

Escondido Public Library

March 2019 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.
Firefighters of North County: A Pioneer Room Gallery Exhibit					1 Inclusive Art Club 4:00–5:00 p.m. All Ages	2
March 9–May 30, 2019 Opening Reception March 9, 2019						
3	4 Baby Storytime at SDCDM 10:00–10:30 a.m. Pre-walkers–3 years 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	5 Escondido Writers Group 1:00–4:00 p.m. Adults Virtual Reality @ the Library 5:00–6:30 p.m. Ages 13+ P.J. Storytime 6:00–6:30 p.m. Ages 5–12 <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> Final day to register for Scrabble-Thon </div>	6 Baby Lapsit 10:30–11:30 a.m. Pre-walkers Teen Advisory Board 3:30–5:00 p.m. Ages 12–18 San Diego Comic-Con Adult Graphic Novel Book Club 6:30–8:00 p.m. Adults	7 Toddler Tales 10:30–11:30 a.m. Walkers–3 years	8 R.E.A.D Book Club <i>The Third Mushroom</i> by Jennifer Holm 3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 9–12	9 Firefighters of North County Pioneer Room Gallery Exhibit Reception 3:00–5:00 p.m. • All Ages 2nd Saturday Concert Series Presents: Pefer Sprague Trio 3:00–4:30 p.m. • All Ages Scrabble-Thon Tournament & Fundraiser 8:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Ages 13–Adults Park Avenue Community Center
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Children

All events take place in the Turrentine Room unless otherwise stated.

MONDAYS

Rhymes & Reading Storytime

March 4, 11, 18, & 25

11:00-11:30 a.m.

Ages 4-5

Stories and activities to help preschoolers prepare for kindergarten. Seating is limited, arrive early for a spot!

Knights Realm Chess Club

March 4, 11, 18, & 25

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 6-12

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

Baby Storytime at San Diego Children's

Discovery Museum

March 4, 11, 18, & 25

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Pre-walkers-3 years

Join the Escondido Public Library Youth Staff at the SDCDM for a Baby Storytime! Start their love of reading early. The Museum is located at 320 North Broadway.

TUESDAYS

P.J. Storytime

March 5 & 19

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Wear your P.J.s and bring your favorite stuffed animal to this evening storytime.

WEDNESDAYS

Baby Lapsit

March 6, 13, 20, & 27

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Pre-walkers

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

Paws For Reading

March 13 & 27

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Read aloud to certified Love on a Leash pet therapy dogs for fun or to help improve reading skills. Pre-registration is required: escondidolibrary.org/register

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

Toddler Tales

March 7, 14, 21, & 28

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Walkers-3 years

Toddlers and their parents/caregivers enjoy interactive bilingual stories and action songs. Seating is limited, arrive early for a spot!

Read to a Dragon

March 14 & 28

2:30-4:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Read aloud to bearded dragons for fun or to help improve reading skills. Pre-registration is required: escondidolibrary.org/register

Composting and Gardening For Kids

March 21

3:30-4:30 • Ages 6-12

Learn how composting can be good for the environment with the City of Escondido Recycling Department, and take home your own seeds to grow!

Inclusive Art Club

March 1 & 15

4:00-5:00 • All Ages

Children of all ages and abilities enjoy stories and create art from favorite picture books.

R.E.A.D. Book Club

March 8 • 3:30-4:30

Ages 9-12

The Read, Eat, and Discuss Book Club will explore *The Third Mushroom* by Jennifer Holm. Circulating copies of the book will be available for checkout and can be obtained at the Youth Services desk.

Teen

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, March 6 • 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Turrentine Room • Ages 12-18

Earn community service hours by getting involved at the library. Make new friends, participate in special events, and assist with planning amazing stuff for teens.

Teen Tastic Fun Time

Wednesday, March 20 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Turrentine Room • Ages 12-18

Bring your friends to this monthly teen event and enjoy a safe place to hang out, have fun, and make some new friends.

Enchantment Under the Sea

MURDER MYSTERY

Saturday, March 30

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Turrentine Room • Ages 11-18

You are cordially invited to the Enchantment Under the Sea Prom. Enjoy refreshments, dancing and music... until someone is murdered! Working with a partner, you will follow the clues and interview the possible suspects. The first team to solve the mystery will go home winners and receive an awesome prize! Spaces available for each session are limited, so reserve your spot by going to escondidolibrary.org/register

Safe Space Escondido

Thursday, March 14 • 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.

Burritos & Book Club

Tuesday, March 26 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Turrentine Room • Ages 13-18

This month's book club selection is *Waste of Space* by Gina Damico. 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.

Ages 13+

VIRTUAL REALITY @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesdays, March 5 & 19

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Collaboration Corner (1st Floor)

Step into virtual worlds using the Library's Oculus Rift Virtual Reality equipment! Interact with unusual creatures and explore familiar and otherworldly landscapes.

Adults

Escondido Writers Group

Tuesday, March 5 & 19

1:00-4:00 p.m. • Board 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 12 • 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Board Room

Vox by Christina Dalcher. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog!

Rincon Literario

Bilingual Book Club

Saturday, March 23

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Turrentine Room

The Stranger / El extranjero by Albert Camus. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog!

All Ages

2nd Saturday Concert Series Presents

Pefer Sprague Trio

Saturday, March 9 • 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Turrentine Room

Brazilian-style jazz combines American pop and jazz music for a unique and exciting sound.

Firefighters of North County Opening Reception

Saturday, March 9 • 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Pioneer Room

Celebrate our local firefighters with photographs from the *Times Advocate* Collection.

Scrabble-Thon Tournament & Fundraiser

Saturday, March 9 • 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Park Avenue Community Center • Ages 13-Adults

Join in the fun at the Library's 15th Annual Scrabble® Tournament & Fundraiser. Register and compete at your division level. Pre-registration required by **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**. Attendees can also participate in opportunity drawings, silent auctions, and a Pick-A-Tile game.