

January 2024



Sunday 1:00-5:00	Monday 11:30-8:00	Tuesday 11:30-8:00	Wednesday 9:30-6:00	Thursday 9:30-6:00	Friday 9:30-6:00	Saturday 9:30-6:00
	1 CLOSED New Year's Day	2 4-7 Chess at the Beach	3 10-10:30 Outdoor Kids Dance Party 11-5 Book Sale: ½ Price! 12-2 Gardening Exchange 2-3 Afternoon Crafting	4 3-5:30 Ukulele Time	5	6
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Monthly Events for Adults

Book Discussion We'll meet to select titles to read in 2024. (2nd Thursday) **January 11**, 4-5pm. February: *Song of the Cell* by Siddhartha Mukherjee.

Chess at the Beach All ages & skill levels are welcome to play casual games in the library. **Tuesdays**, 4-7pm.

Gardening Exchange Bring your plants, plant cuttings, seeds, homegrown fruits and veggies, and cut flowers to the Cass Street Plaza to swap with local gardeners! (1st Wednesday) **Wednesday, January 3**, 12-2pm.

Ukulele Time Group sing & play-along for everyone who is interested in playing (or learning) the ukulele. (1st & 3rd Thursdays) **Thursday, January 4 & 18**, 3-5:30pm.

Vegan Cooking: Winter Soups Learn how delicious plant-based food can be in this culinary demo! Register online. (2nd Sunday) **January 14**, 2-3:30pm.

Special Adult Programs

Adult Craft: Mind Mapping Mind Mapping is an exercise that you can use to control the chaos and find a direction for the new year. Use magazines & scissors to clip pictures and make a poster board in the direction you want your life to flow. Supplies are provided, so online registration is required. **Tuesday, January 9**, 3-4pm.

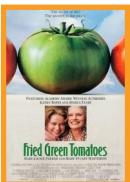
Blood Drive Share the gift of life by donating blood. Walk-in or make an appointment at https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/78449 or 1-800-4MY-SDBB. **Friday, January 26**, 10-3:30pm.

Advance Care Planning & End of Life Options Lynne Calkins, from *End of Life Choices California*, will present information to help adults at all stages of life that can enable individuals to make plans about their future health care and their end of life wishes. **Tuesday, January 30**, 1-2pm.

Picture This: New Beginnings



Tuesday, January 16 at 4-6pm: *The Pursuit of Happyness* (2006, PG-13, 117 min) Fact-based story of a struggling salesman who becomes an unpaid intern with a prestigious brokerage firm after he and his young son are evicted from their San Francisco apartment. *Starring: Will Smith, Jaden Smith, Thandie Newton, Brian Howe.*



Friday, January 19 at 1-3:15pm: *Fried Green Tomatoes* (1991, PG-13, 130 min) A neglected housewife makes an unexpected friend at a nursing home, where she hears a true tale about an independent woman in 1920s Alabama. *Starring: Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary-Louise Parker, Cicely Tyson.*

Friends of the PB Library

Book Sale Support your library while shopping for bargain books and movies on the Cass Street plaza! **On Wednesday, January 3rd** most items will be ½ priced! **Mondays & Wednesdays** 11-5

Friends Meeting Get involved and offer input on our library's future. **Thursday, January 25**, 12pm.

Children's Corner

Afternoon Crafting Join us on the Patio for arts & crafts activities. **Wednesdays**, 2-3pm. /

Mandarin Chinese Storytime Join Ms. Mei as she presents stories, songs and crafts in Mandarin. **Monday, January 22**, 3-3:30pm. *Special date this month!*

Outdoor Kids Dance Party Toddlers learn basic dance and movement skills while dancing to popular children's songs. Held outside on the Taylor Greene. **Wednesday, January 3 & 31**, 10-10:30am. *Special dates this month!*

Outdoor Toddler Time Children and their caregivers can enjoy simple stories, songs and community. Held outside on the Taylor Greene on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. **Wednesday, January 10 & 24**, 10-10:30am.

Virtual Storytime Join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive story time. Register at sandiegolibrarymarket.com. (2nd & 4th Thursdays) **Th., Jan. 11 & 25**, 10:30-11am.

Special Events for Children

Spanish Storytime Enjoy bilingual stories and songs for children! **Mondays, January 8 & 29**, 3-3:30pm.

Ralph's World Concert Grammy nominated musician Ralph Covert performs music for the whole family. Ralph engages his young fans with activity songs, story songs, dancing songs, and a healthy dose of pure silliness. **Wednesday, January 17**, 10-10:30am.

Community Quilt Project

Neighbors of all ages & crafting abilities are invited to join with the **Seaside Quilters Guild of Pacific Beach** to create a community quilt celebrating our great city! You can help to design the quilt blocks that will make up a San Diego-themed quilt, which will be included in an exhibition in the Taylor Gallery in the Autumn. No sewing is required and all materials will be provided. Block-making workshops will be held on three Sundays: **January 21, Feb. 18, and March 17**, 1-3pm.

Art Exhibition: Jordan Verdin

Humanity Showers: January 6—March 28

Documented through his *Dignity on the Streets* project intended to bring awareness of Humanity Showers and how to support unseen communities, Jordan's portraits of the unsheltered demonstrate dignity, compassion, and kindness to our unhoused neighbors. The project is a grassroots effort, staffed 100% by volunteers, and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. 300 clients have been photographed in the San Diego region.

Scheduled Holiday Closures

Monday, January 1—New Year's Day
Monday, January 15—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Earl & Birdie Taylor
Pacific Beach Branch Library

EVENTS



If you've ever attended one of our Outdoor Kids Dance Parties on a Wednesday morning, you've probably kept humming singer/composer Ralph Covert's "Drivin' in My Car" for much of the day. Ralph will come to perform his silliest hits on Wednesday, January 17 at 10am!

Library Hours

Monday 11:30am - 8pm
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Sunday 1pm - 5pm



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