

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Blackout Poetry All Week Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	2  Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	3 Write Your Heart Out: Writing Practice 10:00-11:30 a.m. Free Tax Preparation Assistance 11:00-4:00 p.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	4  U.S. Passport Pop-Up 10:00-4:00 p.m.	5 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Container Gardening with Healthy Adventures 2:30-3:30 p.m. Spring Garden Swap 3:30-5:45 p.m.
6	7 Memory Screenings 12:00-3:00 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Gay Men's Book Club <i>The Parting Gift</i> 6:00-7:30 p.m. Meditation for Mental Health 6:30-7:30 p.m.	8 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	9 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	10 Poem in Your Pocket Day Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	11	12 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Aquí Estamos: Spotighting Latine Poets with San Diego Poet Laureate Paola Capó-García 2:30-4:00 p.m.
13	14 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	15  Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	16 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	17  Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	18	19 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Library Egg Hunt! 11:30-12:15 p.m. A Book and a Ballerina Storytime 1:00-2:00 p.m. An Open Poetry Reading for the Whole Community 3:00-5:00 p.m.
20	21 Brushstrokes & Bookworms: <i>The Secret Life of Sunflowers</i> 1:00-2:30 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	22 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	23 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Mystery Book Club <i>The Last Thing He Told Me</i> 3:00-4:30 p.m. Tote Bag Design 3:00-5:00 p.m.	24 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	25	26 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Geology of San Diego 2:30-4:00 p.m.
27	28 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	29  Concert by Villa Musica 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	30 El Día de Los Niños/El Día de los Libros Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Hand-Crafted Cards 3:00-5:00 p.m.			

Adults

Free Tax Preparation Assistance
Thursday, April 3rd • 11:00-4:00 p.m.
Community Room



Volunteers from AARP's Tax-Aide program will help you prepare and file your income taxes. **Appointments will be made only in person on April 3.**

U.S. Passport Pop-Up
Friday, April 4th • 10:00-4:00 p.m.
Community Room



The Office of the City Clerk is hosting a full-service U.S. Passport Pop-Up! Services include taking passport photos and accepting applications for minors and for those applying for their first U.S. Passport. **Walk-ins accepted until noon.**

Container Gardening with Healthy Adventures
Saturday, April 5th • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Room



Join us to learn about container gardening, decorate a pot, create a gardening marker, fill your pot up with soil, and plant your seeds. Healthy Adventures will provide the arts and crafts, pots, soil, craft sticks, construction paper, and seeds. You can take your work of gardening art home with you.

Spring Garden Swap
Saturday, April 5th • 3:30-5:45 p.m.
Community Room



Join us after Container Gardening with Healthy Adventures! Come share, swap, and grow together! Whether you have extra plants, seeds, tools, or garden decorations, this is the perfect opportunity to meet fellow garden enthusiasts and exchange items.



Geology of San Diego
Saturday, April 26th • 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Community Room



Ever wonder why our beautiful county, from Torrey Pines to Mt. Woodson to the desert canyons, looks the way it does? Explore the fascinating geology of San Diego. Dr. Jennifer Olim will discuss how volcanoes, faults, and floods have shaped the landscape.

Adults

Tote Bag Design
Wednesday, April 23rd • 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Community Room



Come and make a Tote-ally awesome tote bag at the Mission Hills Library. Design and make your very own tote bag using Silhouette Studio and a Cameo cutter.

Supplies and materials will be provided. Registration is Required.



April is National Poetry Month

Blackout Poetry: Create Your Own Poem
April 1st-5th • All Day

Create a poem by blacking out unwanted words from a page of a book or magazine. One award of \$50 gift certificate will be given at the end of the week. Completed poetry can be given to librarian. Sign your name and contact information on the back of your entry. **All participants (open to all ages) receive a Poetry Month pencil.**



Poem in Your Pocket
April 10th • All Day

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. The library will have a variety of poetry to choose from.



*"Made of brick or marble,
Running through the ages,
Learning who we marvel,
A universe in these pages."
-Anselma*

Aquí Estamos: Spotighting Latine Poets with Laureate Paola Capó- García
Saturday, April 12th • 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Community Room



This National Poetry Month, let's celebrate the legacy and impact of Latine poets in the U.S. and around the world. Newly appointed San Diego Poet Laureate Paola Capó-García will share poems in English and Spanish from her favorite Latine poets of the 20th and 21st centuries in an effort to remind us of their cultural, political, and aesthetic influence. Bring your own favorite poem by a Latine author to share with the group or just come to listen and discuss.

An Open Poetry Reading for the Whole Community
Saturday, April 19th • 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Community Room



Celebrate National Poetry Month by attending a poetry reading hosted by local poet Charlie Berigan and sponsored by the San Diego Poetry Annual. Read your own poem or just enjoy hearing others' poetry. Read your own poem or just enjoy others' poetry.

- Everyone can read a poem.
- Poems should be under 4 minutes.

Kids & Family

Library Egg Hunt!
Thursday, April 19th • 11:30-12:15 p.m.
Children's Area



Join us for an egg hunt INSIDE THE LIBRARY! Kids bring their own baskets and hunt for eggs filled with treats for a mini Spring celebration!

Adults

Memory Screenings
1st Monday • 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. **Advance registration is required. Register with library staff. Screenings are limited to people age 55 and over.**

Gay Men's Book Club
1st Monday • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3
The Parting Gift by Evan Fallenberg

Brushstrokes & Bookworms
Monday, January 27th • 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Study Room 3
The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar

Concert by Villa Musica
Last Tuesday • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Community Room

Mystery Book Club
4th Wednesday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Study Room 3
The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Hand-Crafted Cards
Last Wednesday • 3:00-5:00 p.m. Community Room

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

Kids & Family

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

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

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. Community Room

A Book and a Ballerina Storytime
Saturday, April 19th • 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Community Room

Join City Ballet of San Diego for "A Book and a Ballerina!" Enjoy listening to a read-aloud story, hearing from a professional ballerina, and learning some basic dance steps. This hour-long program is an introduction to the world of classical ballet for kids in grades Pre-K through 5th.

