

April
2024

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Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs.
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fri. - Sun.
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults



Arab American Heritage Month: The Arab American Experience

Wednesday, April 3 / 6 p.m. / Community Room B

The Arab American Civic Council will present Arab American heritage, culture and history in the United States. Registration required.

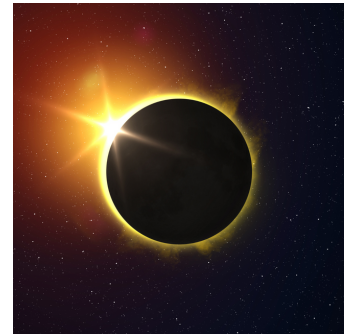
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All About Solar Eclipses with NASA Solar System Ambassador

Thursday, April 4 / 5:30 p.m. / Community Room B

Join us for a beginner-friendly presentation on solar eclipses! Learn what an eclipse is and how often they occur, as well as optimal viewing locations for the upcoming solar eclipse. Guest speaker Krissie Cook, NASA Solar System Ambassador, will lead the discussion. Registration required.



Tortilla Flats Murals: Legacy of a Ventura County Neighborhood

Saturday, April 6 / 2 p.m. / Community Room B

Tortilla Flats was once a multicultural neighborhood in West Ventura that was displaced by the construction of Hwy 101 in the 1940's. Local artists MB Hanrahan and Moses Mora will discuss their historical murals. Registration required.

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Camarillo Council on Aging: Safety Issues for Seniors

Wednesday, April 17 / 12 p.m. / Community Room B

Camarillo Council on Aging (CCOA) will lead a presentation on "Safety Issues for Seniors," with featured speaker Senior Deputy John Meeker, Crime Prevention Officer, Community Resources Unit, Camarillo Police Department.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP to camarilocouncilonaging@gmail.com



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Astronomy of the Ventura County Sky

Saturday, April 27 / 2 p.m. / Community Room B

Director of Thatcher Observatory Dr. Jonathan Swift will share images from his research in astrophotography. He will also demonstrate how you can get started observing celestial bodies from home. Registration required.

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Programs & Events: RFBC

The Power of Networking Workshop

Thursday, April 4 / 2 p.m. / Tech Lab

Unlock the secrets to successful networking with the help of an expert from Ventura County WORKS. Our expert will provide you with the tools and strategies you need to build and maintain professional relationships, open doors to new opportunities and advance your career. Walk-ins are welcome, or register for this workshop at www.workforceventuracounty.org.

This program is sponsored by the Russell Fischer Business Collection.



Money Management 101

Tuesday, April 9 / 5:30 p.m. / Community Room B

Learn practical strategies for managing your present financial situation and securing your long-term financial future from Wealth Advisor and Certified Financial Planner Christina Zins. Gain valuable insights on budgeting, investing and saving, whether it's preparing for retirement, a vacation or funding a college education.

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Digital Literacy for Job Seekers

Tuesday, April 16 / 2 p.m. / Tech Lab

Improve your digital skills and enhance your career prospects with the help of an expert from Ventura County WORKS. This workshop will help individuals improve their basic computer skills, internet navigation and job searching abilities. Walk-ins are welcome, or register for this workshop at www.workforceventuracounty.org.

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Arab American Heritage Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursday, April 4 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Listen, move, play and sing along! Our storytimes are full of engaging stories, fingerplays and songs for preschool children ages 3-5, along with early literacy tips for caregivers. This special storytime will feature books celebrating National Arab American Heritage Month.

Kids' Take & Make Craft (Ages 5-12)

Weekends in the Children's Area

Stop by the Children's Desk every weekend for a new craft to complete at home!



Music Class for Babies (Ages Prenatal-24 months)

Monday, April 8 & 22 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Bond with your baby through music! Music Therapist Lori Sunshine will guide parents, caregivers and babies in exploring music, movements, vocalizing, playing instruments and listening using traditional tunes and well-known children's tunes. Registration required.

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Special Storytime for Passover (Ages 3-5)

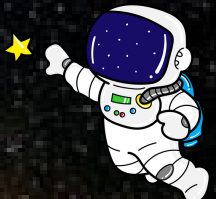
Wednesday, April 10 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

The story of Passover will come to life as your child meets the characters of Pharaoh and Moses. Learn about the Ten Plagues and the miraculous parting of the sea!



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Tween Crafternoon (Ages 8-12)

Wednesday, April 10, 17 & 24 / 4 p.m. / Tween Corner
Take a break from schoolwork and enjoy a craft with fellow tweens. Crafts will vary every week. Register on our online Event Calendar.



Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens

Teen Writing Contest (Ages 13-18)

Monday, March 18 - Wednesday, May 22

Get your creativity flowing and write. Our Teen Advisory Board has selected the following prompt: *Behind Closed Doors*. You may interpret this prompt as you'd like and have fun with it! Gift card prize for our first-place winner!

Contest will run from March 18 to May 22. If you have any questions, email Teen Librarian Vanessa Perez at camlibya1@gmail.com.



Teen Crafternoon (Ages 13-18)

4:00 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Crafternoons is an awesome series of afterschool craft activities.

Tuesday, April 9 – T-Shirt Bleaching

Tuesday, April 16 – Rock Cactus

Tuesday, April 23 – Yarn Art

Tuesday, April 30 – Morse Code Bracelets

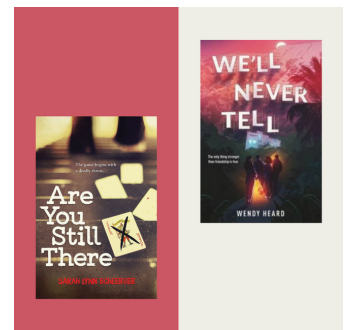


B-Con: Murder Mystery (Ages 13-18)

Saturday, April 27 / 11 a.m. / Young Adult Center

This year the theme of our book convention is murder mystery! Sarah Lynn Scheerger, author of the YA mystery novel *Are You Still There*, and Wendy Heard, author of the YA murder mystery *We'll Never Tell*, will join us for a discussion and Q&A. Attendees will receive a free book and can enjoy other fun activities put together by our Teen Advisory Board.

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