May Library Events

CHILDREN'S CRAFT & LEGO PROGRAMS**

Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY Meeting Room - 2nd Floor Tuesday, 5/6 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room

Thursday, 5/8 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

Monday, 5/12 & 5/19 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room

Thursday, 5/15 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Limit of 40 individuals - Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

STORYTIMES & SPECIAL PROGRAMS @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Choose Your Own Activity

Thursday, 5/1 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

Supercharged Storytime for ages 2-6

Tuesdays, 5/6; 5/13; 5/20 & 5/27 at 3:30pm-4:10pm

Music and Movement with Dance 1

Wednesday, 5/14 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

Bilingual Storytime with NIHAO Chinese School

Wednesday, 5/21 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

Limit of 40 individuals -- Tickets will be handed out at the Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

TEEN PROGRAMS - Grades 6th - 12th

TAC Program @ Main Library

Wednesday, 5/7 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teen Program - @ Main Library Wednesday, 5/21 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teen Program - @ North Branch Library Thursday, 5/29 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

DON HATA HISTORIAN, POET, ARTIST & AUTHOR

Saturday, May 17 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Don Hata is a retired professor of history at California State University, Dominguez Hills. At the age of three, Hata and his family was imprisoned at a camp in Gila River, Arizona after President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066. Don will talk about the issues that led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans and his own personal experiences.

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SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS@MAIN LIBRARY**

Music Together

Monday, 5/5 at 11:30am-Noon - Meeting Room - Floor 2

Rainbow Storytime

Tuesday, 5/6 at 11:30am-Noon - Storytime Room

Dos Idiomas, Un Libro: Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Thursdays, 5/8; 5/15; 5/22 & 5/29 at 4:15pm-4:45pm Storytime Room

Limit of 40 individuals ** - Tickets Required
Get tickets at the Children's Desk at 15 minutes prior to program start time.**

SHELF CARE: BOOK CLUB @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Monday, May 19 at 11:15am - 12:15pm The Library Book by Susan Orlean

An in-person book club. Read the book and talk about it, or just learn more about the book. Coffee is generously funded by the Friends of the Redondo Beach Library.

CELEBRATE ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

We are recognizing the month with programs - Book Discussion on 5/13; Don Hata on 5/17; and Cherry Blossom Arts & Crafts on 5/19

STORYTIMES - MAIN LIBRARY **

Walkers & Talkers Storytime for 1-5 year-olds

Wednesdays, 5/7; 5/14; 5/21 & 5/28 at Noon -12:30pm A Storytime for 1-5 year olds and their caregivers & siblings- full of early literacy concepts, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun!

Baby Lapsit (0 to 18 months)

Thursdays, 5/8; 5/15; 5/22 & 5/29 at 11:15am-11:45am We welcome babies 0-18 months and their caregivers to join us for a fun indoor storytime full of songs, rhymes, and finger plays!

Limit of 40 individuals - Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

Coder Dojo @ North Branch Library Meeting Room (ages 7-17)

Saturday, May 17 at 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Registration is recommended. Register for these events at: https://library.redondo.org

click on events calendar; click on program date; click on register for this event.

**Limit of 20 individuals. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own laptop/chromebook from home.



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ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION Zoom program

A Redondo Beach Librarian will lead the discussion.

Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm

The Leavers by Lisa Ko

Free virtual program, registration is required. **Register at: https://library.redondo.org or Click on events calendar; click on program date; click on register for this event.

CLASSICAL GUITAR MUSIC WITH RYAN AYERS

Saturday, May 3 at 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

The whole family will enjoy Ryan's unique blend of guitar skills, musical voice and artistry. First a student, and now faculty at Loyola Marymount University, Ryan honed his technique under a world-renowned classical guitarist. The result is poetry as sound. Enjoy this free musical event.

The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously funded this program.

REDONDO BEACH HISTORY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Saturday, May10 at 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a fun and educational trivia event. Test your knowledge and learn something new. Free, but participation requires registration and is limited to 42 people. Participants will work in groups of six to answer questions. To register email amy.feller@redondo.org or call 310.697.3326 (first come/first serve)

Registration is not required for attendees who are not participating, but would like to watch and learn.

The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously funded this program.

STITCH & SEW REDONDO @North Branch Library Saturday, May 3 - 11:00am - 2:00pm

*Materials and sewing machines are not provided. Participants are encouraged to bring items or projects that they are working on to the program to get tips or pointers.

LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26, 2025

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Introduction to Apps
LEARN How to Use Them @ North Branch Library
Saturday, May 24 at 11:30am-12:30pm

North Branch Library - Meeting Room

Are you curious about "APPS"? A Redondo Beach Librarian will explain popular apps, what they do, and how to use and download them to your devices. There will be time for questions and apps demonstrations.

POETRY WORKSHOP WITH LINDA NEAL

Saturday, May 10 at 10:30am - Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

In-person poetry workshop for all levels of poets. Come for inspiration and collaboration.

THE FIVE SENSES: HOW THEY CHANGE WITH AGE PRESENTED BY THE FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR SERVICES

Thursday, May 29 11:30am - 12:30pm Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Normal aging causes gradual losses to the sensory systems. Learn how to recognize the changes and how to protect your senses as you age.

ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM AT NORTH BRANCH CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Monday, May 19 4:00pm-6:00pm North Branch Library - Meeting Room

Create an original mixed media art piece.

Limited to 25 participants. To register, email amy.feller@redondo.org (first come/first serve)
The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously funded this program.

BOOK SALE @ MAIN LIBRARY SATURDAY, MAY 17 @ 10AM-2PM

FRIENDS OF THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY
Storytime Room & Book Store - 1st Floor
Great buys on gently used books!

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC RESOURCES Saturday, May 31 - 11:00am-Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

A Librarian will show you how to use the Library's digital collection of eBooks, eAudio Books, Movies, and Foreign Language learning through *Mango* and how to find your next book on *Novelist*.