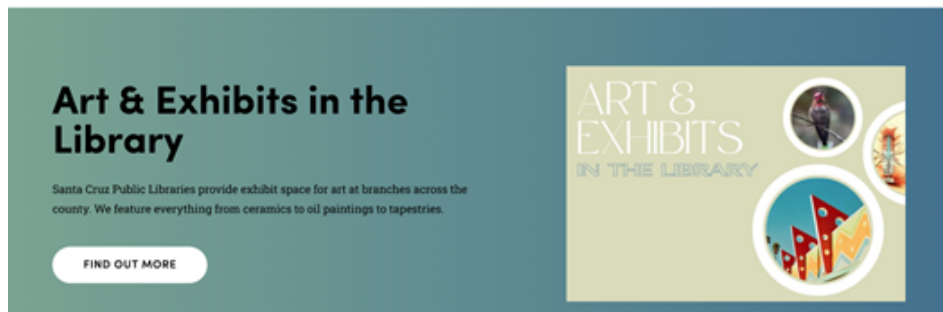


Our website is getting a refresh!
¡Nuestro sitio web está cambiando!



Over the next month you will see some exciting changes taking place on our website. We apologize in advance for any technical difficulties you may experience during the transition, and we hope you will enjoy the smoother experience once all the updates are complete!

En los próximos meses van a ver varios emocionantes cambios en nuestro sitio web. Les pedimos disculpas por adelantado por problemas técnicos que puedan experimentar durante la transición, y esperamos que disfruten de una experiencia placentera una vez se completen todas las actualizaciones.



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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

August Programs & Events



VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

The Stories, Science, and History of Birds with Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk
A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration

Tuesday, August 5th
11am-12pm @ Online

Returning to Romance Through Food and Flirty Fun in Fiction with Casey McQuiston
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author of Red, White, & Royal Blue

Wednesday, August 20th
4:00-5:00pm @ Online

How to Thrive in a World of Constant Chaos with Organizational Psychologist Dr. Tasha Eurich
Thursday, August 28th
11:00am-12:00pm @ Online



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This is an overview of programs happening at SCPL this month. Visit us online for a full list of programs & events.

Programs for Adults

In-person Tech Help

Mondays - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Aptos Library

Tuesdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library

Tuesdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Downtown Library

Wednesdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library

Wednesdays - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Branciforte Library

Thursdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library

Fridays - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Felton Library

Saturdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library

Sundays - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Downtown Library

(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Scrabble

Fridays - 1:00pm-2:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library



Community Crafters

Saturdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library

4th Wednesday - 10:30am-2:30pm @ Felton Library



Merlyn Moreno Art Show Reception

Saturday, Aug 2nd - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Aptos Library



English Language Conversation Club

Tuesdays - 1:00pm-2:30pm @ Live Oak Annex

Thursdays - 11:00am-12:00pm @ Downtown Library

Saturdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library



Are You Game?

1st and 3rd Saturday - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library



Soul Collage

1st Saturday - 12:00pm-3:00pm @ Felton Library

(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Death Cafe

1st Saturday - 3:30pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library

(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Programs for Adults



Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

1st Sunday - 1:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library

Saturday, Aug 16th - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library



Bridge Club

Mondays - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Aptos Library

Fridays (no program 1st Fri) - 10:30am-12:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



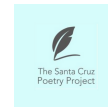
Seniors Share

Mondays - 10:30am-11:30am @ Felton Library



Quilting with Friends

1st and 3rd Monday - 11:00am-3:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library



The Santa Cruz Poetry Project

Mondays - 4:00pm-5:30pm @ Downtown Library



Backgammon

Tuesdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Aptos Library



What Got You Here WILL Get You There: Approaching the Job Market after 60

Tuesday, Aug 5th & 12th - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library

Thursday, Aug 7th & 14th - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library



New Parents' Support Group

Tuesdays - 12:30pm-2:00pm @ Felton Library



Pilates @ the Library

1st and 3rd Wednesday - 12:30pm-1:30pm @ Aptos Library



Music @ the Market

Wednesday, Aug 6th - 1:30pm-4:00pm @ Downtown SC Farmers Market

Programs for Adults



Ping-Pong Pop-up

1st Wednesday - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library
(drop ins allowed, online registration encouraged)



Film: "The CZU Fire In Their Own Words"

Wednesday, Aug 6th - 5:00pm-7:00pm @ Felton Library



Virtual Writers' Open Mic Night

1st Wednesday - 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Online
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Tai Chi in the Library

Thursdays - 10:00am-11:00am @ Aptos Library



Mah Jongg Club

Thursdays - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Aptos Library



Conversations in Español

1st and 3rd Thursday - 6:00pm-7:30pm @ Garfield Park Library
2nd and 4th Thursday - 4:30pm-6:00pm @ Garfield Park Library



Declutter Your Life

Friday, Aug 8th - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Aptos Library



Redwood Wind Quartet Porch Side Performance

Friday, Aug 8th - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library



Zentangle Art

2nd Saturday - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library

The Life Literacies Center provides transformative and equitable programs and services to library users via community partners, volunteers, and library staff. Check out the services being offered.



Programs for Adults

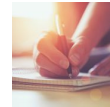


What's on Your Bookshelf? An Introductory Guide to Book Appraisal
Saturday, Aug 9th - 11:30am-12:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library



Guided Mindfulness for Focus and Deep Relaxation

Saturday, Aug 9th - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Aptos Library
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



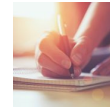
Community Poetry Circle

Saturday, Aug 9th - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Capitola Library
Wednesday, Aug 13th - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Branciforte Library
Saturday, Aug 16th - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Felton Library
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Loops at the Library - Knit/Crochet

2nd Monday - 12:00pm-1:30pm @ Garfield Park Library



Aptos Writer's Workshop

2nd and 4th Monday - 12:30pm-3:00pm @ Aptos Library



Big Basin Redwoods State Park CZU Update

Tuesday, Aug 12th - 3:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library



Trivia Night at Boulder Creek Pizza & Pub

2nd Tuesday - 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Boulder Creek Pizza & Pub



Health and Lifestyle Solutions Book Club

Thursday, Aug 14th - 11:00am-1:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library



Munching with Mozart

3rd Friday - 12:10pm-12:50pm @ Downtown Library



Friday Nite Movie

3rd Friday - 5:00pm-7:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library

Programs for Adults



Estate Planning Basics for You & Your Family

Saturday, Aug 16th - 11:00am-12:00pm @ Aptos Library
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Healing Through Art & Community: CZU Fire 5th Anniversary Event

Saturday, Aug 16th - 1:00pm-4:00pm @ Felton Library



Enthusiastic Bird Watchers

3rd Tuesday - 10:30am-12:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



Her Coronation: Sacred Stories of Initiation

Tuesday, Aug 19th - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Capitola Library



Picture Bingo with Shared Adventures

3rd Tuesday - 3:30pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library
For people with special abilities (disabilities)



Santa Cruz Black 2025 Film Series

Tuesday, Aug 19th - 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Capitola Library



Medicare and You

Wednesday, Aug 20th - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Downtown Library



Writing Group for 55+

Thursday, Aug 21st - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Garfield Park Library



Want to join a book group? Check out the many book groups happening at our branches!



Programs for Adults



California Native Plants for Year-Round Color

Saturday, Aug 23rd - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Branciforte Library
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Queer Gaming

4th Sunday - 1:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library



Reading Poems Together

4th Monday - 12:00pm-1:00pm @ Capitola Library
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



Neighbors for Neighbors

Tuesday, Aug 26th - 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Capitola Library
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



CreateAbility Hour

Last Friday - 11:00am-12:00pm @ Felton Library



Programs for Teens



Advisory Council of Teens

1st Sunday - 11:00am-1:00pm @ Aptos Library
 2nd Saturday - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Felton Library
 2nd Sunday - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Downtown Library



Aptos Youth Chess Club

Tuesdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm @ Aptos Library



SAGA for Teens

2nd Wednesday - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library



3D Printing Design Club

Last Saturday - 10:00am-11:30am @ Scotts Valley Library



Programs for All Ages



Knitting at the Library

Mondays - 12:30pm-2:00pm @ Felton Library
 Fridays - 11:00am-1:00pm @ Live Oak Library



Jazz at the Library

Friday, Aug 1st - 12:00pm-1:00pm @ Downtown Library



La Selva Beach Branch Library 75th Birthday Bash at Books & Brews

Saturday, Aug 2nd - 10:00am-4:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



The Earth Gives More Storywalk at Branciforte

August 11th- August 16th - @ Branciforte Library



Food Truck Fridays

Friday, Aug 22nd - 5:00pm-8:00pm @ LOLA



Summer Pop-Up Book Sale

Saturday, Aug 30th - 11:00am-3:00pm @ Branciforte Library



Programs for Kids



Aptos Youth Chess Club

Tuesdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm @ Aptos Library



Chess Club with Gjon

Saturdays (no program 1st Sat) - 2:00pm-3:30pm @ Downtown Library



Youth Programming Break

During August, our Youth Librarians take a break from programming to recharge, and to prepare for the new school year and next year of programs.

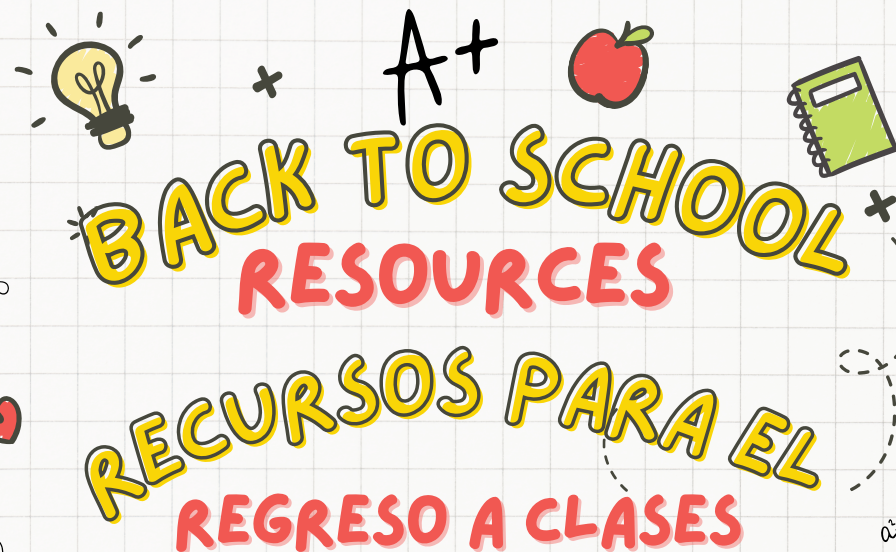
Please check our calendar regularly to view programs taking place during this month. Our full schedule of Youth Programming will resume in September.



Pausa de programación juvenil

Durante el mes de agosto, nuestros bibliotecarios juveniles se toman una pausa para recargar energías en preparación para el año escolar y nuevos programas. Por favor, revisen nuestro calendario regularmente para ver la programación del mes. Los programas para niños y jóvenes reiniciarán en el mes de septiembre

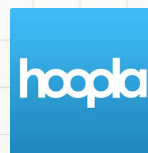
*Dates and times are subject to change. Check our online calendar for up to date information.



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Tus bibliotecas ofrecen recursos valiosos para que los estudiantes sean exitosos durante el año escolar



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