

3D Printing Basics

Saturday, March 2 at 12:00 pm

Saturday, April 27 at 12:00 pm

Learn how we do our in-Library 3D prints in this beginner workshop. No registration required.

Cricut Workshops



Tuesday, March 5 at 12:00 pm

Saturday, April 20 at 11:00 am

Learn how to use the Cricut with a Library staff member. No registration required.

Tails & Tales

Thursday, March 14 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 11 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Kids can improve their reading skills by reading a book to a therapy dog. Special thanks to Love on a Leash.



1-2-3D Printing Workshop



Wednesday, March 13 at 12:00 pm

Thursday, April 18 at 4:00 pm

Learn the skills needed to independently use the Library's 3D printer. Call 626-355-7186 to register.

Digital Services Meet & Greet

Saturday, March 16 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Saturday, April 13 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Learn about our free digital services and how to navigate them with a drop-in session. No registration required.



Third Thursday Book Club



March 21 at 11:00 am

April 18 at 11:00 am

Enjoy a lively book discussion at 11:00 am on the third Thursday of every month on Zoom. The book for March is *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

In April it's, *In Our Time* by Ernest Hemingway. Call 626-355-7186 to register.



Sensory Play

Thursday, March 28 from 9:00 - 9:30 am

Thursday, April 25 from 9:00 - 9:30 am

Join us for sensory-friendly play designated for neurodivergent children from birth - age 11. Children with sensory processing challenges, autism spectrum disorder, and/or ADHD can enjoy the library in a less stimulating environment. Sensory toys will be set up for exploratory play. Registration is required to help maintain attendance levels. Walk-ins will be welcomed day-of until maximum attendance number is reached. Register on Eventbrite with QR code.



Exploratory sensory play material acquired thanks to generous donations from our community.

Writer's Workshop

Hart Park House - Memorial Park



Tuesday, April 2 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 9 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 30 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Learn how writers got started, handled obstacles, and got published. No registration required.

Outdoor Storytimes & Eclipse Craft

Monday, April 8 - Memorial Park Bandshell

Baby Rhyme Time - 9:00 am

Preschool Storytime - 10:00 am

Eclipse themed craft - 10:30 am



Join us at Memorial Park Bandshell for special outdoor storytimes! Baby Rhyme Time is at 9:00 am and Preschool Storytime is at 10:00 am. Stick around for an eclipse themed craft at 10:30 am and construct your own Sun Clock small enough to fit in your pocket. No registration required.



Women's History Month

March 1 - 30

Make connections, both literally and figuratively, during Women's History Month when you stop into the Library and help piece together a themed community puzzle.



Drop-In Spring Art

April 1 - 6

Stop by the Library to get your craft on! We will have a plethora of art supplies available so you can get creative.



Shelfie Photo Booth

April 8 - 13

It's National Library Week! We're celebrating with a literature themed photo booth for one week only. Create a story that pops off the page with this family fun photo booth.



Library Card Hunt

April 1 - 30

It's National Library Week but we are celebrating all month long with this fun kids activity. There is a "lost" library card hidden somewhere in the library. Kids, let the front desk staff know where you spotted it and you can pick a reward.

Sierra Madre Public Library

March & April 2024

Calendar of Events

Bookmark Contest 2024

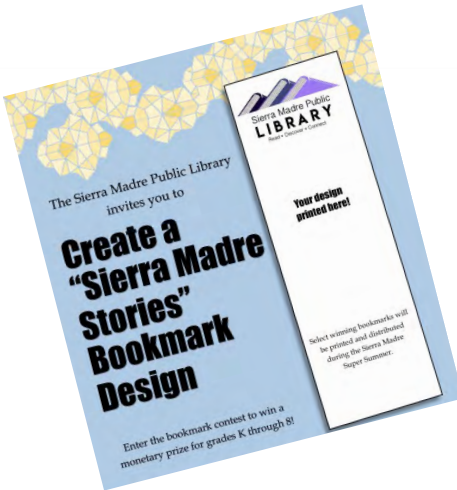
March 4 - April 11

"Sierra Madre Stories"

Kids in grades K - 8th can flex their creative muscles with this year's Bookmark Contest. Participants are invited to draw and write about Sierra Madre Stories! Entries may be turned in to the Library until 6:00 pm on April 11, 2024. No late entries accepted.

Winning entries will showcase people, places, or things that depict the discovery and enjoyment of reading.

Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 pm.



National Library Week: April 7 - April 13

Join us for a week of fun activities to celebrate all the ways you connect with your Library.



- ♥ Monday, April 8 thru Saturday, April 13 - Visit our Shelfie Photo Booth. All week long you can take a very special selfie in the Library.
- ♥ Monday, April 8 - Eclipse Programs & Activity. Join us for outdoor story times at Memorial Park Bandshell and stay for a special eclipse themed craft.
- ♥ Baby Rhyme Time at 9:00 am
- ♥ Preschool Storytime at 10:00 am
- ♥ Eclipse themed craft at 10:30 am

- ♥ Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Writer's Workshop. Hear from local authors as they discuss the writing process.
- ♥ Thursday, April 11, 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Open House. Stop by the Library and learn about our many cool STEAM Station offerings.
- ♥ Thursday, April 11, 3:30 pm - Tails & Tales. Kids can improve their reading skills by reading a book to a therapy dog. Special thanks to Love on a Leash.
- ♥ Thursday, April 11, 6:00 pm - Bookmark Contest Ends. Kids, get those bookmarks completed and submitted to be entered in the contest.
- ♥ Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Visit the Wellness Fair in Memorial Park and stop by the Library's table where you can put together your very own Relaxed and Ready for Reading kit. Materials provided while supplies last
- ♥ Saturday, April 13, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Digital Services. Learn about our free digital services and how to navigate them with a drop-in session.

Ongoing Calendar of Events for Kids

Baby Rhyme Time

Mondays at 9 am at the Library, enjoy songs and stories for babies from birth to age 2.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10 am at the Library, enjoy books, songs, crafts, and more. For ages 3-5.

Pajama Storytime

Third Wednesday of every month, hop on Zoom at 7 pm in your favorite PJs for a bedtime storytime. Registration required.

Story Adventure

Stretch your legs at Memorial Park with a new story every month to read while you walk.

March



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Wellness Fair - Craft It! <i>Saturday, April 13, 10 am - 1 pm</i> <i>Memorial Park</i> In April, we'll be celebrating National Library Week! Drop by the Library's table at the Wellness Fair where you can put together your very own Relax and Read kit. All material provided while supplies last.				City Hall and Library Closed	3D Printing Basics — Library 12 pm
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