PONDEROSA JOINT-USE BRANCH
November Programs 2026

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STORYTIMES

Campfire Bilingual Storytime/ Hora del cuento bilingüe alrededor de la fogata
Thursdays at 5 p.m.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Family Game Night/Noche de juegos en familia
Join us for a fun-filled Family Board Game Night, featuring a variety of entertaining games for all ages to enjoy together!

Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving Bingo
Stop by for an afternoon of fun and festivities with Thanksgiving Bingo for the whole family! Play festive-themed bingo cards, enjoy seasonal activities, and win fun prizes. Bring your family, friends, and festive spirit for an afternoon of laughter and community connection!

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m.

Ponderosa Chess Club/ Club de Ajedrez de Ponderosa
Learn the basics of chess and how to play. Open to all ages and held monthly.

Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.

Aprenda los conceptos básicos del ajedrez y cómo jugar. Abierto a todas las edades. Se lleva a cabo una vez al mes.

Celebrating Native American Heritage Month Program
Discover a night of vibrant histories, living traditions, and invaluable contributions of Native American communities to our local community here in Anaheim. We will reflect on the influence of Native American communities and their heritage, resilience, innovation, and community, offering opportunities to learn, reflect, and celebrate.

Monday, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m.

CHILDREN & FAMLY PROGRAMS

Child Creativity Lab: STEAM Family Fun Day
All families are invited to join Child Creativity Lab for a fun STEAM challenge and learn together. **Online registration is required for all participants.** This program is made possible through our partnership with the Public Works Department.

Saturday, Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament for Kids
Bring your friends for a friendly Super Smash Bros. match. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For ages 5–12.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 5 p.m.

DIY Thanksgiving Holiday Craft
Join us for a fun-filled morning of creativity and holiday cheer! Get into the festive spirit as you create your own holiday crafts, including painted pumpkins and turkey paper-roll crafts.

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m.

Pokemon Club
Join us to learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game! Whether you're a beginner or already a Pokémon fan, come learn, play, and have fun! We'll also have other fun activities and games for you to enjoy! **For children ages 5-12.**

Monday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m.

STEAM Storytime
Join us for an engaging program that combines children's picture books with hands-on STEAM activities that explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 5 p.m.

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.

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TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

Learn to Sew: Beanies

Join Lizz from Audey Thunders Clothing to learn how to upcycle an old sweater into a cozy beanie—perfect for holiday gift-giving! Bring an old sweater or use one of ours. Supplies are limited. This program is for teens and adults, and children ages 9 and up are welcome with an adult guardian. This program is made possible through a partnership with Public Works.



Saturday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSURES

All Anaheim Public Libraries will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Ponderosa Joint-Use Branch will be closed from Wednesday, November 25, through Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

CIERRE DE BIBLIOTECAS

Todas las bibliotecas públicas de Anaheim estarán cerradas el miércoles 11 de noviembre en conmemoración del Día de los Veteranos.

Ponderosa Joint-Use Branch estará cerrada del miércoles 25 de noviembre al viernes 27 de noviembre en conmemoración del Día de Acción de Gracias.

ADULT PROGRAMS

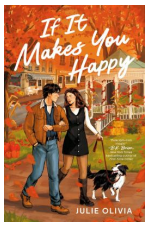
Aprendiendo Juntos

Actualiza tu currículum vitae en la Biblioteca Ponderosa. Acompáñanos a actualizar y mejorar tu currículum vitae. En un ambiente colaborativo, aprenderemos juntos a destacar nuestras habilidades, experiencias laborales y logros personales de manera clara y profesional. ¡No te lo pierdas!

Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 5 p.m.

Romance Book Club

Join us for cafecito and snacks as we discuss this month's romance book pick, "If It Makes You Happy" by Julie Olivia.



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.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.

NEXT MONTH

Peppermint Matcha Workshop

We are welcoming TenTen Roasters back to Ponderosa as they teach us how to make one of their signature holiday drinks, the Peppermint Matcha!

Online registration is required. This program is for Teens ages 15 and up & Adults only.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 5 p.m.

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