

May 2024

Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library 215 W Washington Street 619-692-4910



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6 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. Anxiety Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Tinker Tuesdays Presents: Mother's Day Jewelry * 5:00-7:00 p.m.	Preschool Storytime 10:00-10:45 a.m. Introduction to Coding for Kids 3:30-5:30 p.m.	9 Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	11 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Kids' Craft Time 11:00-1:00 p.m. Wild Wonders 2:00-3:00 p.m.
12	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.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	17 Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	18 Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Author Talk: New Town: San Diego Comes of Age 11:30-12:30 p.m. Music of Southeast Asia 2:30-4:00 p.m.
19	20 Brushstrokes & Bookworms: The Fortunate Ones 1:00-2:30 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. Free Vaccine Clinic with Champions for Health 12:00-6:00 p.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.	Priday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Dance Pants Bash! 10:00-10:30 a.m. Kids' Craft Time 11:00-1:00 p.m. Spring Into STEAM: Expedition to Mars 1:00-2:30 p.m. The Literary Lens: Book vs Film 3:15-5:45 p.m.
26	CLOSED Memorial Day **** MEMORIAL 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.	Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant 10:00-10:30 a.m. Board Game Afternoon 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Friday Flicks - Free Film 3:30-5:30 p.m.	



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Kids & Families

Introduction to Coding for Kids Wednesday, May 1st & 8th • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

This 6-week class is designed for students in grades 3 through 8 with little or no prior coding experience. Students will learn how to program in Java.

Comic Book & Star Wars Day Saturday, May 4th • 9:30-6:00 p.m.

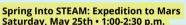
Tinker Tuesday Presents: Mother's Day Jewelry Tuesday, May 7th • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Make a pair of custom earrings, pendant, or charm for that special mother figure in your life. You will be using our Glowforge laser cutter and Silhouette Studio software to create your custom jewelry.

*Allowed Ages: 8 to 17/Registration is required.



Families will meet and learn about real wild animals!



Participants will work on building Arduino-based robotic space-related projects, while learning about electrons, mechanics, and robotics subsystems in a far way. Participants will be using special designed didactic STEM robotics bricks, gears, axles, DC and servo motors, and controllers.

*Allowed Ages: 9-12/Registration is required.



Adults

Gav Men's Book Club 1st Monday • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3 The Swimming Pool Library by Alan Hollinghurst

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.

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

Brushstrokes & Bookworms: Art-Related Book Club 3rd Monday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Study Room 3 The Fortunate Ones by Ellen Umansky

Mystery Book Club 4th Wednesday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Study Room 3 The Other Woman by Hank Phillippi Ryan

Concert by Villa Musica Last Tuesday • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Community Room

Adults

Plant Exchange Saturday, May 4th • 11:30-2:30 p.m. **Community Room**



Do you have extra plants, succulents, cuttings, seeds, fruits, vegetables, pots, or other items? Or do you need some? Bring what you can, and take what you need!

Art Exhibit Reception: A Study of Shape & Patterns in Nature by **Iulie Bradbury Bennett** Saturday, May 4th • 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Room

Reception includes light refreshments and a painting demonstration by the artist with time for Q&A.

Anxiety Workshop Presented by Brain Balance Monday, May 6th • 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Community Room**



One in three people experience anxiety at some point in their lives, and it is the most common psychiatric condition in youth. Understand what's really happening in the brain to cause low frustration tolerance, emotional dysregulation, rigidity, aggression, and excessive worry and fear, and practice ways to manage anxiety.

Author Talk: New Town: San Diego Comes of Age by Susan

Saturday, May 18th • 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Community Room

Meet author Susan Goldbeck as she discusses her new historical novel. This is San Diego as you have never known it! New Town, an exciting slice of history, set in 1902, tells of San Diego's journey from a dusty, western town where Wyatt Earp roamed the streets, to a modern city on the world stage.

Music of Southeast Asia Saturday, May 18th • 2:30-4:00 p.m. **Community Room**



Bernard Ellorin, PhD, will explore the music of Southeast Asia, a region known for the conservation of indigenous, colonial, and post colonial heritages.

Free Vaccine Clinic with Champions for Health Wednesday, May 22nd • 12:00-6:00 p.m. **Community Room**



COVID-19, MPX, and FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE AT NO COST! Eligibility may be required for some vaccines. These vaccines protect you from getting very sick and from giving the viruses to others.



Friday Flicks - Movie Titles

5/3 The Ierk

Navin (Steve Martin) believes he was born a poor black child in Mississippi. He is, however, actually white. Upon figuring this out, he heads north to St. Louis to find himself. After landing a job at a gas station, he is excited to discover his name printed in the new phone book. This ratification of his existence leads him from one misadventure to another -- as he invents gadgets, dodges bullets, ioins the carnival, and seeks love in the arms of beautiful Marie.

5/10 The King's Speech

England's Prince Albert must ascend the throne as King George VI, but he has a speech impediment. Knowing that the country needs her husband to be able to communicate effectively, Elizabeth hires Lionel Logue, an Australian actor and speech therapist, to help him overcome his stammer. An extraordinary friendship develops between the two men, as Logue uses unconventional means to teach the monarch how to speak with confidence.

5/17 The Iron Giant

In Brad Bird's animated adaptation of Ted Hughes' Cold War fable. a giant alien robot crash-lands near a small town in 1957. Exploring the area, a local 9-year-old boy, Hogarth, discovers the robot, and soon forms an unlikely friendship with him. When a paranoid government agent, Kent Mansley, becomes determined to destroy the robot, Hogarth and beatnik Dean McCoppin must do what they can to save the misunderstood machine.

5/24 Dr. Strangelove

Stanley Kubrick's black comedy about what could happen if the wrong person pushed the wrong button, U.S. Air Force General lack Ripper goes completely insane, and sends his bomber wing to destroy the U.S.S.R. He thinks that the communists are conspiring to pollute the "precious bodily fluids" of the American people.

5/31 Up in the Air

An idea from a young new coworker would put an end to the constant travel of corporate downsizer Ryan Bingham (George Clooney), so he takes her on a tour to demonstrate the importance of face-to-face meetings with those they must fire. While mentoring his colleague, he arranges hookups with another frequent-flier, and his developing feelings for the woman prompt him to see others in a new light.

The Literary Lens: Book vs Film Saturday, May 25th • 3:15-5:45 p.m. **Community Room**



Join us for The Literary Lens! A new book/film club where we'll watch a film one month and then discuss the book the following month. We'll focus on the differences and similarities between the two mediums, and also which version we think is better! Our first movie/book is The Martian, the film starring Matt Damon and the book written by Andy Weir.





