

## Holiday Branch Closures

## Cierre de Sucursales por Festivos

*Please note that our branches will be closed to the public on the following dates:*

Sunday, December 24th, 2023

Monday, December 25th, 2023

Sunday, December 31st, 2023

Monday, January 1st, 2024

*Por favor tenga en cuenta que nuestras sucursales estarán cerradas al público en las siguientes fechas:*

Domingo 24 de diciembre, 2023

Lunes 25 de diciembre, 2023

Domingo 31 de diciembre, 2023

Lunes 1 de enero, 2024

## Most Popular Books of 2023

*These are some of the most checked out books from SCPL this year. Did you read these too?*

### Kids



**Big Shot**  
by Jeff Kinney

**The Hidden Kingdom**  
by Tui Sutherland



**Good-bye Stacey,  
Good-bye 11**  
by Gabriela Epstein

### Young Adult

**It's Not Summer  
Without You**  
by Jenny Han



**The Summer I Turned  
Pretty**  
by Jenny Han

**The Hawthorne Legacy**  
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes



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# December

## Programs & Events

## Kids, Teens, and all ages



**831-427-7713**

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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



**Discovery Zone Playgroup**  
Fridays (no program 12/29)  
10:00am-12:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library

## Make and Explore

Tuesdays (no program 12/5 and 12/26)  
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
Wednesdays  
2:00pm-4:00pm @ Boulder Creek Library  
2:30pm-4:00pm @ Garfield Park Library (no program 12/20 and 12/27)  
Thursdays  
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Branciforte Library  
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Felton Library  
Fridays (no program 12/22 and 12/29)  
3:00pm-4:30pm @ Live Oak Library

## Homework Help

Tuesdays (no program 12/19 and 12/26)  
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library

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

3:00pm-5:00pm (no program 12/18-1/16)  
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)

## Aptos/Capitola Youth Chess Club @ Capitola

Tuesdays (no program 12/26)  
3:30pm-4:30pm @ Capitola Library

## ¡Jaque Mate!: Bilingual Chess Club

Wednesday, Dec 6th  
2:00pm-3:00pm @ Branciforte Library

## DIY Crafts

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

## Afterschool STEAM

Thursdays (no program 12/21 and 12/28)  
3:30pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library

# Programs for Kids



**Chess Club with Gjon**  
Saturday, Dec 9th and 16th  
2:00pm-3:30pm @ Downtown Library

## Tales to Tails

Sunday, Dec 12th  
12:30pm-2:00pm @ Capitola Library  
Tuesday, Dec 12th  
4:30pm-6:00pm @ Downtown Library  
Wednesday, Dec 27th  
3:00pm-4:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library  
(please register by calling 831-427-7713)

## Branciforte Guitar Club

Wednesdays (no program 12/6)  
3:00pm-4:00pm @ Branciforte Library

## Tiny House Theatre

Wednesday, Dec 13th  
4:00pm-5:00pm @ Live Oak Library

## Lego Engineering Challenge

Wednesday, Dec 20th  
4:00pm-5:30pm @ Downtown Library

# Programs for All Ages

## Knitting at the Library

Mondays (no program 12/25)  
12:30pm-2:00pm @ Felton Library  
Fridays (no program 12/22)  
11:00am-1:00pm @ Live Oak Library

## Family Craft

Fridays (no program 12/22 and 12/29)  
2:00pm-4:00pm @ La Selva Beach Library

## Friends of the SV Library Book Sale

Saturday, Dec 2nd  
10:00am-3:00pm @ Scotts Valley Library

## Family Movie Matinee

Wednesday, Dec 20th  
3:00pm-6:00pm @ Felton Library

# Programs for Teens

## Advisory Council of Teens

11:00am-1:00pm  
Sunday, Dec 3rd @ Capitola Library  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
Saturday, Dec 16th @ Felton Library

## Homework Help

Tuesdays (no program 12/19 and 12/26)  
3:00pm-5:00pm @ Capitola Library

## Aptos/Capitola Youth Chess Club @ Capitola

Tuesdays (no program 12/26)  
3:30pm-4:30pm @ Capitola Library

## Youth Poet Laureate Series

Tuesday, Dec 5th  
4:00pm-5:30pm @ Downtown Library

## Afterschool STEAM

Thursdays (no program 12/21 and 12/28)  
3:30pm-5:30pm @ La Selva Beach Library

## Contraceptives and Their Options

Thursday, Dec 7th  
6:30pm-8:00pm @ Capitola Library

## Branciforte Guitar Club

Wednesdays (begins 12/13)  
3:00pm-4:00pm @ Branciforte Library

## Teen Movie - at the Advisory Council of Teens Meeting

Sunday, Dec 17th  
2:00pm-4:00pm @ Downtown Library



Los programas con este símbolo son programas bilingües  
Programs with this symbol are bilingual programs

\*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.