

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 MAY 2019

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Coloring Club!*	5/25/2019	1
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	5/2/2019	68
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	5/9/2019	76
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	5/16/2019	67
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	5/23/2019	64
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	5/30/2019	62
Builders Club	5/7/2019	32
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	5/2/2019	64
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	5/9/2019	65
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	5/16/2019	50
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	5/23/2019	42
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	5/30/2019	50
Computer Basics	5/1/2019	8
Computer Basics	5/8/2019	10
Computer Basics	5/15/2019	7
Computer Basics	5/22/2019	8
Computer Basics	5/29/2019	9
ESL Conversation Group	5/6/2019	11
ESL Conversation Group	5/13/2019	6
ESL Conversation Group	5/20/2019	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	5/4/2019	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	5/11/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	5/18/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	5/25/2019	9

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Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	5/20/2019	5
Drop-In Homework Help	5/1/2019	12
Drop-In Homework Help	5/8/2019	14
Drop-In Homework Help	5/15/2019	15
Drop-In Homework Help	5/22/2019	9
Read to a Dog HALO		
Angel Ears	5/4/2019	20
Meditation	5/2/2019	10
Meditation	5/9/2019	11
Meditation	5/16/2019	9
Meditation	5/30/2019	10
Business Master Mind Class for Women		
Entrepreneurs	5/7/2019	5
Hercules High School Advanced Orchestra	5/11/2019	88
Free Comic Book Day at the Library*	5/6/2019	56
Insiders Group: NorCal Bats*	5/23/2019	29
Family Storytime	5/7/2019	38
First Generation Farmers*	5/14/2019	91
Family Storytime	5/21/2019	36
Family Storytime	5/28/2019	11
Chess Club	5/21/2019	10
Creative Writing Workshop*	5/23/2019	12
Uke and Me @the Library	5/20/2019	10
Genealogy Workshop	5/13/2019	8
Teen Free Comic Book Day Craft!*	5/6/2019	17
Oakland East Bay Gay Men's Chorus*	5/25/2019	82
Star Wars Scavenger Hunt*	5/4/2019	12
Introducing Project Drawdown	5/28/2019	12
Total programs: 50	Total attendance	1,374

School Outreach Visits

School visit - Hanna Ranch Elementary	5/21/2019	424
School Visit - Lupine Hills	5/20/2019	410

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School Visit - Ohlone

Elementary

5/29/2019

461

Total schools: 3

Total outreach

1,295

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
English Conversation Group	6/3/2019 6/10/2019 6/17/2019 6/24/2019	3:00PM	Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!
All Abilities Play Group	6/4/2019 6/15/2019	TUE 3-4PM SAT 1-2PM	Looking for an opportunity to ask an experienced professional questions about your toddler's development? Have concerns about your child's speech, language or social skills? Join us for our All Abilities Playgroup! Hosted by Arezu Moshirian and Kathryn Brodsky of Chit Chat Preschool (Two Speech-Pathologist Moms) who can answer questions while the children have fun, and offer individualized referral information for a range of community agencies, resources, and parent support organizations. The Playgroup is for all children ages 0-3 . Siblings welcome too.
Builder's Club SUMMER EDITION	6/4/2019 6/11/2019 6/18/2019 6/25/2019	3:30-5PM	Kids, join us every Tuesday all summer long! 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.
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	6/4/2019	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
Computer Basics	6/5/2019 6/12/2019 6/19/2019 6/26/2019	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
Minecraft in the Library - Mondays	6/10/2019 6/17/2019 6/24/2019	3-4:30PM	Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, registration is required as space is limited.
Minecraft in the Library - Wednesdays	6/12/2019 6/19/2019 6/26/2019	3-4:30PM	Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, registration is required as space is limited.
Tween and Parent Summer Book Club*	6/15/2019	3-4PM	<p>Tweens and parents! Here's your chance to read and discuss awesome tween novels, share summery treats, and make new friends!</p> <p>The Tween & Parent Summer Book Club will meet every month this summer starting in June! This month we're reading <i>One Mixed Up Night</i> by Catherine Newman.</p> <p>Registration will open and Books will be available at the main desk</p>

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			one month before the scheduled book club. See you there!
Uke and Me @the Library*	6/17/2019	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.
Dr. Pascal Lee – Director Mars Mission Project	6/18/2019	6:00PM	<p>Dr. Pascal Lee, Director of the Mars Institute, is coming to the Hercules Library!</p> <p>Dr. Lee will share his knowledge and experiences in planning future human visits to Mars. Prepare to expand your universe!</p> <p>Dr. Lee's book will be available for purchase and autographs.</p> <p>In partnership with the Seti Institute and NASA.</p>
Philippine Independence Day Celebration	6/22/2019	1:00PM	<p>Join us for our annual Philippine Independence Day Celebration! An afternoon of all things Filipino here at the library.</p> <p>With performances by Kultura International Dance Group Ensemble and others. There will be guest speakers and refreshments.</p>
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	6/24/2019	7:00PM-8:00PM	It's the 10th anniversary of our Great Books Discussion Group! This month we will discuss an excerpt from Alison Bechdel's graphic novel "Fun Home."

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Sterling Johnson the Bubblesmith*	6/25/2019	6:30PM	Sterling Johnson has performed versions of his remarkable hand-blown bubbles for over 45 years. He is the only person to ever put a bubble inside a bubble inside a bubble on stage without any tubes or straws, and the first person to walk completely through a bubble film!
Hercules insider's Club*	6/27/2019	10:00AM	This monthly program is geared towards adults with Developmental Disabilities. No registration required. Call the Hercules Library at 510-245-2420 for more information.
Hercules Library Coloring Club*	6/29/2019	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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER READING JUNE 8TH – AUGUST 8TH

The universe awaits with Contra Costa County Library's Summer Reading program. This year **"Take Me To Your Reader"** is the theme and runs from June 8 to August 8. Readers of all ages can visit ccclib.org/summer for activities and out of this world experiments 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.

Summer reading is free and for all ages, so we hope you join us!

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

June is Travel Here and Beyond Month

- Read a book that takes you on a journey
- Read a book about a vacation
- Read a book about aliens or UFOs

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