



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



6 Tinker Tuesdays
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Gay Men's Book Club
Mothers and Sons
6:00-7:30 p.m.



7 Preschool Storytime
10:00-10:45 a.m.
LEGO Power Hour
3:30-5:00 p.m.
Dolphin Doctor
4:00-5:00 p.m.



1 Baby Sign Storytime
with Monta Briant
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Write Your Heart Out:
Writing Practice
10:00-11:30 a.m.
Learn to Play DnD!
3:30-5:00 p.m.



2 The Craft Lab: Halloween Special
Adult Arts & Crafts
3:00-5:00 p.m.



3 Kids Sign-up for In n Out
Cover to Cover Reading
Program. Oct 3rd-Nov 14th

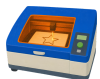


A Book and a Ballerina Storytime
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Author Talk: *Chasing Shadows*
by A.C. Adams
2:30-3:30 p.m.



13 Tinker Tuesdays
5:00-7:00 p.m.



14 Preschool Storytime
10:00-10:45 a.m.
LEGO Power Hour
3:30-5:00 p.m.

15 Baby Sign Storytime
with Monta Briant
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Memory Screening
10:00-2:00 p.m.
Learn to Play DnD!
3:30-5:00 p.m.



16 Movie: *Hoppers*
3:30-5:30 p.m.



17 Dance Pants Bash!
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Pumpkin Painting
3:30-5:00 p.m.



20 Tinker Tuesdays Presents:
Halloween Tote Bag Design
5:00-7:00 p.m.



21 Preschool Storytime
10:00-10:45 a.m.
LEGO Power Hour
3:30-5:00 p.m.



22 Baby Sign Storytime
with Monta Briant
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Brushstrokes & Bookworms
The Giant
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Learn to Play DnD!
3:30-5:00 p.m.



23 Movie: *Obsession*
2:30-4:30 p.m.



24 Dance Pants Bash!
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Philosophical Self-Portrait
2:30-4:00 p.m.



27 Classical Guitar
Concert by Orel Rodriguez
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Kids Book Club & Craft
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tinker Tuesdays
5:00-7:00 p.m.



New!

28 Kamishibai Storytime
10:00-10:45 a.m.
Mystery Book Club
Over My Dead Body
3:00-4:30 p.m.
LEGO Power Hour
3:30-5:00 p.m.

New!



29 Baby Sign Storytime
with Monta Briant
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Learn to Play DnD!
3:30-5:00 p.m.



30 Movie: *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice*
3:30-5:30 p.m.



31 Dance Pants Bash!
10:00-10:30 a.m.





Kids & Families

Tinker Tuesday
Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Room
Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays • 10:00-10:45 a.m. Community Room

LEGO Power Hour
Wednesdays • 3:30-5:00 p.m. Children's Area

Baby Sign Storytime w/ Monta Briant
Thursdays • 10:00-10:30 a.m. Community Room

Learn to Play DnD!
Thursdays • 3:30-5:00 p.m. Community Room

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

Adults

Gay Men's Book Club
1st Tuesday • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3
Mothers and Sons by Adam Haslett

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

The Craft Lab: Halloween Special Adult Arts & Crafts
1st Friday • 3:00-5:00 p.m. Community Room

Memory Screenings
Thursday, October 15th • 10:00-2:00 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.

Brushstrokes & Bookworms
3rd Thursday • 1:00-2:30 p.m. Study Room 3
The Lost Masterpiece by Laura Morelli

Mystery Book Club
4th Wednesday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Community Room
Over My Dead Body by Jeffrey Archer

Classical Guitar Concert by Orel Rodriguez
Last Tuesday • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Community Room



Movies

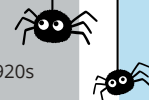
Minions & Monsters
Friday, October 9th • 3:30-5:15 p.m.
Community Room
Enjoy the 2026 animated film, which follows the Minions in 1920s Hollywood as they search for frightening creatures for their monster movie, partner with a green creature, and must save the planet after unleashing monsters.

Hoppers
Friday, October 16th • 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Community Room
Enjoy the 2026 animated movie in which a 19-year-old animal lover uses technology that places her consciousness into a robotic beaver to uncover mysteries within the animal world beyond her imagination.

Obsession
Friday, October 23rd • 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Community Room
Enjoy the 2026 horror movie. After breaking the mysterious "One Wish Willow" to win his crush's heart, a hopeless romantic finds himself getting exactly what he asked for but soon discovers that some desires come at a dark, sinister price. **Note that this film is intended for adults.**

Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
Friday, October 30th • 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Community Room
Watch a free screening of *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice*. Beetlejuice is back! After an unexpected family tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the mysterious model of the town in the attic and the portal to the Afterlife is accidentally opened. With trouble brewing in both realms, it's only a matter of time until someone says Beetlejuice's name three times and the mischievous demon returns to unleash his very own brand of mayhem. **Recommended for ages 13 & up.**

Free popcorn will be provided.



Adults

Author Talk: *Chasing Shadows*
Saturday, October 3rd • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Room

The writing team A.C. Adams will discuss their new mystery novel, *Chasing Shadows*. Inspired by the authors' true story. When a young woman's father vanishes, he leaves behind a haunting message revealing he has a new life and can never return. His devastated daughter embarks on a global search to uncover the truth behind his disappearance. What she finds is more shocking than she could have imagined—a web of family secrets and lies that challenges everything she thought she knew.

Author Talk: *The Zoo Lady: How Belle Benchley Built the San Diego Zoo* by Sandra Bonura
Saturday, October 10th • 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Community Room

Belle Benchley was hired out of desperation, but she led with defiance. At just five feet tall, she navigated the San Diego Zoo through bankruptcy to become the world's first female zoo director. While novels like *West with Giraffes* capture the magic of the era, the true drama lies in Benchley's meticulous engineering of the giraffes' cross-continent journey. We are reclaiming the story of the woman who built a world-renowned institution and secured her place in global conservation history.

Philosophical Self-Portrait
Saturday, October 24th • 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Community Room

What is your worldview, and what shapes it? Explore the three major areas of philosophy—Metaphysics (What is reality?), Epistemology (How do we know?), and Ethics (What is morality?). Retired philosophy professor Bruce McGraw will explain each area and offer three positions to consider. Then, we'll see how your choices fit together and use this framework to better understand other philosophies and philosophers.



Kids & Families

Pumpkin Painting!
Saturday, October 17th • 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Community Room

Join us for our annual pumpkin painting! **Youth ages 4-17** are invited to come and paint their own pumpkin! All pumpkins and paint supplies will be provided. **Space is limited hurry and register!**

Kids Book Club & Craft
Tuesday, October 27th • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Community Room

Join us each month for a fun book discussion and craft for **kids aged 8-12**. This month we will be discussing Ingrid Law's Newbery Honor award winner, *Savvy*. Snacks are provided! **Sign up and pick up a copy to keep, at the children's reference desk, while supplies last.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Mission Hills-Hillcrest Library.



WELCOME MICHELLE



Welcome, Ms. Michelle! Our wonderful new Youth Services Librarian comes to us with years of experience at the Mission Valley and Balboa Branches. She's already off to a great start with storytime, Dance Pants, crafts, and LEGO. Her new book club for kids starts this month.



Kids & Families

Dolphin Doctor
Wednesday, October 7th • 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Community Room

"Dolphin Doctor: On the Front Lines of Marine Mammal Medicine" focuses on marine mammal medical research and technology, introducing students to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) principles. **Registration is required.**

