

# Central Children's Room

## August 2026



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

Anaheim Central Library  
500 W. Broadway  
Anaheim, CA 92805

*Check out our online  
calendar for more  
programs and events!*



Call (714) 765-1700 at least  
72 hours in advance if ADA  
accommodations are  
needed.

## Monthly Programs

### Read with the Dogs

**Wednesday, Aug. 5 | 5:30 p.m.**

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

Ages 0 – 12

### Spero Robots With DreamsForSchools

**Wednesday, Aug. 5 | 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

Cental MPR

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

For Grades 1 – 5. Registration required:

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

### VR For Tweens

**Friday, August 14 | 4 p.m.**

Experience Virtual Reality at the Library!

Ages 10 – 12

### Master Builders Academy

**Tuesday, August 18 | 4 p.m.**

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

Ages 0 – 12

### Family Storytime

**Saturday, August 22 | 11 a.m.**

Stories, songs, and fun for the whole family.

Ages 0 – 12

## Special Programs

### Paws and Pages

**Monday, Aug. 3 | 11 a.m.**

Learn about rescue animals through a story and create cat toys that will be donated to One Love Animal Rescue and Sanctuary. Ages 4 – 12

### OC Zine Fest

**Saturday, Aug. 15 | 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Celebration of independent artists, writers, designers, and creators

All Ages

### Draw a Magical Forest

**Saturday, Aug. 22 | 2:00 p.m.**

Join us as we use our imagination to create a magical forest drawing! We will use oil pastels to create the artwork! Ages 10 and up.

### Family Game Night

**Thursday, Aug. 27 | 4:00 p.m.**

Games, snacks, stories, and prizes with a Disney theme! Ages 0-12

## Storytime Break

**August 2-16**

No Storytimes August 19 due to Staff Development Day.



## Weekly Programs

### Bilingual Family Storytime

**Monday, Aug. 17, 24, 31 | 5 p.m.**

English/Spanish storytime for families with young children.

Ages 0 – 12

### Toddler Storytime

**Tuesday, Aug. 18, 25 | 11 a.m.**

For children 18 – 36 months.

### Baby Storytime

**Wednesday, Aug. 26 | 11 a.m.**

For children 2 – 18 months.

### Stay and Play

**Friday, Aug. 21, 28**

**11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Play is child's work! Ages 0 –

**NEW  
Date**

## Don't Drop Trash Where We Splash!

**Saturday, August 29, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**The Aquarium of the Pacific** is bringing its tide pools on wheels to the Anaheim Central Library!

Come for crafts, games, then learn about marine life and why it's important to Keep Anaheim Clean thanks to Anaheim Public Works.

**\*\*\*Online registration is required to see the tide pools. Ages 0-12\*\*\***



# Central Cuarto de Niños

Agosto  
2026



**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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menos 72 horas de avance si  
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## Programas Mensuales

### Leer con los Perros

**Miércoles 5 de agosto | 5:30 p.m.**

El equipo de Pet Prescription Team trae a sus amigos caninos entrenados para que actúen como un público entusiasta para los pequeños lectores.

Edades 0 - 12

### Taller de Robots Sphero con DreamsForSchools

**Miércoles 5 de agosto | 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>

### Realidad Virtual (VR) para Tweens

**Viernes 14 de agosto | 4 p.m.**

¡Vive la realidad virtual en la biblioteca! Edades 10 - 12

### Academia de Maestros Constructores

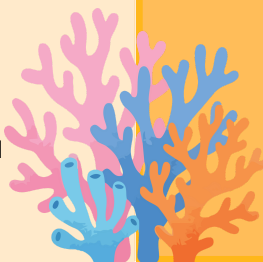
**Martes, 18 de agosto | 4 p.m.**

¡Crea tu propia construcción personalizada con la colección LEGO o Duplo de la biblioteca! Edades 0 - 12

### Hora de Cuentos en Familia

**Sábado 22 de agosto | 11 a.m.**

Cuentos, canciones y diversión para toda la familia. Edades 0 - 12



## Programas Especiales

### Patatas y Páginas

**Lunes 3 de agosto | 11:00 a.m.**

Aprende sobre el rescate de animales con cuentos y haz un juguete para gatos para donar a One Love Animal Rescue and Sanctuary. Edades 4 - 12

### Festival OC Zine Fest

**Sábado 15 de agosto  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Celebración de artistas, escritores, diseñadores y creadores independientes. Para todas las edades

### Dibuja un Bosque Mágico

**Sábado 22 de agosto | 2:00 p.m.**

Ven a hacer un dibujo de un bosque mágico! Utilizaremos pintura de pasteles para crear arte! Para mayores de 10 años.

### Noche de Juegos en Familia

**Jueves, 27 de Agosto | 4:00 p.m.**

Juegos, aperitivos, cuentos y premios con temática de Disney. Para edades de 0 a 12 años.

## ¡No tire basura donde nos bañamos!

**Sábado 29 de agosto, 10 a.m.**

**¡The Aquarium of the Pacific** trae sus pozas de marea sobre ruedas a la Biblioteca Central! Vengan a disfrutar de manualidades, juegos, aprendan sobre la vida marina y la importancia de mantener limpia la ciudad de Anaheim. Gracias a Public Works de Anaheim.

**\*\*\*Es necesario registrarse en línea para ver las pozas de marea.**

**Edades: 0 a 12 años.\*\*\***



**Cuentacuentos en Descanso  
Agosto 2-16**

No habrá cuentos el 19 de Agosto debido al día de capacitación del personal.



## Programas Semanales

### Cuentos Bilingües en Familia

**Lunes: 17, 24, 31 | 5 p.m.**

Es una tarde de cuentos bilingües (inglés/español). Edades 0 - 12

### Cuentos para Niñitos

**Martes: 18, 25 | 11 a.m.**

Para niños de 18 - 36 meses.

### Cuentos Para Infantes

**Miércoles: 26 | 11 a.m.**

Para niños de 2 - 18 meses.

**NUEVA  
Fecha**

### ¡Ven a Jugar!

**Viernes: 21, 28**

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

¡Jugar es cosa de niños!

Edades 0 - 5



August 2026  
Central Library

# Teen Calendar

(Grades 7th through 12th, unless noted otherwise!)



## Teen Low-Commitment Book Club

Saturday, August 1 at 1 p.m.

Join us for tea and cookies as we discuss **Red Queen** by Victoria Aveyard. Whether you finish the book or not, all are welcome to join the discussion. A limited amount of copies are available at the Information Desk. Registration not required. Supplies, snacks, and space are limited.

## Monstruos & Mitos:

### Make Your Own Cryptid for Teens

Tuesday, August 4 at 4 p.m.

**Celebrate Chicano Heritage Month** by exploring the fascinating creatures and legends that have been passed down through generations across Mexico. Teens will learn about the origins and stories behind iconic folkloric beings, then create their own imaginative cryptids inspired by Latinx folklore and mythology. Registration encouraged not required, but the supplies, snacks, and space are limited.

## Game On! Video Game Tournament For Teens

Saturday, August 8 at 3 p.m.

Join us in the Teen Lounge for a **video game tournament**. Make new friends, and compete to win prizes on Nintendo Switch! There will be snacks, as well.

## Art Lab For Teens

Monday, August 10 at 5 p.m.

In this laid-back art studio environment, learn about historic movie posters and then create your own movie poster using ink pens and watercolor paints! Snacks will be provided!

## Teen Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, August 12 at 5 p.m.

Interested in getting your community services done at the Library? Come to this Volunteer Orientation and learn what it means to be a **Teen Volunteer at Central Library**! Applications will be distributed when the Orientation ends. You must attend the Orientation in order to be a Teen Volunteer at Central Library. Teens ages 12-18 or grades 7-12, who are currently enrolled in school are allowed to participate.

## O.C. Zine Fest 2026

Saturday, August 15 at 11 a.m.

The all-ages community celebration of independent artists, writers, designers, and creators returns to Central Library! If you have questions visit <https://oczinefest.com/> 🐱 🐶 🐼 🐾

## Chess: Jacque Mate

Tuesday, August 18 at 4:30 p.m.



This unique bilingual chess club provides one-on-one instruction and group lessons on how to play chess in Spanish/English. All players, all ages, and all levels of experience are welcome in the MPR. Come and play the classical game of chess! Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/16415105>



## Crochet and Yarn Swap: Woodland Creatures

Saturday, August 22 at 2:30 p.m.



Join us in crocheting adorable farm animals. Great for beginner and experienced crocheters alike. You will get to choose between three different patterns based on skill level. Looking to rejuvenate and/or develop your yarn stash? Bring unwanted yarn or crochet supplies in good condition and swap them out for something new! Registration encouraged not required, but supplies, snacks, and space are limited. For teens in junior high and high school only.

## Lotería en la Biblioteca for Teens

Tuesday, August 25 at 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the beloved tradition of lotería at the library! Teens are invited to gather, socialize, and enjoy this classic game while learning about its cultural significance. Play for a chance to win fun prizes. No registration is required, but supplies, snacks, and space are limited.



## Teen Clothing Swap

Saturday, August 29 at 12:30 p.m.

Refresh your wardrobe in a sustainable way, just in time for the school season! Bring unwanted gently used clothing items or accessories and exchange them for something new. Registration encouraged at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17230804>



## Alebrijes: Arte con Amigos for Teens

Sunday, August 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Chicano Heritage Month by exploring the colorful history and artistry of alebrijes. Learn about these imaginative Mexican folk art creations, then bring your own mythical creature to life through art and creativity! Registration is required. Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17253200>



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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# August

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

## CENTRAL LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS | 4PM - 6PM**

FRIDAY, AUG. 7 (LOCATION: MPR)

**OPEN MIC NIGHT | 4:30PM**

(SIGN UPS AT 4:15PM)

THURSDAY, AUG. 6 (MPR)

**BUSY GARDENER SERIES | 2PM**

SUNDAY, AUG. 9 (MPR)

**OBJECT DRAWING | 5PM - 6PM**

TUESDAY, AUG. 18 (7-8 PLACE)

**KARAOKE LOUNGE | 11AM - 1PM**

SATURDAY, AUG. 1 (MPR)

**LET'S TALK MUSIC | 4:30PM - 6PM**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26 (MPR)

**CULTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT**

Visit the display upstairs to participate.

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**CITIZENSHIP CORNER | 1PM - 5PM**

THURSDAYS AUG. 13 & 27  
(2ND FLOOR - CAREER COVE)

**CITIZENSHIP CORNER | 1PM - 2PM**

THURSDAYS, AUG. 6 & 20  
(2ND FLOOR - CAREER COVE)

**CAREER COVE | 11:30AM - 12:30PM**

EVERY MONDAY & TUESDAY  
(2ND FLOOR - CAREER COVE)

Join in on the Resume Lab & Mock Interviews.

### ASYLUM READING WARD

**HORROR BOOK CLUB | 7PM - 8PM**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26  
(LOCATED: ASYLUM BREWING  
180 W ELM ST, UNIT A)

Register 8/26

**"Wolf Worm" by T. Kighfisher**



Join us where the pages bleed and drinks flow.

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

**DISNEY IMAGINEER DAVID CARANCI:  
'A CREATIVE JOURNEY' | 2PM - 3:30PM**

SATURDAY, AUG. 2

Join us as Disney Imagineer, David Caranci, shares his story of becoming an Imagineer and the over 4 decade career he has enjoyed creating the iconic magic for Disney parks worldwide. A creative journey from theater, to theme parks, television, movies, and beyond.

**OC ZINE FEST | 11AM - 4PM**

SATURDAY, AUG. 15

An all-ages community celebration of independent artists, writers, designers, and creators hosted in Orange County, California.

**HANDS-ON COOKING | 3:30PM - 5PM**

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

Join us as Chef Vina DiBernardo shows participants how to cook delicious food, reduce waste, and practice sustainable habits in the kitchen. A cooking demo and sampling.



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## REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

**ART IN THE STACKS | 4:30PM - 6PM**

MONDAY, AUG. 3

**DRONES FOR TEENS & ADULTS | 5PM - 6PM**

TUESDAY, AUG. 11

**EASY 3D PRINTING | 2PM - 4PM**

SUNDAY, AUG. 16

**IPAD ART WORKSHOP | 4:30PM - 6PM**

MONDAY, AUG. 17

**CHESS: JACQUE MATE | 4:30PM - 6PM**

TUESDAY, AUG. 18

**OPEN ART STUDIO | 5PM - 6PM**

MONDAY, AUG. 24

**BEGINNING SEWING | ON BREAK**

RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

**OPEN SEWING | 3:30PM - 5:30PM**

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

**To Register:** Please visit [anaheim.net/librarycalendar](http://anaheim.net/librarycalendar) to search for the event and register.

## MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

**SLEUTHS & SPIES | 1PM - 2PM**

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

**"Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy" 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. This month's title is "Tinker, Tailor, Solider, Spy" by John le Carré. 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 - 2PM**

SUNDAY, AUG. 16

**"Never Let Me Go" by Kazuo Ishiguro**

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 "Never Let Me Go" by Kazuo Ishiguro. 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.

**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.

## BOOK SALE

**FRIENDS BOOK SALE | 11AM - 4PM**

FRIDAY, AUG. 21 (MPR)



Scan QR code to see a list  
of participating parks.

