Escondido Public Library remains closed to the public, but is now accepting returns at the bookdrops in the parking lot and offers Curbside Pickup for holds. Visit www.escondidolibrary.org for more information.

August 2020 Event Calendar
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**IMAGINE YOUR Story**

**Summer Virtual Activity Challenge**
For Babies, Kids & Tweens, Teens, & Adults

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**READ FOR FUN • EARN PRIZES**
ATTEND VIRTUAL EVENTS

**JUNE 22–AUGUST 9, 2020**

www.escondidolibrary.org/summer
**Babies**

**Virtual Toddler Tales**  
Thursday, August 6  
10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Walkers–3 years  
Toddlers and their parents/caregivers enjoy interactive bilingual stories and action songs.

**Virtual Baby Lapsit**  
Wednesday, August 12  
10:30–11:30 a.m.  
Pre-walkers  
Babies from birth to walking and their parents/caregivers enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes.

**Kids**

**S.T.E.A.M. Virtual Craft**  
Tuesday, August 4 & 11  
12:00–12:30 p.m.  
Ages 5–12  
Youth Services will lead you through a fun craft to try at home with the materials in your Summer Virtual Activity Grab Bag. Check our YouTube page for a weekly post: @EscondidoLibrary

**P.J. Virtual Storytime**  
Tuesday, August 4  
6:00–6:30 p.m.  
Ages 5–12  
Wear your P.J.s and bring your favorite stuffed animal to this evening storytime.

**Rhymes & Reading**  
Virtual Storytime  
Monday, August 10  
10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Ages 4–5  
Stories and activities to help preschoolers prepare for kindergarten.

**Tweens**

**Tweed Reading Hour**  
Friday, August 7  
2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Ages 9–12  
Join Ms. Kristine on Zoom as she reads books of your choice. Email kristine.mirante@escondidolibrary.org for meeting information.

**RATED G Virtual Book Club**  
Friday, August 14  
2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Ages 9–12  
The Read and then Eat and Discuss Graphic Novels (R.A.T.E.D. G) Book Club will explore books of your choice. Email kristine.mirante@escondidolibrary.org for meeting information.

**Teens**

**Teen Virtual Book Talk**  
Mondays, August 3 & 10  
10:00–10:30 a.m.  
Ages 12–18  
Join our Teen Services Librarian Cathy as she gives you the rundown on two different books for teens. This weekly series is available on our YouTube channel: @EscondidoLibrary

**Virtual Teen Craft**  
Tuesdays • 10:00–10:30 a.m.  
Ages 12–18  
Pick up your craft kit from the Library and check out the instructional video with our Teen Services Librarian. This weekly series is available on our YouTube channel: @EscondidoLibrary

**Adults**

**Virtual Author Chat Series:**  
**Syed Masood**  
Saturday, August 1 • 3:00–3:45 p.m.  
In this special episode of our Virtual Author Chat series, listen to Syed M. Masood discuss his debut novel More Than Just A Pretty Face with librarians Jessica Buck and Cathy Janovitz. More Than Just A Pretty Face releases August 1, 2020 and was featured in School Library Journal (SLJ).

**Between the Covers**  
Virtual Book Club  
Thursday, August 6 • 5:30–6:15 p.m.  
Recipe for Persuasion by Sonali Dev. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Email jessica.buck@escondidolibrary.org for meeting information.

**2nd Saturday Virtual Concert Series**  
**The String Jumpers**  
Saturday, August 8 • 3:00–4:30 p.m.  
The String Jumpers is a highly talented and versatile duo of Will Jaife on banjo, dobro, guitar and vocals, and Sheila Jaife on Celtic harps, keyboards and vocals. They perform uplifting and fun music, bound to put a smile on your face. Having performed together in musical groups of different genres for years, this mother-daughter duo is sure to delight everyone in our audience.

**Virtual Author Chat Series:**  
**Alexa Martin & Taliya Hibbert**  
Friday, August 14 • 11:00–11:45 a.m.  
In this seventh episode of our Virtual Author Chat series, listen to authors Alexa Martin and Taliya Hibbert discuss diversity in the romance genre and their newest releases with Jessica Buck. We will be accepting question submission for the live chat! Please email Jessica.buck@escondidolibrary.org for meeting information.

**Rincon Literario Virtual Book Club**  
Saturday, August 15 • 10:30–11:45 a.m.  
Women with Big Eyes / Mujeres de Ojos Grandes, by Ángeles Mastrsetta. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Please email chris.calderon@escondidolibrary.org for meeting information.

**Other Kids Events**

**Ruth and Emilia: The Spaceship That Fell In My Backyard**  
Thursday, August 6 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.  
Ages 4–12  
When a shiny spaceship lands in Emilia’s backyard, she meets URR, from planet Goopda, who has traveled here to promote universal peace. Children and adults alike will enjoy these award-winning, catchy songs performed by this mother-daughter duo. Visit www.escondidolibrary.org/kids-svac-2020 for more information.

**Other Adult Events**

**Escondido Virtual Writers Group**  
Tuesday, August 18 • 1:00–4:00 p.m.  
Writers of all genres are invited to read their work and receive group critiques in a friendly and comfortable environment.

**Virtual Author Chat Series:**  
**Casey McQuiston**  
Friday, August 21 • 4:00–4:45 p.m.  
Join us for a live Q&A on Facebook with author Casey McQuiston. Casey McQuiston is an American author of romance novels, best known for her New York Times bestselling debut novel Red, White & Royal Blue, in which the son of America’s first female president falls in love with the prince of England. She is a 2020 recipient of the Alex Awards.

**Virtual Author Chat Series:**  
**Adriana Herrera**  
Saturday, August 22 • 4:00–4:45 p.m.  
Join us for a live Q&A on Facebook with author Adriana Herrera on her book tour! Adriana Herrera is an Afro-Dominicana who loves writing romance full of people who look and sound like her people getting unapologetic happy endings. Her debut novel, American Dreamer, had been featured in Entertainment Weekly, NPR, Book Riot, and the TODAY Show on NBC. She lives in New York City.