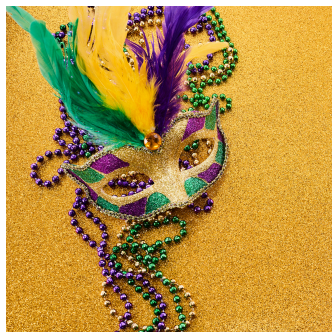


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Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults



Mardi Gras Extravaganza at the Library! (All Ages)

Tuesday, March 4 / 2-4 p.m. / Community Room B

Laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll) at our Mardi Gras celebration! Enjoy colorful crafts such as bead-making and mask decorating, hear lively music and play games while learning about the traditions of Mardi Gras. Dress in your best purple, green and gold and come ready to celebrate the spirit of Mardi Gras with your library community!

Cesar Chavez: Life and Legacy in Ventura County

Wednesday, March 5 / 4 p.m. / Community Room

Join us in remembering and celebrating the life of Cesar Chavez. Guest speaker Professor Frank Barajas, from California State University Channel Islands, is a U.S. historian who specializes in the culture of Southern California. Barajas will give a presentation on the legacy of Cesar Chavez and his impact on Ventura County.

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



Garden to Table Series: Beans & Squash Success

Saturday, March 15 / 3 p.m. / Community Room B

Ready to transform your backyard into a thriving vegetable garden? Join Master Gardener Terry Garman for an exciting journey into growing two of the most rewarding garden vegetables: beans and squash! We'll guide you through the entire growing cycle, from seed to harvest, plus share expert tips on storage and quick recipes to make your homegrown vegetables shine at your table.

Romance Reads Book Club

Sunday, March 16 / 3 p.m. / Conference Room

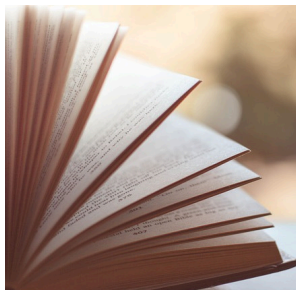
Calling all romance readers! Come join the Romance Reads Book Club and meet other romance readers in the community, chat about your favorite romances and discuss this month's theme/trope. Everyone will get a chance to share what they are reading and choose the theme for the next month.



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Women's History Month: Local Author Judith Krieger Macpherson

Monday, March 17 / 3:30-6 p.m. / Community Room B

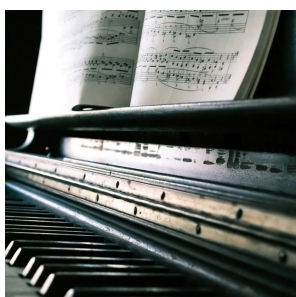
Celebrate Women's History Month with local author Judith Krieger Macpherson. Macpherson will share her journey, insights and works with her book *Dreaming in Medieval, The Life of Pablo de Santa Maria*. Don't miss this chance to connect, ask questions and be inspired.



Women's History Month Trivia Night (Ages 13+)

Tuesday, March 18 / 6 p.m. / Community Room B

Think you know it all? Test your mettle against your fellow library lovers with our Women's History Month trivia night! Since our fun will take place on Kahoot!, please make sure to bring a device (smartphone, tablet, laptop) that can connect to Wi-Fi.



Women's History Month: Women Composers through the Centuries (Music Performance)

Sunday, March 23 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

Celebrate Women's History Month with a musical concert covering women composers over the centuries. Focusing on flute and piano, flutist Ann Erwin and pianist Raya Sadigursky will take the audience on a musical journey highlighting the accomplishments of women through the centuries with pieces by Anna Amalia, Mel Bonis and more.

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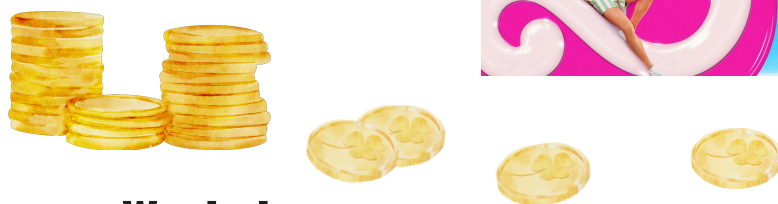
Cinema Saturdays: Barbie (Ages 13+)

Saturday, March 29 / 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. / Community Room B

Step into the vibrant and empowering world of Barbie, where she embarks on a journey of self-discovery filled with fun, friendship and adventure.



Programs & Events: RFBC



A.I. for Small Businesses Workshop

Thursday, March 6 / 5 p.m. / Community Room

Equip yourself with the knowledge and tools to integrate generative AI into your business strategy, whether aiming to elevate customer engagement, optimize operations or cultivate innovative solutions. This workshop covers generative AI basics, top AI tools for small businesses and an actionable implementation guide.

This program is sponsored by the Russell Fischer Business Collection.

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Little Seedlings: Gardening Basics for Kids and Adults

Saturday, March 1 / 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.



Women's History Month: Celebrating Female Authors (Ages 2-5)

Monday, March 3 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Celebrate Women's History Month with a special storytime that highlights books by female authors. Afterwards, practice reading with stuffed animals and puppets.



Special Storytime with Charlotte Craven (Ages 3-5)

Thursday, March 6 / 10:30 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Join us for a special storytime as guest Charlotte Craven, one of the longest-serving council members in Camarillo history, reads *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty, a story of a girl who has big dreams, makes stuff from trash and is encouraged by her great, great-aunt, who was a riveter during WWII.

Ventura County Ballet Presents Vignettes from Cinderella

Sunday, March 16 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

Talented dancers of the Ventura County Ballet will perform enchanting vignettes from the classic fairy tale *Cinderella*. Don't miss this magical ballet filled with comedy, romance and wonder for the whole family.



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Shamrock Shenanigans: St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Ages 6-12)

Monday, March 17 / All Day / Children's Area

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us at our Shamrock Shenanigans Craft Party in the Children's Area. Come dressed in your favorite green attire.



Baby Bop Dance Party! (Ages 0-4)

Friday, March 28 / 10:30 a.m. / Community Room

Get ready to groove with your little one at our Baby Bop Dance Party! Designed for babies and toddlers up to age four, this fun-filled event is all about moving, grooving and giggling together. With lively music, shakers and scarves, it's the perfect chance for your little one to explore rhythm and movement in a joyful, welcoming environment.



Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens



Teen Game Day

Fridays throughout March / 3 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Come join us in the Young Adult Center for JackBox games, board games and puzzles.

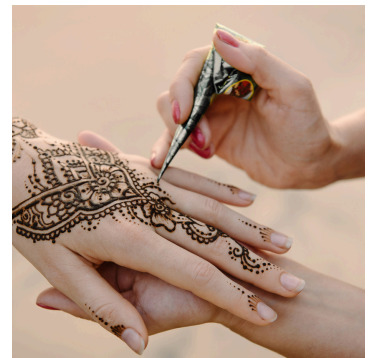


Hands-on Henna Artistry (Ages 12-18)

Tuesday, March 11 / 4 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Join us for a hands-on Henna workshop designed just for teens. In this two hour session, you'll explore the basics of henna art (mehndi) with our professional ICNHA-certified henna artist, Suchita Soitkar. Soitkar will teach about the mixing, application and rich history of henna, and you'll learn beginner elements of mehndi, including simple patterns and techniques for creating your own designs. Come join us for a fun introduction to this beautiful, meditative and timeless art.

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