

# April Library Events

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ MAIN LIBRARY

### **Music Together Monday**

Monday, 4/6 at 11:30am-Noon - Meeting Room Floor 2

### **Rainbow Storytime**

Tuesday, 4/7 at 11:30am-Noon - Storytime Room

### **Author Storytime with G.D. Griffiths "Olly's Journey"**

Wednesday, 4/15 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### **Author Storytime with Brenda Sorensen**

Wednesday, 4/22 at Noon- 12:30pm

### **Special Arbor Day Storytime**

Friday, 4/24 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### **Author Storytime on Zoom with Kristin Blakely**

Tuesday, 4/28 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

## Family Movie @ North Branch Library

"Zootopia 2" on April 14 at 3:00pm -5:00pm

## STORYTIMES & SPECIAL PROGRAMS @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**Family Storytime for ages 2-6** - Tuesday, 4/7  
at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**Music and Movement with Dance 1** - Wednesday, 4/8  
at 3:30pm-4:00pm

**Bilingual Storytime with NIHAO Chinese School** -  
Monday, 4/20 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**Block Party** - Tuesday, 4/21 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

**Choice Time** - Thursday, 4/30 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION - Zoom program

A Redondo Beach Librarian will lead the discussion.

**Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

**The Plastic Ocean by Charles Moore**

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.

## STITCH & SEW REDONDO @NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**Saturday, April 4 - 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.

## WE LOVE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Check out materials between April 20-25 for a chance to win a gift card. This years theme is "Find Your Joy".

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

## SOUTH WEST MANUSCRIPTERS WRITERS GROUP

**Saturday, April 4 at 10:30am - Noon**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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

## POETRY WORKSHOP

**Saturday, April 11 at 10:30am - Noon**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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

## CHILDREN'S CRAFT & LEGO PROGRAMS

### **Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Meeting Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Tuesday, 4/7 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

### **Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Meeting Room**

Thursday, 4/9 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### **Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY**

**Meeting Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Monday, 4/13 & 4/20 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### **Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Meeting Room**

Thursday, 4/16 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### **Block Party @ Main Library**

Thursday, 4/23 at 11:15am-11:45am

## CONTEMPORARY AGING

**YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW**

**Thursday, April 30 at 11:30am - 12:30pm**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

The Universe of Aging Coalition addresses important things about aging that you need to know.

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

**Saturday, April 25 at 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Registration is recommended. Register 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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## FOOD AND FICTION

### MEET CHRISTINE MA-KELLAMS AND ROSA KWON EASTON

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4 AT 11:00AM-NOON**

**Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room**

Christine Ma-Kellams, author of *The Band*, and Rosa Kwon Easton, author of *White Mulberry* will talk about their novels and how they use food in the stories to reveal character and culture.

Copies of the books will be available for sale.

## ONE BOOK, ONE COAST

Join the Largest Book Club on the West Coast!

"One Book, One Coast" is a collaborative program uniting library systems across California, Oregon and Washington bringing readers together around one book. This year's selection, *They Called Us Enemy*, by George Takei, is a graphic memoir about family, identity and resilience.

The Redondo Beach Public Library will provide physical and electronic copies of the book, host themed displays, and events from through May 2026.

The program will culminate with a special author talk featuring George Takei which will be held in-person at the East Los Angeles Library and broadcast live on YouTube.

Please visit our website for more details.

## WOMEN IN STEM CAREERS

The American Association of University Women and the Tech Trek Alumnae Group present a STEM Career Forum for middle school and high school students who want to learn about science, technology, engineering and math related careers. Girls, boys and parents are all welcome.

**Saturday, April 11 at 1:30pm-3:30pm**

**Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room**

## SHELF CARE BOOK CLUB @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**Monday, April 27 at 11:15am - 12:15pm**

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

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, 4/1 & 4/8 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, 4/2 & 4/9 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

### **TAC Meeting - @ Main Library**

Wednesday, 4/1 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

### **Teen Program @ Main Library**

*Generic vs Name Brand Food Showdown*

Tuesday, 4/21 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

### **Teen Program @ North Branch Library**

*Generic vs Name Brand Food Showdown*

Thursday, 4/23 at 4:00pm-5:00pm

## Monthly Movie Friday @ Main Library

**"Zootopia" - Friday, April 3 at 3:00pm-5:00pm**

**Storytime Room**

## NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

**Saturday, April 18 at 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room**

Enjoy poetry LIVE at the library with celebrated poet, writer, storyteller and performance artist Bill Ratner. Bill's narrated on The Smithsonian Channel and is heard on TV, radio, movie trailers and online. He has published books of poetry, and on parenting.

Tom Bauer's Poetry Workshop participants will also read some original poetry.

If you like poetry, don't miss our annual National Poetry Month event.

## CHECK-MATES CHESS MEET-UP @ MAIN LIBRARY

**APRIL 25 AT 2:00PM - 3:30PM**

**Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room**

### **MULTIGENERATIONAL CHESS PROGRAM**

Adults and teens and children ages 8 and up are all welcome to share a game of chess. Chess sets will be provided, or you can bring your own chess set.

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