

October
2024

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Library Hours
Mon. - Thurs.
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults



Monthly Movie: Practical Magic

Saturday, October 12 / 1 p.m. / Community Room B

Get into the spirit of Halloween with this month's movie pick, *Practical Magic*.

"In a small, contemporary New England town, for two sisters from a family of witches, falling in love is the trickiest spell of all. They struggle to use their gift for magically guiding fate to overcome their family curse: The men they fall in love with are doomed to an untimely death! Based on the novel by Alice Hoffman" (warnerbros.com). Rated PG-13.

Día de los Muertos Community Ofrenda

Monday, October 14 / All Day / 2nd Floor Reference Desk

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a celebration to remember family and friends who have passed away. Join us in creating a community ofrenda, which is an offering place to remember past loved ones. Bring in copies of pictures to the 2nd floor Reference Desk between October 14 and November 1. The ofrenda will be on display in the lobby through November 3. Copies preferred since we cannot guarantee original pictures will be returned.



Indigenous Peoples' Day: Memorias Tejidas Weaving Demonstration

Monday, October 14 / 2-4 p.m. / Library Front Lobby

Benita Martinez of Memorias Tejidas will demonstrate her artful loom weaving made with handcrafted Zapotec wool from Oaxaca. Come and see her loom in the lobby.



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Movie and a Craft: Hocus Pocus

Saturday, October 26 / 1-3 p.m. / Community Room

Join us for a bewitching October afternoon with a special screening of *Hocus Pocus*! The library will screen this Halloween classic & provide fun crafts for the whole family.

Hocus Pocus is about a teen who accidentally releases a coven of evil witches in the town of Salem, Massachusetts. Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker & Kathy Najimy star as the Sanderson sisters.



Halloween Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 29 / 12-4 p.m. / Library Parking Lot

Join us for a spooky Halloween-themed blood drive! Camarillo Public Library is teaming up with Vitalant, the nation's largest independent, nonprofit blood services provider.

Open to all eligible blood donors. All donors will receive snacks & Halloween goodies.

Programs & Events: RFBC

Jr. Entrepreneur Workshop (Ages 9-12)

Saturday, October 5 / 2 p.m. / Community Room B

Hey, tweens! Are you curious about what it takes to start your own business? Join us for a quick start on business basics like idea generation and money management. Discover our kid-friendly resources, including a customized business plan template, and gain insights into participating in the Jr. Entrepreneur Marketplace on December 14. The Marketplace is an opportunity to sell your products and earn money.

This workshop is designed for business-curious youth (ages 9-12) and their families and is a recommended starting point for those aspiring to participate in the Jr. Entrepreneur Marketplace.

This program is sponsored by the Russell Fischer Business Collection.

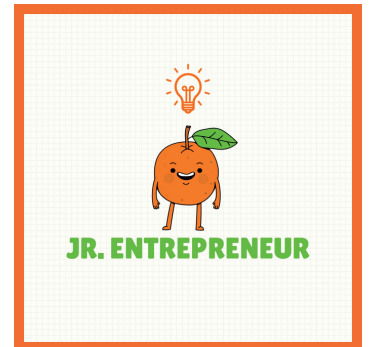


Expert Talk: Farmworker Resource Program

Tuesday, October 8 / 6 p.m. / Community Room B

For October RFBC is focusing on farmworkers in Ventura County. Representatives from Ventura County Farmworker Resource Program will discuss the diverse resources that are offered to farmworkers, including assisting farmworkers in comprehending the labor laws designed to safeguard their rights, facilitating resolutions related to workplace conditions and extending support to agricultural employers in the form of resources and services for their employees.

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

Wednesday, October 2, 16 & 30 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

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



Homework Help (Grades K-8)

Mondays & Wednesdays Throughout October / 4-6 p.m. / Homework Center

Need help with homework? Want to improve your math or reading skills? The Homework Center is for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Volunteer homework coaches provide guidance and support in a quiet and comfortable environment.



**HOMEWORK
CENTER**



Tween Crafternoon: Creative Fun for Ages 8-12

Tuesday, October 8 / 4 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Join us for an afternoon of crafting fun designed just for tweens! Enjoy a variety of creative projects like DIY jewelry, painted rocks, mini masterpieces and more. Don't miss out on this chance to unleash your creativity and have a blast!



Birthday Storytime & Craft (Ages 3-5)

Thursday, October 10 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

The City of Camarillo is turning 60! Join us for a special birthday storytime. Afterwards, participants will have the chance to create their own beautiful birthday ornaments to hang on the City's birthday tree, which will be displayed in the Library lobby until the end of October.



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Kindermusik for Ages 0-4

Friday, October 11 / 10:30 a.m. / Homework Center

Kindermusik is a research-based curriculum that fosters early development and builds a strong foundation for future learning. You and your child will explore diverse music styles, enjoy movement and vocal activities and connect with peers in a joyful and nurturing environment. Space is limited. Please register on our online Event Calendar.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Camarillo Library.

Little Seedlings Gardening Basics: Grow a Carrot

Wednesday, October 23 / 2 p.m. / Homework Center

Kids and adults will learn the basics of growing their own garden by using seeds available from Camarillo Public Library's Seed Library. For October we're featuring carrots.



Snuggle Up Storytime for Families (All Ages)

Wednesday, October 23 / 6:30 p.m. / Pirate Ship

"Snuggle Up Storytime" is a special event for children and families, featuring engaging stories read aloud in a cozy setting. It's a wonderful chance to bond, create memories and foster a love for reading together.

Boo & Books Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thursday, October 31 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Calling all little ghouls and goblins! Join us on Halloween at our normal time for a boo-tacular adventure just for preschoolers! Enjoy cozy stories with a little bit of boo and a lot of fun. Come dressed in your favorite costumes and join our fun parade.



Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens



Teen Halloween Party: A Night of Fun (Ages 13-18)

Thursday, October 24 / 6-7:30 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Join us for a fang-tastic Halloween party! Come dressed in your most creative costume and enter our Costume Contest for a chance to win cool prizes. We'll have a classic Halloween movie and games. Bring your friends and get ready for a night of frights, fun and festivities! Costumes encouraged but not required.

Hosted by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

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