Youth Programs & Services

March 2023

Do Your Homework @ the Library!

Got Homework?
Students in K–8 can get FREE personalized assistance throughout the school year. Any questions? Visit mysdpl.org/DYHL.

Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Everything you need to help you succeed!

For more information about all of our programs and services, please visit:
www.SanCarlosFriendsoftheLibrary.org

FRIENDS OF THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Library Hours

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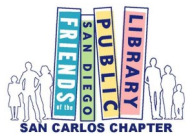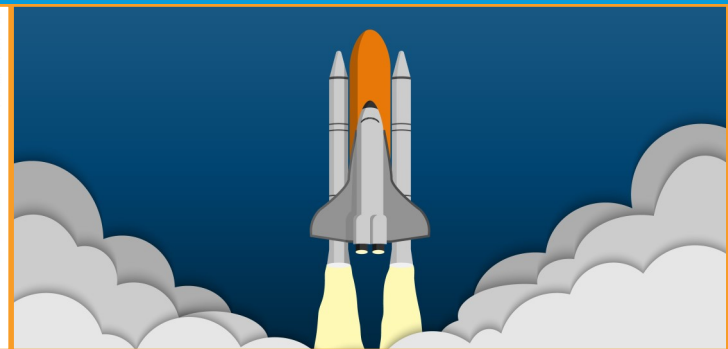Saturday........9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

All City libraries will be closed on the following day:
March 31, 2023

SD Public Library

San Carlos Branch Library

Events & Activities

- ### San Carlos Chess
2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Learn how to play chess! Did you know that chess can improve logical thinking and math skills? This is a great class for beginners as well as students looking to hone their skills. All levels welcome. Ages 18 and under.

- ### Children's Yoga + Stories
Wednesdays • 2:30–3:15 p.m.
Join us for story-inspired stretches, music, and child-friendly props! We conclude by using our body, brain, and breath to transition from silly to calm. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-8.

- ### Toddler and Preschooler Storytime
Thursdays • 10:00–10:30 a.m.
Drop in for an interactive storytime that encourages a love of reading and builds essential early literacy skills! This program features books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities. Ages 5 and under.

- ### Discover & Go
Ongoing program
Visit San Diego attractions for free! The Library's Discover & Go program offers family day passes to several of our city's biggest attractions, including the New Children's Museum, the Museum of Us, the San Diego Museum of Art, the San Diego Ballet, the San Diego Archaeological Center, Skateworld, Eco Boat Rentals, and more. Reserve your tickets online at mysdpl.org/discoversd.

Inspire Literacy

- ### "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" Hunt
Entire month of March
Search throughout the library to see if you can find all of the foods that the caterpillar needs in order to transform! This scavenger hunt was inspired by the classic picture book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, by Eric Carle. After finding the foods, pick up an entry form and fill it out to receive a prize. All ages.

- ### MatchBook
Personalized reading suggestions just for you!
Not sure what to read next? We can help. Get a list of reading recommendations prepared for you by a library staff member with knowledge in multiple subjects. All you have to do is complete and submit a reading profile online. All ages are welcome to participate. Please visit sandiego.gov/matchbook.

- ### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Ongoing Program
A literacy program for pre-readers. Reach milestones and earn rewards! Ages 0-5. Register at sandiego.gov/1000books.

> ## All library services are FREE!

Online Programs

Space may be limited. To sign up, please go to sandiego.librarymarket.com. After you register, you will receive a Zoom link.

- ### Sketch Night
Tuesday, March 7 • 4:00–5:00 p.m. *(Ages 10–18)*
Tuesday, March 21 • 4:00–5:00 p.m. *(Ages 10–18)*
Join us for a virtual drawing program for teens and tweens! Email JuanCarlos.Robles@sdcounty.ca.gov or call 619-541-5188 to sign up.

- ### Introduction to Python Programming
Tuesday, March 7 • 5:00–6:30 p.m. *(Grades 6–8)*
Learn about Python programming and computer science, then make a Python-inspired game.

- ### Space Out
Thursday, March 30 • 1:00–2:30 p.m. *(Grades 3–5)*
Get ready to blast off as you plan your own mission to space! Explore our Earth and then move on to other planets, solar systems, and faraway galaxies.

- ### Storytime with Ms. Carrie
Wednesdays • 10:00–10:30 a.m.
A virtual storytime for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, presented by Ms. Carrie. Includes stories and songs that foster early literacy.

- ### Preschool Storytime with Ms. Rebecca
2nd and 4th Thursdays • 10:30–11:00 a.m.
A virtual storytime for toddlers and preschoolers, presented by Ms. Rebecca.