



| SUNDAY<br>Closed  | MONDAY<br>10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  | TUESDAY<br>10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.   | WEDNESDAY<br>10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  | THURSDAY<br>10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  | FRIDAY<br>10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  | SATURDAY<br>10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  |
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| Call 760.839.4684 or visit " <a href="http://www.escondidolibrary.org">www.escondidolibrary.org</a> " to check our hours and services, as they may be affected by changes in state and county safety guidelines.  |   |   |  |   | <b>1</b><br><b>New Year's Day</b><br>All Library Services Closed                          | <b>2</b><br><b>SDCDM Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30-11:00 a.m.<br>Pre-walkers to 3 Years  |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br><b>Rhymes &amp; Reading Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30 – 11:00 a.m.<br>Ages 4-5<br><br><b>Winter Activity Challenge Begins</b><br>All Ages  | <b>5</b><br><b>Escondido Writers Group Virtual Meeting</b><br>1:00–4:00 p.m.<br>Adults  | <b>6</b><br><b>Baby Lapsit Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30-11:00 a.m.<br>Pre-walkers<br><br><b>SDCC Adult Graphic Novel Virtual Book Club 2</b><br>6:30–8:00 p.m.<br>Adults | <b>7</b><br><b>Virtual Between the Covers Romance Book Club</b><br><i>Spoiler Alert</i><br>by Olivia Dade<br>5:30–6:45 p.m.<br>Adults | <b>8</b><br><b>Virtual R.A.T.E.D. &amp; Tween Bookclub</b><br>3:30-4:00 p.m.<br>Ages 8-12 | <b>9</b><br><b>Virtual Author Chat Series: Crystal Maldonado &amp; Olivia Dade</b><br>9:00-9:45 a.m.<br>Adults<br><br><b>Virtual 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Concert Series Presents: Astra Kelly</b><br>3:00–4:30 p.m.<br>All Ages   |
| <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b><br><b>Crafting with Cathy (Virtual)</b><br>10:00-10:30 a.m.<br>Ages 12-18   | <b>12</b><br><b>2nd Tuesday Virtual Book Club</b><br><i>A Long Petal of the Sea</i><br>by Isabel Allende<br>5:30 – 6:45 p.m.<br>Adults<br><br><b>Virtual PJ Storytime</b><br>6:00 – 6:30 p.m.<br>Ages 5 -12 | <b>13</b><br><b>Artsy Adults Craft Kit Available for Curbside Pickup</b><br><b>Adults</b>  | <b>14</b><br><b>Toddler Tales Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30–11:00 a.m.<br>Walkers–3 years  | <b>15</b><br><b>Virtual Inclusive Art Club for Kids</b><br>2:00–2:45 p.m.<br>All Ages     | <b>16</b><br><b>SDCDM Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30-11:00 a.m.<br>Pre-walkers to 3 Years<br><br><b>Rincón Literario Virtual Bilingual Book Club</b><br><i>Signs Preceding the End of the World / Señales que precederán al fin del mundo</i><br>by Yuri Herrera<br>10:30 – 11:45 a.m.<br>Adults<br><br><b>Virtual Author Chat Series: Megan E. Freeman</b><br>2:00–2:45 p.m.<br>All Ages |
| <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b><br><b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b><br><br>All Library Services Closed   | <b>19</b><br><b>Escondido Writers Group Virtual Meeting</b><br>1:00–4:00 p.m.<br>Adults   | <b>20</b><br><b>Baby Lapsit Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30-11:00 a.m.<br>Pre-walkers   | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   |
| <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br><b>SDCC Adult Graphic Novel Book Club 1</b><br>6:30-8:00 p.m.<br>Adults  | <b>26</b><br><b>Virtual Grub Book Club</b><br>4:00-5:15 p.m.<br>Ages 13-18<br><br><b>Virtual PJ Storytime</b><br>6:00 – 6:30 p.m.<br>Ages 5 -12   | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b><br><b>Toddler Tales Virtual Storytime</b><br>10:30–11:00 a.m.<br>Walkers–3 years  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   |
| <b>31</b>   | <div style="background-color: #1a3d54; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <h2 style="text-align: center;">WINTER ACTIVITY CHALLENGE</h2> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">January 4 - February 2, 2021</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.1em;"> <a href="http://www.escondidolibrary.org/winter" style="color: white;">www.escondidolibrary.org/winter</a> </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Babies</li> <li>• Kids</li> <li>• Tweens</li> <li>• Teens</li> <li>• Adults</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/>  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <br/>  </div> </div> </div> |   |  |   |   |   |



## CHILDREN

### Mondays

#### Rhymes & Reading Virtual Storytime

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

Stories and activities to help preschoolers prepare for kindergarten. Tune in LIVE to our Facebook and Instagram pages. Recorded episodes can be found on our YouTube channel.

### Tuesdays

#### Virtual P.J. Storytime

January 12th, 26th  
6:00-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 5-12

Wear your P.J.s and bring your favorite stuffed animal to this online evening storytime. Tune in to our Facebook page for the recorded program. You can catch other episodes on our YouTube channel!

### Wednesdays

#### Baby Lapsit Virtual Storytime

January 6th, 20th  
10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Pre-walkers

Babies from birth to walking and their parents/caregivers enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes. Catch us LIVE on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Previous episodes can be viewed on our YouTube channel!

### Thursdays

#### Toddler Tales Virtual Storytime

January 14th, 28th  
10:30-11:00 a.m.  
Walkers-3 years

Toddlers and their parents/caregivers enjoy interactive bilingual stories and action songs. You can catch us LIVE on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Previous episodes can be viewed on our YouTube channel!

### Fridays

#### VIRTUAL INCLUSIVE ART CLUB

January 15th  
2:00-2:45 p.m.  
All Ages

Children of all ages and abilities enjoy stories and create art from favorite picture books. Catch us Live on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. You can view previous episodes on our YouTube channel! Craft kit available at the Youth Services Desk prior to the event.

### Saturdays

#### SDCDM VIRTUAL STORYTIME

January 2nd, 16th • 10:30-11:00 a.m. • Pre-walkers-3 years

Join Ms. Garcia as she shares a story on the San Diego Children's Discovery Museum's Facebook page. See their Facebook account to join the live stream! For Toddlers and families select Saturday's at 10:30 AM

## TEEN

### Crafting with Cathy

January 11th  
10:00-10:30 a.m.  
Ages 12-18

Join our Teen Services Librarian for some awesome craft instruction! Call the Youth Services Desk (760-839-5456) beginning January 11th to pick up a Snowflake craft kit. Follow along with the instructional video that can be found on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram @EscondidoLibrary. While supplies last.

### VIRTUAL GRUB BOOK CLUB

January 26th  
4:00-5:15 p.m.  
Ages 13-18

*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman. Register for our teen book club and you will receive a copy of the book (to keep)! The Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you the day prior to the event. One attendee will be chosen to win a \$25 food-related gift card!

### Virtual R.A.T.E.D. & Tween Bookclub

January 8th  
3:30-4:00 p.m.  
Ages 8-12

Meet with the Tween Librarian, Ms. Kristine, for a fun afternoon discussing *The Invasion (Animorphs Graphix #1)* by K. A. Applegate, Michael Grant, and Chris Grine! Email kristine.mirate@escondidolibrary.org for an invite to Zoom.

## ADULTS

### Escondido Writers Group Virtual Meeting

January 5th, 19th  
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

January 7th  
5:30-6:45 p.m.

*Spoiler Alert* by Olivia Dade. Join us at Between the Covers Romance Book Club to meet other romance readers in the community, chat about your favorite romances, and discuss the month's reading selection. All are welcome! We are currently meeting over Zoom. Books are available for checkout, and additional copies may be available by emailing Jessica Buck at jessica.buck@escondidolibrary.org

### Virtual Author Chat Series: Crystal Moldanado & Olivia Dade

January 9th  
9:00-9:45 p.m.

Join us on Facebook for a live conversation with authors Crystal Maldonado (*Fat Chance, Charlie Vega*) and Olivia Dade (*Spoiler Alert*). Purchase *Spoiler Alert* and pre-order *Fat Chance, Charlie Vega* (with a signed bookplate) from The Ripped Bodice! This event is brought to you by Escondido Public Library and The Ripped Bodice Bookstore.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Book Club

January 12th  
5:30-6:45 p.m.

*A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Contact Librarian Azar.Katouzian@escondidolibrary.org to join in.

### Artsy Adults Winter Craft Kit: felt Succulent Garden

January 13th

Get crafty at home with our Artsy Adults Winter Activity Challenge craft kit! Pick up your craft kit with curbside pickup and follow the included instructions to assemble your felt succulent garden! Kit available beginning January 13th, while supplies last.

### Virtual Rincon Literario Bilingual Book Club

January 16th  
10:30-11:45 a.m.

*Signs Preceding the End of the World / Señales que precederán al fin del mundo* by Yuri Herrera. Reserve a copy from the Library's catalog! Contact Chris.Calderon@escondidolibrary.org to join in!

## ALL AGES

### VIRTUAL 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS Astra Kelly

January 9th  
3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join us on our Facebook page for a live concert by Astra Kelly, a pure talent with a lyric-based, melodic sound and soaring vocals!

### Virtual Author Chat Series: Megan E. Freeman

January 16th  
2:00-2:45 p.m.

Join us on Facebook for a live conversation with Pushcart Prize-nominated poet Megan E. Freeman, author of *ALONE*. Purchase copies from Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore. This event is brought to you by Escondido Public Library and Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore.