

Redondo Beach Library

Adult Programs

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Reflect the mission statement of the Redondo Beach Public Library

“Redondo Beach Public Library provides services and materials in a welcoming atmosphere to meet the information, educational, recreational, and cultural needs of all Library users.”

Ensure the library is a welcoming place for community members to gather and to be actively engaged the community

Enrich the lives of the community by empowering personal and educational growth where all come to learn, discover, create and connect

Cover a variety of community interests and creative outlets including music, books & authors, technology, local history, life lessons, purpose, health, safety, crafts and hobbies

Promote the Library and the use of Library resources

Adult Programs

Promote Life Long Learning

New, innovative, and engaging programs

Evaluate and assess current programs

Engage Community Partners:

- South Bay Literacy Council
- Water Replenishment District
- Beach Cities Health District
- H.E.L.P. and Foundation for Senior Services
- LA Opera Speakers Bureau
- Department of Financial Protection and Innovation

Adult Program Promotion

Website

Online calendar of events

Digital signage

Social media

Flyers, posters, and monthly newsletters

Email

Press Releases to local papers

- Beach Reporter
- Easy Reader
- Daily Breeze
- Peninsula News

Adult Program Creation



Tip of the Iceberg

- Setup - audio-visual
- Setup – tables, chairs, podium
- Attendee and Presenter – requirements
- Introduction
- Moderation

Beneath the Surface

- Concept
- Research
- Details
- Schedule
- Promotion

Monthly Printed Marketing

Monthly Calendar Flyer

March Library Events

CHILDREN'S CRAFT & LEGO PROGRAMS**

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

Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY
Meeting Room - 2nd Floor
Mondays, 3/11 & 3/18 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
Meeting Room
Thursday, 3/14 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
Meeting Room
Thursday, 3/21 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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

STORYTIMES - MAIN LIBRARY **

Walkers & Talkers Storytime for 1-5 year-olds
Wednesdays, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27 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, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 & 3/28 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 Required 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 **

NORTH BRANCH MEETING ROOM

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ MAIN LIBRARY **

Music Together Monday
Monday, 3/4 at 11:30am - Noon
Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

Rainbow Storytime
Tuesday, 3/5 at 11:30am - Noon
Storytime Room

Book Nook Storytime (New Program)
Storytime Room
Tuesdays, 3/5, 3/12 & 3/19 at 4:15pm-4:45pm

Special Storytime with Emily Inouye Huey
Tuesday, 3/19 at 5:00pm-5:30pm

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



CODER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS For ages 7-15**

Ignite your child's curiosity with Coding!

CODE NINJAS @ Main Library
Saturday, March 16 at 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

CODER DOJO @ North Branch Library

Press Releases

Redondo Beach Public Library - Calendar Release – March 2024

All programs are free, but many require registration. Check the calendar of events at <https://library.redondo.org>

Create Gardens That Are Water Efficient
Learn how at both the Main Library and the North Branch Library from experts from the Water Replenishment District
Edible Gardening @ Main Library
March 2 at 10:00am-Noon
Main Library 2nd floor Meeting Room
Grow an edible garden in your yard, or pots or raised beds. The Water Replenishment District will show you how.
This in-person programs is free, but register at: www.wrd.org/EcoGardener or call 562.275.4265

Stitch & Sew Redondo @ North Branch Library
March 2 at 11:00am -2:00pm
North Branch Meeting Room – Limit of 30 individuals
Materials and sewing machines are not provided. Participants are encouraged to bring items or projects that they are currently working on to the program to get tips or pointers. Limit of 30 individuals

Music Together Mondays @ Main Library
March 4 at 11:30am-Noon
Main Library Storytime Room
Tickets required. Get your tickets at the children's reference desk 15 minutes before the start of the program. Limit of 40 individuals.

Children's Craft @ Main Library
March 5 at 3:30pm-4:30pm
Main Library 2nd floor Meeting Room
Tickets required. Get your tickets at the children's reference desk 15 minutes before the start of the program. Limit of 40 individuals

Teen Advisory Council Meeting @ Main Library
March 6 at 4:00-5:00pm
For grades 6th-12th
Main Library 2nd floor Conference Room

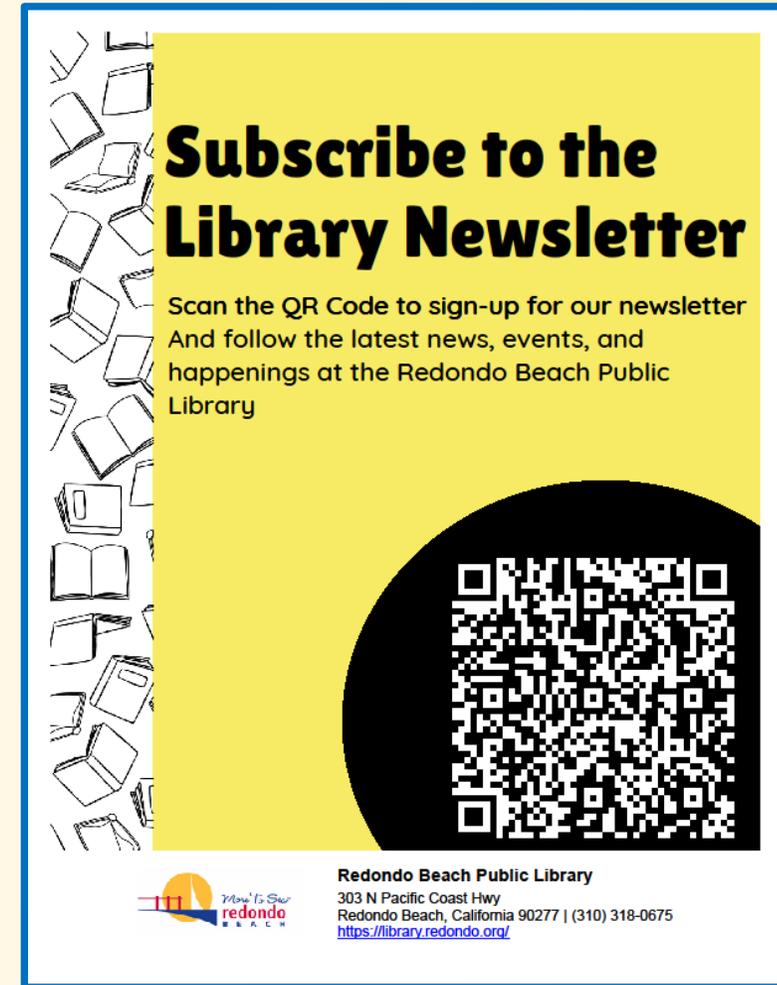
Monthly Print Marketing

- Bulletin Boards
- Library Display Cases
- Information Desk
- Large posters in Lobby



Monthly Digital Marketing

- Email
- Self Checkout Machines
- Digital Signage
- Social Media
- QR Code



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happenings at the Redondo Beach Public
Library

 **Redondo Beach Public Library**
303 N Pacific Coast Hwy
Redondo Beach, California 90277 | (310) 318-0675
<https://library.redondo.org/>

Programs

Types

- Zoom Book Discussions
- Author Talks
- Beach Culture
- Garden Programs
- Meditation and Mindfulness
- Annual National Poetry Month Celebration
- Theatrical Readings
- Science
- Computer Safety for Adults
- Local History
- Health
- Music
- How to

Presenters

- Foundation for Senior Services
HELP
- Redondo Beach Police
Department
- South Bay Literacy Council
- LA Opera Talks

Adult Program Photos



Program Audiences

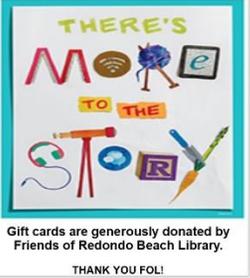


WRD Garden Program attendees
Main Library &
North Branch Library



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 24-29, 2023

Gift Card Drawings *
To be eligible all you have to do is check out material from 4/24 - 4/29 at either location. There will be 12 lucky winners. Winners will be notified by telephone.
Note: 1 ticket each day per person



Gift cards are generously donated by Friends of Redondo Beach Library.
THANK YOU FOL!

For more information stop by the Information Desk or call (310) 318-0675, option 5 or visit www.redondo.org/library

Redondo Beach Main Library
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Redondo Beach North Branch Library
2000 Arceutha Blvd.
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Summer Reading Program and National Library Week for Adults

Adult Summer Reading Program 2024

Read, Renew, Repeat - June 8 - August 17

Adults, sign up for a chance to win. Each time you read or listen to a book, stream a movie on Kanopy or Hoopla, or learn something new with our eLearning platforms (Pressreader, Brainfuse, Vet Now; Northstar and Learning Express) you will get an entry ticket for the opportunity drawing. There are special programs all summer long.

Book Discussions - (Virtual on Zoom at 6:30pm-7:30pm)

To sign up Click on events calendar, click on the program date & name, click on "more info" to sign up

Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury on June 11

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown on July 9

The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty on August 13

Author Talks @ Main Library - (In-Person)

Traci Kato-Kiriyama "Navigating With(out) Instruments"

on June 22 @ 1:30pm-2:30pm @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Traci, a multidisciplinary artist and performer reads from her new book of poetry and essays.

Patrick Moser "Waikiki Dreams: How California Appropriated Hawaiian Beach Culture"

On July 27 @ 11:00am-12:30pm @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

A program for both surfing enthusiasts and history buffs. P. Moser traces the rise of beach culture through the lives of surfing trendsetters.

More Programs - (In-Person)

Poetry Workshops

on June 8, July 13 & August 10 - @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Aspiring poets meet, collaborate, share inspiration and enjoy poetry.

Documentary Film in Honor of Juneteenth - "Our America: Black Freedom"

@ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

On June 17 @ 11:30am-12:30pm

Poetry Apocalypse

on July 20 @ 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

A South Bay group of writers and poets will be reading from their new poetry journal "Quantum Entanglement". There are some open-mic readings spots available. To schedule a reading: Contact Linda Singer at dewidew4@msn.com

Learn more about programs on our posted flyers and online events calendar at www.redondo.org/library

First sponsored in 1958, [National Library Week](#), is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The Library has an annual opportunity drawing during NLW. Gift cards are sponsored by FOL.

Summer Reading Programs for Children and Teens was adopted at the 2010 ALA Annual Conference to help prevent a dip in children's reading activity and skills over the summer months. But to be inclusive and promote the Library as a family activity, Adults are included in the Summer Reading Program because the library is for everyone and we want whole families to participate.

COVID Closure

The Redondo Beach Library suspended operations on March 14, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Library had to pivot in-person programming to provide virtual library programs.

Virtual Program benefits: Accessibility, flexibility, transportation, scheduling

In-Person Programming resumed in April 2021 with restrictions. Programs were limited and attendance was limited.

Many patrons are still reluctant to share space with others out of safety concerns.

Hybrid-programming (Zoom + In-Person) possible in the future

Adult Programing Stats 2020-24

2020 January-March 14 (Covid Shutdown)
Programs = 26
Attendance = 355

2021 (Zoom Only)
Programs on zoom = 29
Attendance on zoom = 332

+ Adult SRP signups online = 156

2022
Programs = 48
Attendance = 541
 Zoom = 37/ 279 (Jan-Mar)
 In-Person = 11/262 (Apr-Dec)
 In person program resumes
+ NLW opportunity tickets = 248
+ Adult SRP signups = 80

2023
Programs = 54
Attendance = 934
 zoom = 21/131
 In-Person = 33/803

+ NLW opportunity tickets = 262
+ Adult SRP signups = 121

2024 (Jan-June)
Programs =27
Attendance = 475

zoom = 6/30
In-Person = 21/445
+ NLW opportunity tickets = 269
+ Adult SRP signups as of 6/24 = 140

Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library

Sponsor Adult Programs - provided in February 2024

\$7,000 annually

Funds allocated for:

- **Honorariums**
- **Supplies for adult crafts**
- **Branded merchandise as promotional material**
- **Equipment**