

Hercules Library Report, March 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

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

Month	Attendees
January	19
February	65

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

Month	Attendees
January	37
February	27

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

Month	Attendees
January	22
February	43

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

Month	Attendees
January	18
February	10

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

Month	Attendees
January	No program
February	45

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

Month	Attendees
January	13
February	4

School/Class Visits/Outreach

January 2026: Montessori Preschool	50
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February Programs Review

Lunar New Year Celebration, Tuesday February 10, 6:30pm

Over 280 folks celebrating with the library!

Happy Lunar New Year! Thank you to the Chinese American Association of Hercules for decorating our front doors in celebration of the year of the fire horse, complete with lanterns made by the students of Saint Patrick School. Thank you again to Yee's Martial Arts for bringing back our annual celebration of Lion Dance and Martial Arts to ring in the new year, and for Miss Chinatown USA for gracing the library with your presence! And thank you all the families who came out to enjoy!



Firefighter Storytime, Saturday February 21, 10am

Three cheers for Firefighter Storytime at Hercules Library, featuring the [Contra Costa County Fire Protection District](#) Firefighters of Hercules & Rodeo!



Black Children’s Book Week PJ Storytime, Wednesday February 25, 6:30pm

Thank you again to our very wonderful friend Phelicia Lang, who joined us for a special PJ storytime to celebrate Black Children's Book week! Phelicia brought along her friends Tay and Aleeyah, who star in their very own books. We enjoyed stories and songs, did a little crafting, and each young storytimmer went home with Aleeyah and Tay books of their very own. ❤️





Repair Fair and Clothing Swap

Saturday, March 21 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Do you have a broken item you'd like to give new life? Bikes, textiles/clothing, small appliances, lamps - if you can carry it in, our volunteers will do their very best to repair it. In partnership with recyclemore and Reuse Alliance, a team of volunteers and professionals will be on site to help repair your things - all FOR FREE!

And bring your clean, gently used clothing to swap and bring home something new to you!

Please follow the QR code for more information.



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Fri 9-5 • Sat 9-5 • Sun, Mon Closed



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Kindergarten Readiness Workshop

Writing & Fine Motor Skills

Tuesday, March 10th | 6:00-7:00pm

Join the Hercules Library for a workshop to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten.

Kindergarten Countdown workshops feature hands-on activities that will reinforce the early literacy skills of talking, singing, reading, writing, playing, fine-motor skills and self-help. Participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. Let the countdown begin!

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