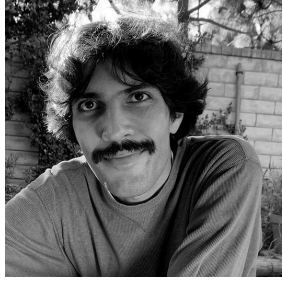


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## Highlighted Programs & Events: Adults



### Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Local Author Poetry Reading

Tuesday, May 6 / 6 p.m. / Community Room

Local author Siddharth Mehrotra is a prolific writer of poetry and fiction with a master's degree in critical comparative scriptures. He will be reading from his recently published collection of poems, *Songs of Going South*. There will be time to mingle with the author after the reading.



### Garden to Table Series: Some Like It Hot

Saturday, May 10 / 3 p.m. / Community Room

From sweet bell peppers to zesty jalapeños and fiery habaneros, discover the colorful world of pepper growing in Ventura County. Our Master Gardener instructor, Terry Garman, will share proven techniques for successfully growing peppers in our Mediterranean climate, ensuring you'll harvest a rainbow of peppers from your own garden.



### Jewish Heritage Month: Local Author Judith Krieger Macpherson

Monday, May 12 / 4 p.m. / Community Room

Celebrate Jewish Heritage 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 María and Beyond*. Don't miss this chance to connect, ask questions and be inspired.



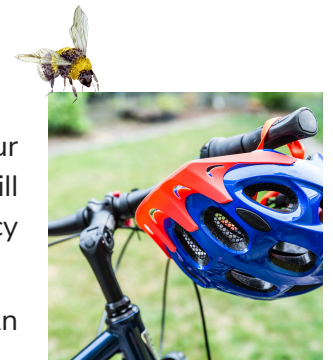
### Bike Riding Safety Skills Workshop with BikeVentura

Sunday, May 18 / 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. / Community Room / Ages 16+

May is National Bicycle Safety Month. Riders new and experienced are invited to a three-hour workshop led by BikeVentura where they will learn about bike safety skills. Attendees will learn how to ride safely with traffic, their rights and responsibilities on the road, emergency maneuvers, proper bike and helmet fit and more.

This workshop will include a classroom session and an outdoor session on skills training. An operational bicycle and helmet are required.

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## Highlighting Local Art: From Woodcuts to Metal Plaques

Saturday, May 24 / 3 p.m. / Community Room

Artist Mollie Doctrow has created woodcuts depicting several famous landmarks in Camarillo. These woodcuts were then cast into metal plaques that will be displayed at Central Plaza in Camarillo. Doctrow will discuss how the project came together and how the plaques were made.



## Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month: The Art of Kimono

Saturday, May 31 / 1 p.m. / Community Room

Join certified kimono instructor and dresser Akane Mashimo as she presents the fascinating history and various styles of Japan's national costume. To conclude the program, Mashimo will perform a Kimono Dressing Dance, transforming even the simplest act of getting dressed into a work of art.

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## Programs & Events: RFBC

### Stock Market Boot Camp

Thursday, May 8 / 5 p.m. / Community Room

Thursday, May 15 / 5 p.m. / Homework Center

Thursday, May 22 / 5 p.m. / Community Room

Learn the basic building blocks of investing with financial advisors from Duncan-Newman Associates. The first class focuses on types of investments. The second class focuses on how to research investments so you can choose which one works the best for you. The last class focuses on different types of accounts, such as individual, joint, traditional and Roth retirement accounts. Please register on our online Event Calendar.

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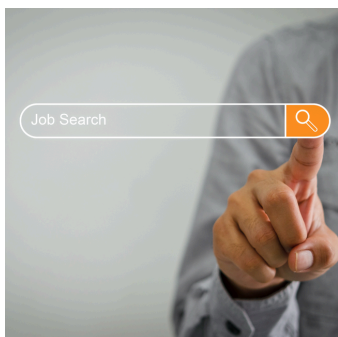


### New Beginnings: Job Search Workshop

Tuesday, May 20 / 5:30 p.m. / Community Room

Equip yourself with the tools and techniques needed to relaunch your career. Learn how to craft a compelling résumé that highlights your skills and get expert tips on interview preparation and follow-up. Additionally, this workshop will cover strategies for coping with job loss, maintaining a positive attitude and using online resources and job placement agencies to find your next opportunity. Don't miss this chance to jumpstart your job search and get back on track!

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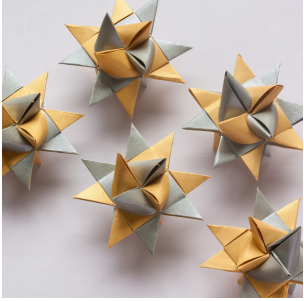


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## Highlighted Programs & Events: Children's



### Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Origami Craft

Monday, May 5 / All Day / Children's Area

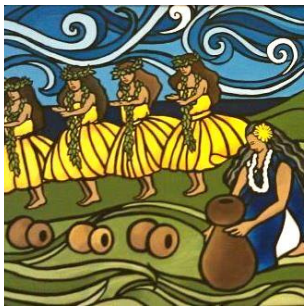
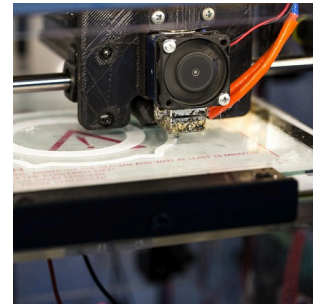
Learn the art of origami in this drop-in craft program. Children will have the opportunity to transform a simple sheet of paper into an amazing creation using a step-by-step guide.



### RCMakes: 3D Printing (Ages 8-12)

Wednesdays throughout May / 4 p.m. / Children's Area

Learn about 3D printing from RCMakes volunteers! Choose a 3D design to be printed and return the following week to pick up your 3D printed masterpiece.



### Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Aloha in Motion (All Ages)

Saturday, May 17 / 2 p.m. / Community Room

Immerse yourself in the vibrant beauty of Hawaiian culture through the traditional arts of hula (dance), oli (chanting), mele (music) and other cultural expressions. This captivating experience is presented by Ka Hale Hula O Pili alohaokalani O Hilo.

### Jewish Heritage Month: Storytime with Special Guest Leah Lang (Ages 2-5)

Wednesday, May 21 / 11 a.m. / Pirate Ship

Celebrate Jewish Heritage Month with a special storytime featuring Leah Lang from the Chabad of Camarillo. Join us as Leah reads *Shoham's Bangle*, a heartwarming story about tradition, family and the importance of heritage.



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# Highlighted Programs & Events: Teens

## Teen Crafternoon: (Ages 13-18)

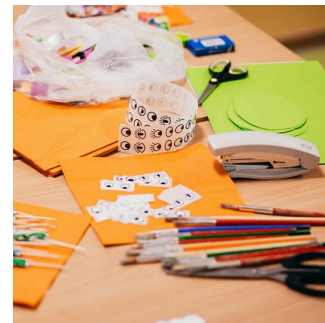
Tuesdays throughout May / 3:30-5:30 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Tuesday, May 6 - May Flowers

Tuesday, May 13 & 27 - Open Craft

Tuesday, May 20 - Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month: Chigiri-e

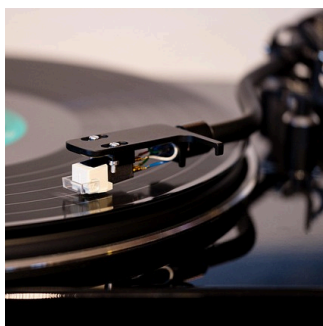
Crafternoons are a series of afterschool craft activities for teens in the Young Adult Center. Today we will have materials to make a variety of flower crafts. Work on our provided craft or bring your own!



## For the Record: Talking Music with Teens (Ages 13-18)

Wednesday, May 7 / 4 p.m. / Community Room

Learn about music and records with Mike from American Pie Records! He will share his knowledge of music, answer questions and bring in vinyl records for show and tell.



## Teen Anime & Manga Club (Ages 13-18)

Wednesday, May 14 / 4 p.m. / Conference Room

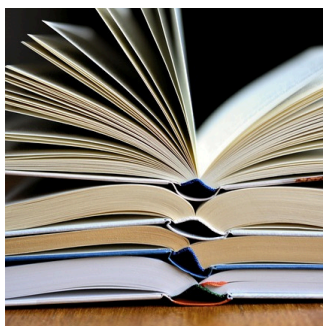
Love anime and manga? So do we! Come hang out, watch an anime episode and dive into a manga discussion. Your suggestions shape future picks.



## Author Talk and Mini Writing Workshop with Dallas Woodburn (Ages 13-18)

Thursday, May 22 / 4 p.m. / Young Adult Center

Dallas Woodburn is an award-winning author and book coach who has over 20 years in the publishing industry. Woodburn will share her experience, answer questions and lead a writing exercise for teens.



## Teen Book Club (Ages 13-18)

Wednesday, May 28 / 4 p.m. / Conference Room

Love reading books, discussing tropes and arguing about everything book related from front covers to epilogues? So do we! Please join us for our Teen Book Club.



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