

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 JUNE 2019

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
All Abilities Playgroup	6/4/2019	4
All Abilities Playgroup	6/15/2019	12
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	6/13/2019	39
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	6/6/2019	45
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	6/20/2019	34
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	6/27/2019	62
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	6/18/2019	40
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	6/4/2019	19
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	6/11/2019	42
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	6/25/2019	38
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	6/4/2019	8
Chess Club	6/18/2019	14
Coloring Club!	6/29/2019	3
Computer Basics	6/19/2019	5
Computer Basics	6/26/2019	6
Computer Basics	6/5/2019	4
Dr. Pascal Lee - Director Mars Institute	6/18/2019	105
ESL Conversation Group	6/17/2019	10
ESL Conversation Group	6/3/2019	11
ESL Conversation Group	6/10/2019	10
ESL Conversation Group	6/24/2019	9
Family Storytime	6/11/2019	42
Family Storytime	6/4/2019	36
Helping Hands Tutoring	6/19/2019	16
Helping Hands Tutoring	6/17/2019	15
Helping Hands Tutoring	6/26/2019	15
Helping Hands Tutoring	6/24/2019	15

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Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	6/24/2019	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/22/2019	11
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/29/2019	9
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/15/2019	9
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/8/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/1/2019	8
Insider's Group	6/27/2019	14
Meditation	6/27/2019	10
Meditation	6/20/2019	9
Meditation	6/6/2019	11
Meditation	6/13/2019	12
Minecraft in the Library	6/24/2019	20
Minecraft in the Library	6/26/2019	20
Minecraft in the Library	6/17/2019	20
Minecraft in the Library	6/19/2019	20
Minecraft in the Library	6/10/2019	20
Minecraft in the Library	6/12/2019	20
Philippine Independence Day Celebration	6/22/2019	153
Sterling Johnson the Bubblesmith	6/25/2019	161
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/27/2019	77
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/6/2019	80
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/20/2019	65
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/13/2019	73
Tween & Parent Summer Book Club!	6/15/2019	11
Uke and Me at the Library	6/17/2019	9
Total Programs: 52		1,519

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

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Title	Date	Time	Description
English Conversation Group	7/1/2019 7/8/2019 7/15/2019 7/22/2019 7/29/2019	3:00PM	Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!
Minecraft in the Library - Mondays	7/1/2019 7/8/2019 7/15/2019 7/22/2019 7/29/2019	3-4:30PM	Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, registration is required as space is limited.
Builder's Club SUMMER EDITION	7/2/2019 7/9/2019 7/16/2019 7/23/2019 7/30/2019	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	7/2/2019	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 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	7/3/2019 7/10/2019 7/17/2019 7/24/2019 7/31/2019	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

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Minecraft in the Library - Wednesdays	7/3/2019 7/10/2019 7/17/2019 7/24/2019 7/31/2019	3-4:30PM	Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, registration is required as space is limited.
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/8/2019 7/15/2019 7/22/2019 7/29/2019 7/10/2019 7/17/2019 7/24/2019 7/31/2019	MON 12-2 WED 12-2	High School Students led by Hercules High School seniors Munachi Udenyi and Kaitlin Joya will tutor and mentor students entering into 6th, 7th and 8th grade in Math and English throughout the summer. Students will be matched with a tutor/mentor at the first session.
Bath Bombs Away*	7/9/2019	4:00PM	Drop on in for a fizzin' good time! Mix and mold your very own aromatic and effervescent bath bombs. For ages 10 and up. Registration is required. Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.
Genealogy Workshop	7/9/2019	6:00PM	Curious about your family history? Want to help with completing your family tree? Volunteers from the Contra Costa and Solano County Genealogical Society will be here to assist you to discover more about your family history. Whether you are just starting on your quest or have been searching for a while, please join us. All are welcome. Registration is suggested as space is limited

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Free SAT/ACT Practice Test!	7/13/2019	10:00AM-2:00PM	<p>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!</p> <p>Please visit, register online or call (510) 245-2420 to register.</p>
Tween and Parent Summer Book Club*	7/13/2019	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>Unicorn Rescue Society: Creature of the Pines</i> by Adam Gidwitz.</p> <p>Registration will open and Books will be available at the main desk one month before the scheduled book club. See you there!</p>
Uke and Me @the Library*	7/15/2019	6:30PM-7:30PM	<p>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.</p>

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Summer of Stories	7/16/2019 7/23/2019 7/30/2019	6:30PM	<p>Join us for a special storytime series this summerfeaturing: 7/16: Police Chief Bill Imboden 7/23: Hercules Fire Department. 7/30: Mayor Dan Romero</p> <p>Your local community leaders will read stories, sing songs, and do fingerplays. Stay after for a Q&A session</p>
Movie and a Craft: Toy Story	7/18/2019	1PM	You've got a friend in the library! Come watch Toy Story as you make your own Forky. Popcorn and craft supplies will be provided by the library.
Storywalk® in Refugio Valley Park*	7/19/2019	All Day	Go on a Storywalk® in Refugio Valley Park and read the book <i>The Babysitter from Another Planet</i> by Stephen Savage as you get ready to watch the movie <i>Incredibles 2</i> outside under the stars. The movie will start shortly after sunset, but the Storywalk® will be available throughout the day. Thank you to the Friends of the Hercules Library for making the Storywalk® possible.
Yoga for Success	7/20/2019	11:00AM	<p>How successful you are in life simply depends on how well you can use your mind and body. This session offers simple, but powerful yoga postures to bring stability and balance.</p> <p>Registration suggested as space is limited. Please bring a yogamat and towel and arrive on an empty stomach.</p> <p>This session is brought to you by Isha Foundation aimed to bring well-being to everyone through yoga and meditation.</p>

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Handmade at the Library: Galaxy Glitter Pour	7/27/2019	1:00PM	<p>Create beautiful swirls of color on wood in this experimental fluid acrylic painting class! Casey Rasmussen White will walk us through the joyful and relaxing activity of paint pouring to create amazing and totally unique works of art. Each student will have the opportunity to make two pieces to take home! A container will be provided to carry the wet paintings home to dry thoroughly. Ages 16+ and up only, and Registration is required. Register online or by visiting or calling the library at 510-245-2420</p> <p>This free program is sponsored by the Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading Program, <i>Take Me to Your Reader</i>.</p>
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	7/29/2019	7:00PM-8:00PM	This month our flash fiction selections are "Bullet" by Kim Church, "The Doctor" by Ann Hood and "Blind Fish" by Melanie Rae Thon.
Harry Potter's Birthday Party!*	7/31/2019	4:30PM	<i>ALOHOMORA</i> FUN! We're having a party to celebrate Harry Potter's 38th Birthday! There will be Harry Potter themed games, food, crafts and a whole lot of magical fun! Harry Potter costumes, cosplay, and fandom gear highly encouraged!

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			(We will need to know how many supplies to order, so please register up to a week in advance if you would like to attend!)
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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

July: Moon to Mars

- Read a Science Fiction book
- Read a book with Space term in the title (sun, moon, stars, etc)
- Read a nonfiction book about outer space

The Library's annual book giveaway will be 9am -4:30pm from July 16th – 20th

The book giveaway is located in the shipping and receiving area behind the Pleasant Hill Library, 75 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA. All books available at the giveaway have been removed from the library collection due to lack of circulation, poor condition or relevance. Books are available on a first-come first-served basis and members of the public are advised to bring their own boxes or bags to transport materials.

All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed on Thursday July 4th for the Fourth of July holiday

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