



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
May 4, 2022

TOPIC: Library Services Agency Staff Report

AGENDA TITLE:

Receive and Discuss the Santa Ana Public Library Staff Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Each month City staff provides an operations report to the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission related to the Santa Ana Public Library.

DISCUSSION

LIBRARY SERVICES UPDATES:

1. DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS, DÍA DE LOS LIBROS (CHILDREN'S DAY, BOOK DAY)

The Santa Ana Public Library will hold its 14th Annual *Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros* (Children's Day, Book Day) celebration on Saturday, April 30 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Main Library.

The family-friendly event celebrates the importance of children, literacy, and families. The free festivities will include a book giveaway for children, train rides, bungee trampoline sessions, a STEAM Museum, celebration of National Arbor Day, and meet-and-greets with book authors Ernesto Cisneros and Lilliam Rivera. Enjoy a variety of performance demonstrations with Hikari Taiko Drummers and local children from the community. There will also be a resource fair with exhibitors from the City and the community. The event will take place in the Civic Center area between the Library and City Hall.

The event is free for everyone to attend. Come enjoy a day full of fun, activities, and much more! For more information visit, <https://www.santa-ana.org/library/monthly-programming>.

2. LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTIONS

Why buy when you can check out for free? The Library of Things (LoT) is a unique collection of non-traditional items such as home electronics, toys, games, science kits, musical instruments, telescopes, digital cameras and more! The Library of Things expands the boundaries of traditional public library collections and evolves from the current lending model. As our community grows more diverse in terms of needs and demands, the Library of Things naturally takes Santa Ana to the next level of library services. To view a current list of items available for check out, please visit the Santa Ana Public Library's website at <https://www.santa-ana.org/library/revive-santa-ana-library-programs>.

3. CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY – PARKS PASS PROGRAM

In partnership with the First Partner's Office and the California State Library, California State Parks is providing free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating State Parks. The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle. Each library jurisdiction in California will receive at least three passes per outlet to help Californians access beautiful parks, lakes, beaches, and monuments in the State Parks system for free. The pass will not be honored at State parks operated by federal or local government and private agencies or concessionaires. Also, the pass is not valid for per-person entry or tour fees (such as museums), boat use, camping, group use or sites, special events, additional/extra vehicle fees, sanitation disposal use or for supplemental fees. To see a list of parks not accepting the pass [click here](#), and read full terms and conditions [here](#). The Santa Ana Public Library will receive a total of 36 passes which will be divided between the Main Library and Newhope Library. Anyone with a Santa Ana Public Library card can check out a pass for free at your local library.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1. APRIL 2022 PROGRAMS

Youth Services

- Super Saturdays Storytime (April 2 & April 16 – Main Library)
- Preschool Storytime (Tuesdays – Main Library)
- Tween Takeover (Wednesdays – Main Library)
- Storytime Adventures (Thursdays – Newhope Library)
- X-STREAM Lab (April 15 - Main Library)
- Take & Make: Springtime Recycling Kits (April 18 – Both Locations)
- Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros (April 30 – Main Library)

Young Adults

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- Teen Maker Mondays (Mondays – Main Library)
- Beginning/Intermediate Robo - Fun Time (Tuesdays – Main Library)
- Teen Jam Sessions (Wednesdays – Main Library)
- Teen League of (Extraordinary) Gamers (Wednesdays – Main Library)
- Teen Movie Club (Thursdays – Main Library)
- Teen Media Makers (Fridays – Main Library)
- “Math”urdays at the Library (Saturdays – Main Library)
- Teen Library Club (Saturdays – Main Library)
- Robo-Digi Buddy (1st & 3rd Saturdays – Main Library)
- Teen Robo-Challenges (1st & 3rd Saturdays – Main Library)
- ASounD Robo-Discovery Buddy (2nd & 4th Saturdays – Main Library)
- Magical Mystery Science Lab (April 14 and April 28 – Newhope Library)
- Volunteer Orientations at the SAPL (April 9 & April 11 – Newhope Library)
- Volunteer Orientations at the SAPL (April 16 – Main Library)

Adult Services

- Tech Workshops (Mondays – Main Library)
- Fundamentos de Computacion (Saturdays – Main Library)
- Appy Hour (April 1 & April 15 – Southwest Senior Center)
- Appy Hour (April 7 & April 21 – Santa Ana Senior Center)
- Take & Make: Poetry Kits (April 4 – Both Locations)
- Build Your Own Ecosystem (April 11 – Main Library)
- Build Your Own Ecosystem (April 13 – Newhope Library)
- Virtual Author Talk: Eric Nguyen (April 14 – Both Locations)
- Author Hour Series: Letitia Clark (April 16 – Main Library)
- Cricut Joy Lessons Spring Edition (April 23 – Newhope Library)
- Work it Wednesdays: Zoom Basics (April 27 – Main Library)
- Community Book Discussion (April 29 – Newhope Library)

Visit the Library’s website at <https://www.santa-ana.org/library> for more information on library programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact

EXHIBIT(S)

N/A