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All Ages (909) 395-2207

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH READING CHALLENGE — All Ages

September 15th – October 15th — Library Hours

Celebrate rich cultures and histories with our Hispanic Heritage Month Reading Challenge! Fill out your virtual bingo card and log your reading to earn tickets. Tickets can be redeemed for a chance to win an opportunity drawing prize. To register, please visit OntarioCA.Beanstack.org.

¡Celebren la riqueza cultural e histórica con nuestro desafío de lectura de bingo durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana! Completen su tarjeta de bingo virtual y registre su lectura para ganar boletos. Podrán canjearlos por la oportunidad de ganar un premio en un sorteo. Para registrarse, visiten OntarioCA. Beanstack.org.

MAKERCON — All Ages

Saturday, October 3rd — 1:00p – 4:00p

Love cool gadgets, creativity, and science? Be part of the maker movement! Local makers will showcase their tools and talents at this hands-on event featuring workshops and STEAM activities for all ages. Held at Ontario Town Square.

Children (909) 395-2207

LITTLE LEARNER ACADEMY: PRESCHOOL ◊ — 3 – 5 Years

Thursday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd — 10:30a – 11:15a

Start school strong by joining other little learners during this time of learning through stories, socializing, play time, writing and singing.

LITTLE LEARNER ACADEMY: TODDLERS ◊ — 18 – 35 Months

Monday, October 5th, 19th — 10:30a – 11:15a

Little learners are welcomed to develop their early learning skills through songs, stories and interactive play.

ONCE UPON A CUENTO ◊ — 0 – 5 Years

Tuesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th — 10:30a – 11:15a

Celebrate bilingualism with stories, songs and activities that encourage dual language learning.

Celebren el bilingüismo con cuentos, canciones y actividades que dan aliento al aprendizaje de dos idiomas.

BABY STAY-N-PLAY — 0 – 17 Months

Wednesday, October 7th, 21st — 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, October 7th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Enter the reading arena! Bring your friends and compete in exciting, fast-paced reading games. Who will emerge as the champion?

MINI ARTIST (Pumpkins) ◊ — 5 – 12 Years

Thursday, October 8th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Dive into the colors and shapes of fall with soft pastels! Discover how famous artists captured autumn scenes while creating bright leaves, bold trees and cheerful polka-dot pumpkins.

BITE-SIZED STORIES — 0 – 17 Months

Friday, October 9th, 23rd — 10:30a – 11:30a

Caregivers and their babies will go gaga for this story time! Bond through stories, songs and sensory play, promoting early literacy while developing babies' concentration, social and communication skills.

MINI SCIENTISTS (Aurora Borealis) ◊ — 5 – 12 Years

Tuesday, October 13th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Calling all scientists! Explore the science of the Sun's ultraviolet light, the dazzling Aurora Borealis and the physics behind paper airplanes.

WORDPLAY

Grades K – 2 — Monday, October 19th — 4:00p – 4:45p

Grades 3 – 6 — Monday, October 19th — 5:00p – 5:45p

Enhance your literacy skills through fun games and activities! K–2nd grade students will focus on sight words and sounds for better word recognition and fluency, while 3–6th grade students will work on grammar and finding main ideas in passages.

RISING WRITERS (Creating Captivating Characters) — Grades 3 – 6

Wednesday, October 21st — 4:00p – 5:00p

Do you dream of writing the next great novel, screenplay or short story? These workshops can help you get there. Practice different creative writing skills each month and receive friendly feedback to help you grow as a writer.

DISCOVERY DAY: DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS — 3 – 5 Years

Saturday, October 24th — 11:00a – 12:00p

Discover what Día de los Muertos is all about. Learn key vocabulary words, create sugar skull-inspired art and share memories while making your own mini ofrenda.

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN ◊ — 5 – 12 Years

Monday, October 26th — 4:30p – 5:30p

Looking for a ghoulish good time? Test out your costume before Halloween, create crafty jack-o-lanterns and chalk art and guess the mysteries inside the spooky sensory boxes.

HALLOWEEN HAUNT FOR LITTLE LEARNERS — 0 – 5 Years

Friday, October 30th — 10:30a – 12:00p

We're spinning up a web of Halloween fun at the library! Little spiders can scurry through a treat parade, get tangled in dramatic play and weave their way through crafts and sensory activities that are more boo-tiful than spooky. Costumes are encouraged for a frightfully fun experience!

Families (909) 395-2207

ARTE EN FAMILIA — Families

Thursday, October 1st — 5:00p – 6:00p

Discover the colorful world of papel picado in this bilingual family workshop! Learn how this beautiful tradition brings celebrations to life, then create your own vibrant paper decoration to take home.

¡Descubran el colorido mundo del papel picado en este taller bilingüe para familias! Aprendan cómo esta hermosa tradición da vida a las celebraciones y luego creen su propia decoración de papel vibrante para llevar a casa.

PAJAMA STORY TIME — Families

Monday, October 5th — 5:30p – 6:30p

As the weather changes, enjoy the cooler nights by putting on warm pajamas and listening to some delightful songs and stories.

LITERACY BUILDERS — Families

Tuesday, October 6th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Construct words and create worlds with building blocks. Earn prizes for completing literacy-based challenges! Perfect for emerging readers and writers.

LITTLE MONSTRUOS — Families

Wednesday, October 14th — 5:00p – 6:00p

Learn about the Latin American legend of the chupacabra in this monstrously fun program. Then, create your own hungry chupacabra and learn common food names in English and Spanish.

Aprendan sobre la leyenda latinoamericana del chupacabras en este programa monstruosamente divertido. Después, creen su propio chupacabras hambriento y aprendan los nombres de los alimentos comunes en inglés y español.

CUENTOS Y CANTOS — Families

Thursday, October 22nd — 4:00p – 5:00p

Enjoy stories, songs and early learning fun in English and in Spanish!

¡Disfruten de cuentos, canciones y actividades divertidas de aprendizaje temprano en inglés y en español!

WRITING FOR READERS — Families

Tuesday, October 27th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Do you enjoy writing? Or are you looking to enhance your reading skills? This is for you! Explore different genres and styles while practicing writing and reading aloud.

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GROWING READERS AT HOME — Families
Wednesday, October 28th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Bring the whole family for this interactive workshop hosted by San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools! Together, you'll explore fun, practical and easy-to-use strategies to spark your child's curiosity and turn reading into an adventure.

Teens (909) 395-2228

SCREAM TEENS: FALL LITERATURE CONTEST — Grades 7 – 12
Mon – Sun, October 1st – November 1st — Library Hours

Got a quill pen? Chill us then! Submit your original scary short story to the Scream Teens: Fall Literature Contest for a chance to take home a fun prize and seriously spooky bragging rights!

TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD — 13 – 17 Years
Wednesday, October 7th, 21st — 4:00p – 5:00p

Do you want to make a lasting impact in your community? Join the Teen Library Advisory Board and help craft the library's next chapter with your creativity and ideas.

BUTTON IT UP — 13 – 18 Years
Thursday, October 8th — 3:00p – 7:00p

Get creative and design your own custom buttons! Use drawings, quotes or fandom-inspired art to make a button that's perfect for your backpack, jacket or to share with friends.

IMPACT HOUR — 13 – 18 Years
Thursday, October 15th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Make a difference, support your community and earn volunteer hours—all in 60 minutes.

Adults (909) 395-2205

ESL CONVERSATION CLUB — 18 Years+
Tuesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th — 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, October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th — 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.

CIVIC LITERACY WORKSHOP — 18 Years+
Wednesday, October 7th — 6:00p – 7:00p

Learn about free legal education and community resources during an informational session with the Inland Empire Legal Literacy Project and discover resources available to help you better understand your rights.

MEET THE AUTHOR: ABBI WAXMAN — 18 Years+
Sunday, October 11th — 2:00p – 3:30p

In celebration of National Mystery Series Week, join bestselling author Abbi Waxman for a discussion of Deadly Does It, the latest in her Mason & Mann series. Enjoy an author talk, Q&A, and book signing.

HECHO CON AMOR: STORYTELLING AND TRADITION — 18 Years+
Wednesday, October 14th — 6:00p – 8:00p

Explore the connection between food, culture, and storytelling! In partnership with The Chori-Man, participants will hear the organization share their story and recipes, learn about a local business, and reflect on their own cultural traditions as part of our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

CAREER READY WORKSHOP SERIES (Interviewing Tips) — 18 Years+
Thursday, October 15th — 4:00p – 5:00p

Looking for a new career? These workshops, presented by the San Bernardino County Workforce Development Career Specialist, are designed to help you land your next job!

FANIME! — 18 Years+
Thursday, October 22nd — 6:00p – 7:00p

FANime is the place to power up, whether you're Team Shonen, Shojo, or Studio Ghibli! Craft your own anime-inspired creations, test your skills with themed games, chat about the latest releases and cons, and more!

ANIME CLUB FOR ALL — 18 Years+
Friday, October 23rd — 10:00a – 11:00a

Calling all anime fans! Join us for a fun and inclusive Anime Club for adults with disabilities. Meet new friends, explore different anime styles and enjoy a welcoming environment where everyone can participate.

GHOULS JUST WANT TO SEW ◊ — 18 Years+
Friday, October 23rd — 3:00p – 5:00p

This Halloween season, you and your ghouls can design and sew your very own spook-tastatic ghost potholder! Learn the basics of sewing and get into the Halloween spirit!

CA WRITERS CLUB — 18 Years+
Saturday, October 24th — 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.

LIBRARY FOR ALL — 18 Years+
Monday, October 26th — 10:30a – 11:30a

Celebrate creativity and community in a welcoming space for all abilities! Join us for hands-on activities and more, thoughtfully 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.

ACOTAR READER NIGHT — 18 Years+
Wednesday, October 28th — 6:00p – 7:00p

Celebrate the release of Book 6 in A Court of Thorns and Roses with a fun, high-energy evening of discussion, themed activities, and a touch of magic.

THE AFTER(LIFE) OF TIBURCIO VASQUEZ: HISTORY AND HISTORICAL MEMORY IN CALIFORNIA — 18 Years+
Thursday, October 29th — 6:30p – 7:30p

How does our shared historical and cultural memory change over time? This talk by Cal Poly Pomona History Professor Eileen Wallis will explore the evolution of legends surrounding 19th century outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez after his death as a case study to understand how and why many different meanings can be ascribed to a single historical figure and what those meanings can tell us about the complexities of California history.

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

¡Atención, amantes del tejido! Únase a nosotros para una tarde de intercambio de consejos, habilidades, proyectos y mucha diversión con hilo. Los niños mayores de diez años pueden participar si están acompañados por un adulto.

MACETITAS DIVERTIDAS CON TINKERCAD ◊ — 18 Años+
Viernes, 2 de octubre — 3:00p – 5:00p

¡Acompáñenos para una noche divertida! Diseñe y construya unas macetitas para plantas utilizando TinkerCAD e impresoras 3D.

EL ARTE DE LAS FLORES DE PAPEL — 18 Años+
Lunes, 26 de octubre — 7:00p – 8:30p

¡Libere su creatividad en este taller! Aprenda a crear flores impresionantes de papel con técnicas y materiales sencillos.

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