

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 OCTOBER 2018

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Builders Club	9/4/2018	25
Read to a Dog HALO Angel Ears	9/29/2018	26
Hercules Insider's Club	9/27/2018	26
Play Pals	9/5/2018	10
Play Pals	9/12/2018	11
Play Pals	9/19/2018	8
Play Pals	9/26/2018	14
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/1/2018	6
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/8/2018	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/15/2018	7
Chess Club	9/18/2018	4
Genealogy Workshop	9/10/2018	10
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	9/6/2018	48
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	9/13/2018	58
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	9/20/2018	65
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	9/27/2018	70
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/6/2018	53
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/13/2018	61
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/20/2018	40
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/27/2018	58
Meditation	9/6/2018	10
Meditation	9/13/2018	12
Meditation	9/20/2018	11
Meditation	9/27/2018	12
Composing Together - My Words, My Music	9/11/2018	56
Uke and Me @ the Library	9/17/2018	29
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	9/4/2018	11
Family Storytime	9/4/2018	49
Family Storytime	9/18/2018	34
Family Storytime	9/25/2018	38
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	9/24/2018	7
Coloring Club!	9/29/2018	12

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Cascada de Flores	9/29/2018	40
Computer Basics	9/18/2018	3
Computer Basics	9/25/2018	2
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/22/2018	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/29/2018	9
English Conversation Group	9/10/2018	8
English Conversation Group	9/17/2018	7
English Conversation Group	9/24/2018	8
TAG Meeting	9/17/2018	0
Class Visit	9/18/2018	45
Drop-In Homework Help	9/26/2018	10
Total Programs: 43		1,028

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Builders Club	10/2/2018	3:30PM-5:00PM	Kids, let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the library. No registration is required. We ask that caregivers please keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.
Computer Basics	10/2/2018 10/9/2018 10/16/2018 10/23/2018 10/30/2018	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
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	10/2/2018	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. We will present a different business topic each month: -Marketing -Branding -Financials -Taxes -Growth Strategies ...and more! Register now at

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			www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events or call 925.602.6810
Drop in Homework Help	10/3/2018 10/10/2018 10/17/2018 10/25/2018	6PM	Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework!
Uke and Me @the Library*	10/15/2018	6:30PM-7:30PM	Slow down and enjoy the sounds of the islands as you learn to make beautiful music at the library. With monthly teacher-led ukulele classes you will be a master in no time. Bring your own ukulele or use one provided by the library. A limited number of instruments will be available to take home, registration required to reserve a provided ukulele. Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.
Fratello Marionettes Spooktacular Halloween Show*	10/16/2018	6:00PM	Stop in at the Hercules library for a not-so-scary Halloween show with The Fratello Marionettes! The Spooktacular event will feature beautifully hand-crafted marionettes made especially for a kid-friendly experience.
Free SAT/ACT Practice Test!	10/20/2018	10:00AM-2:00PM	Hurry and register for this ACT/SAT practice test, hosted by C2 Education! These practice tests offer a valuable real-world test environment, allowing students to better understand the testing process, while accurately measuring performance before taking the real test. Plus: tips and pointers to help you achieve your best score for these tests! Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.

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Hercules Library Insiders Club*	10/25/2018	10:00AM-11:00AM	<p>This monthly program is geared towards adults with Developmental Disabilities. This month we will be featuring a magic show!</p> <p>Programs include crafts, games, music, guest speakers and special events. No registration required. Call the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420 for more information.</p>
Hercules Library Coloring Club	10/27/2018	11:00PM-1:00PM	<p>Kids and Adults! Join us for Coloring Club on the last Saturday of every month and color something beautiful! Kids and Adults meet from 11 to noon and adults have the chance to relax and color from noon to 1 pm! We'll supply the coloring books and pages, colored pencils and crayons! See you there!</p>
Daniel Fries Guitar Duo*	10/27/2018	2:15PM-3:00PM	<p>Daniel Frías is one of the San Francisco Bay Area's premier flamenco and Spanish guitarists, both as an accompanist for flamenco song and dance, as a soloist, and with his instrumental Rumba, Latin, and Brazilian focused group Trio Paz.</p> <p>Daniel will be performing with guitarist Jean-Paul Buongiorno. You won't want to miss this special concert!</p>
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	10/29/2018	6:30PM-8:00PM	<p>Join us each as we read and discuss different short stories from the Great Books collection. This month we will be discussing "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley</p>
Halloween Storytime and Party	10/30/2018	6:00PM-7:00PM	<p>Join us for a spooky Halloween themed storytime. Afterwards, take a "spooky" picture in your costume. Make a Halloween craft and take home a "Halloween at the Hercules Library" button!</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Monday October 8th for an all staff training day.

BrainFuse HelpNow available through the library

Connect to FREE Online Tutors. Trained tutors are available for academic assistance every day from 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Includes resume writing support help for adult learners. Spanish speaking tutors are also available.

Discover & Go offers free BART tickets to select venues in October, November, and December.

The Contra Costa County Library is once again offering free BART tickets for use with Discover & Go reservations from October through December. County residents who are 18 or older can submit a request for BART tickets by clicking on the banner ad on their Discover & Go pass starting October 1st.

Since its inception in 2011, Discover & Go has met Contra Costa County Library's goal of providing access to culture inside and outside the library by partnering with over 90 northern California museums, and making over 1,000,000 cultural visits possible for library cardholders.

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