Youth Programs & Services

April 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.

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.
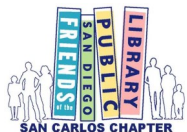Thursday.......9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
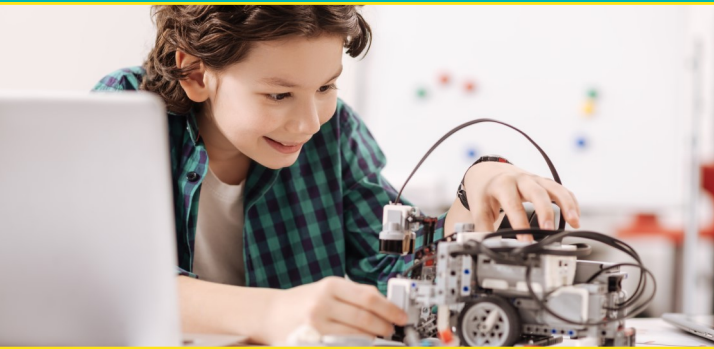Friday............9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday........9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Everything you need to help you succeed!

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

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Events & Activities

- **Robotics Showcase Extravaganza**

Saturday, April 15 • 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Robotics teams help young people develop skills in engineering, coding, and construction. Teams from the community will display their robotic creations in the library's lower parking lot. Inside the library, there will be interactive STEAM activities in the community room. A partnership with Henry STEMM Foundation. All ages.

- **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.

Inspire Learning

- **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.

- **Discover & Go**

Ongoing program
Visit San Diego attractions for free! The Discover & Go program offers families day passes to several of our city's biggest attractions, including the Museum of Us, the New Children's Museum, the SD Museum of Art, the SD Model Railroad Museum, and more. Reserve your tickets at sandiego.gov/discoversd.

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, April 4 • 4:00–5:00 p.m. *(Ages 10–18)*
Tuesday, April 25 • 4:00–5:00 p.m. *(Ages 10–18)*
Join us for a virtual drawing program for teens and tweens! Email JuanCarlos.Robles@sdcounty.gov or call (619) 541-5188 to sign up.

- **Disney Style: Act, Sing, Stretch**

Tuesday, April 4 • 4:00–5:30 p.m. *(Grades 6–8)*
Want to learn how singers and actors get ready for the spotlight? You'll learn how to use active voice warm-ups, stretches, and tongue twisters to loosen up before acting out familiar scenes and songs.

- **Electronics Breadboard Design**

Saturday, April 8 • 2:00–3:30 p.m. *(Grades 3–5)*
Monday, April 24 • 4:00–5:30 p.m. *(Grades 6–8)*
Put electric circuits to use as you build a light-sensitive nightlight, sound-effects board, or pocket flashlight. You'll learn how to interpret circuit drawings and how to use capacitors and transistors.

- **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.