

# MAY 2026

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## All Ages (909) 395-2004

### AAPI HERITAGE MONTH READING CHALLENGE All Ages

Monday – Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Library Hours  
 Check out books and log reading hours for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Discover AAPI authors and read about diverse AAPI experiences to earn opportunity drawing tickets for a prize. To register, visit your local Ontario City Library or visit OntarioCA.Beanstack.org.

### READY, SET, RISE! All Ages

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00p – 6:00p  
 Ready to roll, level up and win? Bring the whole crew to this game night with board games, card games, and (mostly) friendly competition. You'll also hear about Rise, the library's literacy service, which provides tutoring services for youth and adults who want to improve their reading and writing skills.

## Children (909) 395-2207

### LITTLE LEARNER ACADEMY: TODDLERS ◇ 18 – 35 Months

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30a – 11:15a  
 Little learners will bloom with excitement in this interactive story time full of music, stories, play and singing. No program 5/25.

### ONCE UPON A CUENTO ◇ 0 – 5 Years

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30a – 11:15a  
 Let's have fun in this bilingual story time – books, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish.  
 Divirtámonos en esta hora de cuentos bilingüe – libros, canciones y rimas en inglés y español.

### LITERACY BUILDERS Grades K – 2

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Build your spelling and writing skills with building blocks! Complete sight word and descriptive writing challenges to earn prizes.

### BABY STAY N' PLAY 0 – 17 Months

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00a – 12:00p  
 Spend quality time with your little learner in a special space designed for tummy time, play and growth. Meet other grownups, make new friends and enjoy story time together at 10:30 AM.

### WORD WARRIORS Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Outread, outplay, outlearn! Battle your friends in a fun reading competition and become a fluency master.

### LITTLE LEARNER ACADEMY: PRESCHOOL ◇ 3 – 5 Years

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30a – 11:15a  
 Calling all preschoolers! Let's get ready for kindergarten with stories, songs and activities focused on early literacy concepts.

### BITE-SIZED STORIES 0 – 17 Months

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30a – 11:30a  
 Foster your baby's growth through music, stories and play in a lively and supportive environment alongside fellow parents and caregivers. Watch your little one blossom as you nurture each special moment together!

### MINI SCIENTISTS (Ladybugs) ◇ 5 – 12 Years

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Calling all scientists! Spring into the wonders of the season by learning about the lifecycle of a ladybug.

### DISCOVERY DAY: FLOWER FUN 0 – 5 Years

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00a – 12:00p  
 Blooming with curiosity? Come play with flowers – touch, smell and explore! Learn about capillary action through a color changing carnation and grow into a little botanist.

### WORDPLAY Grades K – 6

Grades K – 2 – Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 4:45p  
 Grades 3 – 6 – Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00p – 5:45p  
 Boost your word recognition and reading fluency with fun games and activities with a primary focus on learning sight and high frequency words.

### REMIX LAB (Dog Man) Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Let your favorite series inspire you to create your own story! Learn about different creative writing techniques, then use them to remix books you already know and love.

### MINI ARTISTS (Hibiscus Flowers) ◇ 5 – 12 Years

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Celebrate the beauty of spring at the library! Young artists will paint bright and colorful flowers, bringing the season to life on canvas. Learn about famous artists who admired flowers in their works and watch your own creativity bloom.

## Families (909) 395-2207

### MAY THE BOOKS BE WITH YOU Families

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00p – 3:00p  
 Attention, Young Padawans! The galaxy needs you this Star Wars Day at the library! Join us for an epic adventure where you'll channel the Force with fun games, craft your favorite Star Wars characters and train like a true Jedi by completing a scavenger hunt in the book stacks!

### PAJAMA STORY TIME Families

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30p – 6:30p  
 A pajama party at the library! Listen to stories and sing songs all while being comfy in your coziest pair of jammies.

### THE FAMILY BEAT Families

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00p – 6:00p  
 Grab your press pass and your pencil! Kids and parents will swap roles as reporters and interviewees, writing fun news stories all about one another. No deadlines here—just stories worth sharing!

### WRITING FOR READERS Families

Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Do you want to become a better reader? Do you enjoy writing? Both? Discover new genres and writing styles while enhancing your reading skills.

### CUENTOS Y CANTOS Families

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Spring into fun with this bilingual story time! Enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish.  
 ¡Celebren la primavera con una hora de cuentos bilingüe! Disfruten de historias y canciones en inglés y español.

## Teens (909) 395-2228

### IMPACT HOUR 13 – 18 Years

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 One hour. One project. Real impact. Quick, meaningful service for teens who want to make a difference!

◇ Attendance is limited. Ticketing begins 30 minutes before the program on a first come, first served basis.  
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## SUMMER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

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 Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00p – 6:00p

Make a difference in your community this summer! Find out how to serve, grow and shine as a library volunteer.

## TEEN LAB

13 – 17 Years  
 Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00p – 5:00p  
 Looking to get involved? Join the Teen Library Advisory Board to earn volunteer hours, share your ideas and make a positive impact in your community.

## BUTTON IT UP

13 – 18 Years  
 Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00p – 7:00p  
 Turn pages into pins! Use graphic novels, magazines and your own style to create custom buttons! Materials provided, while supplies last.

## CAP IT OFF

13 – 18 Years  
 Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00p – 4:00p  
 Graduation is coming—make your cap as unforgettable as the moment! Bring your ideas, and we'll bring the supplies to help you decorate your grad cap in style. Materials provided, while supplies last.

Adults

(909) 395-2205

## ESL CONVERSATION CLUB

18 Years+  
 Tuesday, On-going 5:00p – 6:00p  
 Elevate your English-speaking skills at this ESL pronunciation club! This interactive class is designed to help non-native speakers refine their accent, enhance clarity and boost confidence in conversation in English.

## YARNTARIO

18 Years+  
 Tuesday, On-going 6:00p – 8:00p  
 Calling all yarn enthusiasts! Join us for an evening of exchanging tips, skills, projects, and yarns of fun! Children above the age of ten are welcome to participate if accompanied by an adult.

## INGENUITY & DESIGN: OPENING RECEPTION

18 Years+  
 Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00p – 8:00p  
 Discover the mesmerizing world of three-dimensional artistry in our first 3D printing exhibit: Ingenuity & Design! Submit your own piece and be part of this special reception that celebrates the magnificent artwork designed by makers in the community.

## AMERICAN VETERAN: FILM AND DISCUSSION

18 Years+  
 Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00p – 7:30p  
 Celebrate Military Appreciation Month by attending our film screening of an episode of the PBS documentary series, *American Veteran*. After the screening, join the Veterans Resource Center to discuss the documentary!

## PLANTING SPRING BULBS

18 Years+  
 Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00p – 8:00p  
 Spring is here and we are ready to show in an educational presentation on how to properly plant, water, fertilize and maintain spring bulbs with the Master Gardeners of San Bernardino County.

## LIBRARY FOR ALL

18 Years+  
 Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30a – 11:30a  
 Celebrate creativity and community in a welcoming space for all abilities! Join us for crafts, educational films, and more, designed for adults with disabilities and their caregivers. This supportive and inclusive program offers fun ways to connect, create, and enjoy together. For organized groups, please RSVP via email to Reference@OntarioCA.gov.

## ANIME CLUB FOR ALL

18 Years+  
 Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00a – 11:00a  
 Calling all anime fans! Join us for a fun and inclusive Anime Club for adults with disabilities. Meet new friends, watch episodes, explore different anime styles, and enjoy a welcoming environment where everyone can participate.

## CA WRITERS CLUB

18 Years+  
 Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00a – 12:00p  
 Join the Inland Empire Chapter of the California Writers Club for an inspiring gathering of storytellers and wordsmiths. Nonwriter, new writer, or seasoned author, connect with a supportive community eager to share insights into the art and business of writing.

## FANIME!

18 Years+  
 Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00p – 7:00p  
 FANime is the place to power up, whether you're Team Shonen, Shoji, or Studio Ghibli! Craft your own anime-inspired creations, test your skills with themed games, chat about the latest releases and cons, watch favorite episodes and win prizes worthy of a hero's journey.

## LIGHTSPEED MAKERS CREATE & UNITE

18 Years+  
 Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00p – 5:00p  
 Missed a program this quarter? Not a problem. Join us to recreate a project from our spring session, indulge in your creative forces or engage in a new project. Participate in the fun and meet other makers.

En Español

(909) 395-2205

## CLUB DE CONVERSACIÓN ESL

18 Años+  
 Martes, en curso 5:00p – 6:00p  
 ¡Mejore sus habilidades para hablar inglés en este club de pronunciación de ESL! Esta clase interactiva está diseñada para ayudar a los hablantes de inglés no nativos a perfeccionar su acento, mejorar la claridad y elevar la confianza de conversar en inglés.

## YARNTARIO

18 Años+  
 Martes, en curso 6:00p – 8:00p  
 Ya sea un experto del tejido, un entusiasta del crochet, o un aprendiz de las agujas de tejer, súmese al equipo de YarnTario para reunirse e intercambiar consejos, compartir proyectos, aprender conocimientos básicos mientras se divierte. Los niños mayores de diez años pueden participar si van acompañados de un adulto.

## LA MÁQUINA DE CORTE LÁSER PARA PRINCIPIANTES

18 Años+  
 Viernes, 8 de mayo 3:00p – 5:00p  
 ¿Le encantaría aprender a usar la máquina de corte láser? ¡Esta es su oportunidad! Aprenderemos a editar imágenes en InkScape y RDWorks. Luego, agregaremos las configuraciones necesarias para procesarlas en la máquina de corte láser.

## LOTERÍA BOTÁNICA

18 Años+  
 Miércoles, 27 de mayo 6:00p – 7:00p  
 Deje el estrés en casa. Venga a la biblioteca a jugar Lotería de Plantas con su persona favorita. ¡Oportunidad para risas, comunidad y aprendizaje de plantas!

## RISE: LITERACY FOR ADULTS

Rise, Ontario City Library's literacy services, serves several audiences! For adults it provides one-to-one tutoring. Learn at your own pace with your volunteer tutor! Adult learners can set a reading goal and receive help with their English reading, writing, and comprehension through weekly tutoring. Learning materials are provided for all participants. For more information on tutoring or volunteering, call (909) 395-2205 or email Rise@OntarioCA.gov.

## VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Are you a veteran? Do you need advice or help finding services especially for veterans? The library's Veterans Resource Center can help. Walk-in services are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 AM – 6 PM or call to book an appointment outside of these hours. For more information, please call (909) 395-2359.

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Working towards your dream job? A Workforce Development Career Specialist is available to help you with your career goals through career coaching and mentoring, employment resources, employment counseling and personalized career planning. To make an appointment, please call (909) 395-2497.

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