Learn how to get your kids involved in this exciting career path! A partnership with Henry Cluster STEMM Foundation. All ages.

## STEM Series

- **Challenge Island**  
2nd Wednesday • 4:00 - 5:15pm  
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. 11: E. T. Bike Trail**  
Learn about the iconic movie, E.T. Then create a zipline basket ride for E.T. using the concepts of balance, friction & slickness.
  - **Jan. 8: Dinosaur Park Putt-Putt**  
Learn about dinosaurs & the role they played in the movie, Jurassic Park. Then design & create a dinosaur mini golf course.
  - **Feb. 12: Temple of Trouble**  
Learn about archaeology as it relates to movie character, Indiana Jones. Then, using the concepts of gravity, acceleration & velocity, design a course to take a boulder around a 90-degree corner.

All library events are  
**FREE!**

## Recurring Events

- **Children's Yoga + Stories**  
Tuesdays • 4:00 - 4:45pm (except Dec. 24 & Dec. 31)  
A storytime that incorporates stretches, music & props. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-8.
- **Youth Chess**  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00pm (except Dec. 24)  
Learn how to play chess, or hone your skills! All levels welcome. Ages 18 & under.
- **After-School Special**  
Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30pm (except Dec. 4)  
Funny books, silly songs & creative crafts! A chance to learn & socialize in a casual setting. Ages 5-10.
- **Process Art**  
Thursdays • 4:00 - 5:00pm  
Create 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.
- **Paws to Read**  
Last Saturday of the month • 11:00am - 12:00pm  
Read aloud to therapy dogs & improve your confidence. Led by Love on a Leash. Ages 5 & up.
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**  
Ongoing Program—Ask for details at the desk  
A literacy program for pre-readers! Reach milestones & earn rewards! Ages 0-5. Register at [sandiego.gov/1000books](http://sandiego.gov/1000books).