

# February 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Har	opy Lunaı Nev	r » Year		<ul> <li>Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m</li> <li>Write Your Heart Out: Writing Practice 10:00-11:30 a.m.</li> <li>Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	2 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	3 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. The Power of Plant-Based Nutrition 2:30-3:30 p.m.
4	5 Memory Screenings 12:00-3:00 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Gay Men's Book Club 6:00-7:30 p.m.	G Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	7 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	8 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m Lunar New Year Kids Craft: Dragon Puppet * 4:00-5:00 p.m.	9 Lunar New Year Celebration - Lion Dance Performance 1:00-1:45 p.m. Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	10 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. New Mission Hills Library 5th Anniversary Cupcake Wars - Children's Decorating Contest * 3:30-4:30 p.m.
11	12 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	13 Tinker Tuesdays Presents: Valentine's Day Cards 5:00-7:00 p.m.	14 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	15 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	16 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	17 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m.
18	<b>19</b> CLOSED President Day	20 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	21 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	22 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	23 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	24 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. FREE Tax Preparation Assistance 11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
25	26 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Brushstrokes & Bookworms: A Community Book Club for Art-Loving Readers 1:00-2:00 p.m.	27 Concert by Villa Musica 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	28 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Mystery Book Club 3:00-4:30 p.m.	29 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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# **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.



#### Thursday, February 8th • 4:00-5:00 p.m. Community Room

Join us for a fun craft to celebrate Lunar New Year 2024! Being the year of the dragon, we will be making a dragon puppet craft led by our friends from the San Diego Chinese Historical Museum. Space is limited so register while you can!

\*Allowed Ages: 4 to 17/Registration closes on 2/8 @ 12:00 p.m.

#### New Mission Hills Library 5th Anniversary Cupcake Wars! **Children's Cupcake Decorating Contest** Saturday, February 10th • 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Community Room**

Join us in celebrating our 5th anniversary at our new location with our famous Cupcake Wars event! This cupcake decorating competition will have two timed rounds where a panel of judges will vote for the best decorated cupcake in each round. Each participant will walk away with a prize, but only two will walk away with the GRAND PRIZE. Register quickly as this event fills up fast! \*Allowed Ages: 4 to 17/Registration closes on 2/10 @ 2:00 p.m.





#### Lunar New Year Celebration - Lion Dance Performance

#### Friday, February 9th • 1:00-1:45 p.m.

We invite you to celebrate the Lunar New Year with us by watching a traditional lion dance! Welcome the year of the Dragon by taking in this spectacular performance.



## **Adults**

Gav Men's Book Club 1st Monday • 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3 Another Country by James Baldwin

#### Memory Screenings

### Wednesday • 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 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Study Room 3 Someone to Watch Over Me by Ace Atkins

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

Concert by Villa Musica Tuesday, February 27th • 12:00-1:00 a.m. Community Room

#### **Brushstrokes & Bookworms: A Community Book Club**

Saturday, February 3rd • 2:30-3:30 p.m. Community Room

scientifically proven way to obtain optimal health. It can help improve your

A whole food plant-based lifestyle is the longest studied and most

for Art-Loving Readers Monday, February 26th • 1:00-2:30 p.m. Community Room To register and obtain more information, go to https://www.enaartgroup.com/events

The Power of Plant-Based Nutrition



#### 2/23: Blindspotting

Collin must make it through his final three days of probation for a chance at a new beginning in his Oakland, Calif., neighborhood. His bond with his volatile best friend soon gets tested when Collin sees a police officer shoot a suspect in the back during a chase through the streets. Things soon come to a head when the buddies attend a party at the upscale home of a young and wealthy tech entrepreneur.



All Ages

### **Tinker Tuesday**

Tuesday, February 13th • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Give your loved one a card that comes straight from the heart. Create a unique card using our Silhouette Studio Software and Cameo Cutter to make that one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day card for that special someone in your life. All Ages are welcome at this event!



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#### **FREE Tax Preparation Assistance**

Saturday, February 24th • 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. **Community Room** 

Volunteers from AARP's Tax-Aide program will help you prepare and file your income taxes. Appointments will only be made in-person on the Saturdays when taxes are being prepared.

Please bring the following with you when you come:

- Picture Identification (ID)
- Copy of last year's income tax return(s)
- W-2 form(s) from each employer
- Unemployment Compensation Statements
- All 1099 forms
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- · Dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security number) · All receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions
- Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents Spouses filing jointly must both come in

# Friday Flicks - Movie Titles

#### 2/2: Barbershop

A smart comedy about a day in the life of a barbershop on the south side of Chicago. Calvin, who inherited the struggling business from his deceased father, views the shop as nothing but a burden and a waste of his time. After selling the shop to a local loan shark, Calvin slowly begins to see his father's vision and legacy and struggles with the notion that he just sold it out.

#### 2/9: Crooklvn

As her teacher mother, Carolyn, and her jazz musician father, Woody, worry over monthly bills, grade-school student Troy Carmichael banters and bonds with her four brothers. Against her will, Troy is sent to her aunt's southern home for a summer visit, but when she returns to her bustling Brooklyn neighborhood, she learns that a family member is gravely ill. Already mature, Troy is forced to face some very grown-up facts about life and loss.

#### 2/16: The Princess and the Frog

Hardworking and ambitious, Tiana dreams of one day opening the finest restaurant in New Orleans. Her dream takes a slight detour when she meets Prince Naveen, who has been turned into an amphibian by evil Dr. Facilier. Mistaking her for a princess and hoping to break the spell, Naveen plants a kiss on poor Tiana -thereby turning her into a frog as well. The pair hop along on an adventure through the bayous to seek the help of a powerful voodoo priestess.

