

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 MARCH 2019

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Coloring Club!	3/30/2019	15
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	3/7/2019	60
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	3/14/2019	76
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	3/21/2019	78
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	3/28/2019	54
Builders Club	3/5/2019	12
Family Storytime	3/26/2019	38
Cascada de Flores	3/19/2019	95
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	3/7/2019	32
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	3/14/2019	47
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	3/21/2019	70
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	3/28/2019	32
Chess Club	3/19/2019	14
Computer Basic	3/6/2019	7
Computer Basic	3/13/2019	8
Computer Basic	3/20/2019	8
Computer Basic	3/27/2019	9
ESL Conversation Group	3/4/2019	7
ESL Conversation Group	3/18/2019	5
ESL Conversation Group	3/25/2019	4
Hercules Library Knitting Group	3/2/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	3/9/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	3/16/2019	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	3/23/2019	9
Hercules Library Knitting Group	3/30/2019	7
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	3/25/2019	5

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Drop-In Homework Help	3/6/2019	9
Drop-In Homework Help	3/13/2019	4
Drop-In Homework Help	3/20/2019	6
Drop-In Homework Help	3/27/2019	12
Read to a Dog HALO Angel Ears	3/2/2019	25
Meditation	3/7/2019	12
Meditation	3/14/2019	11
Meditation	3/21/2019	13
Meditation	3/28/2019	12
Melody of China Performance	3/16/2019	11
California Young Reader Medal Voting Night	3/12/2019	37
Free Tax Preparation Assistance with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/2/2019	4
Free Tax Preparation Assistance with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/9/2019	3
Free Tax Preparation Assistance with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/16/2019	2
File Your Taxes for Free with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/23/2019	3
File Your Taxes for Free with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/30/2019	4
Tax Help Session 2	3/2/2019	3
Tax Help Session 2	3/9/2019	2
Tax Help Session 2	3/16/2019	2
Tax Help Session 2	3/23/2019	3
Tax Help Session 2	3/30/2019	3
Free Tax Preparation Assistance with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/5/2019	3

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File Your Taxes for Free with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/19/2019	4
File Your Taxes for Free with VITA, United Way's Earn It! Keep It! \$ave It! Program	3/26/2019	2
The Goddess: Images of Power	3/11/2019	14
Family Storytime	3/5/2019	28
Uke and Me @the Library	3/18/2019	12
Hercules Insider's Club	3/28/2019	26
Genealogy Workshop	3/11/2019	8
Teen Tech Week Celebration!	3/4/2019	14
College Planning	3/4/2019	16
Total programs: 58	Total attendance	1025

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
English Conversation Group	4/1/2019 4/8/2019 4/15/2019 4/22/2019 4/29/2019	3:00PM	Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!
Builder's Club	4/2/2019	3:30-5PM	Kids let your imaginations take over as you build with LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the library. No registration required. Unless otherwise noted, the Builders Club meets the first Tuesday of every month. We ask that parents keep an eye on little ones for choking hazards.
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	4/2/2019	6:00PM-8:00PM	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

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			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 www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events or call 925.602.6810
United Way Tax Assistance - Saturdays	4/6/2019	11AM-12:30PM 1:30PM-3:00PM	Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Bay Area tax preparation assistance to low-moderate-income individuals, families and seniors. Our volunteers are here to assist you in filing your taxes. See staff for details.
United Way Tax Assistance - Tuesdays	4/2/2019 4/8/2019	6:30-8PM	Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Bay Area tax preparation assistance to low-moderate-income individuals, families and seniors. Our volunteers are here to assist you in filing your taxes. See staff for details.
Computer Basics	4/3/2019 4/10/2019 4/17/2019 4/24/2019	10:00AM-11:30AM	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
Drop in Homework Help	4/10/2019 4/17/2019 4/24/2019	3:00PM-5:00PM	Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework!
Uke and Me @the Library*	4/15/2019	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.

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Kindergarten Countdown Workshops 4/16 Talking and Singing 4/23 Writing and Reading 4/30 Paying, Self-Help and Motor Skills	4/16/2019 4/23/2019 4/30/2019	4:00PM- 5:00PM	For 4-5 year olds who will soon be entering Kindergarten. Participants will learn skills that are important for the new Kindergarten student.
Stargazing Party	4/16/2019	6:30PM	Come out to the Hercules Library for an inspiring experience of the night sky! TheEastbay Astronomical Society will bring their telescopes and share views of the moon, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies. This event will take place in the library garden on the children's side. This event may be cancelled in the event of rain.
Coventry and Kaluza	4/23/2019	6:30PM	Coventry & Kaluza is a hilarious circus act which includes juggling, comedy, music, and high numbers hula hooping and is fun for all ages.
Hercules insider's Club	4/25/2019	10:00AM	This monthly program is geared towards adults with Developmental Disabilities. This month Don O'Brien shares musical instruments from all over the world! This program will teach us about different musical styles from different countries and lets YOU join him in a song or two! No registration required. Call the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420 for more information.
Hercules Library Coloring Club*	4/27/2019	11:00PM- 1:00PM	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!
Dave Rocha Trio*	4/27/2019	1:00PM	Join us for this free performance by the Dave Rocha Trio. Enjoy a great mix of tunes reflecting some of the most creative compositions of the 50's and 60's: a "renaissance" period in jazz music. Dave Rocha on trumpet and flugelhorn Ben

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			Stolorow on electric keyboard. Ollie Dudek on upright bass.
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	4/29/2019	7:00PM-8:00PM	Join us this month as we discuss two "Sudden Fiction" stories: "The Country Where Nobody Ever Grew Old and Died" by William Maxwell and "Wants" by Grace Paley
Brave Buddies Storytime	4/30/2019	11:00PM-1:00PM	Join us for this special storytime by the Contra Costa American Medical Response team. Afterwards, they will give kids and adults a tour of their ambulance and will also bring their special bear-a-medic mascot, Brave!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Read to 2020

A Year of Reading Challenges

Are you up to the challenge?

Pick a challenge and read a book, eBook or listen to an audiobook.

Track your monthly reading progress at ccclib.org

April...Roses are Read

- Read a book of poetry
- Read a book in verse
- Read a book about gardens or gardening

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

Hercules Volunteer Recognition Reception, Wednesday April 17th at 6pm at the Hercules Library.

Saturday April 13th 11-5:30

Friends of the Hercules Library Spring Book Sale

Thousands of used books, CDs and DVDs.

Hardbacks \$1.00

Paperbacks \$0.50

Children's books \$0.25

CDs and DVDs \$0.50

Members of the Friends of the Hercules Library can enter one hour early at 10am on Saturday for best selection. Join at the door!

All proceeds from the book sale and the Friends of the Hercules Library Book Store go to support the collections and programs at the Hercules Library.

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Sunday April 14th 12-4:30PM

Friends of the Hercules Library Spring Book Sale \$2.00 per bag day

Fill your own bag(s) from remaining stock \$2.00 per bag

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Tax Assistance at the Library

United Way VITA FSA Tax Assistance at the Library. For low to moderate income return. Must be simple W-2 only return, self prepared using Taxslayer software. Certified volunteers available to assist and check returns before they are sent. See library staff for more details.

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