



City of
SANTA CLARITA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2024

PROGRAM GUIDE

FOOD FOR FINES

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City of **SANTA CLARITA** PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Friends of Santa Clarita Public Library support the Library through advocacy, volunteer service, supplemental funding, special events and by fostering a close relationship between the Library and the community.

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Membership has its privileges.

Join and get a free book every month!

Check out their website:

SantaClaritaFOL.com

BOOK AUCTION

View a wonderful selection of rare and collectible books. Make your silent bid at the price you want to pay!

All Branches

Monday, September 30 to Monday, October 7

FALL BAG SALE

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

All Branches

Saturday, November 2 to Sunday, November 9



GOALS ACHIEVED

Congratulations to all of our littlest residents who have achieved their goal of reading 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and kudos to all who are on their way! The Santa Clarita Public Library encourages families with young children to participate in this program to increase school success and develop a lifelong love of learning. To register and learn more about this important early literacy program, visit SantaClaritaLibrary.com/1K.

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CRAFTERNOON

(Ages 5-11)

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays

September 24, October 15, November 12

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

September 26, October 17, November 14

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

October 9, October 16,

October 23

4:00-5:00 p.m.



LEGO® BLOCK PARTY

(Ages 5-11)

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

September 17, October 8, November 5

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

September 19, October 10, November 7

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

October 30, November 6, November 13

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.

*no session on October 14 and November 11



SCIENCE EXPLORERS

(Ages 5-11)

Explore science through various experiments and projects using creative materials!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesdays

October 1, October 22, November 19

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

October 3, October 24, November 21

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

September 18, September 25, October 2

4:00-5:00 p.m.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

READ TO A DOG

(Ages 5-11)

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays

September 26, October 24

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays

September 10, October 8, November 12

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Thursdays

September 19, October 17, November 21

4:00-5:00 p.m.

YOGA TOGETHER

(Ages 0-11)

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

Friday, October 4

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Fridays

September 27, October 25, November 22

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Valencia Branch

Fridays

October 11, November 15

10:15-11:00 a.m.

SHARK BITES

(Ages 0-11)

Come enjoy snacks, pictures and a brief storytime with real life (blow-up) sharks!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, September 24

3:30-4:30 p.m.



TESORO ADOBE FIELD TRIP

(Ages 4-11)

Take a bus with us and go on a field trip to the Tesoro Adobe Historic Park! Space is limited.

Valencia Branch

Tuesday, September 24
3:15-5:00 p.m.

TODDLER DANCE PARTY

(Ages 0-5)

Let the little ones get their groove on and have a rockin' good time!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, September 25
3:30-4:30 p.m.

DRUM CIRCLE

(Ages 0-11)

Feel the beat at a drum circle with renowned musician, teacher and facilitator, Alan Bruni!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, October 9
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, October 15
9:30-10:30 a.m.

FALL CARNIVAL

(Ages 0-12)

Come have a whole bunch of fun at our 2nd Annual Fall Festival!

Valencia Branch

Tuesday, October 22
4:00-5:00 p.m.



HALLOWEEN FUN

(Ages 0-11)

Put on your costumes and head to the Library for these fun Halloween activities!

SCAVENGER HUNT AND COSTUME PARADE

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursday, October 31
3:30-4:30 p.m.

CRAFT AND COSTUME PARADE

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, October 31
3:30-4:30 p.m.



SCAVENGER HUNT AND SPOOKY STORIES

Valencia Branch

Thursday, October 31
4:00-5:00 p.m.

DINO DIG

(Ages 5-11)

Join us for a dinosaur presentation followed by a dino dig on the back patio!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, November 13
3:30-4:30 p.m.

MY GYM

(Ages 2-11)

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

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, November 19
3:30-4:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S ADVISORY BOARD

(Ages 5-11)

Calling all kids ages 5-11! Join us to discuss what programs you want at the Library!

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, November 20
4:00-5:00 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, October 15

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

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

Storytime

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

TEEN CRAFTS AND STUFF

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays

September 19 - Paper Quilling

October 3 - Finger Knit Pumpkins

October 17 - Shadow Boxes

November 7 - Friendship Bracelets

November 21 - Last Chance Craft

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesday, October 2

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays

September 24 - DIY Pet Toy

October 8 - DIY Dog Treat

October 22 - Haunted House Diorama

3:30-4:30 p.m.

TEEN LIBRARY EATS

Learn basic cooking tips and tricks then enjoy a tasty snack made by you!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursdays

September 26 - Air Fryer Apple Chips

October 10 - Hack Your Ramen!

October 24 - Caramel Apple Bar

October 31 - Halloween Candy Edition

November 14 - No-bake Cheesecake in a Jar

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesdays

September 18 - English Muffin Mini Pizzas

October 2 - Waffles!

October 16 - Caramel Apples

November 6 - Top Your Own Ramen Bowl

November 20 - Cozy Fall Decorated Cookies

3:30-4:30 p.m.



TEEN GAME DAY

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Mondays

September 30, October 28, November 18

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesday

September 18

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Fridays

September 27, November 22

4:00-5:00 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.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TEEN ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

Join us for a fun and relaxed way to practice English with fellow teen English Language Learners!

Old Town Newhall Branch

First and Third Wednesdays of the Month

September 18 through November 20

4:30-5:30 p.m.

TEEN COOKIES AND CODING

Join us for an introduction to coding and enjoy tasty cookies while you learn the basics! Perfect for students in grades 6-12 with no prior experience.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesdays

September 25, October 23, November 20

4:00-5:00 p.m.



TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Calling all aspiring writers in grades 6-12! Bring your imagination and let's write, share and inspire each other!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Saturdays

October 19 and November 16

3:00-5:00 p.m.

YOUNG WRITER'S PROGRAM

Refine your writing skills in our writer's workshop! Unleash your creativity with expert advice and wisdom from a seasoned author.

Valencia Branch
Saturday, November 9
1:00-2:30 p.m.



TEEN MOVIE: BEETLEJUICE

Come see Tim Burton's Beetlejuice on a big screen!

Valencia Branch
Friday, October 25
3:30-5:30 p.m.



TEEN RESUME AND RAMEN

Enjoy some delicious ramen while you learn at this fun and informative resume-building workshop for teens!

Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesday, October 30
4:00-5:00 p.m.



TEEN STUDY CAFÉ

Teens and tweens are invited to grab a light snack and water while they study in our Teen Area.

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, November 19
3:00-4:00 p.m.

TEEN FANFEST



Calling all teens and tweens – FanFest is back! Come have a FANTastically fun time with friends, prizes, crafts and more!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Friday, October 18
4:30-6:00 p.m.

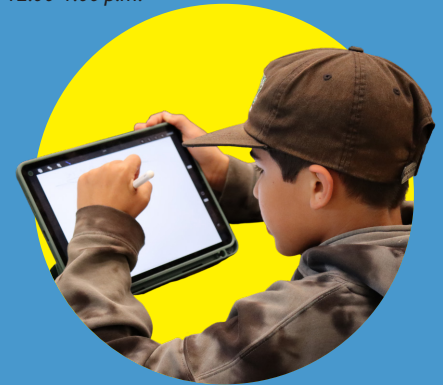


YOUTH PROGRAMS

HOMESCHOOL RESOURCE SUPPORT ROOM

(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
September 19
October 3 and October 17
November 14
12:00-1:00 p.m.



HELPNOW

Get extra support for the students in your family! Brainfuse HelpNow offers FREE online tutoring in all core subjects and much more. Use your Library card to get started and see everything this eResource has to offer!



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
September 25 through November 20
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.

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.



SPICE TRAVELS!

Stop by each month to pick up a new spice kit and recipe, while supplies last. Send us photos of your culinary creations for a chance to win a prize!

Valencia Branch

September 1 through October 31

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

LEATHER CRAFTS

Join us to make some leatherwork crafts!

Registration is required.

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays
September 17, October 1, November 12
5:30-6:30 p.m.

MINDFUL ART HOUR

Embrace the therapeutic power of art and indulge in a blissful hour of creative exploration and mindful relaxation!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Fridays
September 20 and November 15
4:30-5:30 p.m.

ADULT RECESS

Take a break and join us for crafts, gaming and snacks! Registration is required for Dungeons & Dragons.

Valencia Branch

Sundays
September 22, October 20, November 17
2:30-4:30 p.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Put your thinking caps on and join us for a fun night of trivia filled with laughter, learning and lively competition!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Mondays
September 30 and October 28
6:00-7:00 p.m.

LET'S LASSO

Learn how to lasso from Dave Thornbury!

Valencia Branch

Monday, September 16
4:30-5:30 p.m.



CREATE YOUR OWN PUZZLE

Make your own puzzle masterpiece using a variety of materials!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, September 21
2:00-3:00 p.m.

RESUME BUILDING 101

Join us to learn the basics of how to build a resume.

Valencia Branch

Monday, September 23
4:30-5:30 p.m.

TRAIL BLAZER BAR

Be a trailblazer and create your own customized trail mix!

Valencia Branch

Thursday, September 26
4:30-5:30 p.m.



PRESSED FLOWER LANTERNS

Create a decorative fall lantern using glass jars, pressed flowers and twine!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Friday, September 27
4:30-5:30 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, October 5
1:00-3:00 p.m.

AUTUMN PAINTED SCARVES

Bring a touch of fall to your wardrobe with a personalized silk scarf!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, October 8
6:00-7:00 p.m.

WINTER SCENT CANDLE MAKING

Come make your own candle using winter themed scents.

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



SELF-CARE VISION BOARD

Create a visual roadmap to self-care and vitality!

Old Town Newhall Branch
Tuesday, October 15
4:00-5:00 p.m.

PUZZLEPOOLZA

Bring your friends to compete in a jigsaw puzzle contest!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, October 19
1:00-3:00 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, October 22
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



BOOK PUMPKINS

Learn how to make a pumpkin out of old books and add some fall décor to your home!

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

CLEANLINESS CORRAL BAR

Explore the history of hygiene and create your own personalized salt scrubs.

Valencia Branch
Thursday, October 24
4:30-5:30 p.m.

SCAVENGER HUNT - OUTLAW ADVENTURES

Embrace your adventurous spirit and track down clues throughout November for a chance to claim a reward!

Valencia Branch
November 1-30

DIY AIR PLANT HOLDERS

Make a whimsical stand to display an air plant and bring a touch of nature to your home.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Tuesday, November 5
4:00-5:00 p.m.



FLOATING TEACUP

Create a magical tea cup that appears to be floating!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Wednesday, November 13
5:30-6:30 p.m.

EARTHY ESSENCE SACHET BAR

Use earthy-scented materials to make stovetop potpourri to take home!

Valencia Branch
Thursday, November 14
4:30-5:30 p.m.

FELTING BOOKMARKS

Learn how to make a bookmark using the felting technique.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, November 16
2:00-3:00 p.m.

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

FALL SENSORY ROOM

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Tuesdays
September 24 and November 12
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

I CAN CRAFT

Join us for this interactive crafting program!

Canyon Country Community Center
Tuesdays
September 17, October 15, November 19
10:00-11:00 a.m.

GEOMETRIC TAPE PAINTING

Use sponges and brushes to paint a geometric masterpiece!

Old Town Newhall Branch
Monday, September 23
10:00-11:00 a.m.

READ TO A DOG

Have a doggone good time reading to a dog!

Valencia Branch
Monday, October 21
10:00-11:00 a.m.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Explore a variety of musical instruments with Nick Rail Music!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Tuesday, October 22
12:00-1:00 p.m.

ALTOGETHER, NOW!

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

Valencia Branch
Monday, November 18
10:00-11:00 a.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 is located at a new venue in Santa Clarita. Registration is required. This event is for adults age 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, October 24
6:30 - 7:30 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.
*beginning October 2

WORLDS OF WHIMSY

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Monday, September 9
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 W. 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

Indigenous People's Day - Sunday, October 13
Indigenous People's Day - Monday, October 14
Veterans Day - Sunday, November 10
Veterans Day - Monday, November 11
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving - Friday, November 28

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