



City of
SANTA CLARITA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER 2024-2025

PROGRAM GUIDE



THE BIG REVEAL

Every year, the Santa Clarita Public Library's One Story, One City program encourages discussion among residents and promotes reading by celebrating one story during the month of March. Stay tuned in January when we announce this year's book selection.

HOMESCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING

(Ages 5-17)

Elmarie Hyman from Learn Beyond the Book will present an overview of homeschooling for parents and caregivers interested in pursuing an at-home or hybrid educational strategy for their children.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Monday, January 6

5:30-6:30 p.m.



17TH ANNUAL FAMILY LITERACY FESTIVAL

Join us for a sweet adventure filled with arts and crafts, explore our Wonder Wheels section, groove to live performances and enjoy a magical storytime. Round up your sweet squad for a day of delicious adventures and whimsical fun!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Saturday, December 7

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



WINTER BAG SALE

Come on down to any of the Santa Clarita Public Library branches to enjoy the Winter 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, February 1 to Sunday, February 9

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

HOLIDAY-THEMED PROGRAMS

COOKIE DECORATING

(Ages 4-11)

Join us to decorate a holiday cookie with icing, sprinkles and more! While supplies last.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesday, December 10

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesday, December 11

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, December 11

4:00-5:00 p.m.



DECORATE A GIFT BAG AND WRAP GIFTS

(Ages 5-11)

Join us to make a gift bag or bring presents to wrap! While supplies last.

Valencia Branch

Tuesday, December 10

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

January 23, February 27

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays

December 10, January 14, February 11

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Valencia Branch

Thursdays

December 19, January 16, February 20

4:00-5:00 p.m.



MY GYM

(Ages 2-11)

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

Valencia Branch

Wednesday, January 8

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, January 14

3:30-5:00 p.m.

T-REX TEA PARTY

(Ages 0-11)

Enjoy tea, snacks and stories with a real life (blow-up) T-Rex! This event will have two 30-minute sessions. Arrive early to secure your ticket.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, January 9

3:30-4:30 p.m.



TOY STORY WATCH ALONG AND CRAFT

(Ages 6-11)

Watch a screening of Toy Story while making a craft!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, January 16

3:30-4:30 p.m.

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

(Ages 6-11)

Explore the winter world of STEM-science and have fun creating melting oobleck snowmen!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Tuesday, January 28

3:30-4:30 p.m.



FLOOR IS LAVA

(Ages 6-11)

Come play the classic game full of daring jumps, careful balances and traversable obstacles!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, February 6

3:30-4:30 p.m.

VALENTINE'S TREATS AND CARDS

(Ages 6-11)

Decorate a tasty treat and make a card for a loved one!

Valencia Branch

Tuesday, February 11

4:00-5:00 p.m.



TODDLER DANCE PARTY

(Ages 0-5)

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

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursday, February 20

3:30-4:30 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

Tuesday, February 25

3:30-4:30 p.m.

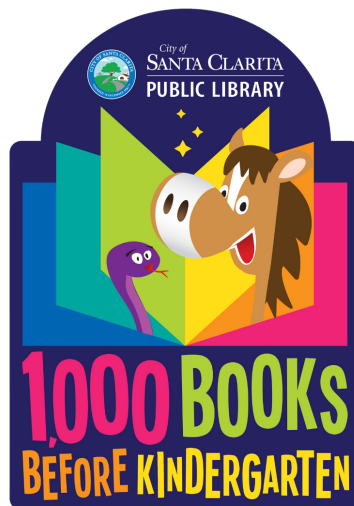


1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

(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](https://www.santaclearitalibrary.com/1K)



STORYTIME

(Ages 0-5)

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesdays and Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

December 12

January 9, 15, 16, 23, 29 and 30

February 6, 12, 13, 20, 26 and 27

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

December 10

January 7, 14, 21 and 28

February 4, 11, 18 and 25

Valencia Branch

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

December 10 and 11

January 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29

February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26



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.

December 11

January 8 and 22

February 5 and 19

Old Town Newhall Branch

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m.

January 9, 16, 23 and 30

February 6, 13, 20 and 27

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, December 11
3:30-4:30 p.m.



DIY FRENCH MACARON TAGS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, December 12
3:30-4:30 p.m.

FAIRYCORE

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, January 7
3:30-4:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR NEW JOURNAL

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, January 9
3:30-4:30 p.m.

ROCK PAINTING

Old Town Newhall Branch
Thursday, January 9
4:00-5:00 p.m.



MACRAMÉ GNOMES

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, January 23
3:30-4:30 p.m.

PAPER BEAD BRACELETS

Old Town Newhall Branch
Thursday, January 23
4:00-5:00 p.m.

PAINTING T-SHIRTS

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, January 28
3:30-4:30 p.m.

PERLER BEADS

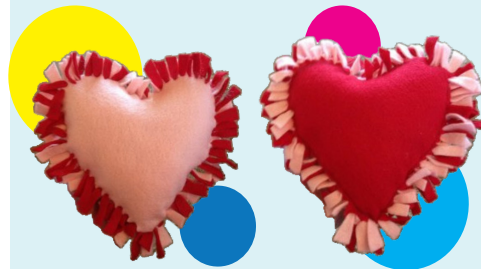
Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesday, January 29
3:30-4:30 p.m.

JEWELRY DESIGN

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, February 11
3:30-4:30 p.m.

NO SEW HEART PILLOW

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, February 13
3:30-4:30 p.m.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesday, February 5
3:30-4:30 p.m.

PERLER BEADS

Old Town Newhall Branch
Thursday, February 20
4:00-5:00 p.m.

POP ART PET PORTRAITS

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, February 25
3:30-4:30 p.m.



KAWAII PENCIL HOLDER

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, February 27
3:30-4:30 p.m.

TEEN LIBRARY EATS

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

GINGERBREAD DECORATING

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Tuesday, December 10
3:30-4:30 p.m.

COOKIES TO EAT OR GIVE

Valencia Branch
Wednesday, December 11
3:30-4:30 p.m.

BUBBLE TEA

Valencia Branch
Wednesday, January 15
3:30-4:30 p.m.



SAN CHOY BOW

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, January 16
3:30-4:30 p.m.

NOVELTY CHOCOLATE

Valencia Branch
Wednesday, February 5
3:30-4:30 p.m.

SWEETHEART PARFAITS

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, February 6
3:30-4:30 p.m.

HOT COCOA BOMBS

Valencia Branch
Wednesday, February 19
3:30-4:30 p.m.

FUNFETTI CAKE IN A MUG

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Thursday, February 20
3:30-4:30 p.m.



TEEN GAME DAY

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

BOARD GAMES AND NINTENDO SWITCH

Valencia Branch
Friday, January 10
4:00-5:00 p.m.



SWITCH GAMES

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Monday, January 27
3:30-4:30 p.m.

SUPERBOWL KAHOOT

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Monday, February 24
3:30-4:30 p.m.

VIDEO GAMES

Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesday, February 26
3:30-4:30 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
December 12
January 9 and 23
February 6 and 20
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

TEEN STUDY CAFE

Teens and tweens are welcome to come grab a bite to eat and something to drink while they study in the Community Room.

Valencia Branch
December 16, 17 and 18
3:30-5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TEEN MOVIE: OZ, THE GREAT AND POWERFUL

Get ready to dress up and dive into the magical world of OZ with a fun twist!

Valencia Branch
Friday, December 13
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
Thursday, January 16
4:00-5:00 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
Thursday, February 13
4:00-5:00 p.m.

ACTING SERIES SESSION 1: INTRO TO ACTING

Explore the fundamentals of acting and nurture your creativity in a supportive environment. Registration is required.

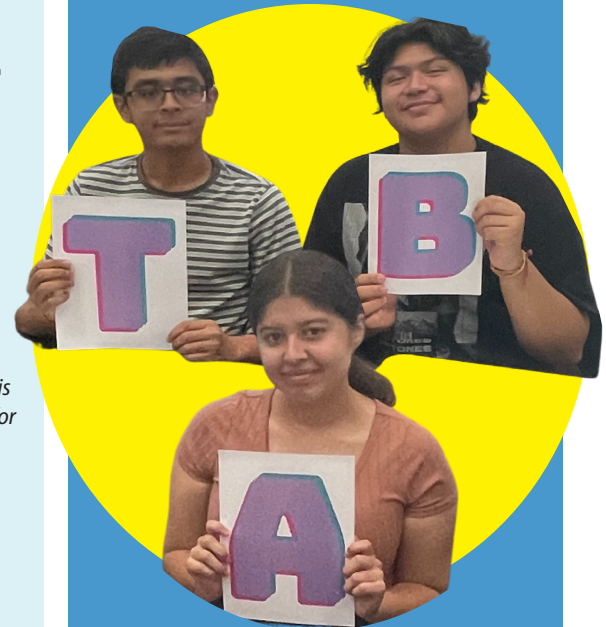
Valencia Branch
Wednesday, February 12
3:30-5:30 p.m.

SESSION 2: ACTING WORKSHOP

Work through a few scenes, refine techniques and practice taking direction. Registration and participation in the first session are required.

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, February 18
3:30-5:30 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.
*No meeting on January 1

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

RECLAIMED RECIPES: MAKE YOUR OWN COOKBOOK

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

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, December 10
5:30-6:30 p.m.

PAPIER MÂCHÉ SNOWMAN

Create a snowman using papier mâché techniques.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Wednesday, December 11
5:30-6:30 p.m.

REGENCY TEA BOUTIQUE

Explore a selection of teas and customize your tea with a variety of add-ons.

Valencia Branch
Thursday, December 12
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
January 19 and February 23
2:30-4:30 p.m.



MINDFUL ART HOUR

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

Old Town Newhall Branch
Tuesdays
January 7 and 21
February 4 and 18
4:00-5:00 p.m.

AIR DRY STAMPED CLAY BOWLS

Create a decorative bowl using air dry clay and stamps!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Wednesday, January 8
5:30-6:30 p.m.

WHO (DONUT) MYSTERY MAKING

Enjoy making mini donuts and decorating a container.

Valencia Branch
Thursday, January 9
4:30-5:30 p.m.



VIOLIN PERFORMANCE PAUL STEIN

Enjoy a captivating concert with Paul Stein, the esteemed retired violinist from the Los Angeles Philharmonic Symphony!

Valencia Branch
Sunday, January 12
3:00-4:00 p.m.

BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHER

Make a dazzling and colorful suncatcher using a mixture of materials.

Valencia Branch
Tuesday, January 14
5:30-6:30 p.m.

STRING ART

Craft a decorative piece using hammers, nails, wooden plaques and colorful string.

Old Town Newhall Branch
Wednesday, January 15
4:00-5:00 p.m.



DECORATE A TOTE BAG

Come decorate and personalize a reusable tote bag.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Saturday, January 18
1:00-2:00 p.m.



SNOWFLAKE CANVAS

Let it snow on canvas and join us for this cozy painting session!

Old Town Newhall Branch
Saturday, January 18
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

DISCO BALL VASE

Add a blast from the past to your home that will live in up any room!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch
Wednesday, January 22
5:30-6:30 p.m.



RESUME 101

Join us for an engaging and hands-on resume-building workshop.

Valencia Branch
Sunday, January 26
1:00-2:00 p.m.

CRAFT RE-DO

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

Old Town Newhall Branch
Tuesday, January 28
4:00-5:00 p.m.

THE ART OF PAPER QUILLING

Learn the art of paper quilling and make a beautiful piece of art!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, January 29

5:30-6:30 p.m.

ADULT TEA PARTY

Learn about different teas, enjoy snacks and good conversation.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, February 1

1:00-2:00 p.m.



STEPPING STONES MOSAICS

Design and create your very own mosaic stepping stones.

Valencia Branch

Tuesday, February 11

5:30-6:30 p.m.

DIY CHOCOLATE BARK

Come mix and match three types of melted chocolate with fun toppings!

Old Town Newhall Branch

Wednesday, February 12

4:00-5:00 p.m.

FELTING: MAKE A BIRD OR OWL

Learn how to make a small bird or owl using the felting technique.

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Wednesday, February 12

5:30-6:30 p.m.



SELF-SERVE (DRAGON) EGGS

Let your imagination take flight with this fun and creative craft.

Valencia Branch

Thursday, February 13

4:30-6:00 p.m.

PAINTING WITH COFFEE

Use different strengths and shades of coffee to paint a masterpiece!

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Saturday, February 15

1:00-2:00 p.m.



LOVE YOUR PET DAY

Celebrate "Love Your Pet Day" with a pawsitively delightful program!

Valencia Branch

Thursday, February 20

5:00-6:00 p.m.

SECOND CHANCE SEWING

Revisit and recreate some of your favorite sewing projects in the Makerspace.

Old Town Newhall Branch

Tuesday, February 25

4:00-5:00 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.

*No meeting on December 25 and January 1

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.

ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

I CAN CRAFT

Join us for this interactive crafting program!

Canyon Country Community Center

Tuesdays

December 17, January 21, February 18

10:00-11:00 a.m.

WINTER SENSORY ROOM

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

Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Branch

Thursday, January 9

Friday, February 7

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

ALTOGETHER, NOW!

Enjoy fun music and making a Mardi Gras themed craft!

Valencia Branch

Monday, February 17

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 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.

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

December 5

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.

*No meeting January 1

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 AND MODIFIED HOURS

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25

New Year's Eve - Tuesday, December 31

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 20

President's Day - Monday, February 17

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