



# BRANCIFORTE BRANCH GRAND REOPENING

**MAY 13TH, 2023  
10AM - 2PM**

The community is invited to tour the branch and enjoy a performance by Magician Mike Della Pena, music by the Rhythm Rangellers, face painting, and a storytime and craft with Branciforte Branch Librarian Oscar Hernandez.



Scan the QR code for more information and to RSVP.

## MAY TECH TALKS

11:00am-12:00pm @ Online



**Know the ways that your device can support mental health, and be ready for the next emergency event.**

- *Mental Health Apps (Apple/Android)*  
Thursday, May 4th
- *Emergency Prepared (Apple/Android)*  
Thursday, May 18th

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



Access to safe, stable, affordable homes is one of the most important tools to create strong, thriving, equitable communities. That is why we are joining residents, community groups, and library branches from around the San Francisco Bay Area region to celebrate Affordable Housing Month this May.

### Affordable Housing Panel Discussion

Join the library for a panel discussion with local leaders and experts exploring this issue.

**May 30th 5:30pm**

**@Downtown Branch Library**

### Affordable Housing Month Community Conversation & Celebration

Lets kick off Affordable Housing Month the right way, with a celebration!

**May 6th 12:30pm**

**@ Cabrillo College's Samper Recital Hall**

### Reimagining Issues that Determine our Future in Santa Cruz County

The workshop will be an opportunity for folks to engage deeper with your fellow community members on the adaptive challenges of housing.

**May 11th 1:30pm**

**@ Temple Beth El**

### Building Public Will for Action

Join us for a free presentation featuring Dr. Tiffany Manuel (DrT), a national expert on building inclusive communities.

**May 11th 4:00pm**

**@ Temple Beth El**



Scan the QR code for links and more information!



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# May Programs & Events



**831-427-7713**  
**santacruzpl.org**



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

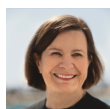
# Programs for Adults



**Bridge Club**  
Mondays (no program 5/29)  
10:30am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library



**In-person Tech Help**  
Tuesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm @ Capitola Library  
Wednesdays, 10:00am-12:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library (Bilingual)  
Thursdays, 10:00am-12:00pm @ Live Oak Library (Bilingual) (no program 18th or 25th)  
Sundays, 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Downtown Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**GSSCC presents: Investigative Genetic Genealogy, with Barbara Rae-Venter**  
Tuesday, May 2nd  
1:00pm-2:30pm  
Online (or view the presentation @ Downtown Library)  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Community-Led Learning: Growing Gorgeous Dahlias**  
Wednesday, May 3rd  
4:00pm-5:30pm @ Felton Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Virtual Writers' Open Mic Night**  
Wednesday, May 3rd  
6:00pm-8:00pm @ Online



**Ecological Utopia: From the Victorians to Us**  
Saturday, May 6th  
1:00pm-3:00pm @ Online



**Physics Book Club with Dr. William DeRocco and Friends**  
Tuesday, May 9th and 23rd  
7:00pm-8:00pm @ Downtown Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



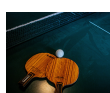
**Medicare and You**  
Wednesday, May 10th  
10:30am-11:30am @ Capitola Library  
(please register by calling 831-462-5510)



**Melissa Come Back: Author Talk with Patrice Keet and Melissa LaHommedieu**  
Thursday, May 11th  
6:30pm-7:30pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Board in the Library**  
2nd and 4th Saturday  
12:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library



**Ping Pong Club**  
2nd and 4th Saturday  
12:00pm-2:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Community Poetry Circle**  
1:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturday, May 13th @ Capitola Library  
Saturday, May 20th @ Felton Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)

# Programs for Adults



**The Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival Presents: Waves Apart**  
Saturday, May 13th  
7:00pm-9:30pm @ Offsite - The 418 Project



**Picture Bingo with Shared Adventures**  
Tuesday, May 16th  
3:30pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library  
For people with special abilities (disabilities)



**Community-Led Learning: Sumi-e - Japanese Ink Painting**  
Wednesday, May 17th  
10:30am-12:30pm @ Felton Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Neighbors for Neighbors**  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
Thursday, May 18th @ Garfield Park Library  
Tuesday, May 23rd @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Alice Yang in Conversation with Cathy Choy: Asian American Histories of the United States**  
Thursday, May 18th @ 7:00pm-8:30pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Friday Nite Movie @ La Selva Beach**  
Friday, May 19th  
5:00pm-7:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library

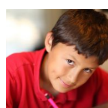


**Public Records of Private People: Uncovering the history of 418 Walnut Ave**  
Saturday, May 20th  
1:00pm-3:00pm @ Downtown

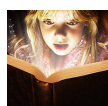


**HP Age Well, Drive Smart**  
Wednesday, May 24th  
10:00am-12:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library

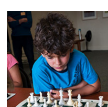
## Programs for Kids and Teens



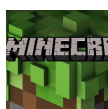
**Homework Help**  
Tuesdays  
3:00pm-5:00pm  
Capitola, La Selva Beach, Live Oak, and Scotts Valley Libraries



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



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



**Afterschool STEAM @ La Selva Beach**  
Thursdays  
4:15pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library

# Programs for Kids and Teens



**Advisory Council of Teens**  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
Sunday, May 7th @ Capitola Library  
Saturday, May 20th @ Felton Library  
Sunday, May 21st @ Downtown Library



**Make & Explore**  
Tuesdays  
3:00 pm-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 @ Downtown Library  
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library  
Fridays  
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Live Oak Library



**Chess Club with Gjon**  
Saturdays (except 1st Saturday of the month)  
2:00pm-3:30pm @ Downtown Library



**Tales to Tails**  
Sunday, May 14th and 28th  
12:30pm-2:00pm @ Capitola Library  
Wednesday, May 24th  
3:00pm-4:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
(please register by calling 831-427-7713)



**CTV Animation Workshop**  
Sunday, May 21st  
1:00pm-3:00pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)

## Programs for All Ages



**Lotus Flower Lantern Craft Workshop**  
Saturday, May 6th  
2:00pm-3:00pm @ Capitola Library  
(please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)



**Family Craft @ La Selva Beach**  
Fridays  
2:00pm-4:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



**Family Movie @ La Selva Beach**  
Saturday, May 6th, and 20th  
2:00pm-4:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library



**Knitting at the Library**  
Mondays (no program 5/29)  
12:30pm-2:00pm @ Felton Library  
11:00am-1:00pm @ Live Oak Library

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