

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission  
 Librarian Report  
 MAY 2018

**REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:**

Title	Start Date	Attendance
Junkology with Dr. Recycle	4/3/2018	41
Builders Club	4/3/2018	17
Meditation	4/5/2018	9
Meditation	4/12/2018	12
Meditation	4/19/2018	12
Meditation	4/26/2018	10
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	4/10/2018	18
English Conversation Group	4/2/2018	10
English Conversation Group	4/9/2018	6
English Conversation Group	4/16/2018	6
English Conversation Group	4/23/2018	8
English Conversation Group	4/30/2018	8
Homework Help	4/11/2018	15
Homework Help	4/18/2018	14
Homework Help	4/25/2018	10
Kindergarten Countdown: Playing	4/9/2018	23
Kindergarten Countdown: Self Help and Fine Motor Skills	4/23/2018	16
Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra	4/14/2018	58
Teen Movie Afternoon	4/16/2018	8
Green Golly Project	4/24/2018	58
Dave Rocha Trio	4/28/2018	45
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	4/30/2018	7
Hercules Insider's Club	4/26/2018	52
Candidate Forum for Contra Costa District Attorney	4/30/2018	65
Computer Basics	4/3/2018	6
Computer Basics	4/10/2018	5
Computer Basics	4/17/2018	5
Computer Basics	4/24/2018	7
Play Pals	4/4/2018	12
Play Pals	4/11/2018	12
Play Pals	4/18/2018	8
Play Pals	4/25/2018	9
Hercules Library Knitting Group	4/7/2018	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	4/14/2018	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	4/21/2018	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	4/28/2018	7
Teen Advisory Group	4/9/2018	9
Family Storytime	4/10/2018	38

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Family Storytime	4/17/2018	45
Chess Club	4/17/2018	2
Friends of the Hercules Library Board Meeting	4/17/2018	
Teen Cinco de Mayo Celebration!	4/30/2018	25
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	4/5/2018	55
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	4/12/2018	54
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	4/19/2018	72
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	4/26/2018	47
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	4/5/2018	49
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	4/12/2018	60
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	4/19/2018	60
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	4/26/2018	84
<b>Total Programs 50</b>	<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>1,222</b>

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Galactic Family Storytime*	5/1/2018	6:00PM	Join the Hercules Library for a special space-themed storytime. Young padawans and their families are invited to meet local author Lara Starr and taste test a special treat from her new book <i>Star Wars Cookbook: BB-Ate</i> .
Computer Basics	5/4/2018 5/15/2018 5/22/2018 5/29/2018	4-5:30PM	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. No registration required
May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be With You Day*	5/4/2018	3:00PM-5:00PM	Padawans! Jedis! Sith Lords! Make a stop at the library and share the force with other Star Wars fans. Fun activities and pet adoptions with Contra Costa Animal Services will help you make the jump to lightspeed on this special day. Come to the library you must!

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Storywalk in Refugio Valley Park*	5/4/2018	5:30PM	Take a walk around Refugio Valley Park and read Life on Mars by Jon Agee as you get ready to travel to a galaxy far, far away.
Read to a Dog HALO Angel Ears	5/5/2018	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. Orchestra under the direction of music teacher Anthony West
Free Comic Book Day*	5/7/2018	4:00PM-5:00PM	Hey kids and teens! Join the Hercules Library to celebrate Free Comic Book day! We will have a drawing class with artist Sam Filstrup, crafts, green screen, and best of all: <b>FREE COMICS!</b>
Business Mastermind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	5/8/2018	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"> <li>-Marketing</li> <li>-Branding</li> <li>-Financials</li> <li>-Taxes</li> <li>-Growth Strategies</li> <li>...and more!</li> </ul>
First Generation Farmers*	5/8/2018	6:00PM-7:00PM	Join us as the First Generation Farmers bring their mobile zoo to the Hercules Library! Pet and feed live goats and chickens, get your hands dirty in our worm bin, and plant a seed to take home and watch it grow. Learn about composting and how the foods we eat make it from the farm to your table.
Marin Clean Energy Information Program	5/21/2018	6:00PM-6:45PM	Hercules Library host MCE for an informational program about your enrollment options, how these options will affect your

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			electric bill, and what changes you may see.
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	5/21/2018	7:00PM	This month we will discuss the short story "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and So Forth" by John Updike.
Hercules Library Insiders Club	5/24/2018	10:00AM-11:00AM	This monthly program is geared towards adults with Developmental Disabilities. Programs include crafts, games, music, guest speakers and special events. No registration required. Call the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420 for more information.
Harvey Milk Day Celebration*	5/26/2018	1:00PM	Join us in celebrating Harvey Milk Day with special guest speakers and a performance by the Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus.
Teen Movie Afternoon*	5/29/2018	4:00PM	TEENS! Throughout the year we will be showing cool teen movies (most of them based on Young Adult novels)! We're sliding into the end of the school year with a classic: Grease! Join us for sweet treats and a fun movie with friends!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventure awaits with Contra Costa County Library's Summer Reading program. This year "Reading Takes You Everywhere" is the theme and runs from June 4 to August 4. Readers of all ages can visit [ccclib.org/summer](http://ccclib.org/summer) for activities and challenges to feed the imagination and explore new skills. Visit any of the 26 Contra Costa County library locations for free and fun happenings all summer. Every completed entry is eligible for a free book and a raffle entry to win prizes.

All libraries will be closed on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day Holiday.

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