

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED New Year's Day 	2 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.	3  Kids' Arts & Crafts 3:00-3:45 p.m.	4 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Comic Book Art Creation Workshop 12:00-1:00 p.m. Universal Design & Aging In Place: Presentation by Ati Williams 2:30-3:30 p.m.
5	6 Memory Screenings 12:00-3:00 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Gay Men's Book Club <i>The Kingdom of Sand</i> 6:00-7:30 p.m.	7 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	8 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	9 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive 11:30-5:30 p.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	10 Kids' Arts & Crafts 3:00-3:45 p.m.	11 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Life-Saving Kindness & Courage 3:30-4:30 p.m.
12	13 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Sensory Storytime 10:00-10:30 a.m.	14 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	15 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	16 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	17 Kids' Arts & Crafts 3:00-3:45 p.m. Movie: <i>Selma</i> 3:30-5:45 p.m.	18 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Healing Ourselves and the Planet with Plant-Based Foods 2:30-3:30 p.m.
19	20 CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	22 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Mystery Book Club <i>The River We Remember</i> 3:00-4:30 p.m.	23 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	24 Kids' Arts & Crafts 3:00-3:45 p.m.	25 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Ancient Greek Art 2:30-3:30 p.m.
26	27 Brushstrokes & Bookworms: <i>Blood Water Paint</i> 1:00-2:30 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	28 Concert by Villa Musica 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	29 Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Hand-Crafted Cards 3:00-5:00 p.m.	30 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	31 Kids' Arts & Crafts 3:00-3:45 p.m.	

Kids & Families

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

Sensory Storytime
2nd Monday • 10:00-10:30 a.m. Community Room
Early library access only for storytime attendees.

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

Kids' Arts & Crafts
Fridays • 3:00-3:45 p.m. Children's Area



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

Happy New Year! 

Comic Book Art Creation Workshop
Saturday, January 4th • 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Community Room



Learn the awesome secrets and tricks for making your own comics, and how to improve your drawing skills, whether you like manga, super-heroes or Dog Man! Explore the art of comic storytelling in this workshop led by comic art experts from Little Fish Comic Book Studio. **For students from 2nd to 6th grade.**



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 Kingdom of Sand by Andrew Holleran

Brushstrokes & Bookworms
Monday, January 27th • 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Study Room 3
Blood Water Paint by Joy McCullough

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 River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

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



Universal Design & Aging in Place: Presentation by Ati Williams
Saturday, January 4th • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Room

Whether you're looking to stay comfortable and independent in your home as you get older, or simply want a space that works for everyone, this practical workshop is for you. Led by Ati Williams, star of Netflix's *Hack My Home* and HGTV's *DC Flippers*, this session will provide you with a clear plan, stunning design ideas, and actionable tips. From small updates to full renovations, Ati Williams—licensed general contractor and founder of Honeycomb Design and Build—will guide you through universal design concepts to help you create a home that's beautiful, functional, and perfectly suited to your needs.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Saturday, January 9th • 11:30-5:30 p.m.
Community Room

On January 9th, we'll roll up our sleeves and help save lives! The Red Cross has 140 years of experience providing humanitarian aid—including more than 75 years of supplying blood to those in need. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives, and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward and make an impact on people in our community and across the country.

Donors must be 17 years of age, or 16 with a parent's permission.



Life-Saving Kindness & Courage: Surviving World War II & the Holocaust, Told by Bob Gans
Saturday, January 11th • 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Community Room



The presentation will be supplemented by a display of artifacts and original documents. Retired attorney Bob Gans is a passionate believer in the lessons of the Holocaust. He is co-chair of Welcome Home, an organization dedicated to assisting refugees legally residing in San Diego.

Healing Ourselves and the Planet with Plant-Based Foods
Saturday, January 18th • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Room



Liz Gary from New Options Food Group will explore the science behind a plant-based diet and how it can improve our health and the planet's too. Learn how people are losing weight and reducing their risk of heart disease, diabetes, and cancer with the power of plant-based foods. Taste-test a variety of food products and take home valuable resources that will inspire you to continue enjoying the many health and environmental benefits of choosing plant-based options.

Ancient Greek Art
Saturday, January 25th • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Room

In this illustrated presentation by Gwenth Mapes (Professor of Humanities at Grossmont College), learn about ancient Greek art. From the Greek Bronze Age through Athens' Golden Age, learn about the art and architecture and how they provide vivid reminders of culture, war, and trade.



Movie

Selma
Friday, January 17th • 3:30-5:45 p.m.
Community Room

Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, discrimination was still rampant in certain areas, making it very difficult for Blacks to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated with President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

This film may not be suitable for all ages. Free popcorn will be provided.

