



City of
SANTA CLARITA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPRING 2024
MARCH 18 - MAY 10

PROGRAM GUIDE



SAMMY'S TEEN GALA

Sammy cordially invites teens and tweens ages 12-17 to the Valencia Branch for his first film gala. Come dressed to the nines and take a walk on the red carpet, pose for photos

against the backdrop. Enjoy some snacks while you vote for what movie to watch. Sammy will, of course, be present for photos and interaction before the movie begins.

Save the date now, it's sure to be a galloping good time!

Valencia Branch

Friday, April 5

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



MEET THE AUTHOR: KELSEY JAMES



Come meet Kelsey James, author of this year's One Story One City book, "The Woman in the Castello." Kelsey will be joining us for an interview, Q&A and a book signing. Admittance is free. Space is limited, please arrive early.

This event is for adults. The building is located behind the aquatics center.



The Centre

20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita 91350

Friday, March 22

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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, May 4

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

This event is sponsored by:



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

ONGOING PROGRAMS:

CRAFTERNOON

(Ages 6-11)

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays

March 26, April 16, May 7

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

March 28, April 18,

May 9

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

March 27, April 17,

May 8

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



LEGO® BLOCK PARTY

(Ages 6-11)

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 19, April 9

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

March 21, May 2

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

March 20, April 10

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



LITTLE EXPLORERS

(Ages 0-5)

Join us each week for interactive sensory playtime, art and exploration!

All Branches

Mondays

1:00 - 1:30 p.m.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

(Ages 6-11)

Explore science through various experiments and projects using creative materials!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays

April 2, April 23

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

April 4, April 25

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

April 3, April 24

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

(Ages 0-5)

The Santa Clarita Public Library encourages families to read 1,000 books with their children before they enter kindergarten in order to increase school success and help develop a lifelong love of learning.

Visit SantaClaritaLibrary.com/1K



SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

READ TO A DOG

(Ages 5-11)

Come join us as we read to the wonderful service dogs from Pet Partners/SCV Therapy Dogs - it's quite the 'paws-itive' activity!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays

March 28, April 25, May 23

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays

April 9 and May 14

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Thursdays

March 21, April 18, May 16

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

YOGA TOGETHER

(Ages 0-11)

Caregivers and children will enjoy yoga presented by a professional instructor. Bring your yoga mats or towels.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Fridays

April 5, May 3

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Fridays

March 22, April 26

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

Valencia Branch

Fridays

April 12, May 10

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

MY GYM

(Ages 2-11)

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, April 17

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, April 11

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP FEST

(Ages 6-11)

Grab your bestie and join us for crafts, music and a celebration of friendship!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, March 19

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

TRAIL TALES NEW BOOK LAUNCH

(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 26

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

FAIRY GRANDPARENT DAY

(Ages 6-11)

Bring your grandparents or other beloved seniors to do special crafts, play games and make memories together!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, April 2

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

MARIO AND PEACH PARTY

(Ages 6-11)

Help us solve the mystery of Peach's disappearance by using library skills and clues. Enjoy other games and treats!

Valencia Branch

Tuesday, April 9

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



TODDLER DANCE PARTY

(Ages 0-5)

Get ready to dance around and move to the music!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, April 23

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

PIRATES AND PRINCESSES PARTY

(Ages 0-11)

Join us for an entertaining pirate detective show that teaches kids about ocean animals and more!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesday, April 30

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

EGG DROP

(Ages 6-11)

Explore science with us and see if you can keep a dropped egg from cracking!

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, May 1

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LOTERÍA

(Ages 3 - 12)

Join us at the Library for Lotería! Come play this fun, family-friendly game from México similar to Bingo and get ready to win some prizes!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, May 7

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



IRISH DANCING

(Ages 0-17)

Learn some Irish dancing techniques in this beginner-level movement class!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, May 8

3:30 - 4:30 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 26

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

Wednesdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Wednesdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.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

Thursdays

9:30 - 10:30 a.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

Every Other Wednesday
March 13 through May 8
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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.

PENCIL ME IN

We have got the supplies you need to creatively manage your time.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Every Other Friday
March 29 through May 10
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

TECH HOUR

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

Canyon Country Community Center

First Tuesday of the Month
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Newhall Community Center

Fourth Wednesday of the Month
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Join us for a variety of crafts and fun experiences for adults with disabilities and their caregivers.

ALTOGETHER, NOW!

We will create fun crafts, enjoy some light exercise and listen to a short story.

Valencia Branch

Monday, March 25
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SPRING SENSORY ROOM

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Monday, May 6
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



I CAN CRAFT

Join us at the for this interactive crafting program!

Canyon Country Community Center

Tuesdays
March 19, April 16, May 21
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AMAZE-ZINE DIY

Join us to make amaze-zine DIY rubber stamps, stickers and buttons!

Valencia Branch

Mondays
March 18, April 15, May 6
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.



HOLISTIC MOMS NETWORK

Learn about non-toxic cleaning solutions, permaculture gardening practices and natural body care!

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays
March 20 - Non-Toxic Cleaning Workshop
April 17 - Gardening Workshop
May 8 - Natural Body Care Workshop
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Embark on a fantastic adventure with new companions in exciting new worlds! Registration is required.

Valencia Branch

Saturdays
March 23, April 20, May 11
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.



JIYU BJJ SELF-DEFENSE

Join us to learn about Jiyu Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu self-defense from a professional instructor.

Valencia Branch

Sunday, March 24
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

SIP AND SAVOR: JOURNEY IN A CUP

Join a Coffee Master on a journey from bean to cup! Registration is required.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Sunday, April 7
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

SUCCULENT SWAP AND MEET

Meet other plant enthusiasts, trade succulents and add variety to your garden!

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, April 9
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.



MAKERSPACE: CLOTH NAPKINS

Learn the basics of sewing and create a set of reusable cloth napkins. Registration is required.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesday, April 10
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SECOND CHANCE CRAFTS

Did you miss one of our craft programs? Join us to make a mystery craft from the past!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Monday, April 22
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

PRESSED FLOWER VOTIVE

Create a decorative votive and celebrate the season by showcasing blooms that never fade!

Old Town Newhall Branch
Tuesday, April 16
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

MASON JAR HYDROPONICS

Learn how to create a hydroponic starter garden in your home using mason jars!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, April 25
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



IKEBANA ARRANGEMENTS

Come practice Ikebana, the Japanese method of arranging flowers! Registration is required.

Valencia Branch
Thursday, May 2
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: JOAN TAKAYAMA-OGAWA

Join us to learn about Joan Takayama-Ogawa, a Japanese-American artist who specializes in ceramics.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Wednesday, May 1
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SELF-CARE: AROMATHERAPY

Create a custom scented aromatherapy diffuser using essential oils and bamboo reeds.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, May 9
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



WALKING CLUB

Join us for a weekly stroll around Old Town Newhall!

Newhall Community Center
Thursdays
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

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 is located at a new venue in 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 literatura 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.

RAINBOW READS

This book club for members and allies of the LGBTQ+ community is in collaboration with Queer SCV and meets both in person and virtually. Registration is required.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Thursday, April 25
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WORLDS OF WHIMSY

A book club for adults who love to read fantasy and science fiction.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Second Monday of the Month
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

TEEN LIBRARY EATS

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesdays
March 20, April 3, May 1
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays
March 28 and April 25
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays
March 20 and 27
April 10 and 17
May 1 and 8
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



TEEN CRAFTS AND STUFF

Get creative, craft and engage in this fun program for youth in grades 7-12! Check our events calendar to see the schedule of activities.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesdays
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



RAINBOW HANG-OUT

Join us for activities, games, crafts and more with our partners at Queer SCV!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays
April 11 and May 9
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

BETTER MONEY HABITS

Learn from Bank of America associates about their Better Money Habits methods. For teens and adults.

Valencia Branch

Sunday, April 21
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

TEEN GAME DAY

Join us for a variety of special games for teens and tweens!

Tower Building

Build a tower out of random materials in this STEM adjacent activity.

Valencia Branch

Friday, March 22
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Godzilla™ Bridges

Build a bridge out of random materials and put it to the ultimate test of strength.

Valencia Branch

Friday, May 3
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Switch Games

Challenge your friends to multiplayer games on our Nintendo Switch.

Valencia Branch

Friday, May 10
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Be a voice for teens and get volunteer hours by participating! Parents can help start the process by creating an account at SantaClaritaVolunteers.com. To learn more, speak with your local Teen Services Librarian.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

First Friday 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
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



YOUTH PROGRAMS:

HOME AT THE LIBRARY

(Children, Tweens, Family)

Learn about composting and its benefits and leave with your own pot of compost to take home. Also, create worms in a pot to learn how beneficial worms are. This is an edible project using gummies.

Valencia Branch

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



HOME AT THE LIBRARY

(Children, Tweens, Teens)

Come join us for some fun with robots - make your own, work on 3-D modeling and play with robots that have already been built!!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, April 10
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE SUPPORT ROOM

(Children, Tweens, Teens)

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 21
April 4 and 18
May 2
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

COMING SOON!

2024 Summer Reading Read, Renew, Recycle June 10 - July 27

Look forward to a summer filled with exploration, songs, crafts, special events and of course -
READING!

Register yourself or sign-up the whole family to log your reading days and participate in a variety of reading challenges from June 10 through July 27 for the chance to win prizes.

Sponsored by:



LUNCH
— at the —
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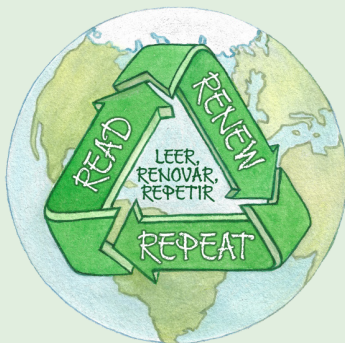


Lunch at the Library

The Santa Clarita Public Library will be offering free, **healthy lunches for children and teens 18 and under**, in partnership with the School Day Café, through the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

There is no sign-up, application, income verification or identification needed. Meals are served to all children on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join us for a summer filled with reading, free activities and healthy lunches to help the young bodies and minds in our community grow.



Lunch will be served June 10 through July 26
Monday through Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

At the following branches:

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy
18601 Soledad Canyon Road

Old Town Newhall
24500 Main Street



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California Department of Education. Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California.

To register or see more programs, please visit SantaClaritaLibrary.com/Events



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BRANCH LOCATIONS

CANYON COUNTRY JO ANNE DARCY BRANCH
18601 Soledad Canyon Rd.
Santa Clarita, CA 91351

OLD TOWN NEWHALL BRANCH
24500 Main St.
Santa Clarita, CA 91321

VALENCIA BRANCH
23743 W. Valencia Blvd.
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

Easter - Sunday, March 31
Memorial Day - Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27

VISIT OUR EVENTS CALENDAR!

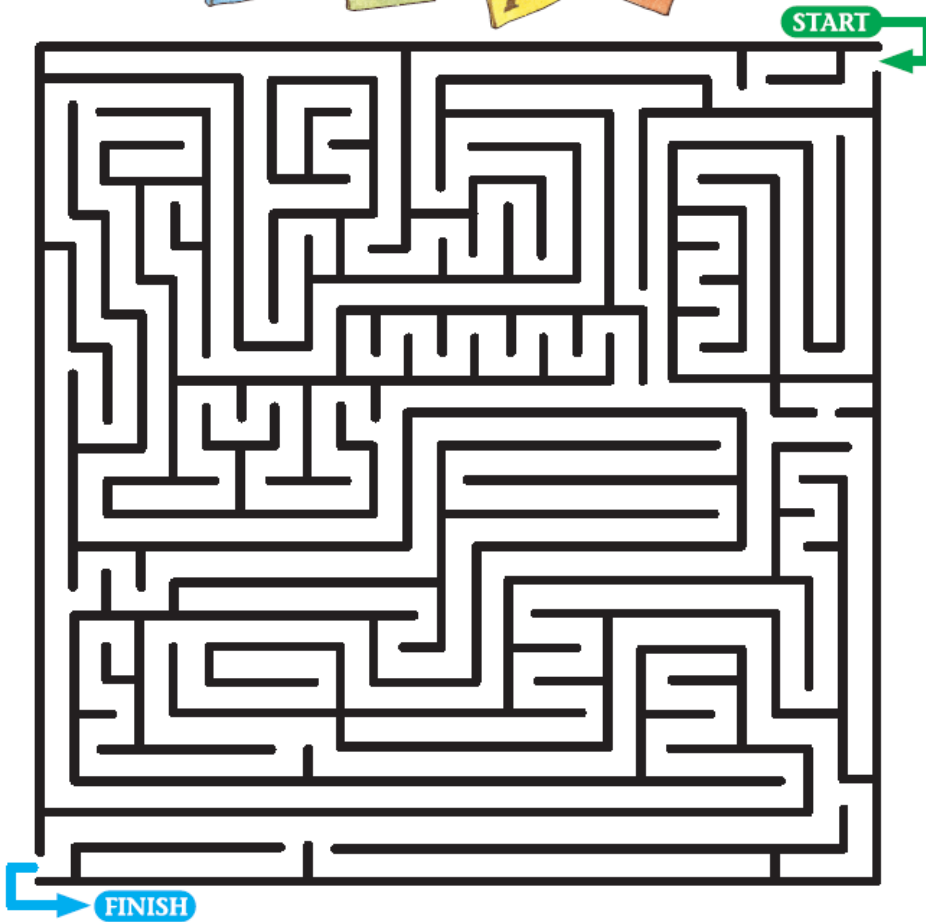


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Become A Member!

Membership has its privileges. Join and get a free book every month!
Check out our website: www.SantaClaritaFOL.com

SPRING BAG SALE

Come on down to any of the Santa Clarita Public Library branches to enjoy our 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, May 4 to Sunday, May 12
All Day

Visit SantaClaritaLibrary.com for more information.