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Spring library closures:
Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

REDONDO BEACH MAIN LIBRARY
303 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY.
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277
(310) 318-0675

REDONDO BEACH NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
2000 ARTESIA BLVD.
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278
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REGULAR HOURS FOR MAIN LIBRARY
MONDAY – THURSDAY 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGULAR HOURS FOR NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
MONDAY- THURSDAY NOON - 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUPPORT THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY WHILE YOU SHOP ONLINE AT AMAZON

You can help support the Library without any additional cost to yourself. Just click on the Amazon link on the Redondo Beach Public Library website (www.redondo.org/library) next time you want to purchase books, DVDs, music, toys, electronics and other items from this popular online store. A portion of the proceeds from your purchase (6-7%) will be donated to the Redondo Beach Public Library by Amazon. Please note: you must access Amazon through the link on the Redondo Beach Public Library website (rather than going to Amazon.com directly) to have the donation apply. Happy shopping – and thank you for helping the Library!

Funds generated through Amazon will be used to enhance library services to the public.

Go to www.redondo.org/library and click on the Amazon icon for all of your Amazon purchases. It’s a win-win way to help yourself - and your public library – at the same time.
FREE ONLINE CLASSES WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

With Universal Class, you can choose from among 500 CEU (continuing education unit) level courses in a variety of subjects, including computers and career training, personal finance, health, medicine, writing for publication, and more. The classes are taught by professional instructors. All you need is a Redondo Beach Public Library card! You can find Universal Class on the “Electronic Resources” page of the Library’s website.
LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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. (Mar 5, 12, 19, 26; Apr 2, 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28)
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. (Mar 13, 20, 27; Apr 3, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
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. (Mar 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr 4, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
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. (Mar 7, 14, 21, 28; Apr 4, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
North Branch Library Meeting Room

Children ages 1 to 5 years old and their caregivers join in a fun storytime full of songs, rhymes, stories and movement! No sign-up or tickets needed.

STORY CIRCLE @ MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesday, Ages 3, 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Mar 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr 3, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
Main Library Story Room

Join us for storytime at the library! No tickets are required.

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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.
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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.

MUSIC TOGETHER MONDAYS @ MAIN LIBRARY
Mondays, 11:30 a.m.-NOON (Mar 4, Apr 1 & May 6, 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.

CHINESE MUSICAL PLAY PROGRAM @ MAIN LIBRARY
Mondays, 11:00-11:30 a.m. (Mar 11, Apr 8 & May 13, usually scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month unless otherwise noted, check our online calendar for up-to-date information.)
Main Library Story Room
Bilingual storytime 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!

MANDARIN STORYTIME WITH NI HAO @ MAIN LIBRARY
Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 a.m. (Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15, usually scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted, check our online calendar for up-to-date information.)
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room
Bilingual storytime 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!

DANCE AND MOVE MONDAYS WITH DANCE 1 STUDIOS @ MAIN LIBRARY
Mondays, 11:00-11:30 a.m. (Mar 18 & Apr 15, 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT/ACTIVITY @ MAIN LIBRARY (some are S.T.E.A.M. activities)
Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Mar 14, Apr 11 & May 9)
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room
PreK-6th graders. A different craft or activity each month to keep your imagination alive.

CHILDREN’S AFTER SCHOOL COLORING CLUB @ MAIN LIBRARY
Thursday, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Mar 25)
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room
PreK-6th graders. A different art activity each month to keep your imagination alive.

VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAMS @ MAIN LIBRARY
Mondays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Mar 18, Apr 22 & May 18)
Main Library
Come explore our virtual reality equipment.

Virtual Reality for All Ages
SPANISH PRACTICE @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
Mondays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. (Mar 11)
North Branch Library Meeting Room
Improve your Spanish language skills through conversational practice under the guidance of Nichols Brown, a Spanish-speaking facilitator. Participants should already know a little Spanish.

SPANISH PRACTICE
Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Mar 2, Apr 6 & May 4)
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
Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Mar 9 & Apr 13)
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.

SPANISH PRACTICE
Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18)
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.

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TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC)
First Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Check online calendar for updates. (Mar 6, Apr 3 & May 1)
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room
Teens in grades 6-12 participate and influence teen services at the Library.

TEEN PROGRAM
Third Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please check online calendar for updates. (Mar 20, Apr 17 & May 15)
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room
Teens in grades 6-12 participate and influence teen services at the Library.
SOUTH BAY LOCAL WRITER’S GROUP  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon (Mar 2, Apr 6 & May 4)  
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  
Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon (Mar 9, Apr 13 & May 11)  
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.

SENIOR PROGRAM WITH ALWAYS BEST CARE  
Tuesday, Mar 19 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Learn more about Senior topics of interest.

AAUW AND TECH TREK GROUP  
Saturday, Mar 23 at 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
North Branch Library Meeting Room  
The American Association of University Women sponsors on program aimed at Teens and their parents. Learn more about the path to college.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP – STAYING IN CHARGE OF HEALTHCARE AND FINANCE  
Thursday, Mar 21 at 10:30-Noon  
Main Library Meeting Room  
Learn about the powers of attorney for healthcare. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP LIFE PLANNING CLASSES – WILLS TRUSTS AND PROBATE  
Thursday, Mar 28 at 10:30 a.m.-Noon  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Explains the needs for wills and trusts. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.
H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP LIFE PLANNING CLASSES – ELDER CARE AND RESIDENTIAL CHOICES  
Thursday, Apr 4 at 10:30 a.m.-Noon  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Explains the different types of long term care and potential costs.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP LIFE PLANNING CLASSES – PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE  
Thursday, Apr 18 at 10:30 a.m.-Noon  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Addresses financial planning options for people who may need long-term care. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

H.E.L.P. WORKSHOP LIFE PLANNING CLASSES – SAFE SENIOR LIVING: MEDICATION AWARENESS  
Thursday, Apr 25 at 10:30 a.m.-Noon  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Class brings awareness to the dependence among seniors on drugs and dangers of drug interactions. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

REDONDO BEACH ART GROUP EXHIBIT AND CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL POETRY MONTH  
Saturday, Apr 27 at 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Presented by the Redondo Beach Art Group (RBAG). An art exhibition. There will be a “hands on art” exercise for the youngsters and the young at heart. There will also be some poetry readings by local poets. Please check online calendar for time information and updates.

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK WITH KEVIN DEL PRINCIPE  
Saturday, May 4 at Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Local author, screen writer and director will talk about his novel, I Animal. Copies of the book will be for sale at the program.

SENIOR PROGRAM WITH ALWAYS BEST CARE  
Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Learn more about Senior topics of interest.

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK WITH NATACHA NELSON  
Saturday, May 18 at Noon – 1:00 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Local author Natacha Nelson will discuss her latest work, Finding Courage to Let You Out!: Living Our Human Ness with Our Human Mess. Copies of the book will be for sale at the program.

LOCAL AUTHOR TALK WITH GWENDOLYN WOMACK  
Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Back by popular demand, local author Gwendolyn Womack will talk about her latest novel, The Time Collector. Copies of her books will be for sale at the program.
ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

EROTIC STORIES FOR PUNJABI WIDOWS
BY BALLI KAUR JASWAL
Tuesday, Mar 19 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

WARLIGHT
BY MICHAEL ONDAATJE
Tuesday, Apr 16 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

THE QUIET AMERICAN
BY GRAHAM GREENE
Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Conference Room

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.

LA OPERA TALK - LA CLEMENZA DI TITO
Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room

LA OPERA TALK - SPECIALTY PROGRAM: GREAT SOPRANOS OF THE LAST 50 YEARS
Tuesday, Apr 2 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room

LA OPERA TALK - RIGOLETTO
Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Main Library 2nd Floor Meeting Room

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