

## Hercules Library Report, May 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

#### Play Pals – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 10am

Month	Attendees
January	19
February	65
March	86
April	102

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

Month	Attendees
January	37
February	27
March	27
April	21

#### LEGO Builders Club - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 3pm

Month	Attendees
January	22
February	43
March	50
April	32

**Chess Club – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3:30pm**

Month	Attendees
January	18
February	10
March	10
April	18

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

Month	Attendees
January	No program
February	45
March	20
April	20

**Max Meditation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6pm**

Month	Attendees
January	13
February	4
March	7
April	9

**School/Class Visits/Outreach**

January 2026: Montessori Preschool	50

## April Programs Review: Leather Workshop, Adoptable Animals & Play Pals Guests

### Leather Workshop, Pet Collars + CCC Adoptable Animals, Saturday, April 11 – 21 crafters, 3 dogs/4 humans

For National Pet Day, we hosted a pet themed storytime, a leather pet collar making workshop with local leatherworker extraordinaire Angel Vasquez, & an animal adoption fair with [Contra Costa Animal Services](http://www.cccasd.org).



### Play Pals + My Lileigh Pad, Thursday, April 16 – 54 Playing Pals

[My Lileigh Pad](http://www.mylileighpad.com) are a local Hercules team who brought sensory tables to Play Pals for the littles to enjoy! Kids had a blast splashing water, pouring colorful rice, and playing together in the children's garden. Play Pals is an informal meetup of young families with babies and toddlers, to make connections and allow time for the little ones to build school readiness skills with shared toys and early literacy games provided by the library.



Spotlight On: Taiko Drumming & Homeschool Science Fair



**Taiko Drumming**  
with Diablo Taiko  
Saturday, May 2 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



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109 Civic Drive 94547  
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**HOMESCHOOL  
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**SCIENCE FAIR**



**Homeschool Science Fair**

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> | 1:00-2:30 p.m.

For students grades K-12. **Registration is required.**

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