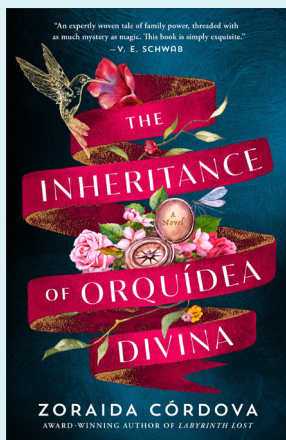




City of  
**SANTA CLARITA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**SPRING 2025**

# 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 2025 book selection is "The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina" by Zoraida Córdova.

Visit [SantaClaritaLibrary.com/OSOC](https://www.santaclaritalibrary.com/OSOC) for more information.

This event is sponsored by:



## 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 26

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



## 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 26 to Sunday, May 4

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

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### CRAFTERNOON

(Ages 5-12)

Join us to do some crafting in the afternoon at the Library!

#### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays  
March 18, April 15, May 6  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays  
March 27, April 17  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
May 8  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Wednesdays  
April 9, April 16, April 23  
4:00-5:00 p.m.



### 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

Tuesdays  
March 25, April 22  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays  
March 18, April 22, May 6  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Wednesdays  
April 30, May 7, May 14  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### LITTLE EXPLORERS

(Ages 0-5)

Join us on Mondays at all Branches for interactive sensory playtime, art and exploration!

#### All Branches

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



### SCIENCE EXPLORERS

(Ages 5-12)

Explore science through various experiments and projects using creative materials!

#### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays  
April 1, April 29, May 13  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays  
April 3, May 15  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Wednesdays  
March 19, March 26, April 2  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### FAMILY JAM

(Ages 0-12)

Bring the family to feel the beat and jam together!

#### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Fridays  
April 11, May 9  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Fridays  
April 4, May 2  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Fridays  
March 28, April 25  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

### MY GYM

(Ages 0-12)

Get ready to tumble and have some fun with My Gym!

#### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, March 26  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, April 24  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Thursday, March 25  
3:30-5:00 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 27, April 24  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays  
March 11, April 8, May 13  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Thursdays  
March 20, April 17, May 15  
4:00-5:00 p.m.



### YOGA TOGETHER

(Ages 0-12)

Join local instructor, Alexis Shahin, for an enjoyable experience for caregivers and children. Bring your yoga mats or towels!

#### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Fridays  
April 4, May 2  
10:15-11:00 a.m.

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Fridays  
March 28, April 25  
10:15-11:00 a.m.

#### Valencia Branch

Fridays  
April 11, May 9  
10:15-11:00 a.m.

### RHYTHM AND RHYME TIME

(Ages 0-5)

Hone your child's emerging language and reading skills through movement, music, percussion and play!

#### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays  
March 20 through May 15  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## ANIMAL EXTRAVAGANZA

(Ages 3-12)

Have a wild time with live reptiles, birds and small mammals!

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, March 20

3:30-4:30 p.m.

## TRAIL TALES NEW BOOK STORYTIME PARTY

(Ages 0-5)

Join us at the park for a storytime party by the playground to celebrate the new Trail Tales book!

### Duane R. Harte Park

Tuesday, March 25

9:30-10:30 a.m.



## DAYTIME PLAYTIME

(Ages 0-5)

Come and play with your little ones at the Library!

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Saturdays

March 29, April 12, May 10

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## GIRLS WHO CODE

(Ages 8-10)

Curious about coding? Come to this beginner-friendly class designed for female students in grades 3-5!

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays

April 1 through May 13

4:00-5:00 p.m.

## DROP IN AND DRUM

(Ages 0-12)

Drop in for an interactive drum circle on the patio during the Farmer's Market!

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Saturdays

April 5, April 19, May 3

10:30-11:30 a.m.

## BOX TOP OPERA: INTERACTIVE MUSICAL

(Ages 5-12)

Enjoy an engaging opera at this unique and interactive musical program!

### Valencia Branch

Tuesday, April 8

4:00-5:00 p.m.

## UNPLUG AND PLAY

(Ages 5-12)

Unplug and enjoy engaging activities for the body and mind!

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

April 10, May 1

3:30-4:30 p.m.

## WILDLIFE LEARNING CENTER

(Ages 5-12)

Join us for an inspiring and educational program with the Wildlife Learning Center!

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, April 30

3:30-4:30 p.m.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

(Ages 3-12)

Enjoy an ice cream treat and take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Valencia Branch!

### Valencia Branch

Tuesday, May 6

4:00-5:00 p.m.

## DIY CARS DRIVE-IN MOVIE

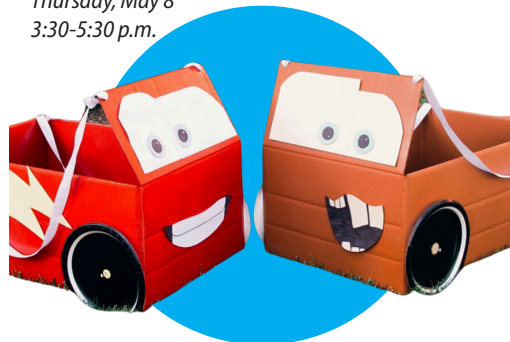
(Ages 5-12)

Make a cardboard-box car and take your new ride to a drive-in movie screening of Cars 3!

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursday, May 8

3:30-5:30 p.m.



## STORYTIME\*

(Ages 0-5)

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

\*Storytime will be held at Duane R. Harte Park on Tuesday, March 25.

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### School Readiness Storytime

Tuesdays

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

### Storytime

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Valencia Branch

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Baby and Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays

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

### Wednesdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Storytime Crafts

Saturdays

April 5, April 12, April 19

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

Wednesdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesdays

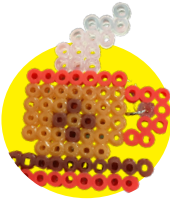
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## TEEN CRAFTS AND STUFF

Get creative, craft and engage in this fun program for youth in grades 7-12.

### PERLER BEADS

Old Town Newhall Branch  
Wednesday, March 19  
3:30-4:30 p.m.



### PAINTABLE ROCKS

Valencia Branch  
Thursday, March 20  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### FAIRY HOUSE!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, March 20  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### DIY SQUISH TOYS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, April 3  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### SHRINKY DINKS!

Valencia Branch  
Thursday, April 10  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### ROCK PAINTING

Old Town Newhall Branch  
Thursday, April 10  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### PAINT YOUR OWN TOTE

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, April 17  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### MARBLEIZED FAN PAINTING

Valencia Branch  
Thursday, April 24  
3:30-4:30 p.m.



### SQUISHMALLOW PERLER BEADS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, May 1  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### PERLER BEADS

Valencia Branch  
Thursday, May 8  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### MINIATURES PAINTING

Valencia Branch  
Thursday, May 15  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### WIRE-WRAPPED RESIN JEWELRY

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, May 15  
4:00-5:00 p.m.



## TEEN GAME DAY

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

### MARIO DAY

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Monday, March 10  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### CLASSICS GAME DAY

Valencia Branch  
Thursday, March 27  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### SWITCH GAMES

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Monday, April 14  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch  
Friday, April 18  
3:30-4:30 p.m.



### VIDEO GAME DAY!

Old Town Newhall Branch  
Wednesday, April 23  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### TEEN GAME DAY

Valencia Branch  
Friday, May 16  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

## TEEN LIBRARY EATS

Learn cooking basics, tips and tricks and then enjoy something tasty made by you!

### TOP YOUR OWN TOSTADA

Valencia Branch  
Tuesday, March 18  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### MARSHMALLOW TREATS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, March 27  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### HWACHAE (KOREAN FRUIT BOWL)

Valencia Branch  
Tuesday, April 1  
3:30-4:30 p.m.



### MANGO LASSI

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, April 10  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### MEDITERRANEAN SALAD

Valencia Branch  
Tuesday, April 15  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### MINI PIZZAS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, April 24  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### CAKE IN A JAR

Valencia Branch  
Tuesday, May 6  
3:30-4:30 p.m.

### NACHOS AND SALSA

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch  
Thursday, May 8  
4:00-5:00 p.m.



# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## TEEN MOVIE: SHAUN THE SHEEP

Come see the popular stop-motion animated movie on the big screen!

**Valencia Branch**  
Friday, March 21  
3:30-5:00 p.m.



## TEENS STUDY ART!

Explore famous artists, art periods and different techniques, then create artwork inspired by what you learn!

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Tuesday, March 25  
Wednesday, May 7  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

## BROADWAY AUDITION WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

If you love to sing and act, this one-day-only workshop is for you! Space is limited and registration is required.

**Valencia Branch**  
Friday, March 28  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

## TEENS GARDEN HOUR

Decorate your own terra cotta pot and learn the basics of planting seeds!

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Saturdays  
March 29, April 19  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



## CAREER PATHS FOR TEENS

Join us for this collaborative program offering career exploration and introductions to various trades and jobs.

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Thursdays  
April 3, May 1  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## HOMESCHOOL ROOM RESOURCE SUPPORT

(Ages 5-17)  
Utilize our Community Room to meet with your homeschooling group. Librarians will be available for your reference and resource needs. Registration is required.

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Thursdays  
March 20  
April 3, April 17  
May 1, May 15  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

## HOME AT THE LIBRARY

(Ages 5-17)  
Come make a robot from a kit, work on 3-D modeling and play with fun technology!

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Wednesdays, April 9  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

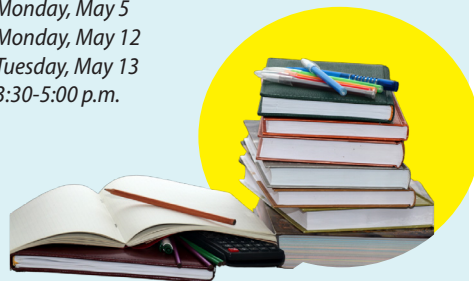
## TEEN STUDY CAFE

Work on your homework or study for exams with minimal distractions. Water and snacks are available.

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Sundays  
April 27, May 4  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Saturday, May 3  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 10  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, May 12 - Thursday, May 15  
3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Valencia Branch**  
Monday, May 5  
Monday, May 12  
Tuesday, May 13  
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  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Valencia Branch**  
First Friday 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.

### TECH HOUR

Bring your hand-held digital devices and learn tips for utilizing them and navigating your apps.

**Canyon Country Community Center**  
\*Check [SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events](http://SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events) for dates and times.

### SENIOR MAKERS CLUB

Join us for fun and creative craft activities for adults ages 55 and older.

**Canyon Country Community Center**  
\*Check [SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events](http://SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events) for dates and times.

### 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

### MONDAY NIGHT MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Bring your own decks, playmats and dice and meet fellow fans of the game!

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Mondays  
March 17, April 21, May 19  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

### MINDFUL ART HOUR

Indulge in a blissful hour of creative exploration and mindful relaxation!

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Tuesday, April 1  
4:00-5:00 p.m.



### BOOK VS. MOVIE

Is the book better than the movie? Join us for a discussion to decide!

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Saturday, April 5  
1:00-3:30 p.m.

### ADULT RECESS

Take a break and join us for crafts, gaming, chess playing, card trading and snacks!

**Valencia Branch**  
Sunday, April 6  
2:30-4:30 p.m.



### ALICE'S LOOKING GLASS MIRROR

Come personalize a mirror inspired by Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland."

**Valencia Branch**  
Tuesday, April 8  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

### ROYAL ICING COOKIE DECORATING

Learn the art of cookie decorating at this fun and interactive workshop!

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Wednesday, April 9  
4:00-5:00 p.m.



### SPRING CANDLE MAKING

Create your own candle with a refreshing spring scent!

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Wednesday, April 9  
5:30-6:30 p.m.



### PAINTED BRICKS

Join us to make a bright addition to your garden or home!

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Saturday, April 19  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

### SHRINKY DINK PINS

Design and create one-of-a-kind pins during this fun and nostalgic craft session!

**Old Town Newhall Branch**  
Wednesday, April 23  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### UPCYCLED BIRD BATH

Stop and watch the birds fly into your yard with an upcycled bird bath made by you!

**Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch**  
Wednesday, April 23  
5:30-6:30 p.m.



## SCRAPBOOK COOKBOOKS

*Craft a one-of-a-kind cookbook from reclaimed materials!*

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, April 30  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

## BINGO NIGHT FEVER

*Have a rockin' good time testing your musical knowledge and win fun prizes!*

### Valencia Branch

Thursday, May 1  
4:30-5:30 p.m.

## PUZZLEPOOLZA

*Bring your friends to compete in a jigsaw puzzle contest!*

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, May 3  
1:30-3:00 p.m.



## COMPUTER BASICS: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

*Learn how to use a computer, from operating a mouse to navigating web pages with a keyboard.*

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, May 6  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



## FRODO'S FRONT DOOR WREATH

*Create a wreath to adorn your front door inspired by J. R. R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings."*

### Valencia Branch

Tuesday, May 6  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

## HALO HALO MIXER

*Make and enjoy a delicious, traditional dessert from the Philippines, Halo Halo!*

### Valencia Branch

Thursday, May 8  
4:30-5:30 p.m.



## SOW A SEED, SWAP AND MEET

*Select a succulent, create seed shakers, learn about local species and bring plants to swap with others!*

### Valencia Branch

Tuesday, May 13  
4:00-5:30 p.m.



## CRAFT RE-DO

*If you missed out on a craft, we are bringing some back from the past year!*

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, May 15  
5:30-6:30 p.m.

## HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE CHEESE

*Learn to make cheese, then sample what we make! Registration is required and must be 18+ years of age.*

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, May 17  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

## ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

### SPRING SENSORY ROOM

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

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays  
March 11, April 8, May 13  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## I CAN CRAFT

*Join us for this interactive crafting program!*

### Canyon Country Community Center

\*Check [SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events](http://SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events) for dates and times.

## PAWS TO CONNECT: ANIMALS AND ADULTS

*Enjoy a short story and interact with pets in a relaxed and welcoming environment.*

### Valencia Branch

Monday, April 14  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

### Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, May 14  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## DRUM CIRCLE

*Create music and memories in a fun and interactive drum circle!*

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, April 17  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

### Valencia Branch

Tuesday, April 29  
1:00-2:00 p.m.

## ALTOGETHER, NOW!

*Come paint a garden gnome while connecting with others.*

### Valencia Branch

Monday, April 21  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

## LIBRARY EATS! ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

*Make and taste a yummy snack at this fun foodie event!*

### Old Town Newhall Branch

Monday, April 28  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

# BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS



City of  
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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

First Thursday of the Month  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

## DOZEN READ PROSES

A book club for adults who love romance novels.

### Valencia Branch

Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
5:30-6:30 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.

## COMING SOON!

# 2025 SUMMER READING LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY JUNE 9 - JULY 26

Join us for a summer filled with exploration, songs, crafts, special events, and of course- **READING!**  
Check [SantaClaritaLibrary.com](http://SantaClaritaLibrary.com) and the Library's social media for more information on how and when you can register.



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## 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 20

Memorial Day - Monday, May 26

## VISIT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR!



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