



Sierra Madre Public Library

May 2024



Calendar of Events

Origami Corner

Bookmark

May 1 - May 30

Stop in the Library in May and learn to fold your very own origami corner bookmark. Supplies and instructions provided. Fun for all ages.

Washi Tape

Bookmark Making

*Saturday, May 4,
11:00 am*

Visit the Library's table at the Art Fair in Memorial Park and learn how to make decorative bookmarks using washi tape.

Fun for all ages.

No registration required.

All material provided while supplies last.

May the 4th

Be with You

*Saturday, May 4,
All Day*

Use the Force to forge your very own mini lightsaber at the Library. Fun for all ages. All material provided while supplies last.

Bailey Canyon

Nature Walk

*Monday, May 20,
5:30 - 7:00 pm*

Meet us at Bailey Canyon for an evening guided nature walk with the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council! Register on Eventbrite with QR code.



Bookmark Contest 2024 Winners Coming soon!

Thank you to all our 251 Bookmark Contest participants! Our winners will be announced at an Award Ceremony on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at City Council Chambers. Stop by the Library in May to check out a display of all our winners.

We're very appreciative of our sponsors for helping to make this year's Bookmark Contest a success: Sierra Madre Woman's Club, Mountain Views News, Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, Sierra Madre Community Foundation, Sierra Madre Civic Club and Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club.



Sensory Play

Thursday, May 23, 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.



Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunities @ The Library

TEENS, we need your help! Whether you're earning service hours, or just want to give back to your community, volunteer at the Sierra Madre Library this summer. Interested? Join us for an upcoming orientation:

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 am



If you're a High School student and ready for more responsibility, think about becoming a Summer Reading Buddy! Pick up an application at the Library, and be sure to attend the mandatory orientation.

Wednesday, May 15 at 5:00 pm

Board Library Teens (BLT) - Green Teens

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 4:00 pm



This year our BLTs are going green! **Green Teens** participants will learn about native and drought tolerant plants while helping design, plant, and care for the green spaces around the temporary Library at 350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.

Green Teens will earn one service hour for each session attended. No registration required. Meeting locations will vary and weather may cause last minute location changes. Call the Library at (626) 355-7186 for details and location updates.

May

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library

59th Annual Art Fair

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Visit the Art Fair in Memorial Park featuring approximately 85 artists displaying their own works of original conception and execution.

All proceeds from this event support programs, materials and equipment for the Sierra Madre Public Library.



Origami Corner
Bookmark Begins
— Library

City Hall and
Library Closed

May the 4th
Mini Lightsaber
craft
— Library All Day
FOL Art Fair
— Memorial Park
9:30 am - 5 pm
Washi Tape
Bookmark Making
— Memorial Park
11:00 am

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Baby Rhyme Time
— Library 9 am
Preschool
Storytime
— Library 10 am

Board Library Teens
— Library 4 pm

Tails & Tales
— Library 3:30 pm

City Hall and
Library Closed

Digital Services
Meet & Greet —
Library 12 - 2 pm

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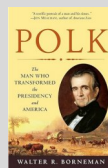
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Baby Rhyme Time
— Library 9 am
Preschool
Storytime
— Library 10 am

Teen Reading
Buddies Orientation
— Library 5 pm
Teen Summer
Volunteer
Orientation
— Library 6 pm
Pajama Storytime
— Zoom 7 pm

Third Thursday
Book Club
— Zoom 11 am



City Hall and
Library Closed

Teen Summer
Volunteer
Orientation
— Library 11 am

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Baby Rhyme Time
— Library 9 am
Preschool
Storytime
— Library 10 am
Nature Walk
— Bailey Canyon
5:30 - 7 pm

Board Library Teens
— Library 4 pm

Sensory Play —
Library 9 - 9:30 am

City Hall and
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3D Printing Basics
— Library 12 pm

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Origami Corner
Bookmark Ends
— Library

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