



**JEWISH  
AMERICAN**  
HERITAGE MONTH



May is Jewish American Heritage Month, a great opportunity to celebrate the important contributions Jewish Americans have made to the United States since the first group of Jews arrived in New Amsterdam in 1654. Scan the QR Code for programs and book recommendations in celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month.



## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

*How to Use Anxiety to Thrive with Dr. David H. Rosmarin*

Wednesday, May 7th

11:00am-12:00pm @ Online

*On Writing a Brilliant, Dark, and Diabolical Thriller with Author Liann Zhang*

Wednesday, May 14th

4:00-5:00pm @ Online

*How Judy Blume Rewrote Childhood for All of Us with Author Rachelle Bergstein*

Wed, May 21st

11:00am-12:00PM @ Online

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FOR UPCOMING VIRTUAL TALKS

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# May Programs & Events



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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**

**Wednesdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Capitola 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)

## Tai Chi in the Library

**Thursdays - 10:00am-11:00am @ 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**

## 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**

## Myth-Busting Menopause

**Thursday, May 1st - 6:30pm-7:30pm @ Capitola Library**

## Trivia on Tap

**1st and 3rd Thursday - 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Steel Bonnet Brewing Co.**

## Scrabble

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

## Community Crafters

**Saturdays - 10:00am-1:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library**

## Saturday Shakespeare - A Midsummer Night's Dream

**Saturdays - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Aptos Library**

# Programs for Adults

## Low-Waste Living Made Easy!

**Saturday, May 3rd - 2:00pm-3:00pm @ Branciforte Library**

## Are You Game?

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

**2nd Saturday - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library**

## Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

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

## Soul Collage

**Saturday, May 3rd - 12:00pm-3:00pm @ Felton Library**

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

## Death Cafe

**Saturday, May 3rd - 3:30pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library**

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

## The Edge of Extinction: Can Sea Otters Teach Us How to Survive the Global Human Threat?

**Saturday, May 3rd - 6:00pm-7:15pm @ La Selva Beach Library**

## Bridge Club

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

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

## New Parents' Support Group

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



# Programs for Adults



## GSSCC Lecture: Get Transcribing with Transkribus!

Tuesday, May 6th - 1:00pm-2:30pm @ Downtown Library & online



## Disturbing the Peace: Film Screening and Discussion

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

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



## Beginning Calligraphy Class Series

Starts May 7th - 10:00am-12:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library

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



## Camp Joy History

Wednesday, May 7th - 10:30am-11:30am @ Felton Library



## Pilates @ the Library

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



## Ping-Pong Club

1st Wednesday - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library

(drop ins allowed, online registration encouraged)



## Vibration Meditation with David Stowell

Wednesday, May 7th & 14th - 5:30pm-6:30pm @ Live Oak Annex

Thursday, May 22nd & 29th - 6:30pm-7:30pm @ Garfield Park Library



## Virtual Writers' Open Mic Night

1st Wednesday - 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Online

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



## Zentangle Art

2nd Saturday - 10:00am-11:30am @ 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.

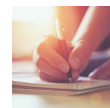


# Programs for Adults



## Friends who Scrap: Social Paper-crafting

2nd Saturday - 12:00pm-4:00pm @ Branciforte Library

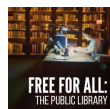


## Community Poetry Circle

Saturday, May 10th - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Capitola Library

Saturday, May 17th - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Felton Library

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



## "Free for All: The Public Library" Movie Screening

Saturday, May 10th - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library

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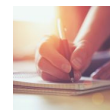
## Meditation for Stress Relief

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



## 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



## Author Talk with Nebula Award Winner Rachel Swirsky

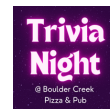
Monday, May 12th - 3:30pm-6:00pm @ Downtown Library



## Double Feature: Jews of the Wild West and Fiddler on the Moon: Jews In Space

Tuesday, May 13th - 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Capitola Library

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



## Trivia Night at Boulder Creek Pizza & Pub

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



## Community Conversations

Wednesday, May 14th - 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Capitola Library

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



## Writing Group for 55+

Thursday, May 15th - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Garfield Park Library

# Programs for Adults



**Tech Talks: AI Prompting for Chatbots (Mac / PC)**  
Thursday, May 15th - 11:00am-12:00pm @ Online  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Pride: Screening and Discussion of six-part documentary**  
Thursdays, May 15th-June 26th - 6:00pm-7:30pm @ Live Oak Annex  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Senior Legal Services: Debt Clinic**  
Friday, May 16th & 30th - 10:00am-12:30pm @ Downtown Library



**Munching with Mozart**  
Friday, May 16th - 12:10pm-12:50pm @ Downtown Library



**Friday Nite Movie**  
Friday, May 16th - 5:00pm-7:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



**How to Help Your Child Deal with Bullying**  
Friday, May 16th - 12:30pm-2:00pm @ Capitola Library



**Advance Care Planning & End-of-Life Options in California**  
Saturday, May 17th - 10:30am-11:30am @ Scotts Valley Library



**Reading Poems Together**  
Monday, May 19th - 12:00pm-1:00pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Enthusiastic Bird Watchers**  
Tuesday, May 20th - 10:30am-12:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



**Medicare and You**  
Tuesday, May 20th - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library



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



**Mental Health Awareness Workshop with Dr Tom Bussen**  
Thursday, May 15th - 5:30pm-7:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
Tuesday, May 20th - 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Garfield Park Library  
Tuesday, May 27th - 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Garfield Park Library

# Programs for Adults



**Neighbors for Neighbors**  
Tuesday, May 20th - 6:00pm-8:00pm @ Branciforte Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Travel Photo Management**  
Thursday, May 22nd - 11:30pm-1:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



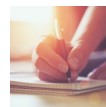
**Positive Parenting Series with Triple P and First5**  
4th Friday - 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Felton Library



**Understanding the California Farmworker Experience with Dr. Ann López from the Center for Farmworker Families**  
Saturday, May 24th - 3:00pm-4:15pm @ La Selva Beach Library



**Project SCOUT Tax Preparation Assistance**  
4th Saturday - 10:00am-3:00pm @ Downtown Library



**Writer's Working Group**  
4th Saturday - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library



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



**Get to Know Our Local Birds**  
Tuesday, May 27th - 11:00am-12:30pm @ Branciforte Library



**Tech Talks: AI Prompting for Writing (Mac / PC)**  
Thursday, May 29th - 11:00am-12:00pm @ Online  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Tech Discussion Meetup**  
Thursday, May 29th - 11:00am-12:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
(drop ins allowed, online registration encouraged)



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



**Understanding Mountain Lions in Northern California**  
Saturday, May 31st - 12:00pm-1:00pm @ Felton Library



**DJ Set with Damon.Anthony**  
Saturday, May 31st - 6:00pm-8:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



# Programs for Teens



## Lego Friday Fun

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Felton Library



## Advisory Council of Teens

Sunday, May 4th - 11:00am-1:00pm @ Aptos Library

Saturday, May 10th - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Felton Library

Sunday, May 11th - 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Downtown Library



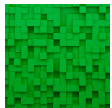
## Aptos Youth Chess Club

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



## Game Zone

Wednesdays - 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library



## Afterschool STEAM: Minecraft

Wednesdays - 3:30pm-5:30pm @ Aptos Library



## Trivia Night at Boulder Creek Pizza & Pub

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



## SAGA for Teens

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



## Pride: Screening and Discussion of six-part documentary

Thursdays, May 15th-June 26th - 6:00pm-7:30pm @ Live Oak Annex  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## Youth Chess Tournament

Saturday, May 31st - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Aptos Library

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

# 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, May 2nd - 12:00pm-1:00pm @ Downtown Library



## Dror and Avi Sinai: Jewish Yemenite Chants and Songs

Friday, May 2nd - 4:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library



## Friends of the Scotts Valley Library Book Sale

Saturday, May 3rd - 10:00am-3:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library



## Kids Day Downtown Santa Cruz

Saturday, May 3rd - 12:00pm-4:00pm @ Abbott Square



## Live Oak Farmer's Market

Sunday, May 18th - 9:00am-1:00pm @ East Cliff Shopping Center



## Family Movie Matinee

Wednesday, May 21st - 3:00pm-6:00pm @ Felton Library



## Mar Vista Elementary Music Club Concert

Friday, May 23rd - 2:00pm-2:30pm @ Aptos Library



# Programs for Kids



## Mariela's Music Time

Thursday, May 1st - 12:30pm-1:05pm @ La Selva Beach Library  
Thursday, May 1st - 4:30pm-5:30pm @ Live Oak Library

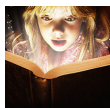
## Make and Explore

Tuesdays - 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
Wednesdays - 1:30pm-2:30pm @ Boulder Creek Library  
Wednesdays - 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Garfield Park Library  
Thursdays - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library  
Thursdays - 3:30pm-5:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library  
Fridays - 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Live Oak Library



## R.E.A.D.: Read Every Amazing Detail

Tuesdays - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Garfield Park and Live Oak Libraries  
Wednesdays - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Boulder Creek, Branciforte, Capitola, and La Selva Beach Libraries  
Thursdays - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Aptos, Downtown, and Felton Libraries, and Live Oak Annex  
(please register by calling 831-427-7713)



## Pokemon

Thursdays - 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Live Oak Annex



## Discovery Zone Playgroup

Fridays - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library



## Lego Friday Fun

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Felton Library



Check out our schedule of weekly storytimes!



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

# Programs for Kids



## Sewing for Kids

Saturday, May 3rd - 10:30am-12:00pm @ Downtown Library

## Tales to Tails

Mondays - 3:30pm-4:30pm @ Garfield Park Library  
3rd Tuesday - 3:00pm-4:00pm @ Felton Library  
Wednesdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm @ Aptos Library  
1st Wednesday - 3:30pm-4:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library  
4th Wednesday - 3:00pm-4:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
2nd Saturday - 3:30pm-4:30pm @ Capitola Library  
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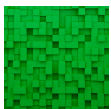
## Aptos Youth Chess Club

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



## Afterschool STEAM: Minecraft

Wednesdays - 3:30pm-5:30pm @ Aptos Library  
2nd and 4th Tuesday - 4:00pm-5:30pm @ Downtown Library



## Lego Engineering Challenge

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



## Crochet for Kids

Saturday, May 10th - 1:30pm-3:00pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



## Chess Club with Gjon

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



## Jr. Rangers

Thursday, May 15th - 4:00pm-5:00pm @ Garfield Park Library



## Firefighter Storytime

Friday, May 16th - 11:00am-11:30am @ Scotts Valley Library



## Youth Chess Tournament

Saturday, May 31st - 12:00pm-5:00pm @ Aptos Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)

