

December  
2024

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**Library Hours**  
**Mon. - Thurs.**  
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## Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults

### English Language Learners Conversation Group

Tuesday, December 3, 10, 17 & 31 / 2 p.m. / Literacy Center

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 & 26 / 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. / Literacy Center

Practice English speaking and listening skills at our weekly conversation groups.  
All levels welcome.



### Elf Movie Screening & Holiday DIY Makerfest!

Saturday, December 7 / 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. / Community Room / All Ages

Get ready for a festive day of family fun! Join us for a screening of *Elf*, then dive into our DIY Makerfest where you can create and take home holiday crafts! It's the perfect way to kick off the season together.

### Little Seedlings: Gardening Basics for Kids & Adults

Saturday, December 7 / 2 p.m. / Homework Center

Join us each month for Little Seedlings, a fun and interactive gardening program for kids and adults! Learn the basics of gardening while focusing on a different California native, drought-resistant plant that you can grow at home. Whether you're new to gardening or looking to expand your green thumb, this program is perfect for all ages. Come get your hands dirty and take home your very own seeds to plant!

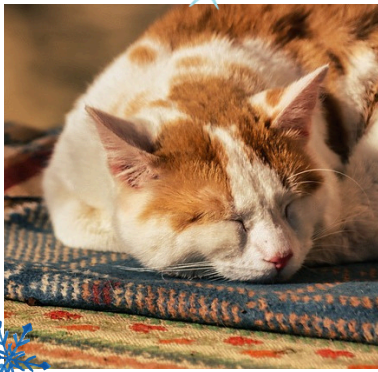


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## De-Stress Night at the Library (Ages 13+)

Wednesday, December 18 / 5 p.m. / Community Room B

Join us for an evening dedicated to relaxation and self-care at Camarillo Public Library's De-Stress Night! We'll have soothing activities to help you recharge, calming crafts and quiet zones for reflective journaling or reading. Therapy dogs will also be our special guests. This event is perfect for anyone looking to decompress, from students to busy professionals.

## Goodbye, 2024 - Hello, 2025 Chalk Wall Party

Tuesday, December 31 / 2-4 p.m. / Young Adult Center / Ages 13+

Come join us in the YA Center for a creative chalk wall celebration to reflect on 2024 and look forward to 2025! Let's fill our giant chalk wall with messages, resolutions, farewells to the year past and dreams for the year ahead. Bring your friends, grab some chalk and add your voice to our library's giant year-in-review!



## Programs & Events: RFBC



## Professional Digital Headshots

Thursday, December 12 / 12 p.m. / Community Room

Enhance your professional portfolio with a digital headshot compliments of the RFBC. Small business employees, entrepreneurs, job seekers and anyone with an online profile are welcome to drop in for this first come, first served event. Photography will be provided by Ventura County's Motionshooter Photography.

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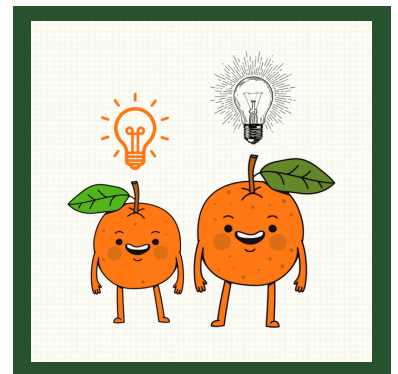
## Jr. Entrepreneur Marketplace

Saturday, December 14 / 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Santa's Village at Community Center Park

Discover a handmade treasure while helping local youth learn about entrepreneurship. Our marketplace booths will host tweens and teens who are participating in the Jr. Entrepreneur and TEENtrepreneur program, which teaches young people how to take their ideas and start a small business.

Santa's Village, Community Center Park, 1605 E. Burnley St., Camarillo

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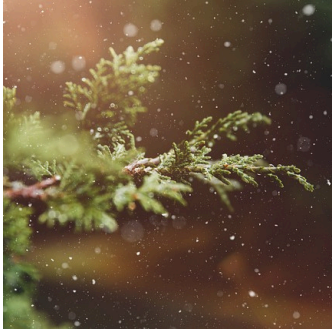


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## Highlighted Programs & Events: Children's



### Snow Much Fun Winter Reading Challenge (All Ages)

Join our cozy, fully online winter reading challenge December 1-28! Track your books through Beanstack, earn badges and enter to win a prize. Fun for all ages—let's make this season "snow" much fun!



### Baby Lapsit Storytime (Ages 0-18 Months)

Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18 / 2 p.m. / Story Corner

Baby Lapsit Storytime is a special bonding time designed for infants (0-18 months) and their caregivers. This gentle and engaging program features age-appropriate books, simple songs, rhymes and playful movement activities that support early literacy and developmental skills. Bring a blanket or mat to keep your little one comfy! Registration Required: Limited to first 20 infants and their caregivers/parents.



### Winter Wonderland Drop-In Craft (All Ages)

Friday, December 6 & 20 / All Day / Children's Area

Kids of all ages are invited to make snowy scenes, holiday decorations and sparkly winter creations in a fun and festive setting. We'll provide all the supplies—just bring your creativity! Stop by anytime during the day, warm up with winter-themed crafts and take home something special to brighten up the season.

### Holiday Take-Home Craft Kits

Friday, December 13 & 27 / All Day / Children's Area

Get into the festive spirit with our Holiday Take-Home Craft Kits, which will be filled with all the supplies needed to create a cheerful winter project at home. Each kit includes easy-to-follow instructions and materials for creating. Come by the library anytime during the day and pick up your kit!

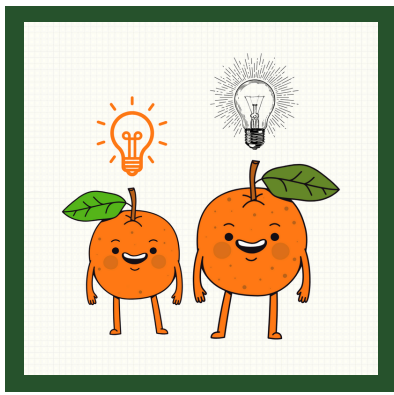


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## "Snowball" Fight! (Ages 6-12)

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

Throw snowballs without wearing mittens. Our soft, pretend "snowballs" allow you to enjoy throwing and playing indoors. Build a fort with cardboard boxes, then engage in lively snowball battles to burn off post-holiday energy. There will be timed team battles and free play sessions. Top off your snow session with snow facts and paper snowflake crafting.



## New Year's Toddler Storytime (Ages 1-3)

Tuesday, December 31 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Start the year off with a joyful morning filled with fun stories, songs and movement to celebrate the New Year and encourage early literacy. Caregivers, enjoy tips for fostering your little one's love of reading while we jump, wiggle and sing our way into 2025. Let's ring in the New Year together, storytime style!



## Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens

### Chess for Rookies (Ages 5 and Up)

Wednesday, December 4 / 4 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Join us for our 4-session Level I Chess Series—perfect for beginners! This is your chance to challenge your mind and master a game that's been played by kings and queens for centuries. Don't miss out on the opportunity to sharpen your strategy and learn the fundamentals of chess in a fun, engaging environment.



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