

September  
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## Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults

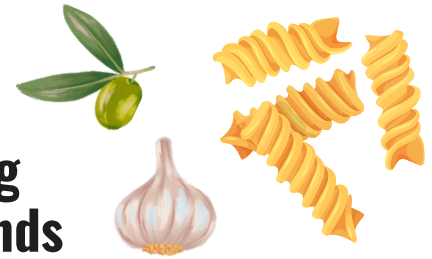


### Camarillo Reads: Creative Writing Workshop with CSU Channel Islands

Friday, September 6 / 3 p.m. / Community Room B

Get ready to ignite your imagination and hone your writing skills in our upcoming Creative Writing Workshop with guest presenter Professor Emily Spitler-Lawson from Cal State University Channel Islands. Whether you're a seasoned writer or just starting out, this workshop is perfect for anyone eager to explore the art of storytelling. We can't wait to see what you'll create—don't forget to bring something to write with!

*This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Camarillo Library.*



### Camarillo Reads: Navigating Grief

Thursday, September 12 / 5 p.m. / Community Room B

Whether you're seeking solace or simply a safe space to share your story, we invite you to join us as we navigate the journey of grief together with guest speaker Stacia Sickie, MSW, LCSW, Director of Grief & Bereavement programs at Livingston Memorial. We hope this discussion will help you explore and express your emotions, connect with others on a similar journey and discover paths to healing and renewal.

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### Camarillo Reads: Movie and Craft Inspired by Eat Pray Love

Saturday, September 21 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

Design your own unique mosaic picture frame to showcase your favorite memories while watching our movie of the month, *Eat Pray Love*.

"Liz Gilbert thought she had everything she wanted in life: a home, a husband, and a successful career. Now newly divorced and facing a turning point, she finds that she is confused about what is important to her. Daring to step out of her comfort zone, Liz embarks on a quest of self-discovery that takes her to Italy, India, and Bali (rottentomatoes.com)." Rated PG-13.



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# Camarillo Reads: Read-Along Book Club Meeting

Sunday, September 22 / 2 p.m. / Community Room B

We're excited to bring our virtual read-along book club community together for a face-to-face meeting! Join fellow readers for an afternoon of engaging discussions and literary camaraderie.

This one-time in-person meeting will give everyone the opportunity to talk about our Camarillo Reads: One City, One Book pick, *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle. We hope to see you there!



## Camarillo Reads: A Taste of Italy - Local Flavor Meets Literary Delight

Sunday, September 22 / 4 - 6 p.m. / Bistro 13

Get ready for an evening of Italian food & enriching conversation at Bistro 13, a locally owned gem! Come for the food, stay for a discussion of *One Italian Summer* & leave with a deeper connection to your community. Registrations are required to attend.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Camarillo Library.

## Camarillo Reads Author Talk: Rebecca Serle Discusses "One Italian Summer"

Saturday, September 28 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

The Camarillo Public Library is proud to have another year of Camarillo Reads: One City, One Book. Our selection this year is *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle. She will be discussing her book, *One Italian Summer*, followed by a Q&A. Tickets available at the 2nd Floor Reference Desk beginning September 1.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Camarillo Library.



## Programs & Events: RFBC



## Expert Talk: Socio-Economic Profile of Ventura County Families

Thursday, September 19 / 5:30 p.m. / Community Room B

This month RFBC is focusing on the socio-economic profile of families living in Ventura County & challenges they face. Learn about socio-economic data from Dr. Jamshid Damooei, Professor of Economics, Director of Economics Program & the Executive Director of the Center for Economics of Social Issues at California Lutheran University. His talk is titled "Looking into the Socio-Economic Profile of Families in Ventura County: Understanding the Challenges for Creating a Better Future."

This program is sponsored by the Russell Fischer Business Collection.

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## Highlighted Programs & Events: Children's



### **Camarillo Reads: Disney Pixar's Luca (All Ages)**

Sunday, September 1 / 11 a.m. / Community Room

Join us at the library for a special viewing of Disney Pixar's Luca! Dive into the enchanting story of friendship and self-discovery set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera. This heartwarming film is perfect for families and kids of all ages.



### **Storytimes: Toddler, Preschool & Family**

Tuesday, September 3, 10 & 17 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship - Toddler Storytime

Thursday, September 12, 19 & 26 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship - Preschool Storytime

Sunday, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 / 2 p.m. / Pirate Ship - Family Storytime

Listen, move, play and sing along! Our storytimes are full of spectacular stories, fingerplays and songs, along with early literacy tips for caregivers.



### **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Play Group (Ages 0-4)**

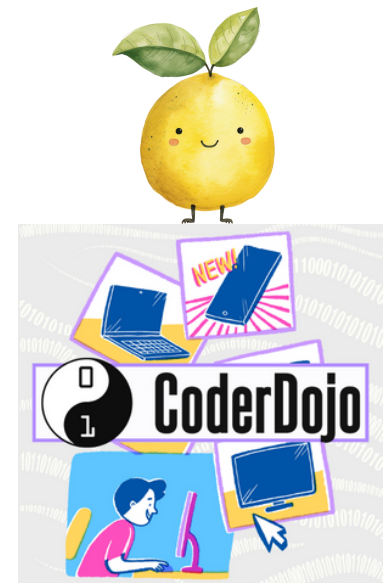
Wednesday, September 4 & 18 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Join us for a sensory-friendly play to explore, experience and discover sensory activities. Please register on the library's online Event Calendar.

### **CoderDojo (Ages 8-12)**

Sunday, September 8 & 22 / 11 a.m. / Homework Center

Explore web development and Python by joining CoderDojo! This club meets every other Sunday each month. You are welcome to bring your own device or use one provided during the sessions.



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## Rosh Hoshanah Storytime (All Ages)

Tuesday, September 24 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Join Leah Lang, Director of the Gan Camarillo Preschool, as she unveils the fascinating story of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. Leah Lang, known locally for her deep knowledge and passion for sharing traditions, will guide us through the rich history and meaning behind this significant holiday. From its ancient roots to its modern-day observance, Leah Lang's narrative promises to enlighten and inspire us all!

## Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens

### Teen Crafternoon(Ages 13-18)

4 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Crafternoons is an awesome series of afterschool craft activities.

Tuesday, September 3 – Cyanotype Prints

Tuesday, September 17 – Zines

Tuesday, September 24 – Worry Dolls

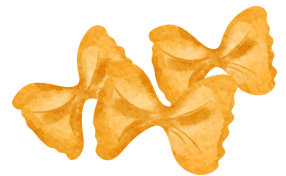
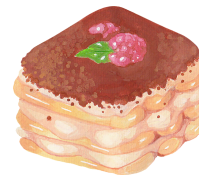
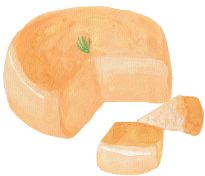


### Camarillo Reads: Brushes & Bites (Ages 13-18)

Friday, September 20 / 3:30 p.m. / Community Room

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of painting and socializing! Grab a brush, enjoy some refreshments and let the creativity (and laughter) flow.

**The Homework Center will reopen on Monday, September 9 and will operate Mondays & Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**



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