

## STORYTIMES AT SCPL



Check out storytimes happening weekly throughout the county!

### Preschool Storytime

*Stories, songs, activities, and play for ages 3-6*

Downtown	10:30am	Tuesdays
Garfield Park	10:30am	Wednesdays
La Selva Beach	11am	Wednesdays
Felton	11am	Thursdays
Live Oak	11am	Thursdays
Scotts Valley	11am	Fridays

### Toddler Storytime

*Stories, songs, and play for ages 0-3*

Live Oak	11am	Tuesdays
Scotts Valley	11am	Tuesdays

### Combined Storytime

*Stories, songs, and play for ages 0-6*

Boulder Creek	11am	Wednesdays
Capitola	11am	Wednesdays

### Baby Laptime

*Songs, bounces, books, and play for ages 0-nonwalkers*

Downtown	10:30am	Thursdays
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### Bilingual Family Storytime

*Stories and songs for ages 0-6 in English and Spanish*

Branciforte	10:30am	Saturdays
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### Cuéntame un Cuento

*Spanish Storytime, songs, and activities for kids ages 0-8 and their families.*

Live Oak	4:30pm	Thursdays
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Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost pre-reading skills? Santa Cruz Public Libraries' 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success!

Any child who has not yet entered kindergarten can participate. Just follow these steps:

1. Sign up at any Santa Cruz Public Libraries branch or online at [santacruzpl.beanstack.org](http://santacruzpl.beanstack.org).
2. Track Your Reading
3. Each time you read 100 books, bring your reading record to the library to receive a special reward. Stickers are rewarded for each 100 books read. At 500 books, earn a free book!
4. 1,000 Books: You did it! Come celebrate at the library, see your child's name placed on the 1,000 Book Wall of Fame, and receive a prize.
5. Don't stop at 1,000! Keep on reading together; there's more learning ahead!

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than 3 years. If you read three books a night, you could reach your goal in just one year! Ask our friendly staff for suggestions—we're here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!



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# November

## Programs & Events

## Kids, Teens, and all ages



831-427-7713  
[santacruzpl.org](http://santacruzpl.org)



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

# Programs for Kids

## Make and Explore

Tuesdays

3:00pm-4:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library

Wednesdays

2:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek

2:30pm-4:00pm @ Garfield Park Libraries

Thursdays (no program 11/23)

3:00pm-4:30pm @ Branciforte

3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Libraries

Fridays (no program 11/24)

3:00pm-4:30pm @ Live Oak Library

## jJaque Mate!: Bilingual Chess Club

Wednesday, Nov 1st

2:00pm-3:00pm @ Branciforte Library

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

3:00pm-6:00pm (no program 11/21-11/24)

Tuesdays @ Live Oak and Scotts Valley Libraries

Wednesdays @ Branciforte, Capitola, and

La Selva Beach Libraries

Thursdays @ Downtown and Felton Libraries

(please register by calling 831-427-7713)

## DIY Crafts

Thursdays (no program 11/23)

3:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library

## Discovery Zone Playgroup

Fridays (no program 11/10 or 11/24)

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

## Homework Help

Tuesdays

3:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library

## Aptos/Capitola Youth Chess Club @ Capitola

Tuesdays

3:30pm-4:30pm @ Capitola Library

## Tiny House Theatre

Thursday, Nov 16th

3:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library

# Programs for Kids

## Tales to Tails

Sunday, Nov 12th

12:30pm-2:00pm @ Capitola Library

2nd and 4th Tuesday

4:30pm-6:00pm @ Downtown Library

Wednesday, Nov 22nd

3:00pm-4:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library

(please register by calling 831-427-7713)

## Chess Club with Gjon

Saturday, Nov 18th and 25th

2:00pm-3:30pm @ Downtown Library

## Lego Engineering Challenge

Wednesday, Nov 29th

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

# Programs for All Ages

## Knitting at the Library

Mondays

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

Fridays (no program 11/10 or 11/24)

11:00am-1:00pm @ Live Oak Library

## Family Craft

Fridays (no program 11/10 or 11/24)

2:00pm-4:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library

## Family Movie Matinee

Wednesday, Nov 15th

3:00pm-6:00pm @ Felton Library

## Bilingual Storytime and Market Hunt

Sunday, Nov 19th

9:00am-1:00pm @ Live Oak Farmers' Market

# Programs for Teens

## The Amazing and Exciting Menstrual Cycle

Thursday, Nov 2nd

6:30pm-8:00pm @ Capitola Library

## Advisory Council of Teens

11:00am-1:00pm

Sunday, Nov 5th @ Capitola Library

2:00pm-4:00pm

Saturday, Nov 18th @ Felton Library

Sunday, Nov 19th @ Downtown Library

## Aptos/Capitola Youth Chess Club @ Capitola

Tuesdays

3:30pm-4:30pm @ Capitola Library

## Youth Poet Laureate Series

Tuesday, Nov 7th and 14th

4:00pm-5:30pm @ Capitola Library

## Journal Your Way to NaNoWriMo Success

Tuesday, Nov 7th

4:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library

## Glow Paint N Sip

Thursday, Nov 30th

3:30pm-6:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library



\*Programs may be added after this brochure's publication. Dates and times are subject to change. Check our online calendar for up to date information.