


May 2026



Sunday CLOSED	Monday CLOSED	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
<p>Art Exhibition: Colored Pencil Society of SD Mastering Colored Pencil <i>April 18—June 13</i></p> <p>View drawings from the juried 24th Annual Exhibition by the Colored Pencil Society of America, San Diego chapter. Artists' Reception: Saturday, May 9, 1-3pm</p>		<p>Voting Options at the PB Library</p> <p>Mail Ballot Drop-Off: begins Tuesday 5/5; 24 hour access </p> <p>In-Person Vote Center: begins Sat. 5/30; 8am-5pm in Cmty. Room</p>		1	2	
3	4	5 11-5 Book Sale 4-7 Chess at the Beach	6 10-10:30 Outdoor Kids Dance Party 11-5 Book Sale: ½ Price 12-2 Gardening Exchange 2-3 Afternoon Crafting	7 2-3 Ukulele Lessons 3-5:30 Ukulele Time	8 4-5 Lego Time	9 1-3 Artists' Reception: <i>Colored Pencil Society, San Diego Chapter</i>
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24	25 All Libraries CLOSED Memorial Day	26 11-5 Book Sale 4-7 Chess at the Beach	27 10-10:30 Outdoor Toddler Storytime 11-5 Book Sale 2-3 Afternoon Crafting	28 10:30-11 Virtual Storytime 3:30-4:15 A Book and a Ballerina Storytime	29 10-3:30 Blood Drive	30 8am-5pm : Early Voting in Community Room
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Monthly Events for Adults

Book Discussion Meet to discuss Feeding Ghosts by Tessa Hulls. **2nd Thursday, May 14**, 4-5pm. Get to know your fellow readers at 3:30pm, during **Happy Half-Hour**. June: The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon.

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, May 6**, 12-2pm.

Stitchin' Time Knit, crochet, or sew with friendly crafters. Bring your own projects or experiment with supplies we'll provide. **3rd Tuesday, May 19**, 12-2pm

Ukulele Time Group sing & play-along for everyone who is interested in playing (or learning) the ukulele. **Thursdays, May 7 & 21**, 3-5:30pm. *Bonus: Arrive early at 2pm for Ukulele Lessons!*

Biking is Wheel-y Fun!

Bike Anywhere Day Pitstop Set your route to bike or scoot to the PB Library's Cass Street Plaza for fruit... cause it's a hoot! Enjoy fruity snacks and take fruit-themed photos while listening to sweet tunes. Register in advance for a free shirt, and a chance to win an e-Bike at SANDAG.org/bikeday. **Thursday, May 21**, 6:30-9:30am.

Bike Commuting 202 Learn about types of bikes, appropriate fit, carrying gear, advanced route planning, and more from the SD County Bike Coalition. Bring your bike, as up to 12 participants can get a free bike maintenance quick check. **Saturday, May 23**, 11am-1pm.

Picture This: Asian-American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month



Tuesday, May 19 at 4-5:30pm
Yellow Rose (2019, PG-13, 94 min)
In rural Texas, a Filipino teen longs to make her mark in country music. When opportunity knocks, she must choose between her family's traditions or leaving them all behind to pursue her lifelong aspiration. *Starring: Eva Noblezada, Princess Punzalan, Dale Watson, Liam Booth, Lea Salonga*



Friday, May 22 at 1-2:45pm
Turning Red (2022, PG, 100 min)
Mei Lee is 13 and torn between staying her mother's dutiful daughter and the chaos of adolescence. As if changes to her interests, relationships and body weren't enough, when she gets too excited she "poofs" into a giant red panda! *Starring: Rosalie Chiang, Sandra Oh, Ava Morse, Hyein Park*

Friends of the PB Library

Book Sale Support your library while shopping for bargain books and movies on the Cass Street plaza! On **Wednesday, May 6th** most items will be ½ priced!

- **Tuesdays & Wednesdays** from 11-5.

Friends Meeting Get involved and offer input on our library's future. **Thursday, May 21**, 12pm.

Children's Corner

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

Lego Time Children ages 6-12 are invited to unleash their imaginations and build! All materials must stay at the library. Lego has small pieces so parental supervision is required. **2nd & 4th Fridays, May 8 & 22**, 4-5pm.

Outdoor Kids Dance Party Toddlers learn basic dance and movement skills while dancing to popular children's songs. Held outside on the Taylor Greene. **1st & 3rd Wednesdays, May 6 & 20**, 10-10:30am.

Outdoor Toddler Time Children can enjoy simple stories, songs and community. Held outside on the Taylor Greene. **2nd & 4th Wed., May 13 & 27**, 10-10:30am.

Virtual Storytime Join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive story time. Register at sandiego.librarymarket.com. **2nd & 4th Thursdays, May 14 & 28**, 10:30-11am.

Special Events for Youth

Intro to Earth Science with Project NexTech In this student led workshop, kids in grades 3-6 will learn about the basics of earth science through activities and experiments, including how populations behave, the layers of earth, why seasons exist, and more! *Registration required.* **Saturday, May 16**, 10am-12pm.

A Book and A Ballerina Storytime Kids in grades PreK-5 can join City Ballet of San Diego for a read-aloud story, meet a professional ballerina, and learn some basic classical ballet dance steps. **Thursday, May 28**, 3:30-4:15pm.

Fine Arts & Adult Craft

Artists' Reception Meet members of the **Colored Pencil Society's San Diego Chapter** who created **Mastering Colored Pencil**, on view in the Taylor Gallery through June 13. *Light refreshments provided.* **Sat., May 9**, 1-3pm.

Adult Craft: Modular Origami Boxes Learn how to fold an origami corner piece for a box. Then, depending on how you connect your corners, you can create 3 different box designs! *Registration required.* **Fri., May 15**, 12-1pm.

Concert Harpist **Tasha Smith Godinez** will perform her original music for harp. The soulful melodies and eclectic sounds of her music blend the boundaries of jazz, classical and world music. **Saturday, May 23**, 4-5.

Give Blood and Help Others

Blood Drive Donors at this drive will receive a free UPF 50 Padres sun shirt (while supplies last). Make an appointment at www.mysddb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/86578 or 1-800-4MY-SDBB, or just drop by. **Friday, May 29**, 10-3:30pm.



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Earl & Birdie Taylor
Pacific Beach Branch Library

EVENTS



In celebration of National Bike Month, bike to the PB Library on **Thursday 5/21 from 6:30-9:30am** to pick up a free shirt courtesy of SANDAG and have fruit-themed fun at our **Bike Anywhere Day Pitstop!**

Then come back on **Saturday 5/23 at 11am** for a **Bike Commuting 202** workshop presented by the San Diego County Bike Coalition.

Library Hours

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