



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 September 18, 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!!**



Prize Winner Lily



Prize Winner Oliver

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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

Tuesdays

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

Make and Explore

Tuesdays (starting 9/12)

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

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

Sunday, Sep 17th

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

Early Readers Book Club

Tuesday, Sep 19th

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

Are You Ready to Learn with Andre Thierry Music Program

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

Family Craft

Fridays

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

1:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library

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

Family Movie Matinee

Wednesday, Sep 20th

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

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.