

Kids & Families

LEGO Power Hour
 Mondays • 3:30-5:00 p.m. Study Room 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.



Comic Art Creation Workshop
 Saturday, December 2nd • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
 Community Room



Learn how to unlock the awesome secrets of making your own comics, and how to improve your drawing skills, whether you like manga, Dog Man or Spider-Man! For ages 8-12
Space is limited, so registration is required.

Pride Storytime ft. Raquel Ita and Barbie Q
 Saturday, December 9th • 10:00-10:30 a.m.
 Community Room
 Join us for a very special winter wonderland-themed PRIDE Storytime featuring Raquel Ita & Barbie Q

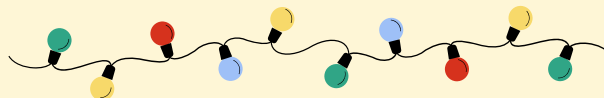
Hullabaloo: Holiday Concert & Dance Party for Kids
 Saturday, December 16th • 10:00-10:30 a.m.
 Community Room
 Hullabaloo will perform a special holiday concert, and kids are invited to dance along!

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 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.

Gay Men's Book Club
1st Monday • 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3
Love in the Big City by Sang Young Park

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



Author Talk: *Mind Trek: My Journey From Panic to Peace* by Carl Mattina
Saturday, December 9 • 2:00-3:00 p.m. Community Room
 Meet Dr. Carl Mattina as he discusses his autobiographical book exploring his struggles with severe anxiety, panic, and agoraphobia.

A Treasury of Christmas Humor with Richard Lederer
Saturday, December 16 • 2:30-3:30 p.m. Community Room
 Union-Tribune language columnist and International Punster of the Year Richard Lederer will offer a program of history, lore, jokes, puns, and funny verse about Christmas.

Friday Flicks - Movie Titles

12/1: *Dreams* by Akira Kurosawa
 This imaginative Japanese production presents a series of short films by lauded director Akira Kurosawa. Many of the films in this inventive movie are tied together by an environmental theme.

12/8: *Big Fish* by Tim Burton
 When Edward Bloom becomes ill, his son, William, travels to be with him. William has a strained relationship with Edward because his father has always told exaggerated stories about his life, and William thinks he's never really told the truth. Even on his deathbed, Edward recounts fantastical anecdotes. When William, who is a journalist, starts to investigate his father's tales, he begins to understand the man and his penchant for storytelling.

12/15: *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
 As the holidays approach, Clark Griswold wants to have a perfect family Christmas, so he pesters his wife, Ellen, and children, as he tries to make sure everything is in line, including the tree and house decorations. However, things go awry quickly. His hick cousin, Eddie, and his family show up unplanned and start living in their camper on the Griswold property. Even worse, Clark's employers renege on the holiday bonus he needs.

12/22: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
 The film follows the misadventures of Jack Skellington, Halloweentown's beloved pumpkin king, who has become bored with the same annual routine of frightening people in the "real world." When Jack accidentally stumbles on Christmastown, all bright colors and warm spirits, he gets a new lease on life -- he plots to bring Christmas under his control by kidnapping Santa Claus and taking over the role. But Jack soon discovers even the best-laid plans of mice and skeleton men can go seriously awry.

12/29: *Catch-22*
 This scathing war satire follows Capt. John Yossarian, a pilot stationed in the Mediterranean who flies bombing missions during World War II. Attempting to cope with the madness of armed conflict, Yossarian struggles to find a way out of his wartime reality. Surrounded by eccentric military officers, such as the opportunistic 1st Lt. Milo Minderbinder, Yossarian must resort to extreme measures to escape his dire and increasingly absurd situation.

All Ages

Tinker Tuesday
Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Room
 Join us for our regular Tinker Tuesday program plus a **Free gift wrapping station, ornament decoration station and holiday craft.** (Gift wrapping station, ornament and crafts while supplies last.)

Board Game Afternoon
Thursdays • 3:30-5:00 p.m. Community Room

Friday Flicks - Free Film
Fridays • 3:30-5:30 p.m. Community Room

Slow Down Swap Party with I Love A Clean San Diego
Monday, December 18th • 5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Room
 Exchange your clothes and toys and extend the lifespan of the items you bring in. Drop off up to 5 pieces and take some home free of charge! Who doesn't love free clothes and toys?



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Happy Holidays from
 Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library



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Friday Flicks - Free Film
 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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



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14 Baby Sign Storytime
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 10:00-10:45 a.m.

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 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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 10:00-10:30 a.m.




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 Christmas Day



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Concert 
 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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

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Preschool Storytime
 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Mystery Book Club
 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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Baby Sign Storytime
 w/ Monta Briant
 10:00-10:30 a.m.

 Board Game Afternoon
 3:30-5:00 p.m.

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