

Adult Summer Events

Book Discussion Groups

1 st Wed	10-11am	Aptos
3 rd Wed	1:30-2:30pm	Branciforte
3 rd Wed	6-7pm	La Selva Beach
4 th Wed	6:15-7:30pm	Felton
2 nd Thu	10:30-11:30am	La Selva Beach
2 nd Thu	1-2:30pm	Aptos
3 rd Thu	11am-12:30pm	Boulder Creek
4 th Thu	10:30-11:30am	La Selva Beach
Last Thu	7-8pm	Scotts Valley
2 nd Fri	2-3pm	Live Oak

Writing Groups

3 rd Wed	1-3pm	Aptos Writers	Aptos
2 nd & 4 th Wed	4-6pm	Writing for Kids	Branciforte
1 st Sat	10am-12pm	Poetry Circle	Downtown
Jun 23, Jul 14	1-3pm	Poetry Circle	Aptos
3 rd Sat	2-4pm	Poetry Circle	Scotts Valley

Arts & Crafts

Mon	11am-1pm	Knitting Club	Live Oak
Mon	3-4:30pm	Knitting Club	Scotts Valley
1 st & 3 rd Wed	10am-1pm	Ribbon Art	Scotts Valley
1 st Sat	1-3pm	Origami Club	Aptos
Sun	2-4:30pm	Arts & Crafts	Felton

Cinema

3 rd Tue	1pm	Discussion Group	La Selva Beach
4 th Tue	6pm	Hidden Gems	Aptos
1 st Wed	6pm	Indie/Doc Lovers	La Selva Beach
2 nd Thu	5:30pm	Club Kanopy	Boulder Creek
4 th Fri	10am	Brown Bag Movie	La Selva Beach

Entertainment & Lifelong Learning

Mon	5:30pm	ESL Group	Live Oak
1 st Wed	1-3pm	Genealogy	Downtown
2 nd Wed	12-1pm	Small Biz Wkshp	Downtown
3 rd Wed	10:30am	Genealogy Group	La Selva Beach
1 st & 3 rd Wed	6:30pm	Board Games	Scotts Valley
1 st Thu	10:30am	Armchair Travel	La Selva Beach
3 rd Thu	12pm	Munching w/ Mozart	Downtown
1 st & 3 rd Thu	6pm	Trivia on Tap	Steel Bonnet
1 st Thu	6:30pm	Citizen Science	Downtown
2 nd Thu	6:30pm	Trees to Seas	Scotts Valley
2 nd & 4 th Sat	12pm	Board Games	Scotts Valley
1 st & 3 rd Sat	12pm	Board Games	Boulder Creek

Author Talks

Local author Susie Bright sheds light on the shadows of Santa Cruz with *Santa Cruz Noir*.
Saturday June 30 2-3:30pm Scotts Valley
Thursday July 12 6-7:30pm Aptos
Armchair Travel author talk with Alesa Lightbourne, the Kurdish Bike.
Thursday June 7 10:30am-12pm La Selva Beach

Arts & Crafts

Learn to make something new.
Origami Club Sat June 2 1-3pm Aptos
Sand Castles Sat June 9 10am La Selva Beach
Crafts Thu June 14 10am Branciforte
Crafts Thu July 5 10am Branciforte
Origami Club Sat July 7 1-3pm Aptos
Kusadama Flowers Fri July 20 1pm Aptos

Local History

SCPL celebrates 150 years of service with local history talks.

Scotts Valley History with Jay Topping
Saturday June 16 11am Scotts Valley
West Side Santa Cruz History with Ross Gibson
Thursday June 21 12pm Garfield Park
Aptos History with John Hibble
Thursday June 28 1pm Aptos
Boulder Creek History with Lisa Robinson
Saturday June 30 1pm Boulder Creek
Live Oak History with Norman Poitevin
Saturday July 14 1pm Live Oak
East Side Santa Cruz History
Saturday July 28 11am Branciforte

Writing in the library

Materials and prompts provided or bring works in progress. All Ages. Select Wednesdays **2-4pm** at **Scotts Valley**.
June 6 | June 27 | July 11

Family Lagoon Watch

A hands-on program lead by local experts. Learn about the environment and wildlife of Corcoran Lagoon 2nd & 4th Wednesdays **5:30-7pm** at **Live Oak**.
June 13 | July 11 | July 25

Kermit the Book Bike

Check out the library's tiniest roving branch at community events.
Saturday June 2 11am-4pm Ebb & Flow Festival
Wednesday June 13 2-5pm SC Farmers' Market
Tuesday July 3 3-6pm Felton Farmers' Market
Wednesday July 11 2-5pm SC Farmers' Market

Climate Action & Community Engagement

Film and Discussion with the City of Santa Cruz Sustainability + Action Manager, Dr. Tiffany Wise-West
Saturday July 21 2-4pm Garfield Park

Music & Dance

The SLV Community Band's annual performance, plus Tannery World Dance + Cultural Center Performers bring music and dance of the world to life. Artists of the African Diaspora project of the Tannery World Dance + Cultural Center perform in Aptos.
West African Dance June 9 2pm Aptos
Salsa Rueda June 16 12pm Downtown
San Lorenzo Valley Band June 16 6pm Boulder Creek
Indian Kathak June 23 11am Branciforte
Capoeira June 26 5:30pm Live Oak
Congoese African Dance June 30 2pm Aptos
Hip Hop: Music & Dance July 28 10am Scotts Valley

Adventures in Virtual Reality

Experience the latest VR adventures and learn about the applications, benefits, and concerns about the technology.
Thursday June 7 10:30am Downtown
Tuesday June 12 12:30pm Scotts Valley
Wednesday June 20 4:30pm Garfield Park
Tuesday June 26 11am Aptos
Thursday June 28 11am Branciforte
Thursday July 5 11am Boulder Creek
Monday July 9 4pm Live Oak
Thursday July 26 10:30am La Selva Beach

Citizen Science

Monthly series about local and environmental science. First Thursdays at the Downtown Library, 6:30pm.
Food Webs & Local Ecology June 7
Are We Really Made of Stardust? Yes! July 12

Reach for the Stars

Learn about star types and light pollution.
Tuesday June 26 6:30-8:30pm Boulder Creek
Tuesday July 17 6:30-8:30pm Aptos

Health & Wellness

Kick the Sugar Habit. Presented by Certified Holistic Health and Lifestyle Coach Sandy Lee.
Thursday June 21 6pm Live Oak

The MAKE Lab

Tools for STEAM-based projects at the Scotts Valley Library 10am - 5pm on select Fridays.
June 1 | Jun 15 | June 29 | July 13 | July 27

Bubble Magic

Tom Noddy's Bubble Magic integrates the science of bubbles with a beautiful performance of their wonders.
Sunday June 17 2pm Live Oak

Woodburning Workshops

Hands on workshops on **July 7th** with limited space. Email hookerj@santacruzpl.org to pre-register.
10am-12pm Scotts Valley | 2-4pm Boulder Creek

Festival of the Book

A family event in the park with all ages entertainment.
Sunday July 29 1-4pm Harvey West Park

ONGOING KIDS PROGRAMS:

SUMMER library programs run June 1-July 29th. MOST PROGRAMS will break in AUGUST. Please check the online calendar for details.

Toddler Time • ages 0-3 • (June 4 - July 27)

Monday	10am	Live Oak
Tuesday	10am	Branciforte
Thursday	10am	Aptos
Thursday	10am	Scotts Valley
Friday	10am	Downtown

Preschool Storytime • ages 3-5 • (June 4 - July 27)

Monday	10am	Garfield Park
Tuesday	11am	Scotts Valley
Wednesday	11am	Live Oak
Thursday	10am	Downtown
Friday	11am	Porter Memorial Library

Creative Movement Storytime • ages 2-6 • (June 30 - Aug 4)

Saturday	11am	Branciforte
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Family Stories & Activities • all ages • (June 4 - July 27)

Tuesday	10:30am	La Selva Beach
Wednesday	11am	Boulder Creek

Cuentos en español • ages 0-8 • (June 4,18,25, July 16, 23)

Monday	5:30pm	Live Oak
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Arts & Crafts • (all ages)

Tuesday	2:30pm	DIY Craft	Downtown
3 rd Weds	2pm	CASE Art Club	Scotts Valley (ages 6-10)
Thursday	3pm	DIY Craft	Boulder Creek
Thursday	11am	DIY Craft	Branciforte
Saturday	11am	DIY Craft	Garfield Park
Saturday	1:30pm	DIY Craft	La Selva Beach
1 st Saturday	1pm	Origami Club	Aptos
Sunday	1pm	DIY Craft	Live Oak

STEM/STEAM • (June 4 - July 27)

*Teen/Tween STEAM Monday 1-3pm Downtown

LEGO™ & DUPLO™ Tuesday 1:30-3:30pm Branciforte (ages 3+)

LEGO™ Clubs (ages 7-18)

Tuesday	3:30-5pm	Felton
1 st & 3 rd Tues	3:15-4:45pm	Scotts Valley
Thursday	3:30-5pm	Boulder Creek
Thursday	3:30-5pm	Garfield Park

*LEGO™ Robo Sumo Wednesday 2-4pm Boulder Creek (ages 7-18)

The MAKE Lab Alternate Fridays 10-5 Scotts Valley (ages 13+)

Minecraft (June 28 - July 26) Thursday 1-3:30pm La Selva Beach

MAKE & Explore Friday 2-4pm Museum of Discovery (ages 6+)

Chess Clubs (Continues thru AUG, ages 6+)

Tuesday	3:30-4:30pm	Aptos
Saturday	2-4pm	Downtown (EXCEPT 1 st Saturday)

***Tales to Tails** (Register for 20 minute appointment)

Aptos	1 st & 3 rd Mon 3:30-4:40pm 1 st Sat 10:30-11:30am
Branciforte	2 nd & 4 th Wed 2:30-3:30pm
Downtown	Saturdays 10-11:30am
Felton	1 st & 3 rd Fri 3-4pm 2 nd & 4 th Sat 2-3pm
Garfield Park	2 nd & 4 th Thu 4-5:30pm
La Selva Beach	1 st & 3 rd Fri 3-4pm
Live Oak	1 st & 3 rd Wed 3:30-4:30pm
Scotts Valley	2 nd & 4 th Tue 4-5pm

SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS: DAY BY DAY FOR KIDS/FAMILIES

Tuesday, June 5

2pm Bubble Fun Garfield Park all ages

Wednesday, June 6

2-4pm Writing in the Library Scotts Valley all ages

Friday, June 8

2pm Family Movie Matinée Aptos all ages

Saturday, June 9

10am Sandcastle Workshop La Selva Beach all ages

2pm West African Dance Aptos all ages

Monday, June 11

5:30pm Cuentos en español MAH Abbott Sq family

Tuesday, June 12

11am Oliver the Parrot Scotts Valley family

3pm Decorate a Bag Live Oak family

Wednesday, June 13

5:30pm Family Lagoon Watch Live Oak age 8-adult

Thursday, June 14

10am Crafts for Teens & Adults Branciforte teen/adult

12:30pm Last Day of School Party Boulder Creek all ages

Saturday, June 16

12pm Salsa Rueda Workshop Downtown all ages

6pm San Lorenzo Valley Band Boulder Creek all ages

Sunday, June 17

2pm Tom Noddy's Bubble Magic Live Oak all ages

Wednesday, June 20

2pm Marionettes: Aladdin Scotts Valley all ages

Thursday, June 21

11am Kid's Americana Music Wkshp Felton all ages

11am Perry Yan's Magic Show Branciforte all ages

2pm Perry Yan's Magic Show La Selva Beach all ages

Friday, June 22

2pm Family Movie Matinée Aptos all ages

Saturday, June 23

11am Indian Kathak Dance Wkshp Branciforte all ages

Monday, June 25

5:30pm Oliver the Parrot Live Oak all ages

Tuesday, June 26

11am Drea Lusion Entertainment Scotts Valley all ages

11am Mike Della Pena Magic Downtown all ages

2pm Mike Della Pena Magic Aptos all ages

5:30pm Capoeira Workshop Live Oak all ages

Wednesday, June 27

11am Puppets: Three Little Pigs Boulder Creek all ages

2pm Puppets: Chanticleer Rooster Garfield Park all ages

2pm Writing in the Library Scotts Valley all ages

5pm Puppets: The Carnival Mask Live Oak all ages

Thursday, June 28

10am Preschool Storytime MAH Abbott sq all ages

12pm Perry Yan's Magic Show Felton all ages

3pm Perry Yan's Magic Show Garfield Park all ages

Saturday, June 30

1pm Family Craft Time Branciforte all ages

1pm SC Sing Along Garfield Park all ages

2pm Congolese African Dance Aptos all ages

Tuesday, July 3

10:30am Wild Child Bubbles La Selva Beach all ages

1pm Wild Child Bubbles Aptos all ages

4pm Wild Child Bubbles Downtown all ages

Thursday, July 5

10am Crafts for Teens & Adults Branciforte teen/adult

Monday, July 9

4pm Adventures in Virtual Reality Live Oak 13+

5:30pm Cuentos en español MAH Abbott Sq all ages

Wednesday, July 11

11am Oliver the Parrot Boulder Creek all ages

12pm *Dome on the Go La Selva Clubhouse ages 7+

2pm *Dome on the Go La Selva Clubhouse ages 7+

2pm Writing in the Library Scotts Valley all ages

5:30pm Family Lagoon Watch Live Oak age 8-adult

Thursday, July 12

10:30am Samba Drumming Workshop Branciforte all ages

1pm Samba Drumming Workshop Felton all ages

2pm Canvas Bag Craft Garfield Park ages 6+

3pm Samba Drumming Workshop Scotts Valley all ages

6pm Samba Drumming Workshop Live Oak all ages

Friday, July 13

2pm Family Movie Matinée Aptos all ages

Saturday, July 14

1pm Family Craft Time Branciforte all ages

Tuesday, July 17

12:30pm *Dome on the Go Aptos ages 7+

Wednesday, July 18

11am Oliver the Parrot Garfield Park all ages

Thursday, July 19

11am Marionettes: Mother Goose Land Downtown all ages

Friday, July 20

1pm Kusudama Flower Folding Aptos age 8-adult

Wednesday, July 25

11am Oliver the Parrot Live Oak all ages

2pm The Bubble Lady Scotts Valley all ages

5:30pm Family Lagoon Watch Live Oak age 8-adult

Thursday, July 26

10am Preschool Storytime MAH Abbott sq all ages

1pm Mike Della Pena Magic Boulder Creek all ages

2pm Tie-Dye Garfield Park ages 7+

3:30pm Mike Della Pena Magic Live Oak all ages

Friday, July 27

2pm Family Movie Matinée Aptos all ages

Saturday, July 28

10am Hip Hop Dance Workshop Scotts Valley all ages

Sunday, July 29

1-4pm Festival of the Book Harvey West Park all ages

Friday, August 17 Last Day to COLLECT Book Bucks!

Saturday, September 29 Last Day to SPEND Book Bucks!

