

240 E. Orangewood Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92802
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Hours:
Monday- Thursday
4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PONDEROSA JOINT-USE BRANCH

October Programs 2025



STORYTIMES

Bilingual Family Storytime/Cuentos en Familia

Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Spooky Storytime

Thursday, Oct. 30 | 5 p.m.



CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Lotería Night/Noche de Lotería

Stop by for an afternoon of fun for the whole family with a game of Lotería!

Wednesday, Oct. 8 | 5 p.m.

¡Acompáñenos a una tarde de diversión para toda la familia con un juego de Lotería!



Presentanos un plato tipico

Acompáñanos a esta actividad cultural y culinaria diseñada para celebrar la diversidad gastronómica de los países y regiones hispanas durante el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Todos están invitados a traer y compartir un platillo tradicional de su país o región, acompañado de una breve presentación sobre su historia, ingredientes y significado cultural.

Miercoles, Oct. 15 | 5 p.m.

IN-N-OUT: COVER TO COVER

The Cover-to-Cover club is back for ages 4-12 at the Anaheim Public Library. For every five books or 300 minutes read, participants can earn 1 free hamburger or cheeseburger.



To register, visit your local neighborhood branch or Beanstack at [Anaheim.beanstack.com](https://www.anaheim.beanstack.com).

**Saturday, Oct. 4
through Saturday, Nov. 15**

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

STEAM Explorers: Spooky Ooey Gooey

Join us at the Ponderosa Joint-Use Library Branch for our monthly children's STEAM program. This month, we're reading a spooky book followed by a STEAM activity that you won't be able to get your hands off of!

Saturday, Oct. 4 | 11 a.m.

Family Board Game Night



Come enjoy a fun-filled family board game night as we play a variety of entertaining games together.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 | 5 p.m.

Creative Kids: Boo-tiful Beads & Coloring



Join us for a frightfully fun time making Halloween-themed Perler bead art and spooky coloring pages.

Ghosts, goblins, pumpkins, and more—your creepy creations await!

Saturday, Oct. 11 | 11 a.m.

Mario Kart Tournament for Kids

Invite your friends, or come meet new ones, and join us for this month's Mario Kart Tournament. For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 | 5 p.m.

Math & English Tutoring

Assistens of Anaheim is offering free tutoring for students in grades Kindergarten through 9th grade. Please bring any homework or anything you need help with. Caregivers must be present and wait while the student receives tutoring.

Saturday, Oct. 25 | 10 a.m.

For more information on programs and services, please email: ponderosaprograms@anaheim.net

Visit [Anaheim.net/APLADA](https://www.anaheim.net/APLADA) or call 714-765-1700 at least 72 hours in advance if ADA accommodations are needed.

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TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Dungeons & Dragons

Embark on a fantasy adventure and learn about the basics of Dungeons & Dragons during our campaign. Beginning and experienced players welcome. Supplies will be provided. For teens and adults only.

Saturday, Oct. 4 | 2 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Romance Book Club

Join us for cafecito and snacks as we discuss this month's romance book pick. All are welcome, whether you're a regular romance reader or new to the genre.

This is a hybrid Zoom and in-person event. To register and receive the Zoom link, please email:
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This month's book discussion is on "Deja Brew" by Celestine Martin. Limited physical copies of the book will be available for program registrants starting September 23.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 | 6 p.m.

Aprendiendo Juntos/ Learning Together

This month, we will be learning all about the online resources that the Anaheim Public Library has to offer.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 5 p.m.

Este mes aprenderemos sobre todos los recursos digitales que le ofrece la Biblioteca Pública de Anaheim.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

DIY Leaf Collage Art

Celebrate the Fall and Harvest Season with us! Bring your creativity and personal style to design your own unique leaf collage to take home. All supplies will be provided while they last.

Saturday, Oct. 11 | 2 p.m.



Chess Club

Learn the basics of chess and how to play with others. This program is open to all ages and will take place once a month.

Saturday, Oct. 18 | 2 p.m.



COMMUNITY SURVEY

We are always working to improve Anaheim Public Libraries. Your Input will help us bring more of what you love to our libraries.



Take the APL Community Survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/APLSurvey_

ENCUESTA COMUNITARIA



Trabajamos constantemente para mejorar las Bibliotecas Públicas de Anaheim. Sus comentarios nos ayudarán a ofrecer más de lo que usted ama a nuestras bibliotecas.

Participe en la encuesta de la comunidad APL escaneando el código QR o visitando:

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Para más información sobre programas y servicios, envíe un correo electrónico a:
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