



ANAHEIM
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

September

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

CENTRAL LIBRARY ADULT PROGRAMS

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

OPEN MIC NIGHT | 4:30PM - 6:30PM
(SIGN UPS AT 4:15PM)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 (LOCATION: MPR)

GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS | 4PM - 6PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 (MPR)

KARAOKE LOUNGE | 4PM - 6PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 (MPR)

DROP-IN TECH CAFE | 4:30PM - 6PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11 & 25 (7-8 PLACE)

BUSY GARDENER SERIES | 2PM - 3PM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 (MPR)

OBJECT DRAWING | 5PM - 6PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 (7-8 PLACE)

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16 (7-8 PLACE)

FEATURED PROGRAMS

THE ACTORS' COTERIE | 3PM - 4PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 (MPR)

An adult interest group for actors of all levels for a collective table read and scene-study analysis.

RIOT GRRRL LATINAS | 11AM - 12PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 (MPR)

Celebrate the intersection of punk culture, feminist expression, and Latina voices through the art of zine-making.



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

LIBRARY CLOSURE

CITY HOLIDAY CLOSURE

MONDAY, SEPT. 7

WEEKLY RESOURCES

CITIZENSHIP CORNER | 1PM - 2PM

THURSDAYS SEPT. 3 & 17
(2ND FLOOR - CAREER COVE)

CITIZENSHIP CORNER | 1PM - 5PM

THURSDAYS, SEPT. 10 & 24
(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.

BOOK SALE

FRIENDS BOOK SALE | 11AM - 4PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18 (MPR)

TRIO MARIACHI CAPRI | 4:30PM - 6PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 (MPR)

Join us for a live mariachi performance in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

SPINAL DREAD | 10AM - 4PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

A horror literature & Culture Festival!
Step into the darkest corners of literature, pop culture, and more from vendors and workshops. You're cordially invited to join us at our FREE event.

500 W. BROADWAY ANAHEIM, CA 92805 | 714-765-1880

REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

DRONES 4 TEENS & ADULTS | 5PM - 6PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

BEGINNING SEWING | 3:30PM - 5:30PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

EASY 3D PRINTING | 2PM - 4PM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

IPAD ART WORKSHOP | 4:30PM - 6PM

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

OPEN ART STUDIO | 5PM - 6PM

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

To Register: Please visit anaheim.net/librarycalendar to search for the event and register.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

SLEUTHS & SPIES | 1PM - 2PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

"The Devotion of Suspect X" by Keigo Higashino

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 "The Devotion of Suspect X" by Keigo Higashino. 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, SEPT. 20

"Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

This month, we will read and discuss "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman. A copy of the book is available at the Central Library's Circulation Desk. No RSVP is required. New attendees are welcome! For more information, please email Senior Librarian Lucky Duran lduran@anaheim.net.

ASYLUM READING WARD

HORROR BOOK CLUB | 7PM - 8PM

"The Caretaker" by Marcus Kliewer

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

(LOCATED: ASYLUM BREWING
180 W ELM ST, UNIT A)

Join us where the pages bleed
and drinks flow.

Register 9/23



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

AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT

**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.



Central Children's Room



September 2026

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



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72 hours in advance if ADA
accommodations are
needed.

Monthly Programs

Read with the Dogs

Wednesday, September 2 | 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

Sphero Robots With DreamsForSchools

Wednesday, September 2 | 3:30 p.m.

Central 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, September 11 | 4 p.m.

Experience Virtual Reality at the Library! Ages 10 – 12

Master Builders Academy

Tuesday, September 15 | 4 p.m.

Create your own custom build with the library's LEGO or Duplo collection! Ages 0 – 12

Pokemon Club

Saturday, September 19 | 10 a.m.

Join us as we show you how to play the popular card game! Ages 0 – 12



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Author Marcelo Verdad

Saturday, September 12 | 11 a.m.

Join us for a special storytime with a Pura Belpré Award winner! Enjoy a reading of his book **The Dream Catcher** and craft. Ages 0 – 12



Special Programs

Get Messy with Art

Thursday, September 3 | 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun paint night. Dress to get messy! Ages 0 – 12

Cooking Up Stories

Tuesday, September 8 | 4 p.m.

Join us for storytime and stay for a yummy hands on activity! Ages 5–12

Family Fun STEAM Night

Wednesday, September 16 | 4 p.m.

Central MPR

Work together as a team to complete a STEAM challenge using recycled materials! Brought to you by Child Creativity Lab and Anaheim Public Works.

Ages 0 – 12

Pine Cone Owls

Friday, September 18 | 3 p.m.

Come craft cute little owls using real pine cones. Ages 0 – 12

Corn Husk Dolls

Tuesday, September 22 | 4 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making girl and boy dolls for fall. Ages 0 – 12

**Library Closed for Labor Day
September 7**

Weekly Programs

Bilingual Family Storytime

Monday: 14, 21, 28 | 5 p.m.

English/Spanish storytime for families with young children. Ages 0 – 12

Sensory Storytime

Monday: 21 | 11 a.m.

Ages 0 – 12

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 11 a.m.

Ages 18 – 36 months.

Baby Storytime

Wednesday: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 a.m.

Ages 2 – 18 months.

Stay and Play

Friday: 4, 11, 18, 25

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Play is child's work!

Ages 0 – 5



California Joe's Explorer Magic Show

Saturday, September, 19 | 2 p.m.

Explore the beauty and history of California's 9 National Parks through a fun-filled, interactive magic show! Ages 0 – 12

Central Cuarto de Niños

Septiembre
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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calendario en línea
para más programas
y eventos!



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menos 72 horas de avance si
necesita adaptaciones ADA.

Programas Mensuales

Leer con los Perros
Miércoles, 2 de septiembre | 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 DreamforSchools
Miércoles, 2 de septiembre | 3:30 p.m.
en los salones multiusos de la 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>

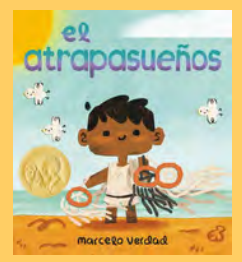
Realidad Virtual (VR) para Tweens
Viernes, 11 de septiembre | 4 p.m.
¡Vive la realidad virtual en la biblioteca!
Edades 10 - 12

Academia de Maestros Constructores
Martes, 15 de septiembre | 4 p.m.
¡Crea tu propia construcción personalizada con la colección LEGO o Duplo de la biblioteca!
Edades 0 - 12

Pokemon Club
Sábado, 19 de septiembre | 10 a.m.
¡Acompáñanos y te enseñaremos a jugar a este popular juego de cartas!
Edades 0 a 12



Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con el autor Marcelo Verdad.
Sábado, 12 de septiembre | 11 a.m.
¡Únete a cuentos con un ganador del premio Pura Belpré!
Disfruta de su libro **El Atrapasueños** y una manualidad.
Edades 0 - 12



Programas Especiales

Diviértete ensuciándote con el arte
Jueves, 3 de septiembre | 4 p.m.
Acompáñanos a una divertida noche de pintura. ¡Vístete con ropa que se pueda manchar!
Edades 4 - 12

Cocinando con Cuentos
Martes, 8 de septiembre | 4 p.m.
¡Acompáñanos a la hora del cuento y quédate para una actividad práctica y deliciosa!
Edades 5-12

Laboratorio de Creatividad Infantil
Miércoles, 16 de septiembre | 4 p.m.
¡Trabaja en equipo para completar un desafío STEAM utilizando materiales reciclados! Presentado por Labpratprop de Creatividad Infantil y Anaheim Public Works.
Edades 0 - 12

Búhos de piña de pino
Viernes, 18 de septiembre | 3 p.m.
Ven a crear adorables búhos pequeños usando piñas de pino naturales.
Edades 5 - 12

Muñecas de hoja de maíz
Martes, 22 de septiembre | 4 p.m.
Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana haciendo muñecas y muñecos para el otoño.
Edades 0 - 12

Biblioteca cerrada por el Día del Trabajo, 7 de septiembre

Programas Semanales

Cuentos Bilingües en Familia
Lunes: 14, 21, 28 | 5 p.m.
Es una tarde de cuentos bilingües (inglés/español).
Edades 0 - 12

Hora del Cuento Sensorial
Lunes: 21 | 11 a.m.
Edades 0 a 12 años

Cuentos para Niñitos
Martes: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 11 a.m.
Edades 18 - 36 meses.

Cuentos Para Infantes
Miercoles: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 11 a.m.
Edades 2 - 18 meses.

¡Ven a Jugar!
Viernes: 4, 11, 18, 25
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
¡Jugar es cosa de niños!
Edades 0 - 5



California Joe, Explorador y Mago

Sábado, 19 de septiembre | 2 p.m.

¡Explora la belleza y la historia de los 9 parques nacionales de California a través de un espectáculo de magia interactivo y lleno de diversión!
Edades 0-12.



Teen Low-Commitment Book Club

Saturday, September 5 at 1 p.m.



Join us for **tea and cookies** as we discuss the iconic teen classic, **The Perks of Being a Wallflower** by **Stephen Chbosky**. Whether you finish the book or not, all are welcome to join the discussion. Copies are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk. Registration not required, but encouraged.

Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17258609>



Squishy Trading Post

Sunday, September 6 at 1 p.m.



Teens, bring your favorite squishy toys to the Central Library Teen Lounge for an afternoon of trading and fun! Meet other collectors, swap squishy toys, and discover new favorites in a welcoming, low-pressure environment and take home your own trading board! Squishy toys can also provide sensory input and help promote relaxation and stress relief. Registration optional but not required. Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17487203>



Game On!

Video Game Tournament For Teens

Thursday, September 10 at 5 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.

Customize Your Thrifted Fashion for Teens

Saturday, September 12 at 1 p.m.



Lizz from Audey Thunders is BACK for a *new* workshop on how to alter thrifted / used clothing to fit YOU! You did the green thing and prevented clothing from going into the landfill (!) now you can bring it to practice being your own seamstress or tailor! Supplies included but bring a piece a clothing if you want to try to fix something from your wardrobe. This program is generously funded by Anaheim Public Works 🌱 Registration strongly encouraged, but drop-ins welcome if there's room! Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17347640>



Zine Making Workshop For Teens

Sunday, September 13 at 3 p.m.



Making a Zine is an awesome way to express yourself while making cool and informative art! Make a Zine about any topic that interests you - nature, pop culture, storytelling, etc.! Join us as we learn how to make your very own magazine or comic using paper collage and other art materials, all while listening to music and enjoying snacks.

Art Lab For Teens

Monday, September 14 at 5 p.m.

In this laid-back art studio environment, learn about famous Hispanic artists and artwork and then make your very own painting with acrylic paints on canvas panels in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month!



Pinta Como Frida:

Frida Kahlo-Inspired Painting Night

Thursday, September 17 at 3:30 p.m.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by exploring the art and legacy of Frida Kahlo. Participants will learn about Kahlo's use of symbolism, vibrant color, identity, and self-expression before creating their own Frida-inspired artwork. Teens will experiment with portraiture, personal symbolism, and visual storytelling while reflecting on themes of culture, resilience, and individuality. Registration required. Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17487202>



Teen Crafternoon: Bedazzling

Friday, September 18 at 5 p.m.



Join us for a fun afternoon of bedazzling! Bring a personal book or journal to bedazzle. No books? No problem! We will be providing spiral notebooks to bedazzle. There will be snacks and refreshments! Registration not required but encouraged. Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17488906>



Pokémon Club

Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m.



Come for an intro to the Pokémon Card Game! Join us as we show you how to play the popular card game Pokémon! We will explain the rules of the game and have a mock battle to test your new skills! Teens up to 14 years old are welcome! This program will take place in the Central Children's Area.

Communi-Teens: A Limited Fabric Art Series **Saturday, September 19 at 3 p.m.**



Learn how to create different fiber art media throughout this limited edition series. We will be crocheting, quilting, sewing and more! At the end of the series, we will assemble all pieces to create a community tapestry that will be on exhibit in the Central Teen Lounge. This session, we will be crocheting granny squares. Registration encouraged but not required. Register at <https://anaheim.libcal.com/event/17306982>

Teen Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, September 29 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.

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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