February 2022

# CITY OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

# **Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults**

#### **National Dark Chocolate Day: Word Search**

Starting Tuesday, February 1 / Adult Reference Desk

Did you know February 1 is National Dark Chocolate Day? Celebrate with a word search filled with different terms relating to chocolate.

Stop by the Adult Reference Desk and pick up a word search starting February 1. Return your completed word search by February 11 to be entered in a drawing.



#### HIDDEN FIGURES



## **Movie Matinee: Hidden Figures**

Tuesday, February 1 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

To kick-start Black History Month, we're screening the awardwinning movie Hidden Figures (2017), the story of African American women mathematicians that worked for NASA.

"In heartwarming, crowd-pleasing fashion, Hidden Figures celebrates overlooked—and crucial—contributions from a pivotal moment in American history" (Rotten Tomatoes).

# **Cutting Fabric: Quilting Workshop**

Tuesday, February 8 / 3 p.m. / Community Room

Ever wanted to learn how to start a quilt without a sewing machine? Instructor Veronica Johnson will demonstrate how to cut fabric into patterns using a pair of scissors. This program is the second in a series that will lead to starting a quilt block.









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## Rights and Rituals: The Making of African American Debutante Culture

Friday, February 11 / 3 p.m. / Community Room

Taylor Bythewood-Porter, assistant Curator at the California African American Museum, discusses her exhibit Rights and Rituals: The Making of African American Debutante Culture, which explores the foundational ideas of W.E.B. Du Bois's racial uplift movement and how African American social organizations melded upliftment ideologies with established European debutante traditions to create a unique cultural phenomenon that persists to this day.

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# **Local Author Talk: Daniel Spiteri**

Saturday, February 12 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

Join us as local author Daniel Spiteri reads from his new book, Pythia, and discusses his writing process. Pythia is set in a dystopian future in which human cloning is perfected. The protagonist, Simon Peter, is a gladiator who must hide his true beliefs to survive as he struggles with other like-minded souls to throw off the yoke of oppression and return human society to its former glory. Pythia is available for check out on Libby!



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# **Heart Health with Sandy Hartwell**

Friday, February 25 / 3 p.m. / Community Room

February is American Heart Health Month. Sandy Hartwell, certified nutrition coach, personal trainer and small business owner, will discuss steps you can take to care for your heart's health. After the presentation Sandy will lead participants in a mile walk around the library's perimeter to get hearts pumping!



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## **Highlighted Programs & Events: Children's**



#### Fruits + Veggies + Stickers, Oh My! (All Ages)

Starting Tuesday, February 1 / Children's Area

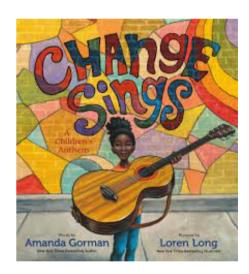
For Heart Health Month, we encourage you to eat more fruits and vegtables. Stop by the Children's Area for a game sheet and stickers. Use your stickers to track your healthy habits. Eat at least 10 or more fruits and vegetables in the month of February and receive a prize.

# Celebrate Black History Month with Amanda Gorman's Change Sings: A Children's Anthem (Ages 7-10)

Tuesday, February 1 / 4 p.m. / Children's Area

Library staff will read Amanda Gorman's Change Sings: A Children's Anthem.

Tuesdays in February kids can pick up an activity that relates to Amanda Gorman's Change Sings: A Children's Anthem for Black History Month.





## Grab & Go February Activities (Ages 5-10)

Wednesdays in February / Children's Area

Stop by the Children's Area on Wednesdays and pick up a fun winter-themed craft. The first week of February we will highlight National Dark Chocolate Day with a mug of hot chocolate and marshmallows craft.





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#### **Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens**

# **Teen Heart Health Bingo**

Starting Tuesday, February 1

February is American Heart Health Month. Keep track of your health habits by picking up a Bingo sheet at the Children's or YA Desk. Complete at least 15 tasks by March 1 for a chance to win a prize.





#### **Teen Crafternoons**

Tuesdays / 3:30 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Crafternoons is an awesome series of afterschool craft activities.

February 1: Lunar New Year Craft (Year of the Tiger) February 8: DIY Box for Chocolates February 22: No Sew Fleece Pillow

# **Teen Movie: Just Mercy**

Saturday, February 5 / 2:30 p.m. / Community Center

In celebration of Black History Month, we're screening the awardwinning movie Just Mercy (2019).

"After graduating from Harvard, Bryan Stevenson heads to Alabama to defend those wrongly condemned or those not afforded proper representation" (Rotten Tomatoes).





## Teen Book Club

Saturday, February 19 / 2 p.m. / Conference Room

Join the Teen Book Club where discussions are fun and casual. If you are interested in joining, please contact Young Adult Librarian Susan Gardner at sgardner@camarillolibrary.org. Receive a free book every month to discuss the following month.

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