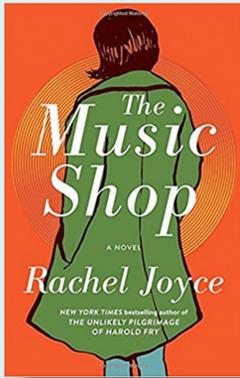




City of
SANTA CLARITA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING 2026
MARCH 16 - MAY 15

PROGRAM GUIDE



Every year, the Santa Clarita Public Library's One Story One City Program encourages discussion amongst residents and promotes reading and learning through the celebration of one story during the month of March.

The 2026 book selection is "The Music Shop" by Rachel Joyce.

Visit Library.SantaClarita.gov/OSOC for more information.

This event is sponsored by:  Friends of SANTA CLARITA PUBLIC LIBRARY



EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

Join us for our annual celebration of all things kids and books! Enjoy performances, presentations, arts and crafts, games and more! It's fun and free for the whole family!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, April 25
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Friends of
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING BAG SALE

Come on down to any of the Santa Clarita Public Library branches to enjoy the Spring Bag Sale. Purchase a bag for \$7.00 or bring a previously purchased bag and pay \$6.00. Fill up your bag!

All Branches
Saturday, April 11 to Saturday, April 18

ALL SANTA CLARITA PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ONGOING PROGRAMS

LEGO® BLOCK PARTY

(Ages 5-12)

Thousands of pieces of LEGO® will be available and creations will be displayed in the Children's Area for one week!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

April 7 and May 12
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

March 17 and April 21
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

March 31 and April 28
4:00-5:00 p.m.



CRAFTERNOON

(Ages 5-12)

Come get crafty with seasonal crafts that make wonderful keepsakes! We'll provide the supplies and directions, you'll supply your creativity.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

St. Patty's Day Craft
Tuesday, March 17
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Craft a Unicorn or Horse

Tuesday, April 14
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Card and Craft

Tuesday, May 5
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Fairies
Thursday, April 2
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Nature Journal

Thursday, April 16
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Special

Thursday, May 7
3:30 - 4:40 p.m.

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Valencia Branch

Fairy House
Wednesday, April 15
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Color your own Mandala Animal Tote Bag

Wednesday, April 29
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

(Ages 5-12)

Explore science through various experiments and projects using creative materials!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Astronomy Day!
Tuesday, March 24
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Earth Day Activities

Tuesday, April 21
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Cloud and Rainbow Science
Thursday, March 19
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Butterfly Encounter

Friday, March 27
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cuddle Crew Comes to Town!

Thursday, April 9
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

What if You Didn't Make Snot?
Wednesday, March 18
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Meet at Placerita Nature Center

Wednesday, March 25
4:00-5:00 p.m.

How Bright is Your Brain

Wednesday, April 1
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LITTLE EXPLORERS

(Ages 0-5)

Join us for interactive sensory playtime, art and exploration.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Mondays
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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Old Town Newhall Branch

Mondays
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Mondays
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

READ TO A DOG

(Ages 5-12)

Meet some furry friends and have a doggone good time reading to a therapy dog!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays
March 26, April 23 and May 28
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays
March 10, April 7 and May 12
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Thursdays
March 19, April 16 and May 21
4:00-5:00 p.m.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

POKÉMON TRAINER LEAGUE

(Ages 8-12)

Welcome to the world of Pokémon! Join us to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, collect stamps and enjoy the company of like-minded Poké-fans! There will be decks available to borrow, but space and supplies are limited!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Third Wednesday of the Month
February 18, March 18, April 15 and May 20
3:30-4:30 P.M.

DOWN ON THE FARM

(Ages 5-12)

Let's meet up at the Hart Museum for a fun and hands-on adventure!

William S. Hart Park

Thursday, March 26
3:30-4:30 p.m.

TRAIL TALES

(Ages 0-5)

Join us for the unveiling party of our fall Trail Tales book! We'll meet at the pavilion by the playground at the Duane R. Harte Park, 26401 Riverrock Way, Santa Clarita, CA 91351.

Duane R. Hart Park

Tuesday, March 31
9:30-10:30 a.m.

DINO DANCE PARTY

(Ages 5-12)

Come for a T-riffic dance party. Bring your best dino gear and come stomp around the library!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesday, March 31
3:30-4:30 p.m.



THE SECRET CLUB

(Ages 8-12)

The kids will be the leaders in deciding our secret plans! The fun is a secret! Prizes? Games? Food? Experiments?

Valencia Branch

Every Monday in April
6:00-7:00 p.m.

FLOOR IS LAVA

(Ages 3-12)

Try our obstacle course without landing in a volcano!

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, April 8
4:00-5:00 p.m.

PAINT A WOODEN TOY

(Ages 5-12)

Each child will get their own bendable wooden toy to paint. Only available while supplies last.

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, April 22
4:00-5:00 p.m.



DINO DIG

(Ages 4-11)

Join us for a hands-on science experiment as we dig for dinosaurs!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, April 23
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

GREEN EGGS AND JAM WITH KRISTY HANSON

(Ages 5-12)

Live music will be performed by professional musicians!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesday, April 28
3:30-4:30 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA AND TREATS

(Ages 5-12)

Spend time with your mom or grandmother enjoying tea, treats and other surprises.

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, May 6
4:00-5:00 p.m.

TOURS OF THE WILLIAM S. HART RANCH HOUSE AND BARNYARD: MEET AT HART PARK

(Ages 5-12)

Meet us at the Hart Park Barnyard where children will get to meet and learn about the animals, as well as take a tour of the Ranch House.

William S. Hart Park

Wednesday, May 13
4:00-5:00 p.m.



STORYTIME

(Ages 0-5)

Join us for storytime to read books, sing songs, dance and more!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Baby Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Storytime

Tuesdays
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Valencia Branch

Baby Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Storytime

Wednesdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Storytime

Thursdays
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Storytime

Every other Saturday
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



CUENTA CUENTOS

(Ages 0-5)

Join us to read books and sing songs in Spanish and English!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesdays
9:30-10:30 a.m.

TEEN CRAFTS AND STUFF

Get creative, craft and engage in this fun program for youth, ages 12-18! Check out our events calendar to see the schedule of activities.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays
March 26, April 9, April 23 and May 7
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesdays
March 25 and April 22
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays
March 17, April 7, April 21 and May 5
3:30-4:30 p.m.

TEEN GAME DAY

Join us for a variety of fun games just for teens and tweens!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesdays
March 18 and April 15
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

March 31 and May 14
3:30-4:30 p.m.

TEEN LIBRARY EATS

Learn basic tips and tricks about cooking, then enjoy a tasty snack! Check our events calendar online to see the "menu."

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays
March 19, April 2, April 16, April 30 and May 14
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

March 31 and April 28
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays
March 24, April 14, April 28 and May 12
3:30-4:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TEEN ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Are you a teen looking to practice English in a relaxed and friendly environment with other teen English Language Learners? Join the Teen English Conversation Club every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Old Town Newhall Branch! Our sessions are guided by teen Conversation Guides.

Old Town Newhall Branch

First and Third Wednesday of the Month
February – May
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



THE REAL TALK GARDEN

Step into The Real Talk Garden. A safe, creative space where you can plant your thoughts and share what's on your mind. Here, every note starts as a "seed," and with support from others, it blossoms into flowers of encouragement. Whether you want to share a struggle, celebrate a win or drop a favorite quote, your words help the garden thrive. This is a self-directed and interactive program all season long.

Old Town Newhall Branch

March 1, April 1 and May 1
All Day



"SPRING INTO ACTION" SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT

Snap into Spring: Library Selfie Hunt is a fun, self-directed program where teens explore the Library and complete creative selfie challenges. Teen patrons capture spring-themed prompts, library fun shots and imaginative poses. Then take their photos home as a keepsake of their experience. Come celebrate spring and show off your creativity.

Old Town Newhall Branch

March 7, April 18 and May 2
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.



TEEN BUTTON MAKING

Join us for a fun, hands-on activity where teens can make their own buttons using the Library's button maker. A simple, creative way to add a little extra flair to everyday life.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, March 17
3:30-4:30 p.m.



TEEN TIE-DYE

Brighten up your wardrobe with bold colors and patterns! Teens are invited to join us for a tie-dye party where they'll create one-of-a-kind designs on fabric. All supplies provided—just bring your creativity.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, March 24
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

LEARN AND LAUNCH ROBOTICS

Members of the FIRST Robotics Team (FRC), Project 691, from West Ranch High School will guide students in Grades 6–8 through the basics of coding and robotics.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Mondays
March 30 – May 4
3:30-4:30 p.m.



SUN PRINTS FOR TEENS

Capture the power of the sun! Teens will use light-sensitive paper and natural objects like leaves and flowers to create unique cyanotype-style prints. A fun mix of art and science that's perfect for sunny spring days.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, April 9
3:30-4:30 p.m.



RESTYLE: TEEN EDITION

Refresh your wardrobe without spending a dime! Teens, bring your gently loved clothes and swap styles with friends at our Teen Clothing Swap.

Valencia Branch

Sunday, April 12
2:30-3:30 p.m.

DESTRESS FROM SCHOOL MEDITATION HOUR

Meditation Specialist Cecilia Wong will be offering an hour-long program to help teens enter deep relaxation through a sound bath and provide an introduction to meditation.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Monday, May 4
6:00-7:00 p.m.



TEEN CARD MAKING

With Mother's Day around the corner—or just to brighten someone's day—join us to create your own handmade cards. Teens will have access to a variety of supplies to design cards for any occasion, whether it's for family, friends or just for fun.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, May 5
4:00-5:00 p.m.



TEEN STUDY CAFE

Need a chill place to study or catch up on homework? Drop into our Teen Study Café! Enjoy a quiet space, snacks and good vibes while you work.

Old Town Newhall Branch

May 18 – May 21
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

May 18 - May 21
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD



Be a voice for teens and get volunteer hours by participating! Open to anyone ages 12-18. First-time registration must be completed at least one week prior to the meeting. Talk with the Teen Services Librarian at your Branch to learn more!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

First Wednesday of the Month
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

First Thursday of the Month
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

First Tuesday of the Month
4:30-5:30 p.m.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Practice English in a relaxed environment with other English Language Learners.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesdays
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Practice Spanish in a relaxed environment with other Spanish Language Learners.

Old Town Newhall Branch
First and Third Wednesdays of the Month
12:30-1:30 p.m.

SPICE TRAVELS

Every month, library patrons can come by the Old Town Newhall Adult Reference desk to grab a spice and a regional recipe along with it. First come, first serve.

Old Town Newhall Branch
March 1, April 1 and May 1
All day

AFTERNOON ACOUSTIC JAM

Join a group of local Santa Clarita acoustic musicians who have been playing together since the 1970s! Bring your acoustic instrument and join the circle!

Old Town Newhall Branch
First Sunday of the month*
1:00-3:00p.m.
*April 5th meeting moved to April 12

SIT AND STITCH

Bring your own supplies and enjoy your stitching project with other crafters!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Second and Fourth Saturdays of the Month
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DIFFERENT ZINES, DIFFERENT THEMES

Come and join us for a new series on zine making! Every month, participants will be able to create a zine based on their own liking or follow a predetermined subject.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month
6:00-7:00 p.m.

ADULT RECESS

Adult Recess offers participants a chance to slow down and engage in light hearted, stress free activities designed to spark creativity and connection. Stations will include journaling, craft re-dos and a selection of board games

Valencia Branch
Sundays
March 1 and May 3
2:30-4:30 p.m.



MEDICARE COURSE

Information shared about Medicare and how to apply by the Golden Girls group.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Wednesday, March 11
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12
9:00-10:00 a.m.

CONVIVIO LATINO

Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca de Canyon Country para conversaciones y discusiones informales sobre la crianza de los hijos, mientras disfruta de bebidas, refrigerio y un ambiente acogedor. Join us at the Canyon Country Library for informal conversations and discussions about parenting, while enjoying drinks, snacks, and a welcoming atmosphere.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, March 21
2:00-3:00 p.m.

WORLD WATER DAY

In recognition of World Water Day, this program highlights the importance of water conservation. Haley from Environmental Services will present their Enviroscape model. Participants will also enjoy an infused water station and have the opportunity to receive a water efficiency kit.

Valencia Branch
Sunday, March 22
2:30-3:30 p.m.

POLYMER CLAY KNOT EARRINGS

Join us in using different colored polymer clay to create your own knot earrings.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, March 28
2:00-3:00 p.m.

PETER RABBIT'S POND

Inspired by Beatrix Potter's "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", this enchanting craft will transport you to Mr. McGregor's garden pond scene. Using a small amount of resin, UV light and fun miniatures, you'll create a shimmering pond scene.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Thursday, April 2
5:30-6:30 p.m.



BILINGUAL CRAFTS: SAZONADOR, SPICE IT UP!

This bilingual hands on workshop invites participants to create their own personalized spice mix while learning about the cultural uses and health benefits of common spices

Valencia Branch
Friday, April 10
4:30-5:30 p.m.

PUZZLEPALOOZA

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a puzzle, but with a twist! Bring your friends to compete in a jigsaw puzzle contest.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, April 11
2:00-3:00 p.m.



BUTTON FLOWER BOUQUET

Get into the spring mood (without the pollen) and create your own bouquet of flowers using wire and buttons.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, April 15

5:00-6:00 p.m.



BILINGUAL MAKERSPACE TIME – MUGS

Our Spanish-speaking community is invited to design and personalize their very own mugs using the library's Cricut machines. Registration required.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, April 16

5:30-6:30 p.m.

ADULT SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Test your spelling skills at our Adult Spelling Bee! No registration is required, but participants will be capped at the first 15 people.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, April 18

2:00-3:00 p.m.

NIOI-BUKURO HERBAL SACHET DIY

Nioi-Bukuro are traditional Japanese scent sachets. They are small cloth bags filled with fragrant herbs, petals and oils. You can use them to freshen your clothes, hang in your car or even wear!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Saturday, April 18

2:00-3:00 p.m.



DUSTBOWL COOKING CLASS

Learn how to make a mini water pie and mini wacky cake from the Dustbowl era. Supplies are limited so please register!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, April 25

2:00-3:00 p.m.

THE FIRST CALIFORNIA CUISINES WITH RICHARD FOSS

Culinary historian and journalist, Richard Foss, will be presenting on the first California Cuisines. Foss will delve into how California's regional ecologies shaped the pre-contact diet and cooking methods, the introduction of agriculture and cooking as well as food culture during the Mission period.

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, April 29

5:30-6:30 p.m.

A WORLD IN BLOOM: FAMILY FLOWER CELEBRATION

Families are invited to celebrate Spring's beauty and discover how different cultures around the world honor flowers in their art.

Valencia Branch

Friday, May 8

4:30-5:30 p.m.

HELLO ROCKO

No pets allowed? No problem! Come decorate your own rock to keep around.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, May 13

6:00-7:00 p.m.



PLAN WITH PEACE: A YOUR LIFE, YOUR LEGACY WORKSHOP

Certified Pre-Planning Advisors Martin Murphy and Jessica Rouleau will offer respectful, informative guidance on how to make thoughtful end-of-life decisions in advance, which will help protect loved ones from unexpected costs and stress while ensuring your personal wishes are honored.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Saturday, May 30

1:00-2:00 p.m.

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

Join us for a morning of food, fun and friendship! Designed especially for adults with disabilities and their caregivers, this adaptive cooking class offers a relaxed and supportive space to learn, create, and enjoy a tasty treat together. We'll be making a Sweet Crepe!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Friday, April 3

10:30-11:30 a.m.

SPRING SENSORY ROOM

Stimulate your senses in a fun, spring-themed room.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesday, April 7

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PAWS TO CONNECT: ADULTS AND ANIMALS

Previously known as Read to a Dog for Adults with Disabilities, this revamped program emphasizes connection, comfort and fun.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Friday, April 7

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Skills for Life is a seasonal life skills series designed for adults with disabilities and their caregivers. Each session promotes confidence and everyday independence through interactive activities and guided discussions. This seasonal session focuses on measuring and cooking skills as participants make their own mini donuts.

Valencia Branch

Friday, May 1

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

ALL TOGETHER, NOW, AT THE PARK!

Create fun crafts, enjoy some light exercise and listen to a short story.

Newhall Park

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS



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B.A.B.E. BOOK CLUB

Join book club facilitator Mags Kelly and Books and Better Education (B.A.B.E.) for a lively discussion each month.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Second Saturday of the Month
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BOOKS AND BREWS

Each meeting takes place within the City of Santa Clarita. Registration is required. This event is for adults ages 21 and over.

Off-Site

Third Wednesday of the Month
7:00-8:00 p.m.

CLUB DE MUJERES LATINAS EN LITERATURA

Únase a nuestro club de lectura, para mujeres que aman leer literature en español.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

El Primer Jueves del Mes
6:30-7:30 p.m.

DOZEN READ PROSES

A book club for adults who love romance novels.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Fourth Thursday of the Month
6:00-7:00 p.m.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

Participants gather to share what they're reading, and settle in for an hour of silent, sustained reading. At the end of the hour, attendees can socialize—or not!

Valencia Branch

Third Sunday of the Month
2:30-3:30 p.m.

TALES FROM THE DARK STACKS

A paranormal themed book club.

Valencia Branch

Second Saturday of the Month
1:00-2:00 p.m.

THRILLED TO READ

A book club focused on thrillers, suspense and true crime.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

First Wednesday of the Month
6:00-7:00 p.m.

BRANCH LOCATIONS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

18601 Soledad Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91351

Old Town Newhall Branch

24500 Main Street
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

Valencia Branch

23743 West Valencia Boulevard
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

PHONE

(661) 259-0750

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CLOSURES AND MODIFIED HOURS

Easter - Sunday, April 5
Memorial Day - Monday, May 25

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