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

Virtual Teen Book Talk
10:00-10:20 a.m.

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Ages 13-18

Virtual Yalda Celebration

6:00 p.m.

All Ages

Craft kit supplies may be limited. Call 760-839-5456 or email library@escondidolibrary.org for more information.

Virtual Storytime for SDCC
10:30-11:00 a.m.

3:00-3:45 p.m.

All Ages

Virtual Art Club
2:00-3:00 p.m.

All Ages

Virtual Toddler Tales
10:30-11:00 a.m.

Walkers-3 years

Virtual Between the Covers Book Club
Would I Lie to the Duke by Eva Leigh
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Adults

Virtual R.E.A.D. Book Club
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12

Far From Agrabah by Aisha Saeed

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

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. (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 (These are important if you want the item as a specific type and from a specific publishing date)

- 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.

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## December 2020 Event Calendar

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### 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.

**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 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 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. The Facebook page is 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.

### ADULTS

**Escondido Writers Group**

- **December 1st, 15th**
  - **10:00-11:00 a.m.**
  - **Ages 18+**
  - 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.**
  - **Ages 9-12**
  - 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.**
  - **Ages 9-12**
  - Join us for a live conversation with Jacquelyn Middleton on Zoom. Contact Librarian Azar.Katouzian@escondidolibrary.org to join in.

**Virtual Author Chat Series: Denise Williams Book Tour**

- **December 5th**
  - **3:00-3:45 p.m.**
  - **Ages 18+**
  - 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.**
  - **Ages 9-12**
  - 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.

**Virtual Artistic Adult Craft Kit: Assemble Your Own Snow Globe Ornament**

- **December 9th**
  - **3:00-4:30 p.m.**
  - **All Ages**
  - 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!