March

Programs & Events

Kids, Teens, and all ages

In March, we welcome the new season of Spring and celebrate Women's History Month. During this time, we honor the significant contributions made by women to society. Below are some great books to read together to recognize and celebrate the incredible achievements of women across the world. Visit our branches to check out any of these books:

- **Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World** by Susan Hood
- **Who says women can't be doctors? the story of Elizabeth Blackwell** by Tanya Lee Stone
- **She Persisted Series: Deb Haaland** by Laurel Goodluck
- **The girl who thought in pictures: the story of Dr. Temple Grandin** by Julia Finley Mosca

These remarkable women and historical figures are proudly Californian. They have made significant contributions and achieved remarkable accomplishments across various fields.

**Sports**
Venus and Serena Williams broke many barriers in the sport of Tennis holding many titles, including several Grand Slams. Venus has won 7 Grand Slams and Serena 23. Venus and Serena have made a significant impact worldwide on the sport.

**Science**
Sally Ride, a Stanford University-trained physicist, became the first American woman in space in 1983 and the youngest U.S. astronaut as a crew member of the space shuttle Challenger. Sally broke many barriers for women and advocated for improved science education for women.

**Activism**
Dolores Huerta is a prominent California activist, who has dedicated her work to advocate for economic improvements for the Latin@ community. She is the recipient of the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

**Literature**
Amy Tan overcame prejudices to excel in literature, notably with her book "The Joy Luck Club" which became a movie. Her novels have received many awards. She has lectured worldwide from Beijing to Doha.

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

Discovery Zone Playgroup
Fridays
10:00am-12:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library

Lego Fun Day
Fridays
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Felton Library

Make and Explore
Tuesdays (no program 3/5)
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library
Wednesdays
2:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library
2:30pm-4:00pm @ Garfield Park Library
Thursdays
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Branciforte Library
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library
Fridays
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Live Oak Library

R.E.A.D.: Reach Every Amazing Detail
3:00pm-5:00pm
Tuesdays @ Garfield Park, Live Oak, and Scotts Valley Libraries
Wednesdays @ Aptos, Branciforte, Capitola, and La Selva Beach Libraries
Thursdays @ Downtown and Felton Libraries (please register by calling 831-427-7713)

Aptos Youth Chess Club
Tuesdays
3:30pm-4:30pm @ Aptos Library

Afterschool STEAM: Minecraft
Wednesdays
2:30pm-6:00pm @ Apts Library

Lego Engineering Challenge
Wednesdays
4:00pm-5:30pm @ Downtown Library

Afterschool STEAM: Lego’s Not-So Simple Machines
Thursdays (no program 3/21 or 3/28)
3:30pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library

Programs for All Ages

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

SciFi Flicks
Monday, Mar 4th
6:00pm-8:00pm @ Apts Library

Pixar Pictures
Friday, Mar 15th
3:30pm-6:00pm @ Garfield Park Library

Family Movie Matinee
Wednesday, Mar 20th
3:00pm-6:00pm @ Felton Library

Birthday Pizza Party
Saturday, Mar 3rd
2:00pm-4:00pm @ Downtown Library

West African kora (harp) presented by Sean Gaskell
Thursday, Mar 21st
4:30pm-5:30pm @ Garfield Park Library

Programs for Teens

Lego Fun Day
Fridays
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Felton Library

Advisory Council of Teens
11:00am-1:00pm
Sunday, Mar 3rd @ Apts Library
2:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Mar 16th @ Felton Library
Sunday, Mar 17th @ Downtown Library

Aptos Youth Chess Club
Tuesdays
3:30pm-4:30pm @ Apts Library

Afterschool STEAM: Minecraft
Wednesdays
2:30pm-6:00pm @ Apts Library

Afterschool STEAM: Lego’s Not-So Simple Machines
Thursdays (no program 3/21 or 3/28)
3:30pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library

Beginning Drawing for Teens
Sunday, Mar 17th
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library

Check out our schedule of weekly storytimes!

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