

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 NOVEMBER 2017

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	11/2/2017	61
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	11/9/2017	61
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	11/30/2017	29
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	11/7/2017	15
CCReads Lupine Hillis - school visit	11/29/2017	63
CCReads Lupine Hillis - school visit	11/28/2017	84
CCReads Lupine Hills - library visit	11/14/2017	28
CCReads Ohlone school visit	11/27/2017	198
Chess Club	11/21/2017	9
English Conversation Group	11/6/2017	3
English Conversation Group	11/13/2017	
English Conversation Group	11/20/2017	7
English Conversation Group	11/27/2017	8
Family Storytime	11/7/2017	33
Family Storytime	11/21/2017	31
Family Storytime	11/28/2017	21
Gayle's Drop In Crafts	11/25/2017	21
Genealogy Workshop	11/13/2017	12
Great Books Book Club	11/27/2017	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	11/4/2017	9
Hercules Library Knitting Group	11/18/2017	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	11/25/2017	6
Home School group computer lab visit	11/9/2017	6
Homework Help	11/1/2017	8
Homework Help	11/8/2017	13
Homework Help	11/15/2017	15
Homework Help	11/29/2017	12
Kids & Teen Fall Decorating Party	11/1/2017	23
Meditation	11/2/2017	10
Meditation	11/9/2017	10
Meditation	11/16/2017	8
Meditation	11/30/2017	6
Mike Della Penna's Winter Magic Show	11/14/2017	177
Morning Crafts with Miss Julia	11/16/2017	81
Naturalization Workshop	11/8/2017	6

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Play Pals	11/1/2017	9
Play Pals	11/8/2017	14
Play Pals	11/15/2017	14
Play Pals	11/22/2017	12
Play Pals	11/29/2017	9
Teen Advisory Group	11/6/2017	10
Teen Movie Afternoon	11/27/2017	15
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	11/2/2017	71
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	11/9/2017	57
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	11/30/2017	74
West County Classics Club - Movie Night	11/27/2017	3
Total Programs: 46	Total Attendance	1377

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Hour of Code – K – 4 th Grade	12/4/2017	4:00PM-5:00PM	Join us at the Hercules Library as we celebrate Computer Science Education Week with Hour of Code . A special program that introduces kids to the fun world of computer coding.
Hour of Code – 5 th – 8 th Grade	12/5/2017	4:00PM-5:00PM	Join us at the Hercules Library as we celebrate Computer Science Education Week with Hour of Code . A special program that introduces kids to the fun world of computer coding.
Holiday Tree Decorating*	12/5/2017	6:00PM	Kids and their caretakers are welcome to help decorate our Hercules library Holiday Tree! Kids can make their own ornaments and hang them on our tree. All materials will be provided. Join us for cookies, music, and holiday cheer!

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An Evening of Music with the Sincerity Girls	12/5/2017	6:00PM	<p>Enjoy an evening of holiday music with our local harmonic ambassadors! Consisting of middle and high school students, The Sincerity Girls Ensemble has traveled the world—Italy, Spain, the Philippines and most recently, Ireland—promoting music appreciation for over a decade. Come join us for an enchanting evening of both contemporary and classic holiday music by the Sincerity Girls Ensemble.</p> <p>Choirmaster: Bianca Grino Asst. Choirmaster: Belle Trinidad Music Director: Henry Torres</p>
Homework Help	12/6/2017 12/13/2017	3:00-5:00PM	Local teen volunteers are available to help Elementary school kids, age K-5th grade, with their homework (for all subjects)! Homework Help is on a drop-in, first come, first serve basis and is totally free!
Gayle's Drop in Crafts*	12/9/2017 12/23/2017	11:00AM-4:00PM	Kids and parents are welcome to come in and make an easy craft!
Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra	12/9/2017	1:00PM	You're in for a special treat! Members from the Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra will be performing in our library. Come enjoy the beautiful sound of violins, cellos, violas and other stringed instruments.
Teen Program: Decorate a Santa Hat!*	12/11/2017	3:30PM	Teens! We're decorating Santa hats to get into the holiday spirit! Join us for treats, crafting, friends and fun!
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	12/11/2017	6:00PM	Let us network and support each other on the journey of Entrepreneurship. Whether you are just starting your business or have an existing one, this is a great place for discussion, problem-solving, support, and to learn how to grow your business in the company of peers like yourself.
Composing Together – My Words, My Music*	12/12/2017	6:00PM	This interactive musical performance will combine both the love of creativity and reading. Performed by a string trio of professional composers, books and poems will be experienced in a new way. This one-hour program will end in a grand finale of a spoken word piece created with the help of the entire

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			audience. Sure to be enjoyed by the whole family.
Great Books Book Club*	12/18/2017	7:00PM	Join us for our monthly Great Books Book Club. We will discuss the short story by Lawrence Sanders "The Ledge."
Noon Year's Eve Celebration*	12/30/2017	11:30AM-12:00PM	Join the Hercules Library for a special Noon Year's Eve Celebration to welcome 2018. There will be fun crafts and activities all leading to a balloon drop at noon. End of the year fun for the whole family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Sunday December 24th, Monday December 25th and Tuesday December 26th in observance of the Christmas Holiday

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Sunday December 31st and Monday January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.

OVERDRIVE EBOOK NEWS

We now offer **eReading Rooms** for **Kids** and **Teens** on our **OverDrive** site. All of the content will still show up on the main page, but the eReading Rooms help you to narrow down and focus on content for particular age ranges. You may search for books by Subject, Collection, or Reading Level. Download up to 5 audio or eBooks to your eReading device.

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