

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

April 2024

Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library 215 W Washington Street 619-692-4910



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CLOSED Cesar Chavez Day	Blackout Poetry Contest: Create Your Own Poem 12:00-7:00 p.m. Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	3 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Blackout Poetry Contest: Create Your Own Poem 10:00-5:00 p.m. Introduction to Coding for Kids 3:30-5:30 p.m.	4 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m Write Your Heart Out: Writing Practice 10:00-11:30 a.m. Blackout Poetry Contest: Create Your Own Poem 10:00-5:00 p.m.	5 Blackout Poetry Contest: Create Your Own Poem 10:00-5:00 p.m. Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Blackout Poetry Contest: Create Your Own Poem 10:00-5:00 p.m.
7	Solar Eclipse Viewing Party 10:45-12:00 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Gay Men's Book Club 6:00-7:30 p.m.	9 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Introduction to Coding for Kids 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m.	Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	13 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Kids' Craft Time 11:00-1:00 p.m. Sparkles The Clown: Magic and Bubble Show 2:00-3:00 p.m. April is Poetry Month: Open Poetry Reading 3:30-5:30 p.m.
14	Memory Screenings 12:00-3:00 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Poem in Your Pocket Day 9:30-6:00 p.m. Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m	19 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Richard Lederer's Living Will: The Legacy of William Shakespeare 2:30-3:30 p.m.
21	22 Brushstrokes & Bookworms: A Community Book Club for Art-Loving Readers 1:00-2:30 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. San Diego Poet Laureate Jason Magabo Perez 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Mystery Book Club 3:00-4:30 p.m. Introduction to Coding for Kids 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m	26 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Kids' Craft Time 11:00-1:00 p.m. Resin Jewelry Workshop for Adults and Teens 2:30-3:30 p.m.
28	29 LEGO Power Hour	Concert by Villa Musica 12:00-1:00 p.m.	Nationa	al Poetry	y	

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Kids & Families

LEGO Power Hour Mondays • 3:30-5:00 p.m. Study Rooms 3 & 4

Preschool Storytime Wednesdays • 10:00-10:45 a.m. Community Room

Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant Thursdays • 10:00-10:30 a.m. Community Room

Dance Pants Bash! Saturdays • 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Kids' Craft Time 2nd & 4th Saturday • 11:00-1:00 p.m.



Introduction to Coding for Kids Wednesday, April 3rd,10th,& 24th • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

This 6-week class is designed for students in grades 3 through 8 with little or no prior coding experience. Students will learn how to program in Java, a language can be used to make applications, Websites, or even games.

Sparkles The Clown: Magic and Bubbles Show Saturday, April 13th • 2:00-3:00 p.m. Community Room

Join us for a fun performance from the legendary Sparkles The Clown! Sparkles has been performing her Magic and Bubbles show for decades and continues to make children and their families laugh and smile with each show. We hope to see you at this fun event!



All Ages

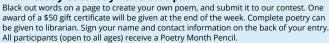
Tinker Tuesday
Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00 p.m. • Community Room

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party Monday, April 8th • 10:45-12:00 p.m.



Join us for a craft and a snack. We will share 75 pairs of special glasses for viewing. In San Diego, there will be 54% coverage. The eclipse starts at 10:03 a.m. and ends at 12:33 p.m. Mid-eclipse is 11:11 a.m. **Never** look directly at the sun without proper protection.

Blackout Poetry Contest: Create Your Own Poem The first week of April 2nd-6th • Tuesday 12:00-7:00 & Wednesday-Saturday 10:00-5:00 p.m.



Adults

Gay Men's Book Club Monday, April 8th • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3 The New Life by Tom Crewe

Memory Screenings Monday, April 15th • 12:00-3:00 p.m. Study Room 1

If you are concerned about changes in your memory, the Sharp Neuro-Cognitive Research Center is offering free screenings to help detect early signs of memory loss and other cognitive issues.

Advance registration is required. Register with library staff.

Screenings are limited to people age 55 and over.

Mystery Book Club 4th Wednesday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Study Room 3

The Burglar Who Counted Spoons OR The Burglar Who Thought He Was Bogart by Lawrence Block

Write Your Heart Out: Writing Practice 1st Thursday • 10:00-11:30 a.m. Study Room 3

Concert by Villa Musica
Tuesday, April 30th • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Community Room

Brushstrokes & Bookworms: A Community Book Club

for Art-Loving Readers Monday, April 15th • 1:00-2:30 p.m. Community Room

To register and obtain more information, go to https://www.enaartgroup.com/events



April is Poetry Month: Open Poetry Reading Saturday, April 13th • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Community Room

Celebrate National Poetry Month at this event sponsored by the San Diego Poetry Annual. You can read your own poem or just enjoy hearing others' poems. Local Poet Charlie Berigan will host. Everyone can read a poem. Please select a poem that is under for 4 minutes.

Richard Lederer's Living Will: The Legacy of William Shakespeare Saturday, April 20th • 2:30-3:30 p.m. Community Room

William Shakespeare exited the earthly stage on April 23, 1616, but *Union-Tribune l* anguage columnist Richard Lederer will demonstrate that the Bard is alive and well and living in our English Language.

Resin Jewelry Workshop for <u>Adults and Teens</u> Saturday, April 27th • 2:30-3:30 p.m. Community Room

Making your own stylish resin jewelry is Fun and Easy! ToshWerks, a local art and design studio, will teach you tips and tricks and help you create your very own earrings, necklace charm, or brooch. This workshop is appropriate for adults and teens (ages 13 & up). Space is limited, so registration is required.

Friday Flicks - Movie Titles

4/5 Analyze This

A Mafia don suffers anxiety attacks which force him to visit a psychiatrist. Renowned for his brutality, the mobster is worried about his reputation when he finds himself bursting into tears for no apparent reason. Seeking help on the psychiatrist's couch, the forceful and demanding hard man proves a challenge to the doctor who has several complicated problems of his own.

4/12 Double Indemnity

In this classic film noir, insurance salesman Walter Neff gets roped into a murderous scheme when he falls for the sensual Phyllis Dietrichson, who is intent on killing her husband and living off the fraudulent accidental death claim. Prompted by the late Mr. Dietrichson's daughter, Lola, insurance investigator Barton Keyes looks into the case, and gradually begins to uncover the sinister truth.

4/19 Lilo & Stitch

A tale of a young girl's close encounter with the galaxy's most wanted extraterrestrial. Lilo is a lonely Hawaiian girl who adopts a small ugly "dog," whom she names Stitch. Stitch would be the perfect pet if he weren't in reality a genetic experiment who has escaped from an alien planet and crash-landed on Earth. Through her love, faith and unwavering belief in ohana, the Hawaiian concept of family, Lilo helps unlock Stitch's heart and gives him the ability to care for someone else.

4/26 The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Walter Mitty, an employee at *Life* magazine, spends day after monotonous day developing photos for the publication. To escape the tedium, Walter inhabits a world of exciting daydreams in which he is the undeniable hero. Walter fancies a fellow employee named Cheryl and would love to date her, but he feels unworthy. However, he gets a chance to have a real adventure when *Life's* new owners send him on a mission to obtain the perfect photo for the final print issue.

All Ages

Poem in Your Pocket Day Thursday, April 18th • 9:30-6:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Poem in your Pocket Day! Select a poem that you like and carry it with you to share with coworkers, family, and friends.

San Diego Poet Laureate Jason Magabo Perez Monday, April 22nd • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month with San Diego Poet Laureate Jason Magabo Perez, PhD, as he reads from his new poetry book.