

May Library Events

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ MAIN LIBRARY

Music Together Monday

Monday, 5/4 at 11:30am-Noon - Meeting Room Floor 2

Rainbow Storytime

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

Author Storytime with Nicholas Tana

Wednesday, 5/6 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Dos Idiomos Bilingual Storytime

Wednesdays, 5/6; 5/13; 5/20 & 5/27 at 4:15-4:45pm

Tutu School Storytime

Friday, 5/15 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Waku Waku Storytime

Thursday, 5/28 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

STORYTIMES & SPECIAL PROGRAMS @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Family Storytime for ages 2-6 -

Tuesdays, 5/5; 5/12; 5/19 & 5/26 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Music and Movement with Dance 1

Monday, 5/11 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

Special Author Storytime with Heidi Zhang

Thursday, 5/7 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

Special Librarian Storytime - My Lost Freedom: A Japanese American World War II Story +

Saturday, 5/9 at 11:00am-11:30am

Tutu Storytime - Saturday, 5/9 at 2:00pm - 2:30pm

Bilingual Storytime with NIHAO Chinese School +

Monday, 5/18 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

+Program recognizes the One Book, One Coast Reading Program and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

CHILDREN'S CRAFT & LEGO PROGRAMS

Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY - Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

Tuesday, 5/5 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY - Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

Monday, 5/11 & 5/18 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room

Thursday, 5/14 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room

Thursday, 5/21 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

STITCH & SEW REDONDO @NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Saturday, May 2 - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Sew, practice or work on a project with fellow sewing enthusiasts. Sewing machines and other materials are not provided. Participants are encouraged to bring items or projects that they are working on to get tips or pointers. Feel free to bring items that could be upcycled or traded.

HOME CARE FOR VETERANS

Thursday, May 21 at 11:30am - 12:30pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Learn more about free home care benefits for Veterans from a representative from an approved VA Community Care Provider. There will be time for Q&A

SOUTH WEST MANUSCRIPTERS WRITERS GROUP

Saturday, May 2 at 10:30am - Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

A support group for writers to help them network and exchange information.

POETRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 9 at 10:30am - Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

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

BOOK SALE @ MAIN LIBRARY

SATURDAY, MAY 9 @ 10AM-2PM

FRIENDS OF THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime Room & Book Store - 1st Floor. Great buys on gently used books!

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION - Zoom program

A Redondo Beach Librarian will lead the discussion.

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm

This month you can read either:

Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
or

The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner

or

They Called Us Enemy (graphic memoir) by George Takei

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.

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POETRY APOCALYPSE

Saturday, May 16 at 1:00pm-3:30pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Enjoy poetry readings from a South Bay poetry group. They will read from their poetry journal "Quantum Entanglement". Some "Open-Mic" readings of 3 minutes or less are available. To schedule a reading contact dewidew4@msn.com

Monthly Movie Friday @ Main Library

"Turning Red" - Friday, May 1 at 3:00pm-5:00pm

Storytime Room

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

Saturday, May 23 at 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Registration is recommended. Register at:

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

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SHELF CARE BOOK CLUB @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Monday, May 18 11:15am - 12:15pm

Power by Naomi Alderman

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.*

STORYTIMES - MAIN LIBRARY - Storytime Room

Walkers & Talkers Storytime for 1-5 year-olds

Wednesdays, 5/6; 5/13; 5/20 & 5/27 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, 5/7; 5/14; 5/21 & 5/28 at 11:15am-11:45am
We welcome babies 0-18 months and their caregivers to join us for a fun storytime full of songs, rhymes, and finger plays!

TEEN PROGRAMS - Grades 6th - 12th

TAC Meeting - @ Main Library

Wednesday, 5/6 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teen Program @ Main Library

Puzzles & Snacks

Tuesday, 5/19 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

Teen Program @ North Branch Library

Puzzles and Snacks

Thursday, 5/28 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

ALEX MORENO AREYAN - HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00am – Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Meet Alex Moreno Areyan, author of *Beach Mexican - a memoir about growing up Mexican American in 1950s Redondo Beach*. His other works explore the history and influence of Mexican American families across Los Angeles.

Marvel Comics Artist @ Main Library

Saturday, May 16 at 9:30am-Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

An all ages live drawing performance and workshop with Jerry DeCaire who draws for *Deadpool, Wolverine, Thor* and other superheroes. The artist shows how a comic book is made. You will have the opportunity to make a drawing too!

FRIENDS OF THE REDONDO BEACH LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, MAY 30 @ 2PM-4PM

MAIN LIBRARY - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

A fundraiser event celebrating America's 250th Birthday with a performance by the *Pennyroyal Players* featuring their patriotic songs. There will be a silent auction, opportunity drawings and more. Suggested event fee is \$10, or \$5 for FOL members. For more information call 310.318.0675 ext. 6.

ONE BOOK, ONE COAST

This community reading program centers on George Takei's book, *They Called Us Enemy*. We invite patrons to check out a copy and participate in our upcoming themed events. For more details, please visit our website.

DON HATA

HISTORIAN, POET, ARTIST & AUTHOR

Saturday, May 9 at 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Don Hata, retired professor of history at California State University, Dominguez Hills, will talk about the issues that led to the incarceration of Japanese Americans and his own personal experiences when he and his family were imprisoned at a camp in Gila River, Arizona.

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All Ages Craft @ North Branch Library

Thursday, May 21 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

An all ages Gaman Art inspired activity where we will be creating paper flowers and bird pins.

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History Craft Storytelling Experience

@ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Saturday, May 23 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm

An all ages historical storytelling arts and crafts experience. Create art and learn about important lessons related to the Japanese American families who went through wartime experiences in the United States

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Allegiance Movie @ North Branch Library

Thursday, May 7 at 11:30am –2:00pm

A musical film for teens and adults based on the life of George Takei. It tells of one family's journey in the Japanese American internment camps during WWII.

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**LIBRARY IS CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY MAY 25**

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