



ANAHEIM
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

October

CENTRAL LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

OPEN DAILY

M-F 11AM - 7PM

SAT. 10AM - 5PM

SUN. 12PM - 6PM

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

OPEN MIC NIGHT | 4:30PM
(SIGN UPS BEGIN AT 4:15PM)
THURSDAY, OCT. 2 (MPR 1&2)

ABC'S OF AI: CHATGPT | 12PM
SATURDAY, OCT. 4

**OCAPICA PROJECT HOPE: EASING INTO
CHANGE: COPING WITH SEASONAL
TRANSITIONS AT CENTRAL | 5PM**
THURSDAY, OCT. 9

**BUSY GARDENER SERIES: SUCCULENTS
AT CENTRAL | 2PM**
SUNDAY, OCT. 12

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

CITIZENSHIP CORNER | 1PM - 5PM
THURSDAYS, OCT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

FEATURED PROGRAMS

**HAUNTED ANAHEIM: THE HAPPIEST AND
MOST HAUNTED PLACE ON EARTH**
SUNDAY, OCT. 19 | 2PM - 3:30PM

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INDIE AUTHOR DAY | 10AM - 4PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 15

REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

LET'S CREATE! ORIGAMI | 5:00PM
MONDAY, OCT. 6 (MPR 1&2)

ART IN THE STACKS | 4:30PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 7 (MPR 1&2)

DRONES 4 TEENS AND ADULTS | 5PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 14

IPAD ART WORKSHOP | 4:30PM
MONDAY, OCT. 20

SEW FUN - ADULTS | 3:30PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 21

CHESS: JACQUE MATE | 4:30PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 21

PAINT AND POUR | 5PM
MONDAY, OCT. 27

SEW FUN - CATCH UP | 3:30PM
TUESDAY, OCT. 28

How to register:

Please email centralprograms@anaheim.net or call (714)765-1880 - Extension #5 to secure your spot.



Visit Anaheim.net/APLADA or call 714-765-1700 at least 72 hours in advance if ADA accommodations are needed.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

SLEUTHS & SPIES | 1PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

"The Spy Who Came In From the Cold" by John le Carré

Join us on the second Saturday of the month for "Sleuths & Spies," our newest adult book club featuring mystery and espionage fiction. October's title is "The Spy Who Came In From the Cold" by John le Carré. Books are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk on the first floor. No RSVP required. Everyone welcome.

CENTRAL BOOK CLUB | 1PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

"The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See

Join Anaheim Central Library's Adult Book Club every third Sunday of the month for a lively book discussion. This month, we will read and discuss "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See. A copy of the book is available at the Central Library's Circulation Desk. No RSVP is required. New attendees are always welcome! If you need more information, please email Senior Librarian Lucky Duran at lduran@anaheim.net.

AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

INQUIRE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK

IFIXIT REPAIR TOOL KITS

We're excited to announce that our IFixit repair kits are now available. You can check out professional-grade tools for any repair around the house.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK PASSES & HIKING BACKPACKS

The California State Library and the Southern California Library Cooperative (SCLC) have partnered to provide us with hiking backpacks & California State Park Passes.



Scan QR code to see a list of participating parks.





TEENS (ages 11–18)

Ink & Imagination with Guest Artists

Saturday, Oct. 11 at 2 p.m.



Get inspired by the incredible works of Mexican and Chicano printmakers and learn how to make your own relief print! Draw, cut, and print an original image using ancient and modernized techniques. Taught by Chicana artist-educators, Anna M. Gaitan and Fabiola Ramirez. All supplies included thanks to the Friends of the Anaheim Public Library!

Art Lab

Monday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.



Try some cool art mediums and concepts after learning about them in this relaxed art studio environment. For October, we will create abstract pattern paintings using acrylic paints. There will be snacks!

Teen Karaoke Hour

Friday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m.



Join us for an hour of karaoke in the Teen Lounge. No registration or experience necessary. This month's theme is... spooky. There will be snacks!

Game On: Video Game Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m.



Attention Teens: Stop by the Teen Lounge for a video game tournament. Enjoy snacks, make new friends, and compete to win prizes on Nintendo Switch. Drop-ins welcome! No reservation needed.

Haunted Anaheim

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m.



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Teen Crochet: Ghosts

Friday, Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m.



Get in the spooky spirit by crocheting adorable mini ghosts! Make your plushie extra festive with a crocheted witch and pumpkin hats. No registration required, but supplies and space are limited! Feel free to bring in your own crochet materials if you prefer. Meet in the Teen Lounge.

Mini Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.



Join us in painting mini pumpkins, perfect for the fall season! Snack on fall-themed treats as you decorate your pumpkin. No registration required, but snacks, supplies, and space are limited. Meet in the Teen Lounge.



HALLOWEEN



Visit Anaheim.net/APLADA or call 714-765-1700 at least 72 hours in advance if ADA accommodations are needed.

Central Children's Room

October 2025



Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sat.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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500 W. Broadway
Anaheim, CA 92805

Check out our online calendar for more programs and events!



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Monthly Programs

Read with the Dogs

First Wednesdays

Oct. 1 | 5:30 p.m.



Pet Prescription Team will be bringing their trained, furry friends to act as eager audiences for our young readers who can read their favorite stories to them.

Sew Fun-Tweens

First Tuesdays in the 7/8 Place

Oct. 7 | 3:30 p.m.

Learn sewing basics using our sewing machines. All materials provided. Registration required. Ages 8-12

Homework Help

Every Wednesday

Oct. 1 to Nov. 19 | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Get help with completing your homework. Ages 6 - 12

Sensory Storytime

First and Third Wednesdays

Oct. 1, 15 | 11 a.m.

Storytime using sensory tools and multiple methods of participation. All ages.

Family Storytime

Second and Fourth Saturday

Oct. 11, 25 | 11 a.m.

Stories, songs, and fun for the whole family.

Wonder Wednesday

Third Wednesdays

Oct. 15 | 4 p.m.

Experience the wonder of exploring STEAM activities inspired by a different fairytale, folktale, myth or legend! Ages 5 and older.

Master Builders Academy

Third Tuesdays

Oct. 21 | 4 p.m.



Create your own custom build with the library's LEGO or Duplo collection! All Ages welcome.

Vietnamese / English Storytime

Fourth Wednesdays

Oct. 22 | 5 p.m.

This is a bilingual storytime in Vietnamese and English for families with young children. Join us for fun stories, songs, and games.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Mural Painting with Artist: Carla Roque

Sunday, Oct. 5

1 p.m.

Join us and learn the the basics to paint a mural. Please wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. Ages 8-12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Día de Los Muertos Pet Portrait Altars

October 6 - November 3

Remember a pet that loved and played with you, but has now gone to the afterlife.

Bring a photo of your pet to add to the altar.



Special Programs

Halloween Crafternoon

Tuesday, Oct. 7

4 p.m.

Create cute and spooky crafts.

Trick or Treat Resource Fair

Tuesday, Oct. 28

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Come dressed up then collect treats and information from community partners.



Halloween Festival

Wednesday, Oct. 29

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Costume contest, not-so-scary storytime, carnival games, treats, and lots of fun!



Tween Crochet

Thursday, Oct. 9

4 p.m.

Learn the basics of crochet by making a mini monster. Registration required. Ages 10-12

Central Cuarto de Niños

Octubre
2025



Lun-Vie: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sab.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dom: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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calendario en línea
para más programas
y eventos!



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al menos 72 horas de
avance si necesita
adaptaciones ADA.

Programas Mensuales

Leer con los Perros

Primer Miércoles

Oct. 1 | 5:30 p.m.



El equipo de Pet Prescription Team traerá a sus amigos peludos y entrenados para que actúen como un público entusiasta para nuestros pequeños lectores, quienes podrán leerles sus cuentos favoritos.

Costura Para Jovenes

Primer Martes en la area 7/8 Place

Oct. 7 | 3:30 p.m.

Aprende los fundamentos de la costura con nuestras máquinas de coser. Se proporcionan todos los materiales. Es necesario registrarse. Edades: 8-12 años.

Ayuda con Tarea

Todos los Miércoles

Oct. 1 - Nov. 19 | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Ayuda con la tarea escolar.
Edades de 6 - 12.

Cuentos para Niños con Necesidades Especiales

Primer y tercer Miércoles

Oct. 1, 15 | 11 a.m.

Cuentos con herramientas sensoriales y múltiples métodos de participación. Para todas las edades.

Cuentos en Familia

Segundo y Cuarto Sábado

Oct. 11, 25 | 11 a.m.

¡Cuentos, canciones y diversión para todos!

Wonder Miércoles

Tercer Miércoles

Oct. 15 | 4 p.m.

¡Crea tu propia construcción personalizada con la colección LEGO o Duplo de la bibliotecal! Para todas las edades.

Academia de Maestros Constructores

Tercer Martes

Oct. 21 | 4 p.m.



¡Da tus primeros pasos para convertirte en un "Maestro Constructor"! ¡Usa tu imaginación para crear construcciones divertidas!

Cuentos en Vietnamita / Inglés

Cuarto Miércoles

Oct. 22 | 5 p.m.

Esta es una hora de cuentos bilingüe en vietnamita e inglés para familias con niños pequeños. Acompáñenos a disfrutar de divertidas historias, canciones y juegos.

Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Pinta Mural con la Artista: Carla Roque

Domingo, Oct. 5

1 p.m.

Únete a nosotros y aprende los fundamentos para pintar un mural. Por favor, usa ropa que no te importe ensuciar. Para niños de 8 a 12 años.

REGISTRACIÓN REQUERIDA

Día de Los Muertos Altar Para Mascotas

Octubre 6 - Noviembre 3

Recuerda a la mascota que te amaba y jugaba contigo, pero que ya se fue al más allá.

Trae una foto de tu mascota para añadirla al altar.



Programas Especiales

Manualidades para Halloween

Martes, Oct. 7

4 p.m.

Crea manualidades lindas y espeluznantes.

Trick or Treat - Feria de Recursos

Martes, Oct. 28

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ven vestido y luego recoge golosinas e información de socios de la comunidad.



Festival de Halloween

Miércoles, Oct. 29

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

¡Concurso de disfraces, cuentos no tan aterradores, juegos de carnaval y golosinas y mucha diversión!



Tejer con Gancho para Jovenes

Jueves, Oct. 9

4 p.m. Edades de 10-12

Tejer con gancho un pequeño monstruo.

REGISTRACIÓN REQUERIDA

Videos musicales de película

Encanto & Arte Rascado

Martes, Oct. 14

4 p.m.

Aprende a crear dibujos coloridos inspirados en la música de la película Encanto.

Demo Botanas: Buñuelos

Martes, Oct. 21

4 p.m.

¡Prepara un delicioso buñuelo de canela como una sabrosa botana!