

Hercules Library Report, June 2026

Library Programming & Outreach Staff:

Alison Peters, Library Manager
Katy Buder, Children's Librarian
Natalie Hernandez, Adult/Teen Librarian on loan from Pinole Library
Eric Lee, Library Assistant
Lydia Roybal, Library Assistant
Kayla Etheridge, Clerk Specialist
Ary Rangel, Senior Clerk
Alex Durniak, Senior Clerk on loan from Pinole Library

Programs & Activities – Year Round

Children's Storytime – every Saturday, 10 & 10:30am

Month	Attendees
January	665
February	500
March	258 (See Touch a Truck)
April	608
May	438

Play Pals – 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 10am

Month	Attendees
January	19
February	65
March	86
April	102
May	111

Pajama Storytime – Last Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

Month	Attendees
January	37
February	27
March	27
April	21
May	25

LEGO Builders Club - 1st Thursday of the month, 3pm

Month	Attendees
January	22
February	43
March	50
April	32
May	44

Chess Club – 1st Wednesday of the month, 3:30pm

Month	Attendees
January	18
February	10
March	10
April	18
May	30

Insiders – 2nd Tuesday of the month, 11:30am (Jan-May/ Sept–Dec)

Month	Attendees
January	No program
February	45
March	20
April	20
May	25

Max Meditation – 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6pm

Month	Attendees
January	13
February	4
March	7
April	9
May	6

School/Class Visits/Outreach

January 2026: Montessori Preschool	50
May 2026: Hanna Ranch	425
May 2026: St Patrick's	172
May 2026: Ellerhorst	171
May 2026: Ohlone	425
May 2026: Hercules High Tinker Fair	103

May Programs Review: Taiko Drumming, Homeschool Science Fair

Taiko Drumming with Diablo Taiko (an all women group!, Saturday May 2 – 187 drummers in training)

We had the pleasure of welcoming [Diablo Taiko](#) to Hercules Library for an afternoon of drumming, honoring those from the past by carrying forth cultural traditions for future generations. What a beautiful and meaningful way to begin AANHPI (Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander) Heritage Month!



Hercules Library Homeschool Science Fair, Tuesday May 19 – 20 budding scientists

Our second ever Homeschool Science Fair at Hercules Library was a success! From local Bay Area birds and earthquakes to what plants need to grow and the efficacy of natural preservation methods, each young scientist did a fabulous job researching, testing, and presenting on their chosen topics. We learned so much and are so proud of these young learners for presenting their work in front of the whole group!



Spotlight On: June Celebrations!

Pride Celebration with the Oakland Gay Men’s Chorus: Celebrate Pride with this family friendly performance!
Book Bash at the Cat Café: YA book debut with local author Emerald Alexandra, plus adoptable cats!
Mr.Abe: Bay Area artist Abraham Rodriguez shares nature inspired arts and crafts with live in-person tutorials!
Laya Arts: Families are invited to a dynamic program with Laya Arts Collective, for a vibrant Indian classical dance experience!



Oakland Gay Men’s Chorus

Saturday, June 6, 11:15am

Join us for a joyful Pride celebration featuring the Oakland Gay Men's Chorus! This family-friendly concert will be filled with uplifting music, community spirit, and plenty of fun for all ages. Celebrate Pride with an inspiring performance that brings people together through song, joy, and inclusivity. Everyone is welcome.


Pride is for everyone!



Book Bash at the Cat Café

Saturday, June 20 | 3:00 p.m.





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Summer Reading Art with Mr. Abe


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Plant a Seed, Read!
 June 1 – August 1, 2026
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Stories that Dance with Laya Arts Collective

Thursday, June 25 | 5:00 p.m.





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