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Virtual Yalda Celebration December 20th 6:00-7:00 p.m. All Ages  This Virtual Yalda Celebration with the Velshodegan Ensemble is sponsored by Escondido Public Library in partnership with the Persian Cultural Center. This event celebrates Yalda, an Iranian festival for the longest and darkest night of the year. For more information, visit www.pccsd.org/event/virtual-yalda-celebration		1 Virtual Escondido Writers Group 1:00–4:00 p.m. Adults Virtual PJ Storytime 6:00–6:30 p.m. Ages 5-12	2 Virtual SDCC Adult Graphic Novel Book Club 2 6:30–8:00 p.m. Adults	3 Virtual Toddler Tales 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers–3 years Virtual Between the Covers Book Club <i>Would I Lie to the Duke</i> by Eva Leigh 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Adults	4 Virtual Inclusive Art Club 2:00–3:00 p.m. All Ages Virtual Author Chat Series: Jacqueline Middleton Book Tour 3:00–3:45 p.m. Adults Virtual R.E.A.D. Book Club 3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 9-12 <i>Far From Agrabah</i> by Aisha Saeed	5 Virtual Storytime for SDCDM 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers-3 years Virtual Author Chat Series: Denise Williams Book Tour 3:00–3:45 p.m. Adults
	6	7 Virtual Teen Book Talk 10:00–10:20 a.m. Ages 13–18 Virtual Rhymes & Reading Storytime 10:30–11:00 a.m. Ages 4-5	8 2nd Tuesday Virtual Book Club <i>The Soul of an Octopus: A Joyful Exploration into the World of Consciousness</i> by Sy Montgomery 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. Adults	9 Virtual Baby Lapsit 10:30–11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers Artsy Adults Holiday Craft Kit Kits available starting today Adults	10 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 2:00–4:00 p.m. All Ages Virtual Holiday Tree Trimming 3:00–4:00 p.m. Ages 4-12, Families	11
13	14 Crafting With Cathy 10:00–10:30 a.m. Ages 12 – 18	15 Virtual Escondido Writers Group 1:00–4:00 p.m. Adults Virtual PJ Storytime 6:00–6:30 p.m. Ages 5-12	16	17 Virtual Toddler Tales 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers–3 years	18 Virtual Inclusive Art Club 2:00–3:00 p.m. All Ages	19 Virtual Storytime for SDCDM 10:30–11:00 a.m. Walkers-3 years
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Frequently Asked Question: How do I look for a item?

1. Visit <https://escondido.librarycatalog.info/polaris/> and type the title in the "Quick Library Search" bar. Click 
2. You will usually get a list of results. Pay attention to the item type icons to the left of the titles. Examples:  2020  2015  2020 (These are important if you want the item as a specific type and from a specific publishing date)
3. If the "Available Copies" under the title information is "1" or more, the item is currently in the Library. You can find its location by clicking the "Availability" button to the right of the title: . The collection that the item belongs to will be in purple text (i.e. "Fiction") and the call number below will either be the author's last name, part of the title, or a Dewey decimal number.

 - If the "Available Copies" is 0, you can put the item on hold by clicking the "Place Request" button: . Use your Library Card number as the "Barcode" and the last four digits of your phone number as your "Password" (if you haven't already set it to something else). Need help? Give us a call at the Information Desk 760-839-4839.



CHILDREN

Mondays

Virtual Rhymes & Reading Storytime

December 7th
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Ages 4-5

Live Facebook stories and activities to help preschoolers prepare for kindergarten.

Tuesdays

Virtual P.J. Storytime

December 1st, 15th
6:00-6:30 p.m.
Ages 5-12

Watch this live evening storytime on Facebook in your P.J.s and with your favorite stuffed animal.

Wednesdays

Virtual Baby Lapsit

December 9th
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Pre-walkers

Babies from birth to walking and their parents/caregivers enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes live on Facebook.

Thursdays

Virtual Toddler Tales

December 3rd, 17th
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Walkers-3 years

Toddlers and their parents/caregivers enjoy interactive bilingual stories and action songs live on Facebook.

Virtual Holiday Tree Trimming

December 10th
3:00-4:00 p.m.
All Ages

Listen to a story live on Facebook and create a holiday craft! Craft kits can be picked up at the Youth Services Desk prior to the event.

Fridays

VIRTUAL INCLUSIVE ART CLUB

December 4th, 18th
2:00-3:00 p.m.
All Ages

Children of all ages and abilities enjoy stories live on Facebook and create art from favorite picture books. Craft kit available at the Youth Services Desk prior to the event.

VIRTUAL R.E.A.D. BOOK CLUB

December 4th
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 9-12

The Read, Eat, and Discuss (R.E.A.D.) Book Club will explore *Far From Agrabah* by Aisha Saeed. Copies of the book will be available at the Youth Services Desk. For Zoom meeting information, contact Kristine.Mirate@escondidolibrary.org

Saturdays

Virtual Storytime at San Diego Children's Discovery Museum

December 5th, 19th
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Ages 4-12

The Escondido Library Youth Staff hosts an online storytime for the San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's Facebook page! <https://www.facebook.com/sdcdm>



TEEN

Virtual Teen Book Talk

December 7th
10:00-10:20 a.m.
Ages 13-18

Join our Teen Services Librarian as she discusses two different books for teens! Visit our YouTube channel (EscondidoLibrary) to watch the video and learn how you could win a copy of one of the featured titles.

Crafting With Cathy

December 14th
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Ages 12-18

Join our Teen Services Librarian for some awesome craft instruction! Pick up your craft kit at the Youth Services Desk and follow the included instructions or watch the video on our YouTube channel (EscondidoLibrary). Kit available beginning Dec. 14, while supplies last.

ALL AGES

VIRTUAL 2ND SATURDAY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS Dmitry Kirichenko

December 12th
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Pianist Dmitry Kirichenko performs a live Facebook concert with a "warm sensitivity heightened by his delicate touch and great technical mastery."



ADULTS

Escondido Writers Group

December 1st, 15th
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Writers of all genres are invited to read their work and receive group critiques in Zoom. Contact Librarian Azar.Katouzian@escondidolibrary.org to join in.

Virtual Between the Covers Romance Book Club

December 3rd
5:30-6:45 p.m.

Would I Lie to the Duke by Eva Leigh. Meet the author! Eva Leigh will be joining us for part of the meeting to answer questions and chat about her books. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Contact Librarian Jessica.Buck@escondidolibrary.org to join in!

Virtual Author Chat Series: Jacquelyn Middleton Book Tour

December 4th
3:00-3:45 p.m.

Join us for a live conversation with award-winning author of contemporary fiction and contemporary romance, Jacquelyn Middleton! Purchase books from The Ripped Bodice Bookstore. Register for the event at www.escondidolibrary.org/register

Virtual Author Chat Series: Denise Williams Book Tour

December 5th
3:00-3:45 p.m.

Join us for a live conversation with Denise Williams for her *How to Fail at Flirting* Book Tour! Purchase books from The Ripped Bodice Bookstore. Register for the event at www.escondidolibrary.org/register

2nd Tuesday Virtual Book Club

December 8th
5:30-6:45 p.m.

The Soul of an Octopus: A Joyful Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness by Sy Montgomery. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Contact Librarian Azar.Katouzian@escondidolibrary.org to join in.

Artsy Adults Craft Kit: Assemble Your Own Snow Globe Ornament

December 9th

Get crafty at home with our holiday craft kit! Pick up your kit at the Information Desk and follow the included instructions to assemble your own snow globe ornament. Kit available beginning December 9th, while supplies last.

Virtual Rincon Literario Bilingual Book Club

December 12th
10:30-11:45 a.m.

They Called Us Enemy/Nos Llamaron Enemigo by George Takei. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Contact Chris.Calderon@escondidolibrary.org to join in!