

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

Check out Library programs and events celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

Scan the QR code for library program & resources



2023 Summer Reading Program

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program! This year over **3,550 readers participated, reading 44,838 hours!!**



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PUBLIC LIBRARIES September Programs & Events Kids, Teens, and all ages

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

Programs for Kids



Aptos/Capitola Youth Chess Club @ Capitola Tuesdays

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

Homework Help

Tuesdavs 3:00pm-6:00pm @ Capitola Library

Make and Explore

Tuesdays (starting 9/12) 3:00pm-4:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library Wednesdavs



2:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library Thursdays 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library Fridays

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

Chess Club with Gjon

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

R.E.A.D.: Reach Every Amazing Detail 3:00pm-6:00pm



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)

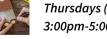
Tales to Tails



2nd and 4th Tuesday 4:30pm-6:00pm @ Downtown Library Wednesday, Sep 27th 3:00pm-4:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library

(please register by calling 831-427-7713)

DIY Crafts



Thursdays (starting 9/14) 3:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library

Afterschool STEAM



Thursdays (starting 9/14) 3:30pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library



Discovery Zone Playgroup Fridays (Starting 9/15)

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

Programs for Kids

Bilingual Storytime and Market Hunt





Tuesday, Sep 19th 3:30pm-4:30pm @ Downtown Library

Early Readers Book Club

Sunday, Sep 17th

Are You Ready to Learn with Andre Thierry Music Program

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

Wednesday, Sep 20th

11:00am-12:00pm @ Garfield Park Library 3:00pm-4:00pm @ Live Oak Library

Tiny House Puppetry Storytime

Friday, Sep 22nd 11:00am-11:30am @ Scotts Valley Library

Lego Engineering Challenge Wednesday, Sep 27th 4:00pm-5:30pm @ Downtown Library

Programs for All Ages



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

Knitting at the Library



Mondays (no program (9/4) 12:30pm-2:00pm @ Felton Library Fridays (no program (9/1) 11:00am-1:00pm @ Live Oak Library

Making Fabric Postcards Saturday, Sep 16th







Festival de cine: Encanto / Film Festival: Encanto Saturday, Sep 30th 3:30pm-6:00pm @ Capitola Library

Programs for Teens

Advisory Council of Teens



2:00pm-4:00pm Sunday, Sep 3rd @ Capitola Library Saturday, Sep 16th @ Felton Library Sunday, Sep 17th @ Downtown Library



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



Teen Crafternoon

Wednesday, Sep 6th 4:00pm-6:00pm @ Downtown Library

Crafting Your College Application Essay



Wednesday, Sep 6th 5:30pm-7:30pm @ Capitola Library (please register online or by calling 831-427-7713)

Ping Pong Club

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



Wild Readers Book Club

Wednesday, Sep 13th 4:00pm-5:00pm @ Downtown Library



Afterschool STEAM Thursdays (starting 9/14) 3:30pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library



Hugo Award Winning Films: Into the Spiderverse Sunday, Sep 17th 2:00pm-4:00pm @ Capitola Library



Pizza at the Library! Wednesday, Sep 20th

12:30pm-1:30pm @ Scotts Valley 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.



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Family Craft