

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 JANUARY 2018

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Builders Club	1/2/2018	12
Family Storytime	1/2/2018	28
Play Pals	1/3/2018	6
Homework Help	1/3/2018	9
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	1/4/2018	47
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	1/4/2018	40
Meditation	1/4/2018	10
Read to a Dog HALO Angel Ears	1/6/2018	27
Hercules Library Knitting Group	1/6/2018	10
English Conversation Group	1/8/2018	5
Teen Advisory Group Meeting	1/8/2018	9
Genealogy Workshop	1/8/2018	7
Computer Basics	1/9/2018	2
Family Storytime	1/9/2018	21
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	1/9/2018	15
Play Pals	1/10/2018	12
Homework Help	1/10/2018	7
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	1/11/2018	44
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	1/11/2018	55
Meditation	1/11/2018	10
Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*	1/13/2018	143
Hercules Library Knitting Group	1/13/2018	8
Computer Basics	1/16/2018	2
Chess Club	1/16/2018	14
Family Storytime	1/16/2018	27
Play Pals	1/17/2018	9
Homework Help	1/17/2018	12
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	1/18/2018	43
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	1/18/2018	42
Meditation	1/18/2018	11
Free SAT/ACT Practice Test!	1/20/2018	6
Hercules Library Knitting Group	1/20/2018	3
CCReads - Lupine Hills 5th grade class visit	1/22/2018	81
English Conversation Group	1/22/2018	6

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Teen Movie Afternoons: High School Musical 3	1/22/2018	10
Computer Basics	1/23/2018	1
Xtreme Science Magic*	1/23/2018	136
Play Pals	1/24/2018	8
Homework Help	1/24/2018	10
Hercules Insider's Club	1/25/2018	12
Homeschooler visit to the computer lab	1/25/2018	5
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	1/25/2018	58
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	1/25/2018	68
Meditation	1/25/2018	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	1/27/2018	6
English Conversation Group	1/29/2018	9
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	1/29/2018	10
Computer Basics	1/30/2018	2
Family Storytime	1/30/2018	34
Play Pals	1/31/2018	14
Homework Help	1/31/2018	11
Total Programs: 51	Total Attendance	1187

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Kindergarten Countdown - Talking	2/12/2018	5:00PM-6:00PM	<p>Do you have any children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2018? If so, join the library for a series of six workshops to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten. Each session will feature hands on activities that will reinforce the highlighted skills, and participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. These workshops are not a substitute for school, but intended to be a supplement to what you are already doing. Caregivers are expected to remain with their students, please do not bring younger or older siblings. Let the countdown begin!</p> <p>Session 1 – Talking – Story Workshop For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. As a group, participants will create a story through the use of fun</p>

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			<p>prompts and story cubes. Participants will then make a story of their own. Volunteers will be asked to share their stories with the whole group.</p>
Computer Basics	2/6/2018 2/13/2018 2/20/2018 2/27/2018	4-5:30PM	<p>Come to the Hercules Library for help with basic computer skills. The first hour will be skills taught in a group setting, followed by an opportunity to practice skills and get additional help from our instructor.</p> <p>No registration required</p>
Business Mastermind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	2/6/2018	6:00PM-8:00PM	<p>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.</p> <p>We will present a different business topic each month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Marketing -Branding -Financials -Taxes -Growth Strategies ...and more!
Mandarin Musical Storytime*	2/13/2018	6:00PM	<p>Please welcome back Miss Laura Lee for our Chinese New Year celebration! Help us ring in the Year of the dog with this fun, family-friendly musical Mandarin storytime.</p>
Chinese New Year Lion Dance*	2/20/2018	6:00PM-6:45PM	<p>Ring in the Year of the Dog at the Hercules Library as Yee's Martial Arts thrills with an exciting Lion Dance performance.</p>

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The Music of the Kora with Keenan Webster*	2/24/2018	1:00PM	Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music! Keenan Webster of Talking Wood will introduce us to the rich music and history of the Kora (West African Harp). Bring your whole family to hear more about this rich musical tradition!
Kindergarten Countdown – Singing	2/26/2018	5:00PM-6:00PM	Session 2 – Singing – Make an Instrument and Sing-a-long Workshop For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering kindergarten. Sing songs and keep rhythm with an instrument you make yourself! Participants will make an instrument with their caregiver. Once completed, songs and rhythm activities will be performed by the group.
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	2/26/2018	7:00PM	This month's selection is the short story "Argument and Persuasion" by Donald Hall.
What is DNA	2/28/2018	3:30PM-4:30PM	Kids, have you ever wondered what DNA is? Can you see, touch or wear it? Come find out! Join a Bio Rad scientist and take a look inside yourself. Registration required. Sign up online or by calling the library at 510-245-2420 Program recommended for kids aged 10 and up. (This is the rescheduled program from January that was cancelled due to instructor illness)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday February 19th in observance of President's Day.

The Digital Bookmobile National Tour is making a stop in Pittsburg. Traveling coast to coast, the newly updated mobile exhibit will provide an interactive experience for readers of all ages to explore eBooks and eAudiobooks available at the Pittsburg Library on **Friday, February 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at 80 Power Avenue in Pittsburg. A high-tech update to the traditional bookmobile, visitors can learn how to borrow digital books, stop at the Gadget Gallery to explore a variety of devices, talk with eReading experts and more. Tours are free and open to the community.

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