

March 2025

Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library 215 W Washington Street (619)-692-4910 • @missionhillslibrary

Hours: Monday-Tuesday 11:30-8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday 9:30-6:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Don't	BUG me, S'v	n reading!				Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Ethnic Studies at the Library: Unrecognized in California 2:30-4:00 p.m.
2	Memory Screenings 12:00-3:00 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Gay Men's Book Club Hide 6:00-7:30 p.m.	4 Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	6 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.	7	Concert: Ralph's World! 10:00-11:00 a.m.
9	LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Ramadan Storytime 11:45-12:30 p.m. 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.	Movie: Gladiator II 3:30-6:00 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Dr. Grammar Guy with Richard Lederer 2:30-3:30 p.m.
16	Brushstrokes & Bookworms: Anita De Monte Laughs Last 1:00-2:30 p.m. LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Meditation for Mental Health 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m.	20 Baby Sign Storytime W/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	21	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m.
23/30	24 LEGO Power Hour 3:30-5:00 p.m. Meditation for Mental Health 6:30-7:30 p.m. CLOSED Cesar Chavez Day	Concert by Villa Musica 12:00-1:00 p.m. Tinker Tuesdays 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Mystery Book Club Reader's Choice 3:00-4:30 p.m. Hand-Crafted Cards 3:00-5:00 p.m. Novelist Eric Puchner 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	28	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Embroidery Patches with ArtReach 2:30-4:30 p.m.



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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 Storvtime 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



Children's Concert: Ralph's World Saturday, March 8th • 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Community Room**

Join us for a performance from famous children's sign songwriter, and author Ralph Covert! Ralph creates fun mus the whole family to enjoy. We hope to see you at this fun event!

> Special Ramadan Storytime Saturday, March 11th • 11:45-12:30 p.m. **Community Room**

You are invited to join Ms. Zeina in celebrating the culturally rich tradition of Ramadan.



Movie

Gladiator II Friday, March 14th • 3:30-6:00 p.m. **Community Room**

Years after witnessing the death of Maximus at the hands of his uncle. Lucius must enter the Colosseum after the powerful emperors of Rome conquer his home. With rage in his heart and the future of the empire at stake, he looks to the past to find the strength and honor needed to return the glory of Rome to its people.

Free popcorn will be provided.

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 Hide by Matthew Griffin

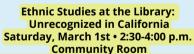
Brushstrokes & Bookworms Monday, March 17th • 1:00-2:30 p.m. Study Room 3 Anita De Monte Laugh's Last by Xochitl Gonzalez



Mystery Book Club 4th Wednesday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Study Room 3 Reader's Choice - Books featuring forensic scientists

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



We invite community members to learn about historic oppression and systemic racism and share their lived experiences for personal and community empowerment.

Please join Dr. Olivia Chilcote for a presentation on her new book, Unrecognized in California: Federal Acknowledgment and the San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians. She will discuss how the San Luis Rey

Band's recognition movement originated in historic struggles against colonization and represents the most recent iteration of ongoing work to secure the tribe's rightful claims to land, resources, and respect.

Registration is required.





With humor and playfulness, Dr. Richard Lederer will illuminate essential grammar, usage, and punctuation. Even those who aren't grammar fiends will be sure to enjoy this performance where language and learning come together in a fun and novel form.

Meditation for Mental Health Monday, March 17th & 24th • 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Community Room**

Discover the benefits of mindfulness in Meditation for Mental Health, a class designed to explore how meditation can enhance mental well-being and happiness. This session introduces simple meditation techniques to reduce stress, improve focus, and cultivate inner peace, with practical tips for incorporating mindfulness into daily life. Participants will learn about the connection between meditation and mental health, engage in guided exercises, and gain tools to navigate life's challenges with greater clarity and balance. No prior experience is needed—just bring an open mind and take the first step toward a calmer, more mindful life.

> **Acclaimed Novelist Eric Puchner Presents Dream State** Wednesday, March 26th • 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Community Room**

Join the Library Shop SD at the Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library to hear from author Eric Puchner as he presents his latest novel. Dream State — NOW AN OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB PICK! Please prepurchase your book to guarantee your copy.

Teens & Adults

Embroidery Patches with ArtReach Saturday, March 29th • 2:30-4:30 p.m. **Community Room**

In this workshop, you will learn the basics of embroidery through creating small patches that can easily be incorporated onto clothing or bags, or appreciated as textile drawing. Please register. This event is limited to adults and teens.











