



Escondido Public Library

March 2018 Event Calendar

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SUNDAY 1:00-5:00 p.m.	MONDAY 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	TUESDAY 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	THURSDAY 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	SATURDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
				1 Toddler Tales 10:30-11:00 a.m. Walkers-3 years A Seuss-eriffic Storytime 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 5-12	2	3
				4 NEW LIBRARY HOURS START! Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m.	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
11 Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m.	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 <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Final day to register for Scrabble-Thon </div>	13 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 2:00-4:00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Book Club <i>The Burning Girl</i> by Clare Messud 6:00-7:30 p.m. Adults	14 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	16	17 Scrabble-Thon Tournament & Fundraiser 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Ages 13-Adults Park Avenue Community Center
18 Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m.	19 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 San Diego Comic-Con Adult Graphic Novel Book Club 6:00-7:30 p.m. Adults	20 P.J. Storytime: Dr. Seuss 6:00-6:30 p.m. Ages 4-12	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 Woman in Cabin 10 / La mujer del camarote 10</i> by Ruth Ware. 10:30-11:45 a.m. Adults Spring Fling 12:00-2:00 p.m. All Ages
25 Sundays 1:00-5:00 p.m.	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 Burritos & Book Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. Ages 13-18 <i>Don't Get Caught</i> by Kurt Dinan	28 Baby Lapsit 10:30-11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers Paws For Reading 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 5-12	29 Toddler Tales 10:30-11:00 a.m. Walkers-3 years	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Half Price Sale in the Friends Bookshop! </div>	
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All events are free and open to the public. Programs are sponsored by Friends of the Escondido Public Library. Children's program space and supplies may be limited. Groups of 10 or more should contact 760-839-5456 to make arrangements.





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Children

MONDAYS

Rhymes & Reading Storytime

March 5, 12, 19, & 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

March 5, 12, 19, & 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: Dr. Seuss

March 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

March 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

March 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: library.escondido.org/register

THURSDAYS

Toddler Tales

March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
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!

A Seuss-eriffic Storytime

March 1, 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 5–12

Wish Dr. Seuss a happy birthday with a storytime featuring whimsical tales, silly songs, and positively Seuss-ical crafts!

Read to a Dragon

March 8 & 22 • 2:30–4:00 p.m.
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: library.escondido.org/register

FRIDAYS

R.E.A.D. Book Club

March 9 • 3:30–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 9–12

The Read, Eat, and Discuss (R.E.A.D.) Book Club will explore Madeleine L'Engle's *A Wrinkle in Time: the Graphic Novel*, adapted and illustrated by Hope Larson. Circulating copies of the book are available for checkout and can be obtained at the Youth Services desk, while supplies last.



Teens

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 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.

Safe Space Escondido

Thursday, March 8 • 4:15–5:45 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 12–17

Meet up with other LGBT+ and Allied youth in a safe and friendly space to be yourself, meet new people and participate in craft activities. All facilitators are volunteers for the North County LGBTQ Resource Center's Project Youth.

Create It @ Your Library

Wednesday, March 21 • 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 12–18

Rube Goldberg Machine: Create a complex contraption that uses multiple devices to complete a task utilizing the domino effect. Registration is not required, but early arrival is recommended as supplies are limited.

Burritos & Book Club

Tuesday, March 27 • 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room • Ages 13–18

This month's book club selection is *Don't Get Caught* by Kurt Dinan. Grab a copy in the Teen Area, then join us to discuss the book, explore similar titles, get a free book and enjoy some tasty burritos.

Adults

Escondido Writers Group

Tuesday, March 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.

2nd Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday, March 13 • 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room

The Burning Girl by Clare Messud. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog!

Rincón Literario Bilingual Book Club

Saturday, March 24 • 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Turrentine Room

The Woman in Cabin 10 / La mujer del camarote 10 by Ruth Ware. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog!

All Ages

2nd Saturday Concert Series Presents

Bayou Brothers
Saturday, March 10 • 3:00–4:30 p.m.
Turrentine Room

The Bayou Brothers recreate the infectious sounds of a Mardi Gras celebration with their Zydeco-influenced blend of banjo, guitar, accordion, and rubboard.

Scrabble-Thon Tournament & Fundraiser

Saturday, March 17
8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Park Avenue Community Center
Ages 13–Adults

Join in the fun at the Library's 14th Annual Scrabble® Tournament & Fundraiser. Register and compete at your division level.

Pre-registration required by **Monday, March 12, 2017**. Attendees can also participate in opportunity drawings, silent auctions, and a Pick-A-Tile game.

Spring Fling

Saturday, March 24 • 12:00–2:00 p.m.
Library Portico

Celebrate Spring with an ice cream social! Stop by for a treat while supplies last.

