

# January 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New year New Start New Books!	1 CLOSED New Year's Day	Z Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.  Memory Screenings 12:00-3:00 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. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m.
7	8 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.  Gay Men's Book Club 6:00-7:30 p.m.	9 Book Talk - Soundtrack by Alison Cupp Relyea 3:30-4:30 p.m.  Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.  Advance Care Planning and End of Life Options 2:00-3:00 p.m.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m  Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	12 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m.  Comic Art Creation Workshop 2:30-3:30 p.m.
14	CLOSED  Martin Luther King  Jr. Day	Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m.  Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	19 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m.  How to Decrease Your Risk of Stroke and Live a Healthier Life 2:30-3:30 p.m.
21	Brushstrokes & Bookworms: A Community Book Club for Art-Loving Readers 1:00-2:00 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. Mystery Book Club 3:00-4:30 p.m.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	26 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m.  Greatest Hits of Singer-Songwriters: A Concert by Doug Beaupre 2:30-4:00 p.m.
28	LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Lunchtime Concert by a Villa Musica Faculty Member 12:00-1:00 p.m Tinker Tuesdays	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	HAP	PY NEW Y	YEAR

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### **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.





### **Adults**

Gay Men's Book Club
1st Monday • 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3
We the Animals by Justin Torres

### 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 Painted Ladies by Robert B. Parker

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



### Book Talk: Soundtrack by Alison Cupp Relyea Tuesday, January 9th • 3:30-4:30 p.m. Community Room

Author and educator Alisonn Cupp Relyea will talk about her newly published essay collection, Soundtrack: Liner Notes from a Pandemic Mixtape.

### Advance Care Planning and End of Life Options Wednesday, January 10th • 2:00-3:00 p.m. Community Room

Lynne Calkins, CRNP and Founding Director of End of Life Choices California will present kill elements of Advance Care Planning, a process that enables individuals to make plans about their future health care and one that is applicable to adults at all stages of life.

## How to Decrease Your Risk of Stroke and Live a Healthier Life Saturday, January 20th • 2:30-3:30 p.m. Community Room

Do you want to live longer, have better quality, and reduce your chances of heart attacks, strokes, cancers, and more? You can do so by modifying certain day to day habits.

# Brushstrokes & Bookworms: A Community Book Club for Art-Loving Readers

Monday, January 22nd • 1:00-2:30 p.m. Community Room

This club for readers who love art will discuss a popular book related to art. Check out a copy of the book at the branch while supplies last. To register and obtain more information, go to https://www.enaartgroup.com/events

### **Adults**

Greatest Hits of Singer-Songwriters: A Concert by Doug Beaupre

Saturday, January 27th • 2:30-4:00 p.m. Community Room

Enjoy well known songs written by singer-songwriters such as James Taylor, John Denver, Loggins and Messina, Cat Stevens, Neil Young, Billy Joel, Elton John, and many more.

### Lunchtime Concert by a Villa Musica Faculty Member Tuesday, January 30th • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Community Room

Join us for lunchtime concert performed by one or more faculty members from Villa Musica, a nonprofit music education organization.

## Friday Flicks - Movie Titles

### 1/5: Young Frankenstein

Respected medical lecturer Dr. Frederick Frankenstein learns that he has inherited his infamous grandfather's estate in Transylvania. Arriving at the castle, Dr. Frankenstein soon begins to recreate his grandfather's experiments with the help of servants Igor, Inga and the fearsome Frau Blücher. After he creates his own monster, new complications ensue with the arrival of the doctor's fiancée, Elizabeth.

#### 1/12: Young Sherlock Holmes

A teenage Sherlock Holmes meets and befriends his future sidekick, the bemused and bespectacled John Watson. During their first semester of boarding school, a series of deaths occur on campus. Intrigued by the crime, Holmes looks into it and soon comes to suspect a poisonous hallucinogen. And then, in the midst of their investigation, Holmes and Watson stumble on a bizarre cult with a penchant for human sacrifice -- after which they must struggle to escape.

#### 1/19: The Super Mario Bros Movie

While working underground to fix a water main, Brooklyn plumbers and brothers Mario and Luigi are transported through a mysterious pipe to a magical new world. But when the siblings are separated, an epic adventure begins.

#### 1/26: Blade Runner

Deckard is forced by the police Boss to continue his old job as Replicant Hunter. His assignment: eliminate four escaped Replicants from the colonies who have returned to Earth. Before starting the job, Deckard goes to the Tyrell Corporation and he meets Rachel, a Replicant girl he falls in love with.

