Get Caught Reading!

Oxnard Public Library
Programs and Events for All Ages
Spring 2020

oxnard.org/library
Weekly Story Times

Main Library
Preschool Story Time
(3 - 5 year olds)
Tuesday mornings, 10:30 a.m.

Baby/Toddler Story Time
(18 – 36 months old)
Wednesday mornings, 10:30 a.m.

South Oxnard Branch
Baby/Toddler Story Time
(Infants - 3 year olds)
Monday mornings, 11 a.m.

Preschool Story Time
(3 - 5 year olds)
Wednesday mornings, 11 a.m.

1-2-3 Play With Me
(1 - 3 year olds)
Wednesdays, 10 a.m.


Colonia Branch
Preschool Story Time
(3 - 5 year olds)
Thursday Afternoons, 1 p.m.

Events are provided through the generous funding efforts of the Oxnard Friends of the Library Foundation. Support your library with donations to the Friends!
On Going Programs & Classes

Computer Use
All Oxnard libraries offer free 60 minutes per day computer use with Internet access and a variety of word processing options on a walk-in basis. Pay-to-use computers are offered at the Main Library and South Oxnard Branch Library if additional time is needed. Call or stop by your nearest library for more information.

Wireless Internet Access at the Library
Free wireless access is available at ALL Oxnard Public Library Branches for patrons with library cards and using their own wireless capable devices during open hours.

VolunTEENS - Teen Advisory Council
Main Library - Wednesdays, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 4 p.m.
South Oxnard Branch - Thursdays, Mar. 26, Apr. 30, May 28, 4 p.m.
If you are in 7th through 12th grade and are interested in being a “Change Maker” with upcoming library initiatives, join the Teen Council! This will be a fun experience and it looks great on a college application! For more information - (805) 385-7532

Adult Literacy Program - (805) 385-7536
The Adult Literacy Program at the Oxnard Public Library provides FREE personalized tutoring to adults who would like to improve their reading or writing skills. The program is free to any English speaking adult, age 18 or older, who can meet with a volunteer tutor once a week at the Main Library. Each learning session lasts approximately one hour. Adult learners and tutors must commit to at least three months of working together.

Adult Google Class
4th Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - Main Library Homework Center
Learn what Google has to offer. Email, Drive, Doc’s and more. Sign up is required, space is limited. Call 805-385-7536

Volunteer Opportunities
There are many volunteer opportunities whether it is teaching adults to learn to read, helping children with their homework assignments, or being a VolunTeen. For more information, please call us at: (805) 385-7507 for the Main Library, (805) 385-8129 for the South Oxnard Branch Library and (805) 385-8108 for the Colonia Library.

Programs at a Glance

March is Women’s History Month
Main Library
Library display throughout the month of March will honor Women’s History Month.
South Oxnard Branch
Women’s History month Stories/Crafts Saturday, Mar. 7, 11 a.m.
Colonia Branch
Women’s History month Stories/Crafts Thursday, Mar. 19, 4 p.m.

National Library Week April 18-25
“Find Your Place at the Library”
Main Library
Open House - Meeting Room B Monday, Apr. 20, 11 a.m.
Favorite Book Character Costume Party Thursday, Apr. 23, 4 p.m.
Magic Show with Christopher T Magician Monday, Apr. 20, 4 p.m.
South Oxnard Branch
Magic Show with Christopher T Magician Wednesday, Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Colonia Branch
Magic Show with Christopher T Magician Thursday, Apr. 23, 4 p.m.

May is Asian Pacific American Month
Main Library
Celebration - Monday, May 18, 4 p.m.

Library Programs for Adults
Main Library
Local Author Showcase Saturday, Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
The Jackson Wheeler Poetry Series Saturday Apr. 25, 3 p.m.
South Oxnard Branch
Book Club Wednesday, Mar. 25, 6 p.m.
Colonia Branch
Book Club Monday, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.
Children’s Programs

MAIN LIBRARY - MEETING ROOM B

Celebrate National Craft Month - Monday, Mar. 9, 4 p.m.
Celebrate National Craft Month by using your creativity and artistic imaginations. Participants are welcome to bring any craft supplies to share and showcase your crafts.

It’s National Nutrition Month!
Thursday, Mar. 12, 4 p.m.
Learn about healthy food and healthy habits, good and not so good foods, listen to stories, make a craft, and have a healthy snack!

Girl Power: Celebrate Women’s History Month
Thursday, Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Have you ever thought about what it would be like to ride a rocket ship, be a judge, explore the jungle, or invent a cure for an illness? Come listen to stories, make a craft, and pose for a photo!

It's Judy Moody’s 20th Birthday Bash!
Thursday, Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Fans of Megan McDonald’s Judy Moody books will delight in celebrating her birthday by making a mood ring, a ME collage, and participating in a scavenger hunt. Dress up as Judy, or one of Judy's friends.

Día de los Libros/Día de los Niños Celebration
Monday, Apr. 6, 4 p.m.
Celebrate Día to promote literacy by connecting books and children. Come for a storytime, read with your friends and enjoy some art activity.

National Library Week April 18-25
Find Your Place at the Library”

Magic Show with Christopher T Magician -
Monday, Apr. 20, 4 p.m.
You’re invited to a magical performance in celebration of National Library Week and National Humor Month.

Earth Day’s 50th Anniversary Celebration Storytime
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Room
Join us for a special storytime to celebrate Earth Day. Learn the importance of taking care of our planet. Craft projects using recycled materials will be enjoyed.

Favorite Book Character Costume Party -
Thursday, Apr. 23, 4 p.m.
It’s National Library Week and we are celebrating with a party! Come to the library dressed as your favorite literary character! We will have stories, games, crafts, and refreshments!

Cinco de Mayo Storytime Celebration
Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Room
You’re invited to a special storytime featuring Cinco de Mayo stories and crafts for preschoolers.

Be an Inventor! - Thursday, May 14, 4 p.m.
Have you ever thought about creating an invention? Come to the library and create your very own invention as we celebrate National Inventor’s Month! Materials will be provided, however, you are also welcome to bring your own materials.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebration -
Monday, May 18, 4 p.m.
Come with your whole family to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Learn about Asian culture and enjoy craft activities while listening to some Asian Pacific Islander music.

Remember our Veterans: Create a Memorial Day Project
Thursday, May 28, 4 p.m.
Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day. Join us on May 28th as we listen to stories, make flags and plant a seed as we remember those men and women who have served our country.

SOUTH OXNARD BRANCH

Woman’s History Month Stories and Crafts
Saturday, Mar. 7, 11 a.m.
Learn about Wangari Maathi, first African woman Nobel Prize winner, Kate Sessions, American botanist, and decorate your own flower pots.

World Folktale and Fable Week Celebration
Wednesday, Mar. 25, 11 a.m.
Make your own fairytale bag puppets and help put on a puppet show.

Spring Craft - Saturday, Apr. 4, 11 a.m.
Create your own fun springtime creations using recycled materials.

Magic Show with Christopher T Magician
Wednesday, Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
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May the 4th Be With You - Monday, May 4, 4 p.m.
Join us for a special Star Wars themed storytime for May the 4th. Followed by fun Star Wars themed crafts.

Mother’s Day Craft - Wednesday, May 6, 4 p.m.
Decorate a lovely craft for a mom, grandmother, aunt, or other special lady.

COLONIA BRANCH

March Women’s History Month Stories and Craft
Thursday, Mar.19, 4 p.m.
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Teen Programs

MAIN LIBRARY - MEETING ROOM B

TEEN Inspired Easter Egg Hunt - TEENSCAPE Area
Monday, Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
Get caught reading while searching for the golden egg!

Autism Awareness Day - Meeting Room B
Thursday, Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Teen Advisory Council will host teen author Micaela Ellis, who wrote a book about living with autism.

Spring Break Teen Gamers Day - Meeting Room B
Thursday, Apr. 23, 4 p.m.
Bring a game or have fun with one of ours!

SOUTH OXNARD BRANCH

Teen Knitting and Fiber Arts - Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Are you interested in learning how to knit? Come join us as we relax and learn the basics together. Feel free to bring in your own knitting needles & yarn or use ours.

Teen Space - Crafts & Board Games - Thursdays, 4 p.m.

Teen Tech Week - Mar. 9-14, 3 p.m.
Daily during Teen Tech Week, teens can join us for Lightbot Coding and 3D printing exhibitions.

Teen Craft Story Terrariums - Thursday, Apr. 16, 4 p.m.
Make a 3D “story” in a jar about your favorite book! Bring your own objects that represent parts of your favorite book. Additional supplies will be provided.

Teen Craft Flashback Thursday - Thursday, May 14, 4 p.m.
Games from the 70’s “Let’s play Scrabble”! If you don’t know how, don’t worry we will be happy to teach you.

Teen Craft - Wednesday, May 20, 4 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by making Hawaiian lei bracelets out of tissue paper.

COLONIA BRANCH

Youth Development Program - Tuesday, Mar. 24, 4 p.m.
Skill Building Develop life skills through skill building activities within individual, family, peer and community settings.

Youth Development Program - Tuesday, Apr. 7, 4 p.m.
Teen Money Smart Week Basic budgeting; managing student debt; retirement planning; saving money through couponing; and how to prevent identity theft.

Youth Development Program - Tuesday, May 19, 4 p.m.
Goal Setting! See what's out there and set goals for 2 months, one year, 5 years, and beyond!

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Adult Program

Main Library - Meeting Room B

Adult LA Opera Talk: The Divas in Opera
Saturday, Mar. 7, 3:30 p.m.
In honor of Women’s History Month, listen to a special opera talk, by one of LA Opera’s Community Educators.

Inaugural Poetry Open Mic - Saturday, Apr. 4, 3 p.m.
April is National Poetry Month, what better month to kick-off our brand new Poetry Open Mic. Come and perform your own poetry or just to listen. Poetry in any language is welcome.

Local Authors Showcase - Saturday, Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
Come celebrate the start of Library Week by attending our annual local authors showcase. Greet an author, pick up a book and have it signed.

The Jackson Wheeler Poetry Series
Saturday, Apr. 25, 3 p.m.
Monthly Poetry Readings.

History and Culture of Korea
Saturday, May 16th, 3 p.m.
Join us in celebrating Asian Pacific Heritage with this program that serves as an overview of Korean history and culture. Includes a talk, video screenings, and culture specific refreshments.

South Oxnard Branch

Book Club - Wednesday, Mar. 25, 6 p.m.
Our goal is to enhance the enjoyment and appreciation of our readings and to meet with like-minded literature lovers. We will meet every quarter to engage in a moderated discussion of books we’ve read on our theme.

Colonia Branch

Book Club - Monday, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.
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