

Library News



Celebrate Children's
Book Week
May 1st through 7th

May 2017

Check out
*What's Happening
this month at your
local branch:*

East Anaheim

Canyon Hills

Ponderosa Branch

Sunkist Branch

Central Branch

Euclid Branch

Haskett Branch

Bookmobile

Anaheim
Activity Guide

Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage

Anaheim Library is celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month this month. Visit the Euclid Branch for a month long celebration that includes a display of Hawaiian outrigger paddling history, as well as traditional costumes and cultural artifacts from Korea, Japan, China, Vietnam, and French Polynesia. They will also have origami crafts all month, a Japanese cherry blossom craft on May 11, and a showing of the Disney movie, *Moana* on May 25 at 3:00pm. The Haskett Branch will host special traditional dance performances from students of Magnolia High School on May 18th at 3:30pm.

Meet the Illustrator of *Esperanza Rising*

Illustrator Joe Cepeda will join us at the Haskett Library as part of their latest Book to Action program, which has focused on the highly acclaimed title, *Esperanza Rising*. Mr. Cepeda has illustrated beautiful book jackets for many well-known authors, and has also written and illustrated several award-winning picture books. Join us to hear about his experiences as the illustrator of *Esperanza Rising* on Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm.

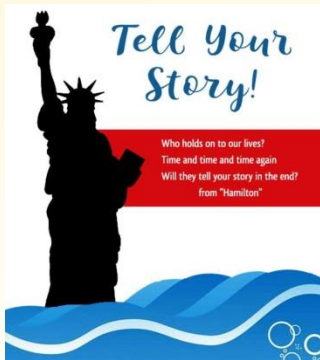


Free Audiobook Downloads for Teens all Summer!

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program developed with teens in mind. All summer long SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads every week to listeners ages 13 and up. The selections are high interest titles, based on weekly themes, and each set of titles includes a current Young Adult title paired thematically with a Classic or Required Summer Reading title. Participants can listen to the audiobooks and click on the author links in the posts to watch each author talk about their books. Downloads are in MP3 format and operate through the OverDrive app; once downloaded, the books are yours to keep! [Sign-up](#) for notifications, so you'll know when new audiobook downloads are available.

We Want to Hear Your Family's Story

You're invited to take a picture of an object of importance to you, and use it to tell an interesting story about your family, or your family's past. Pick up a 'Tell Your Story' form at either the East Anaheim or Canyon Hills Library and return it with your photo and story by June 17. You will then be eligible to receive a raffle ticket, to be drawn at East Anaheim Library's Tenth Anniversary Celebration on June 17. We will display the stories beginning in June.



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It's time for Show and Tell at the Muzeo

The Anaheim Historical Society presents another fun evening of sharing and discovery at their annual Show and Tell event. Participation is encouraged, please bring your own treasures to share, especially those related to the Anaheim Halloween Parade. The Historical Society is working on a special release DVD with the Halloween Parade committee, and would love to preserve any photo, souvenir, or artifact from parade's past for inclusion in our project. The event begins at 7pm at Muzeo on Thursday, May 18.



Are Your Preschoolers Getting Ready for Kindergarten?



Ready4K is a text messaging program for parents of preschoolers designed to help you prepare your children for kindergarten. Each week during the school year, participants receive three texts about important kindergarten readiness skills. The TIPS by TEXT messages were developed at Stanford University, and are based on child development research and linked to state educational standards. More importantly, they are effective. Stanford's study showed that parents who received the text messages engaged far more frequently in learning activities with their children, and those children gained two to three additional months of learning in important areas of literacy. To enroll for free, simply send a text to 70138 and type CCAPL3 in the message area. Your phone number will not be shared.

Join us for these fun events and more . . .

<p style="text-align: center;">Teddy Bear Picnic</p> <p>Everyone is invited to enjoy stories, songs and games, including your favorite bears and stuffed animals.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ponderosa Library Saturday, May 27 at 12:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mad Science – Fire & Ice</p> <p>A Planet Kid event with foggy ice storms, giant floating beach balls and flashy reactions that go poof!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canyon Hills Library Thursday, May 18 at 3:00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wacky Science</p> <p>A fun afternoon of crazy hands-on science experiments, STEM activities and demonstrations for grades 4-6.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Haskett Library Friday, May 26 at 4:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Star Wars Movie</p> <p>Teens in grades 7-12, join us for a showing of 'Rogue One' with snacks and a trivia contest.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunkist Library Central Library Wed, May 24 at 3:15pm Tues, May 30 at 3:30pm</p>



Grow Your Money and Pay Less Taxes

Learn from the experts at our latest financial workshop at Central Library on Saturday, May 27th at 2:00pm.



All Anaheim Libraries will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.