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Fall library closures:
Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 27 - Closes at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday, November 28-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24-25 - Christmas Holiday
Tuesday & Wednesday, December 31, 2019-January 1, 2020 - New Year’s Eve & Day
Library News

Creativebug

Nuture your creative side! Creativebug offers over 1,000 video classes on painting, knitting, sewing, crafting and more! Not only are the videos step-by-step, but there are downloadable patterns, templates and recipes. Creativebug is found on the Library’s Electronic Resources webpage and your library card gives you unlimited access. Create your account and get started today.

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding Creativebug, by Joann.
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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

STORYTIME

Storytime schedules are subject to changes, cancellations and additions. Please check the Library’s online calendar of events at www.redondo.org/library then click on Calendar of Events for up-to-date information on Children’s storytimes.

BABY LAPSIT STORYTIME @ MAIN LIBRARY
Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m. (Sep 3, 10, 17; Oct 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov 5, 12; Dec 3, 10 & 17)
Main Library Story Room
Babies up to 18 months and their caregivers are invited to this storytime where babies have fun and caregivers learn engaging and interactive ways to help their little ones discover the world of words! Storytime session is limited to 40 individuals. Get your numbered pass at the Children’s desk starting at 10:00 a.m.

READY TO READ STORYTIME @ MAIN LIBRARY
Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. (Sep 4, 11, 18; Oct 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13; Dec 4, 11 & 18)
Main Library Story Room
Children ages 3 to 5 years are encouraged to participate in this storytime independently. Each themed storytime includes literacy concepts to help get children ready to READ! Storytime session is limited to 40 individuals. Get your numbered pass at the Children’s desk starting at 12:15 p.m.

TODDLER STORYTIME @ MAIN LIBRARY
Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. (Sep 5, 12, 19; Oct 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7, 14; Dec 5, 12, 19 & 26)
Main Library Story Room
Toddlers ages 18 to 36 months enjoy age-appropriate stories, rhymes and silly songs that incorporate emergent literacy concepts such as sounds, shapes, colors and counting. Storytime session is limited to 40 individuals. Get your numbered pass at the Children’s desk starting at 10:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. (Sep 5, 12; Oct 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7, 14; Dec 5, 12, 19 & 26)
North Branch Library Meeting Room
Children of all ages and their caregivers join in a fun storytime full of songs, rhymes, stories and movement! No sign-up or tickets needed.

Visit the Redondo Beach Library’s online Calendar of Events. Go to: www.redondo.org/library and click on Calendar of Events.

You can also find more information in our printed monthly newsletter and flyers for each event. These are available at Redondo Beach Main and North Branch Libraries.
**Special Storytimes & S.T.E.A.M. Activities**

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics)

These are free programs. No registration or tickets required. Schedules are subject to changes, cancellations and additions. Please check the Library's online calendar of events at www.redondo.org/library then click on Calendar of Events for up-to-date information.

**CHINESE MUSICAL PLAY PROGRAM @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Mondays, 11:00-11:30 a.m.** (Sep 9, usually scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month unless otherwise noted, check our online calendar for up-to-date information.)

Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Bilingual storytelling presented by Ni Hao Chinese School for children ages 6 months to 5 years with caregivers. A fun and bilingual musical half hour where we explore, create and play instruments together and have a great time learning Chinese!

**MUSIC TOGETHER MONDAYS @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-NOON** (Oct 7, Nov 4 & Dec 7, usually scheduled for the 1st Monday of the month unless otherwise noted, check our online calendar for up-to-date information.)

Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Music Together is an early childhood music program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarteners, first and second graders and the adults who love them.

**LEG0 CLUB @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.** (Sep 4, 11, 18; Oct 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13; Dec 4, 11 & 18) Ages 6 months and up.

Main Library Storytime Room

**MANDARIN STORYTIME WITH NI HAO @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m.** (Sep 28)

Main Library Storytime Room

**DANCE AND MOVE MONDAYS WITH DANCE 1 STUDIOS @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Mondays, 11:00-11:30 a.m.** (Sep 16, usually scheduled for the 3rd Monday of the month unless otherwise noted, check our online calendar for up-to-date information.)

Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Children have the ability to process visual, tactile, and auditory sensation that is aroused by music and movement. Hosted by Dance 1 Studios in Redondo Beach. A great way to engage your children with movement, dance and follow-along instructions.

**STORYTIME WITH DANCE 1 STUDIOS @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.-NOON** (Sep 19)

North Branch Library Room

**SING AND DANCE @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-NOON** (Sep 23)

Main Library Storytime Room

**AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT @ MAIN LIBRARY**

(some are S.T.E.A.M. activities)

**Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** (Sep 6; Oct 4; Nov 1 & Dec 6)

Main Library Storytime Room

**AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY**

(some are S.T.E.A.M. activities)

**Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** (Sep 24; Oct 29 & Nov 19)

North Branch Library Meeting Room

PreK-6th graders. A different craft or activity each month to keep your imagination alive.

**TEEN PROGRAM/ACTIVITY @ MAIN LIBRARY**

Third Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Check online calendar for updates. (Sep 18; Oct 16; Nov 20 & Dec 18)

Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

Teens in grades 6-12 participate and influence teen services at the Library.

**TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC)**

First Wednesday of the month, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Check online calendar for updates. (Sep 4; Oct 2; Nov 6 & Dec 4)

Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

Teens in grades 6-12 participate and influence teen services at the Library.

**SEWING REBELLION SERIES @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY**

Second Saturdays of the month, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Check online calendar for updates. (Sep 14; Oct 12 & Nov 9)

North Branch Library Meeting Room

Back by popular demand! Learn more about sewing and the industry. Frau Fiber is a textile super hero who teaches communities about the human cost of mass production and consumption. The Sewing Rebellion, a national campaign to “Stop Shopping and Start Sewing”, distributes knowledge of the garment industry, pattern making, and sewing. It encourages the reuse, renovation and recycling of existing garments and textiles in the creation of unique items. The programs are for teens and adults and are being offered at both Redondo Beach Library Locations. You will need to bring a sewing machine to the program.
Adult Programs

Adult Foreign Language

For more information, contact the Teen & Adult Information Desk or call 310-318-0675, option 5.

SPANISH PRACTICE @ MAIN LIBRARY
Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Sep 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2)
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room
Practiquemos espanol. Improve your Spanish language skills through conversational practice under the guidance of Olga Stohr, a Spanish-speaking facilitator. Participants should already know a little Spanish.

ITALIAN PRACTICE @ MAIN LIBRARY
Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Sep 14, Oct 12 & Nov 9)
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room
Improve your Italian language skills through conversational practice under the guidance of Patrizio Grifoni, an Italian-speaking facilitator. Participants should know a little Italian.
No registration required. Both adults and teens are invited to participate in this program.

FRENCH PRACTICE @ MAIN LIBRARY
Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Sep 21, Oct 19 & Nov 16)
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room
Both adults and teens are invited to this program. Improve your French language skills through conversational practice under the guidance of Arlette Nelson, a French-speaking facilitator. Participants should know a little French.
No registration required.

SPANISH PRACTICE @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
Mondays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. (Sep 23, Oct 14, Nov 18 & Dec 16)
North Branch Library Meeting Room
Practiquemos espanol. Improve your Spanish language skills through conversational practice under the guidance of Olga Stohr, a Spanish-speaking facilitator. Participants should already know a little Spanish.

Book Discussions

For an up-to-date list of book discussion titles, please check the Library's online calendar of events at www.redondo.org/library then click on Calendar of Events for up-to-date information, or pick up a flyer of the current month’s programs at the Libraries.

Discussions are led by our Redondo Beach Senior Librarian, Erin Schoonover. Book discussions are held at the Main Library 2nd floor Conference Room.

HOUSE ON MANGO STREET
BY SANDRA CISNEROS
Tuesday, Sep 17 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

UNSHELTERED
BY BARBARA KINGSOLVER
Tuesday, Oct 15 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

THERE THERE
BY TOMMY ORANGE
Tuesday, Nov 19 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

EDUCATED: A MEMOIR
BY TARA WESTOVER
Tuesday, Dec 17 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

For up-to-date information on Library programs and services, please call (310) 318-0675, option 5 for Adult or Teen Programs (310) 318-0675, option 6 for Children’s Programs or visit our website at www.redondo.org/library. Sign up to receive emails about monthly programs on our website. You can also find more information in our printed monthly newsletter and flyers for each event. These are available at Redondo Beach Main and North Branch Libraries.
ADULT PROGRAMS

SOUTH BAY LOCAL WRITER'S GROUP @ MAIN LIBRARY  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon (Sep 7, Oct 5 & Nov 2)  
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Calling all aspiring writers! Group meetups are on the 1st Saturday of each month (unless otherwise posted). Explore writing topics that can help further your efforts as an author. This is a chance to share knowledge and fuel your own creative work.

POETRY WORKSHOP @ MAIN LIBRARY  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon (Sep 14 & Oct 12)  
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room  
New and seasoned poets can explore the craft of poetry, share poems, give and receive feedback, and learn about writing and publishing poetry. This is a chance to share knowledge and fuel your own creative work. Sessions are led by Linda Neal.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP - ELDER CARE AND RESIDENTIAL CHOICES  
Thursday, Sep 5 at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Explains the different types of long-term care, where you can receive it and potential costs.

PASSPORT PROTECTION WORKSHOP  
Saturday, Sep 7 at 11:00 a.m.-Noon  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Learn how to make all of your passwords stronger and safer. Strong passwords to help protect your identity.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP - FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE  
Thursday, Sep 19 at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Addresses financial planning options for people who might need to find affordable long-term care.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP - SAFE SENIOR LIVING: MEDICATION AWARENESS  
Thursday, Sep 26 at 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Learn about the dangers of drug interactions from combining drugs with other substances, including over-the-counter medications and herbal remedies.

HEALTH AND DEMENTIA CONSORTIUM  
Tuesday, Nov 12 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Members of the South Bay Dementia Consortium present programs on health and other issues and explore resources available in the South Bay.

COZYCON - MEET THE COZY MYSTERY AUTHORS  
Saturday, Nov 16 at Noon-4:00 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
A panel of over a dozen Cozy Mystery authors are on site to discuss the Cozy Mystery genre, play some literary games, discuss their novels and just be around to talk to you. “Creating Conversations”, a bookseller, will be on site to sell copies of their books.

SEWING REBELLION SERIES @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY  
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North Branch Library Meeting Room  
Frau Fiber is a textile super hero who teaches communities about the human cost of mass production and consumption. The Sewing Rebellion, a national campaign to “Stop Shopping and Start Sewing”, distributes knowledge of the garment industry, pattern making, and sewing. It encourages the reuse, renovation and recycling of existing garments and textiles in the creation of unique items. The programs are for teens and adults and are being offered at both Redondo Beach Library Locations. You will need to bring a sewing machine to the program.

LA OPERA TALK  

THE OPERA LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES OPERA TALK SERIES  
LA Opera Community Educators in partnership with The Opera League of Los Angeles work with each individual library to develop programs with elements from each corner of the opera world. These insightful talks address history, literature, philosophy and fine arts within the context of opera. Occasionally LA Opera provides libraries with "Behind the Scenes" presentations and recitals featuring LA Opera singers. Unless otherwise noted, programs are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. from September through June and are free and open to the public. No registration is required. Light refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library. No programs in Dec or Jan.

LA OPERA TALK - LA BOHEME  
Tuesday, Sep 3 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
LA OPERA TALK - THE LIGHT IN THE PIAZZA  
Tuesday, Oct 1 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
LA OPERA TALK - THE MAGIC FLUTE  
Tuesday, Nov 5 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room