### March 2021 Event Calendar

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**SUNDAY**
- Closed

**MONDAY**
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**
- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**
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**CHILDREN**

**Mondays**

**Rhymes & Reading Storytime**
March 1, 15
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**

**Read Across America Dr. Seuss Day**
March 2
3:00–3:30 p.m. All Ages
Join us as we read various Dr. Seuss books and sing songs to celebrate this fun day! Catch us Live on our Facebook and Instagram accounts. You can view previous episodes on our YouTube channel!

**Wednesday**

**Baby Lap Sit Virtual Storytime**
March 3, 17, 31
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!

**Virtual P.J. Storytime**
March 9, 23
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 into our Facebook page for the recorded program. You can catch other episodes on our YouTube channel.

**KidsCA Design Team Session**
March 31
3:30–4:30 p.m. Ages 7-9
Join students online from California State University San Marcos to participate in a STEM design challenge where you address a real-world problem while learning how to use a technology tool. Free registration is required: www.escondidolibrary.org/kids

**Thursday**

**Toddler Tales Virtual Storytime**
March 11, 25
10:30-11:00 a.m. Walkers to 3 years
Toddlers and their parents/caregivers enjoy interactive bilingual stories and action songs. Catch us LIVE on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Previous episodes can be viewed on our YouTube channel!

**Virtual R.A.T.E.D. G Tween Book Club**
March 19
3:30–4:00 p.m. Ages 8-12
Meet with the Tween Librarian Ms. Kristine for a fun afternoon discussing Stargazing by Jen Wang. Email kristine.mirate@escondidolibrary.org for an invite to Zoom.

**Virtual Author Chat Series: Erin Grammar & Ashley Shuttleworth**
Saturday, March 27
3:00–3:45 p.m.
Join us on Facebook for a live conversation with local author Erin Grammar as she discusses her debut novel Magic Mutant Nightmare Girl with author Ashley Shuttleworth (A Dark and Hollow Star). Purchase copies from Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore. This event is brought to you by Escondido Public Library and Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore.

**Virtual Grub Book Club**
Tuesday, March 30
3:30–5:00 p.m. Ages 13-18
We’ll Never Be Apart by Emiko Jean. 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!

**2nd Saturday Concert Series Presents Duo Imaginalis**
Saturday, March 13
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Join us on our Facebook page for a live performance by concert pianist Ekaterina Bessmeltseva and guitarist Dr. Hugo Nogueira! Both masters of music, the captivating duo returns to harmonize again for our 2nd Saturday Concert Series!

**SDCDM Virtual Storytime**
March 6, 20
10:30–11:00 a.m. Pre-walkers to 3 years
Join Ms. Garcia as she shares a live story on the San Diego Children’s Discovery Museum’s Facebook page (tisddcm).

**Virtual Author Chat Series: Storytime with Kristin A. Sherry**
March 27
11:00–11:45 a.m.
Join us for a reading of You’ve Got Values! followed by a live conversation with author Kristin A. Sherry on our Facebook page. Purchase copies from Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore. This event is brought to you by Escondido Public Library and Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore.

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**Crafting with Cathy**
Monday, March 8
10:00–10:30 a.m. Ages 13–18
Stop by the Youth Services Desk (2nd floor) beginning March 8, 2021 to pick up a Vinyl Record Bookends craft kit. Follow along with the instructional video that can be found on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram!. While supplies last.

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**Escondido Writers Group Virtual Meeting with Guest Author Dr. Sandra E. Bonura**

**Tuesday, March 2**
**1:00–4:00 p.m.**
Writers of all genres are invited to read their work and receive friendly group critiques in Zoom. Meet with guest author Dr. Sandra E. Bonura (Empire Builder: John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego). Contact Azar.Katouzian@escondidolibrary.org to join in!

**Virtual Between the Covers Romance Book Club**

**Thursday, March 4**
**5:30–6:45 p.m.**
Xeni by Rebekah Weatherspoon. Join us 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.

**2nd Tuesday Virtual Book Club**

**Tuesday, March 9**
**5:30–6:45 p.m.**
The Engineer’s Wife by Tracey Enerson Wood. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held over Zoom. Please email Azar.Katouzian@escondidolibrary.org for more information.

**Artsy Adults March Craft Kit: Spring Felt and Wooden Garland Kit**

**Wednesday, March 10**
Get crafty at home with our Spring Felt & Wood Bead Garland Kit, available beginning March 10th. While supplies last and limited to one person per kit. Pick up your craft kit at the Information Desk or with curbside pickup by calling 760-839-4839.

**Virtual Author Chat Series: Elissa Dickey Book Tour**

**Wednesday, March 10**
**3:00–3:45 p.m.**
Join us on Facebook for a live conversation with Elissa Grossell Dickey as she discusses her debut novel The Speed of Light. Purchase copies from Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore. This event is brought to you by Escondido Public Library and Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore.

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**Virtual Author Chat Series: The Making of San Diego with Dr. Sandra E. Bonura**

**Thursday, March 18**
**3:00–4:00 p.m.**
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**Rincon Literario Virtual Book Club**

**Saturday, March 20**
**10:30–11:45 a.m.**
The Yellow Wallpaper / El Papel de Pared Amarillo by Charlotte Perkins Gilman. Rincón Literario is the Library's bilingual book club. Discussions take place in English and Spanish. New members are always welcome! Please call 760-839-4214 for more information.

Rincon Literario es el club de libros bilingües de la Biblioteca. Las discusiones son en inglés y en español. ¡Nuevos miembros siempre son bienvenidos! Por favor llame al 760-839-4214 para más información.

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