

PONDEROSA JOINT-USE BRANCH

January Programs 2026



STORYTIMES

Family Storytime
Thursdays at 5 p.m.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Paint Along with Artsy Kids

Spend a delightful afternoon with Artsy Kids during a guided paint-along session, where new and experienced artists will create a beautiful masterpiece step by step.

Space is limited-Registration required.

Wednesday, Jan. 14 | 5 p.m.

Chess Club

Come explore the basics of chess and learn how to play. This program is open to all ages and will take place once a month.

Saturday, Jan. 17 | 2 p.m.

Lotería Night/ Noche de Lotería

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

Wednesday, Jan. 28 | 5 p.m.

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



CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Board Game Night

Join us for a fun-filled Family Board Game Night, featuring a variety of entertaining games for all ages to enjoy together!

Tuesday, Jan. 6 | 5 p.m.

Mario Kart Tournament for Kids

Get ready to race! Compete in this month's action-packed Mario Kart Tournament. Show off your skills, cheer on your fellow racers, and see who will take home the top prize! For ages 5-12.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 | 5 p.m.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Film Appreciation: Happy Feet

Born without a singing voice but gifted with incredible dance moves, Mumble the penguin embarks on a heartwarming adventure that shows being different can make all the difference. Perfect for family movie night!

Wednesday, Jan. 21 | 5 p.m.

Winter Craft Program

Children and their parents are warmly invited to join us for a fun and creative afternoon of winter-themed crafts. Come make seasonal creations together and enjoy a cozy, hands-on experience celebrating the magic of winter!

Saturday, Jan. 24 | 11 a.m.

PROGRAMA DE LECTURA DE INVIERNO

Libros en el menú

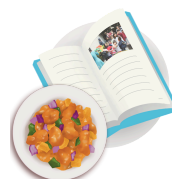
El programa anual de lectura de invierno de la Biblioteca Pública de Anaheim ofrece grandes premios para motivarte a alcanzar tus objetivos de lectura. Cuanto más leas, más oportunidades tendrás de ganar premios increíbles.

Winter Reading Program 2026

*Books
on the
Menu*
Every Page is a New Dish
Jan. 12 - Feb. 22

Visita tu sucursal local de APL para recoger un registro de lectura o inscríbete y registra tus lecturas en Beanstack.

Descarga la aplicación para llevar el control de tu progreso, completar desafíos, explorar listas de libros y mucho más.



Enero 12 a Febrero 22

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

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Hours:
Monday- Thursday
4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.



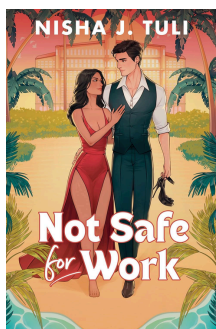
For teens and adults only.

Saturday, Jan. 10 | 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 ponderosaprograms@anaheim.net

Limited physical copies of the book will be available to program registrants starting November 18.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 | 6 p.m.

CIERRE DE BIBLIOTECAS

La biblioteca de Ponderosa estará cerrada del jueves 1 de enero al sábado 3 de enero. Reabrirá el lunes 5 de enero a las 4:30 p. m.

La biblioteca de Ponderosa estará cerrada el lunes 19 de enero en conmemoración del Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

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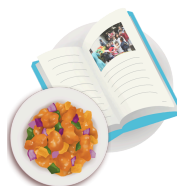
Books on the Menu

The Anaheim Public Library's annual winter reading program offers epic prizes to encourage you to meet your reading goals. The more you read, the more chances you'll get to win awesome prizes.

Visit your local [APL branch](#) to pick up a reading log, or register and log your reading on Beanstack.

APL is now on Beanstack. Download the app to log your reading progress, complete challenges, check out book lists, and more!

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LIBRARY CLOSURES

The Ponderosa-Joint Use Branch will be closed from Thursday, January 1, through Saturday, January 3.

The Ponderosa Joint-Use Branch will reopen on Monday, January 5, at 4:30 p.m.

The Anaheim Public Library will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Visite Anaheim.net/APLADA o llame al 714-765-1700 con al menos 72 horas de avance si necesita adaptaciones ADA.