



Children's Events

Spring
March - May 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.

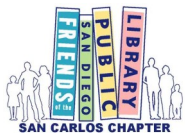
Hours:

Monday & Thursday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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:

March 31, 2020

May 25, 2020



San Carlos Branch Library



Special Events

- **Saving Conures through Conservation**
Wednesday, March 25 • 2:30 - 3:30pm
Learn all about San Diego's wild parrots, including three species of conures native to the rainforests in South America. We will also discuss ways to practice conservation in our everyday lives, plus meet a real parrot ambassador! Followed by a pinecone bird treat craft. Led by SoCal Parrot. Ages 5-12.
- **Miniature Horse Storytime**
Friday, Apr. 3 • 10:00 - 11:00am
A mini horse is coming to the library! Get ready for a very special storytime as we welcome nonprofit animal therapy organization, Hearts & Hooves. There will be stories, crafts, & an opportunity for every child to pet and interact with the horse. All ages.
- **Bunny Who?**
Entire month of April
Join us for a spring scavenger hunt! Find the nine bunnies that are hiding in the library, each of which is dressed as a book character. Then fill out a contest form & submit it for entry in a raffle prize drawing. All ages.
- **Free Comic Book Day @ the Library**
Saturday, May 2 • 9:30am - 6:00pm
Discover the amazing world of comic books! Stop by the library all day long to pick up a free comic book. Drop in between 1 and 3pm, and you can make a comics craft too. 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:
 - **March 11: Alice's Croquet Course**
Learn about the iconic fantasy novel, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." Then create a croquet game inspired by the book.
 - **Apr. 8: Captain Underpants Elementary**
Learn about Dav Pilkey's famous Captain Underpants character. Then create an elastic slingshot to use in an arcade game.
 - **May 13: Goosebumps Monster Blood**
Learn about the horror genre by listening to an excerpt from R.L. Stine's Goosebumps series. Next, find out about the properties of slime as a polymer & non-Newtonian fluid. Then create your own "monster blood."

All library events are
FREE!

Recurring Events

- **Children's Yoga + Stories**
Tuesdays • 4:00 - 4:45pm (except March 3)
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 May 12)
Learn how to play chess, or hone your skills! All levels welcome. Ages 18 & under.
- **After-School Special**
Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30pm
Funny books, silly songs & clever crafts! A chance to learn & socialize in a casual setting. Ages 5-10.
- **Process Art**
Thursdays • 4:00 - 5:00pm (except April 23)
Make new art projects each week! In this program, kids experiment with various art supplies & techniques that focus on encouraging creativity. 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! Track the books that you and your child read together. Reach milestones & earn rewards! Ages 0-5. Register at sandiego.gov/1000books