

## Winter Special Programs

### WINTER READING KICKOFF

**Monday, January 12**  
**11 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.**



Drop by on kickoff day to sign up for the Winter Reading program. Get a free chocolate dipped fortune cookie, book, and book bag for signing up!

### CELEBRATE KPOP CULTURE

**Saturday, January 17**  
**1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

NONGSHIM and APL have partnered up to bring you a Demon Hunter and Ramen afternoon! Dress up and bring the whole family to enjoy some tasty Ramen & K snacks! Dance away to Kpop and fold and make your own Ddakji game piece!

### ORIGAMI STARS

**Tuesday, January 20**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Learn how to fold stars with paper  
Ages 5 and up.

### CODING GAMES:

#### SCRATCH WORKSHOP!

**Wednesday, January 28**

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Central MPR**

Learn how to create the Grinch Simulator game on Scratch!

Presented by DreamsForSchools.

**For Grades 3 - 5.**

**Registration Required:**

[tinyurl.com/Scratch-APL](http://tinyurl.com/Scratch-APL)



### PF CHANGS AVOCADO ROLLS

**Tuesday, February 3**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Join us as PF Changs teaches us to make their mouth-watering avocado rolls.  
All Ages.

### VALENTINES CRAFTING

**Thursday, February 5**  
**3:30 - 5 p.m.**

Drop in to create a special Valentine for the ones you love!  
Ages 3 - 12.

### PAINT YOUR HEART OUT

**Tuesday, February 10**  
**4 p.m.**

Enjoy fun paint stations using unique art tools and techniques!  
Ages 5 - 12.

### WINTER WRAP UP, SPRING ROLL IN

**Sunday, February 22**  
**1 p.m.**

Make fresh spring rolls, explore colorful ingredients and learn their cultural significance.  
All Ages.

### FAMILY LITERACY GAME NIGHT

**Tuesday, February 24**  
**4 p.m.**

Fun, learning games for the whole family!  
All Ages.



## Movie & Craft Saturdays

**Enjoy popcorn and  
make a fun craft!**

### Turning Red

**Jan 24 at 10 a.m.**

### Pokémon Detective Pikachu

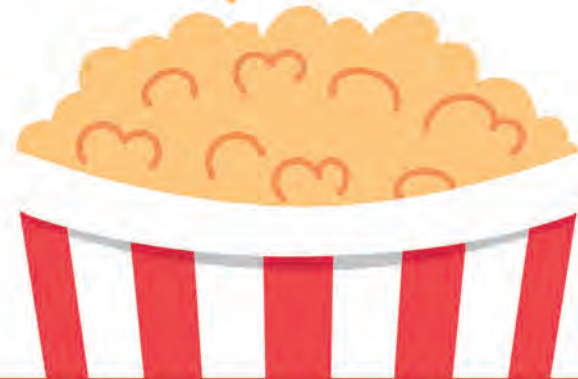
**Jan 31 at 10 a.m.**

### Mulan

**Feb 7 at 2 p.m.**

### Princess and the Frog

**Feb 21 at 10 a.m.**



## Winter Weekly Storytimes

### Baby Storytime

**Mondays at 11 a.m.**

For children 2 - 18 months.

### Bilingual Family Storytime

**Mondays at 5 p.m.**

English/Spanish storytime for families with young children.

### Toddler Storytime

**Featuring Zumba for Kids**

January 13 - February 17

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m.**

Join us for dance lessons that can help develop motor skills through music and movement, followed by a story!

Ages 4 and under.

### Stay & Play

**Fridays at 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Play is a child's work! There's focus on school readiness, but all ages are welcome.



## Winter Monthly Programs

### Read with the Dogs

**First Wednesday | 5:30 p.m.**

**January 7 | February 4**

Pet Prescription Team brings their trained, doggy friends to act as an eager audience for your child reader.

### Virtual Reality (VR) for Tweens

**Second Friday | 4:30 p.m.**

**January 9 | February 13**

Experience Virtual Reality at the Library! Children's Computer Lab. Recommended for ages 10+

### Vietnamese / English Storytime

**Second Wednesday | 5 p.m.**

**January 14 | February 11**

Join us for fun stories, songs and games in Vietnamese and English.

### Sphero Robots Workshop

**Wednesday, January 14**

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the Central MPR**

DreamsForSchools teaches the basics of programming through block-based coding with Sphero Robots!

**For Grades 1-5. Registration required:**

<https://tinyurl.com/Sphero-APL>

### Master Builders Academy

**Third Tuesday | 4 p.m.**

**January 20 | February 17**

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

### Wonder Wednesdays

**Third Wednesday | 4:00 p.m.**

**January 21 | February 18**

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

### Sensory Storytime

**First and Third Wednesday | 11 a.m.**

**January 21 | February 4, 18**

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

### Family Storytime

**Second and Fourth Saturday | 11 a.m.**

**January 24 | February 14, 28**

Stories, songs, and fun for the whole family.



Thank You! ~ Arigato ~ 감사합니다

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to our generous Winter Reading Program sponsors!

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**Red Robin**

Anaheim Central Library  
500 W. Broadway

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

**Library Closed:**

Thursday, January 1  
Monday, January 19  
Monday, February 16

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

Winter Reading Program 2026

**Books  
on the  
Menu**

Every Page is a New Dish

**Jan. 12 - Feb. 22**



Read and win big this winter with Anaheim Public Library! Track your reading progress to earn special rewards, including tasty treats from P.F. Chang's.

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

To learn more, visit [Anaheim.net/WinterReading](http://Anaheim.net/WinterReading)



Sign up with Beanstack today!

## Winter Special Programs

### ¡COMIENZA LA LECTURA DE INVIERNO!

**lunes 12 de enero**  
**11 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.**

Pásate el día del inicio para inscribirte en el programa de Lectura de Invierno. ¡Recibe una galleta de la suerte bañada en chocolate, un libro y una mochila gratis por inscribirte!

### ¡CELEBRA LA CULTURA KPOP!

**sábado 17 de enero**  
**1 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

¡NONGSHIM y APL se han unido para ofrecerte una tarde de cazadores de demonios y ramen! ¡Vístete y trae a toda la familia a disfrutar de deliciosos bocadillos de ramen y K! ¡Baila al ritmo del Kpop y crea tu propia pieza de Ddakji!

### ¡ESTRELLAS DE ORIGAMI!

**martes 20 de enero**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Aprende a doblar estrellas con papel. Edades 5 años y más.

### JUEGOS DE CODIFICACIÓN:

#### ¡TALLER SCRATCH!

**Miércoles 28 de enero**  
**3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. en el MPR Central**

¡Aprende a crear el juego Simulador del Grinch en Scratch! Presentado por DreamsForSchools. **Para los grados 3º a 5º. Se requiere registro:** [tinyurl.com/Scratch-APL](https://tinyurl.com/Scratch-APL)



### ¡PF CHANGS: ROLLITOS DE AGUACATE!

**martes 3 de febrero**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Únase a nosotros mientras PF Changs nos enseña a hacer sus deliciosos rollitos de aguacate. Todas las edades.

### ¡MANUALIDADES DE SAN VALENTÍN!

**jueves 5 de febrero**  
**3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

¡Entra y crea un San Valentín especial para tus seres queridos! Edades 3 - 12.

### ¡PINTA TU CORAZÓN!

**martes 10 de febrero**  
**3:30 p.m.**

¡Disfruta de divertidas estaciones de pintura utilizando herramientas y técnicas artísticas únicas! Edades 5 - 12.

### RESUMEN DEL INVIERNO, ¡LLEGA LA PRIMAVERA!

**domingo 22 de febrero**  
**3 p.m.**

Prepare rollitos de primavera frescos, explore ingredientes coloridos y aprenda su significado cultural. Todas las edades.

### ¡NOCHE DE JUEGOS DE ALFABETIZACIÓN FAMILIAR!

**martes 24 de febrero**  
**4 p.m.**

¡Juegos divertidos y educativos para toda la familia! Todas las edades.



## Películas y manualidades los sábados

**Disfruta de palomitas de maíz y haz una divertida manualidad**

### Turning Red

**24 de enero a las 10 a.m.**

### Pokémon Detective Pikachu

**31 de enero a las 10 a.m.**

### Mulan

**7 de febrero a las 2 p.m.**

### Princess and the Frog

**21 de febrero a las 10 a.m.**



## Cuentos semanales de invierno

### La hora del cuento para bebés

**lunes a las 11:00 AM**

Para niños de 2 a 18 meses

### Hora de cuentos familiares bilingües

**lunes a las 5:00 p.m.**

Hora de cuentos en inglés y español para familias con niños pequeños.

### Cuentos para niños pequeños con Zumba para niños

**13 de enero al 17 de febrero**

**martes a las 11:00 AM**

¡Únase a nosotros para recibir lecciones de baile que pueden ayudar a desarrollar habilidades motoras a través de la música y el movimiento, seguidas de una historial. Edades 4 y menores.

### Quédate y juega

**Viernes de 11:00 a. m. a 12:30 p. m.**

¡Jugar es cosa de niños! Se centra en la preparación escolar, pero todas las edades son bienvenidas.



## Programas mensuales de invierno

### Leer con los Perros

**Primer miércoles | 5:30 p.m.**

**7 de enero | 4 de febrero**

El equipo de recetas para mascotas reúne a sus amigos perritos entrenados para que actúen como una audiencia entusiasta para su hijo lector.

### Realidad Virtual (RV) de años 10 - 13

**Segundo viernes | 4:30 p.m.**

**9 de enero | 13 de febrero**

¡Experimenta la realidad virtual en la biblioteca! Laboratorio de informática infantil. Recomendado para mayores de 10 años

### Hora del cuento en vietnamita/inglés

**Segundo miércoles | 5 p.m.**

**14 de enero | 11 de febrero**

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de historias divertidas, canciones y juegos en vietnamita e inglés.

### Taller de robots Sphero

**miércoles 14 de enero**

**3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. en el MPR Central**

DreamsForSchools enseña los conceptos básicos de programación a través de codificación basada en bloques con Sphero Robots.

**Para estudiantes de 1.º a 5.º grado. Se requiere inscripción:**

<https://tinyurl.com/Sphero-APL>

### Academia de Maestros Constructores

**Tercer martes | 4 p.m.**

**20 de enero | 17 de febrero**

¡Crea tu propia construcción personalizada con la colección LEGO o Duplo de la biblioteca!

Todas las edades.

### Miércoles de Maravillas

**Tercer miércoles | 4 p.m.**

**21 de enero | 18 de febrero**

¡Experimente la maravilla de explorar actividades STEAM inspiradas en un cuento de hadas, cuento popular, mito o leyenda diferente!

A partir de 5 años.

### Hora del Cuento Sensorial

**Primer y tercer miércoles | 11 a.m.**

**21 de enero | 4, 18 de febrero**

La hora del cuento utilizando herramientas sensoriales y múltiples métodos de participación.

Todas las edades.

### Hora de cuentos en familia

**Segundo y Cuarto Sábado | 11 a.m.**

**24 de enero | 14 de febrero de 2028**

Cuentos, canciones y diversión para toda la familia.



Thank You! ~ Arigato ~ 감사합니다

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¡A nuestros generosos patrocinadores del Programa de Lectura de Invierno!

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500 W. Broadway

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Sab.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dom: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

### Cierres de bibliotecas

Jueves 1 de enero

Lunes 19 de enero

Lunes 1 de enero

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

Programa de Lectura de Invierno 2026

**Libros  
en el  
Menú**

Cada Página es un Nuevo Plato

**12 de enero -  
22 de febrero**



¡Lea y gane este invierno con la Biblioteca Pública de Anaheim! Sigue tu progreso de lectura para ganar recompensas especiales, incluidas aperitivos de P.F. Changs.

APL ya está en Beanstack. ¡Descarga la app de Beanstack para registrar tu progreso de lectura, completar desafíos, consultar listas de libros y mucho más!

Para obtener más información, visite [Anaheim.net/WinterReading](http://Anaheim.net/WinterReading)



**¡Regístrate en  
Beanstack hoy!**



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# January

## CENTRAL LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

**OPEN DAILY**  
M-F 11AM - 7PM  
SAT. 10AM - 5PM  
SUN. 12PM - 6PM

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**ABC'S OF AI: AI ISSUES | 12PM**  
SATURDAY, JAN. 3

**OPEN MIC NIGHT | 4:30PM**  
(SIGN UPS BEGIN AT 4:15PM)  
THURSDAY, JAN. 8

**BUSY GARDENER SERIES | 2PM**  
SUNDAY, JAN. 11 (MPR 1)

### LIBRARY CLOSURES

#### CITY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- THURSDAY, JAN. 1
- MONDAY, JAN. 19

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

#### CITIZENSHIP CORNER | 1PM - 5PM

THURSDAYS, JAN. 8, 15, 22, 29  
(LOCATION: 2ND FLOOR - CAREER COVE)

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

**GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS | 4PM - 6PM**  
FRIDAY, JAN. 2 (MPR 1-3)

It's game night for adults at the Central Library! Bring your friends, co-workers, and/or siblings to socialize, network & join in on the fun.

**KARAOKE FOR ADULTS | 11AM - 1PM**  
SATURDAY, JAN. 3 (MPR 1-3)

Join us for a morning of Karaoke for adults at the Central Library's Karaoke Lounge in our multipurpose room!

**OBJECT DRAWING | 5PM - 6PM**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 20 (7-8 PLACE)

An interest group for adult artists of all levels to perfect their craft of drawing and hone in on their sketching skills. Please be informed that this is not an instructed art class; it's simply a shared space for adults to practice the ancient trade of drawing in the 7-8 Place area. (Select supplies provided, but you can bring your own.)

**LET'S TALK MUSIC | 4:30PM - 6PM**  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 (7-8 PLACE)

A conversation exploring the discography of Dolly Parton in honor of her birthday.

**"COURAGE" SCREENING | 5PM - 6:30PM**  
FRIDAY, JAN. 23 (MPR 1-3)

A screening of the film *Courage*—a heartfelt story about identity & empowerment inspired by true events. Following the screening, don't miss the virtual Q&A with the writer, director, & renowned Native American Hoop Dancer Eric Hernandez.

**OAPICA PRESENTS: COPING UNDER COLLECTIVE STRESSORS | 12:30PM**

TUESDAY, JAN. 13 (MPR 1-2)  
An OAPICA presentation reviewing how environmental stressors impact our well-being, particularly through mental health. Discussing skills of resiliency and various types of self-care.



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## REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

**ART IN THE STACKS | 4:30PM**

TUESDAY, JAN. 6

**DRONES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS | 5 PM**

TUESDAY, JAN. 13

**FUN & EASY 3D PRINTING | 2PM**

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

**IPAD ART WORKSHOP | 4:30PM**

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

**CHESS: JACQUE MATE | 4:30PM**

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

**PAINT AND POUR | 5PM**

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

### HOW TO REGISTER:

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

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

**SLEUTHS & SPIES | 1PM**

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

**"The Case of the Green-Eyed Sister" by Erle Stanley Gardner**

Join us on the second Saturday of the month for "Sleuths & Spies," our newest adult book club featuring mystery and espionage fiction. January's title is "The Case of the green-eyed Sister" by Erle Stanley Gardner. Books are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk on the first floor while supplies last. No RSVP required. Everyone welcome.

**CENTRAL BOOK CLUB | 1PM**

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

**"The Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams**

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 Dictionary of Lost Words" by Pip Williams. A copy of the book is available at the Central Library's Circulation Desk. No RSVP is required. New attendees are always welcome! For more information, please email Senior Librarian Lucky Duran at [lduran@anaheim.net](mailto: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.

**WINTER READING PROGRAM (ALL AGES)**

MONDAY, JAN. 12 - SUNDAY, FEB. 22



Scan the QR code to register for Winter Reading Program 2026

### 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.

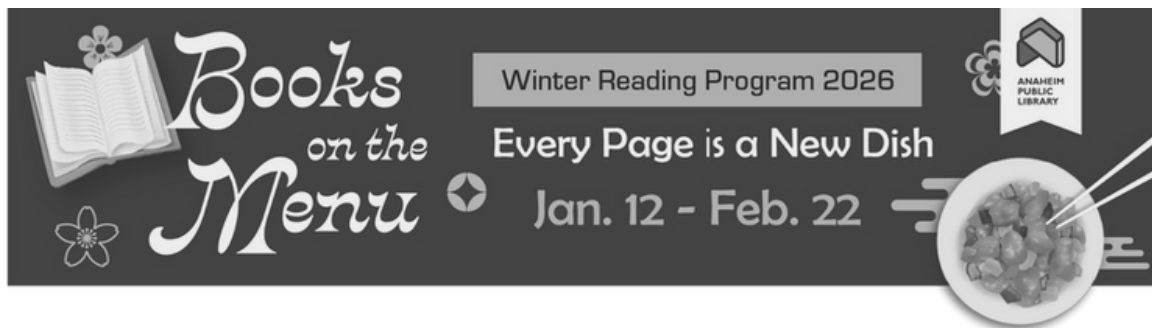
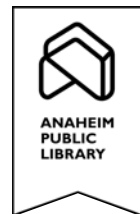


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January 2026  
Central Library

# Teen Calendar

(Ages 12-18, unless noted otherwise!)



## Crochet Cafe for Teens

**Saturday, Jan. 3 at 2:30 p.m.**

Join us in crocheting mini food plushies! Great for beginner and experienced crocheters alike. You will get to choose between a strawberry or a cupcake pattern depending on your skill level. No registration required but supplies, snacks, and space are limited.



## Art Lab For Teens

**Monday, Jan. 5 at 5 p.m.**

In celebration of the New Year, we will be creating art with multiple mediums and in whatever style and topic that you choose! All that you need to bring is your imagination! Snacks are included but supplies are limited.



## Teen Art Exhibition: Closing Reception Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Teen artists, their friends and families are welcome to join us in celebrating the thirty-two brilliant artists who created mixed media masks or calacas in Mrs. Silvia M. Lopez's art classes at Katella High School during fall 2025. Light refreshments will be available while supplies last. This event was graciously sponsored by the Friends of Anaheim Public Library.



## Game On: Video Game Tournament

**Saturday, Jan. 10 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.



## Winter Reading, Fluffy Eating for Teens

**Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 4 p.m.**

Visit the Teen Lounge and get started with the 2026 Winter Reading Program-- Books on the Menu: Every Page is a New Dish! (Sponsored by P.F. Chang's) Teens who register on Tuesday will get not only a new book to keep forever, but also a fluffy Japanese pastry to choose from!





## **CELEBRATE KPOP CULTURE!**

**Saturday, Jan. 17 at 1 p.m.**

NONGSHIM and APL have partnered up to bring you a **Demon Hunter** and ramen afternoon! Dress-up and bring the whole family to enjoy some tasty ramen & K snacks! Dance away to Kpop and fold and make your own Ddakji game piece! All-ages event in the Friends of the Library Garden!



## **Hot Wings For Teens**

**Saturday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m.**

Hot Wings. The teen program with spicy questions and even spicier wings. Take a dip or dab into an array of hot sauces. And then answer a question from Let's Go Deep. Whoever can eat the spiciest wings and still answer questions, wins a prize! Yes. There will be milk. And water. You can watch, participate or do both! This program is inspired by the YouTube show, **Hot Ones** and Winter Reading 2026! This event is graciously sponsored by Friends of the Anaheim Public Library.



## **Teen Volunteer Orientation**

**Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 5 p.m.**

Interested in volunteering every week for two hours? Come to this Volunteer Orientation and learn what it means to be a Teen Volunteer at Central Library! Applications will be distributed after the Orientation is over. You must attend the Orientation in order to be a Teen Volunteer at Central Library. Teens ages 12-18 who are currently enrolled in school are allowed to participate. Questions? Stop by the Orientation and ask the Teen Librarian!



## **Teen Low-Commitment Book Club**

**Saturday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m.**

Want to join a book club but can't fully commit to assigned reading? Join our Low-Commitment Book Club! Bring a book you loved, read recently, are currently reading, or want to read. We will share about these books in a comfortable group setting with coffee and tea, and then decide our next meeting to read. Receive a new, no-cost (free) book, too! No registration required but supplies, snacks, and space are limited. This event is graciously sponsored by the Anaheim Public Library Foundation.

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Supplies are limited. We cannot accommodate special diets or food allergen restrictions.  
Los suministros son limitados. No podemos adaptarnos a dietas especiales ni a restricciones por alergias alimenticias.

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