





Escondido Public Library

February 2018 Event Calendar

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MONDAY 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	TUESDAY 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	THURSDAY 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	FRIDAY 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	SATURDAY 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
LITERACY SERVICES' 14TH ANNUAL SCRABBLE® TOURNAMENT & FUNDRAISER Saturday, March 17, 2018 • 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Park Avenue Community Center Auditorium 210 East Park Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025 Register online by March 12: library.escondido.org/scrabblethon			1 Toddler Tales 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers–3 years	2	3 2nd Saturday Concert Series Presents: Lunar New Year Bohua Youth Group 3:00–4:30 p.m. All Ages
5 Rhymes & Reading Storytime 11:00–11:30 a.m. Ages 4–5 Knights Realm Chess Club 3:30–5:30 p.m. Ages 6–12	6 Escondido Writers Group 1:00–4:00 p.m. Adults	7 Baby Lapsit 10:30–11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers Teen Advisory Board 3:30–5:00 p.m. Ages 12–18	8 Toddler Tales 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers–3 years Read to a Dragon 2:30–3:30 p.m. Ages 5–12 Lunar New Year Meditation Storytime 3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 4–12 Safe Space Escondido 4:45–5:45 p.m. Ages 12–17	9	10 Adult Winter Crafts: Picture Frame Decorating 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Adults
12 Rhymes & Reading Storytime 11:00–11:30 a.m. Ages 4–5 Knights Realm Chess Club 3:30–5:30 p.m. Ages 6–12	13 Stories to Celebrate the Lunar New Year 3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 6–12 2nd Tuesday Book Club <i>The Sympathizer</i> by Viet Thanh Nguyen 6:00–7:30 p.m. Adults	14 Love Your Heart Blood Pressure Screenings 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Adults Library Portico Baby Lapsit 10:30–11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers Paws For Reading 3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 5–12	15 Toddler Tales 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers–3 years Lunar New Year Celebration: Lion Dancers 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All Ages		
19 Presidents Day All Library facilities closed	20 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 2:00–4:00 p.m. P.J. Storytime: Penguins Aplenty 6:00–6:30 p.m. Ages 4–12 San Diego Comic-Con Adult Graphic Novel Book Club 6:00–7:30 p.m. Adults Board Room	21 Baby Lapsit 10:30–11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers Create It @ Your Library 3:30–5:30 p.m. Ages 12–18	22 Toddler Tales 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers–3 years Read to a Dragon 2:30–4:00 p.m. Ages 5–12	23	24 Rincón Literario Bilingual Book Club <i>The Good Girl / Una buena chica</i> by Mary Kubica 10:30–11:45 a.m. Adults
26 Rhymes & Reading Storytime 11:00–11:30 a.m. Ages 4–5 Knights Realm Chess Club 3:30–5:30 p.m. Ages 6–12	27 The OverDrive Digital Bookmobile 10:00 am–2:00 p.m. All Ages	28 Baby Lapsit 10:30–11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers Paws For Reading 3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 5–12			


1/2 **Half Price Sale in the Friends Bookshop!** **1/2**




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Open Monday & Tuesday: 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. • Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. • Saturday: 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Children

MONDAYS

Rhymes & Reading Storytime
February 5, 12, & 26
11:00–11:30 a.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 4–5

Stories and activities to help preschoolers prepare for kindergarten.

Seating is limited to 30 children. Come early to secure a spot!

Knights Realm Chess Club
February 5, 12, & 26
3:30–5:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 6–12

Learn to play or challenge your friends. All levels welcome!

TUESDAYS

P.J. Storytime: Penguins Aplenty
February 20 • 6:00–6:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 4–12

Wear your P.J.s and bring your favorite stuffed animal to an evening storytime at the library

WEDNESDAYS

Baby Lapsit
February 7, 14, 21, & 28
10:30–11:00 a.m.
Turrentine Room • Pre-walkers

Babies from birth to walking and their parents/caregivers enjoy great books, lively songs and rhymes. Seating is limited to 15 babies. Come early to secure a spot!

Paws for Reading
February 14 & 28
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 5–12

Read aloud to certified Love on a Leash pet therapy dogs for fun or to help improve reading skills. Children must know how to read. Pre-registration is required:

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THURSDAYS

Toddler Tales
February 1, 8, 15, & 22
10:30–11:00 a.m.
Turrentine Room
Walkers–3 years

Toddlers and their parents/caregivers enjoy interactive stories and action songs. Seating is limited to 30 children. Come early for a spot!

Read to a Dragon
February 8 & 22
2:30–4:00 p.m. (ending at 3:30 on February 8)
Turrentine Room • Ages 5–12

Read aloud to bearded dragons for fun or to help improve reading skills. Children must know how to read. Pre-registration is required:

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Teens

Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, February 7
3:30–5:00 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 12–18

Become a member of Escondido Public Library's Teen Advisory Board! Make new friends, earn community service hours, become involved with your community, plan teen programs, and participate in special events.

Create It @ Your Library
Wednesday, February 21
3:30–5:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 12–18

Learn some basic sewing skills by making your own pincushion voodoo doll. Registration is not required, but early arrival is recommended as supplies are limited.

Adults

Escondido Writers Group
Tuesday, February 6 • 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Turrentine Room

Writers of all genres are invited to read their work and receive group critiques in a friendly and comfortable environment.

Adult Winter Crafts: Picture Frame Decorating
Saturday, February 10
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Turrentine Room

Decorate and embellish a picture frame with recycled books and magazines.

2nd Tuesday Book Club
Tuesday, February 13 • 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room

The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog!

Rincón Literario Bilingual Book Club
Saturday, February 24 • 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Turrentine Room

The Good Girl / Una buena chica by Mary Kubica. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog!

All Ages

The OverDrive Digital Bookmobile
Thursday, February 27
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. • Turrentine Room

The Digital Bookmobile offers tablet & computer workstations enabling you to browse your library's digital site and watch tutorial videos. The Bookmobile also features a Gadget Gallery, which offers an interactive experience with hands-on practice using the app on various devices.

2nd Saturday Concert Series Presents: Lunar New Year Bohua Youth Group

Saturday, February 3
3:00–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • All Ages

An instrumental ensemble comprised solely of middle grade and high school students whose traditional performances inspire an appreciation for Chinese art and culture.

Lunar New Year Meditation Storytime

Thursday, February 8
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 4–12

Embrace your inner peace! Learn Ta'i Chi, how to meditate through an interactive story, and create a meditation jar.

Stories to Celebrate the Lunar New Year

Tuesday, February 13
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 6–12

Escondido resident Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan is an author, presenter, and professor at San Diego State University. In her interactive program, she will read from two of her picture books, *PoPo's Lucky Chinese New Year*, and *Paper Son: Lee's Journey to America*. Children will participate in fun activities that relate to the stories and that celebrate Asian culture and the Lunar New Year.

Lunar New Year Celebration: Lion Dancers

Thursday, February 15, 2018
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • All Ages

Learn about the history and cultural significance of lion dancing as the Legendary Lion Dance Association performs a traditional dance celebrating the Lunar New Year!



Panda Express is proud to partner with Escondido Public Library on the Lunar New Year Celebration 2018 by offering their Pawsibilities Reading Program at the Library from Thursday, February 1 to Wednesday, February 28. Children ages 4 to 12 read five books to earn a free meal! Pick up registration materials at the Library's Children's Desk starting Thursday, February 1.



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