



## El Cajon Branch Library

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# February 2012

## CHILDREN

**Check-Out Challenge.** Check out 5 children's books and bring your receipt to the children's service desk to receive a raffle ticket to win a fabulous prize!

**Let's Speak Spanish Storytime.** No prior Spanish knowledge necessary. Songs, stories and more! *Mondays, 4 PM* No storytime February 20th

**Tuesday Tales.** Storytime for children of all ages. *Tuesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Toddler Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 9:45 AM*

**Preschool Storytime.** *Wednesdays, 10:30 AM*

**Story Crafternoon.** After-school story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Thursdays, 4 PM and Saturdays, 1 PM*

**Let's Speak Arabic Storytime.** Listen to stories and learn simple phrases in Arabic. *Fridays, 4 PM*

**Students for Students Kids' Club.** High school students are standing by to help kids Grade K-6 with their homework. *Mondays and Wednesdays, 4-6* No homework center February 20th

**Tween Time (Ages 8-12).** Crafts and book recommendations for kids age 8-12. *2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, February 14, 4:30 PM*

## TEENS

**Teen Books and Brownies.** Eat brownies and talk about books with other teens who like to read! This month's theme is Romance or Heartbreak, and we'll be making chocolate-covered strawberries and valentines! *1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, February 7, 4:30 PM*

**Action Teen Advisory Council.** If you're a teen, age 14 - 17, who'd like to help out at the library, please stop by one of our ATAC meetings! *3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, February 21, 4:30 PM*

**Anime Club.** Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

**Dungeons and Dragons.** Teen gaming club. Learn to play this intriguing and fun game. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

## FAMILIES

**Family Storytime.** Join the teens from our ATAC group as they read fun stories and sing songs. Kids of all ages welcome! *Wednesdays, 4 PM*

**Family Fun Days at Westfield Parkway Mall.** Enjoy a storytime from the El Cajon Library along with a fun craft, healthy snacks and more! For more information, call 619-579-9974. *Friday, February 3, 1 PM and Wednesday, February 15, 3 PM*

**Acoustic Showcase: Peter Sprague.** World-renowned guitarist Peter Sprague will play selections from his vast repertoire of jazz, Brazilian and original compositions. *Sunday, February 12, 2 PM*

**Parenting Workshops.** Learn how to foster your child's growth and development at these free parenting workshops for parents of children age 0-5. Workshops feature free childcare, raffle prizes, and certificates of completion. Register in advance at 619-594-2149 or [CFDparenting@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:CFDparenting@mail.sdsu.edu). Workshops available in Spanish and Arabic. *Spanish class: Wednesdays, 5:30 PM; Arabic Class: Fridays, 10 AM*

**Car Seat Safety Class.** The first 15 people to qualify and register for this car seat safety class get a free car seat! Call 1-888-846-4200, ext. 110 to register. The February class is in English; a Spanish class will be offered March 1<sup>st</sup>. *Wednesday, February 29, 5 PM*

## ADULTS

**English Conversation Café.** Practice your English language skills and enjoy the company of friends in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Mondays & Wednesdays, 11:30-12:30* No Café February 20th

**ESL Classes.** Classes meet at the library Monday through Thursday. Call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750 for information and to register, or register at the class.

**Gateway Computer Classes.** Classes are taught in Arabic. Call Salwa Tuesday through Saturday at 619-588-3718 to register or for more information. *Mondays-Thursdays, 8 AM* No class February 20

**Computer Tutoring for Adults.** 30 minute session for individuals who need a little extra help to boost their computer skills. By appointment only, please call the library at 588-3718 for more information.

**Friends of the Library Meeting.** *Monday, February 6, 4 PM*

**Whodunit Mystery Book Club.** Register for this weekly book club at <http://adultschool.guhsd.net>. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

**Pageturners Book Club.** February's authors are J.A. Jance (February 1) and Alan Brennert (February 15). *1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, February 1 & 15, 1 PM*

**El Club De Lectura.** Spanish reading group. February's author is Jorge Bucay. *2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, February 8 & 22, 4 PM*

**Mystery Book Club.** February's author is Steve Allen. *Thursday, February 23, 2 PM*

**Senior Dominos.** Play and meet new friends. *Fridays, 2 PM*

**Zumba.** Dance to the beat and work up a sweat! *Mondays, 6 PM*

**Fix Your Body Yoga.** We'll be fixing our body from head to toe. All classes incorporate breathing exercises and a meditative relaxation portion. Don't expect advanced Yoga positions in this class. However, do expect to ready your body to be able to do advanced poses safely. *Thursdays, 2 PM*

**Laughter Yoga.** Experience the healing power of laughter! *Thursdays, 3 PM*

**Stroller Shimmy 'n' Sweat.** Don't bother with the babysitter – get back in shape, have fun and bond with your baby or toddler all at once with this super fun dance and toning workout! Bring your stroller! *Saturdays, 10 AM*

**East County Career Center.** The East County Career Center will be at the El Cajon Library to assist you with your job search and career development. *Wednesdays, 1:30 PM*

**Foundation for Women.** Learn more about this microcredit program and what you need to start your own business. Foundation for Women offers support to make your dreams possible! Se habla Español. *Mondays, 9:30 AM* No meeting February 20

**Couponing 101.** Eleonor Young, who cut her family of three's grocery bill by 60%, will show you where to find coupons, how to use a website to do most of the work for you, and a hassle-free way to keep your coupons organized. *Tuesday, February 7, 10 AM*

**Alaskan Air.** Bush pilot/photographer/author Mark Stadskev talks about his new book *Alaskan Air*, a breathtaking collection of nature photos. *Wednesday, February 8, 6 PM*

**Fine-Free Friday.** Renew items before they're due to avoid late fees. Return overdue items on the last Friday of the month following the item's due date and we'll waive the late fees. This month's Fine-Free Friday is February 24.

**Holiday Closures.** All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the President's Day holiday.

Your library offers hundreds of free events and classes.

Find them at [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>Friends of the Library Book Shoppe Hours</b></p> <p>Mon: closed            Tues: 12-3 Wed: 10-5            Thurs: 12-6, Fri: 10-4            Sat: 10-4, Sun: 12-4  <i>We Welcome Donations and New Members!</i></p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8am Gateway*            8:30am ESL Class*            9:45 am Toddler Storytime            10:30am Preschool Storytime            11:30am English Conversation Café            1pm Pageturners Book Club            1:30pm Career Center            4pm Family Storytime            4pm Students for Students Kids' Club            5:30pm Spanish Parenting Workshop</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>8am Gateway Computer Class*            8:30am ESL Class*            2pm Fix Your Body Yoga            3pm Laughter Yoga            4pm Story Crafternoon            5pm Teen Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>10am Arabic Parenting Workshop            1pm Family Fun Days at Westfield Parkway Mall            2pm Senior Dominos            4pm Let's Speak Arabic Storytime</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10am Stroller Shimmy 'n' Sweat            1pm Story Crafternoon</p>	
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<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>President's Day Holiday – Library is Closed</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8am Gateway Computer Class*            8:30am ESL Class*            10:30am Tuesday Tales            11am Whodunit Book Club            4:30pm Action Teen Advisory Council            6pm Teen Anime Club</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8am Gateway*            8:30am ESL Class*            9:45 am Toddler Storytime            10:30am Preschool Storytime            11:30am English Conversation Café            1:30pm Career Center            4pm El Club De Lectura            4pm Family Storytime            4pm Students for Students Kids' Club            5:30pm Spanish Parenting Workshop</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8am Gateway Computer Class*            8:30am ESL Class*            2pm Mystery Book Club            2pm Fix Your Body Yoga            3pm Laughter Yoga            4pm Story Crafternoon            5pm Teen Dungeons &amp; Dragons Club            6pm Teen Anime Club</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Fine-Free Friday</b>            10am Arabic Parenting Workshop            2pm Senior Dominos            4pm Let's Speak Arabic Storytime</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>10am Stroller Shimmy 'n' Sweat            1pm Story Crafternoon</p>	
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\*registration required