

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission  
 Librarian Report  
 JULY 2019

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

Title	Date	Attendance
Computer Basics	7/10/2019	8
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	7/2/2019	10
Minecraft in the Library	7/24/2019	21
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/10/2019	15
Genealogy Workshop	7/8/2019	10
Hercules Summer Camp Visit	7/29/2019	22
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	7/11/2019	43
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	7/18/2019	43
ESL Conversation Group	7/8/2019	5
Computer Basics	7/24/2019	6
ESL Conversation Group	7/22/2019	7
Meditation	7/18/2019	10
Minecraft in the Library	7/3/2019	20
Summer of Stories	7/23/2019	69
Hercules Summer Camp Visit	7/22/2019	23
Hercules Library Knitting Group	7/20/2019	8
Minecraft in the Library	7/29/2019	18
Handmade@ the Library: Galaxy Glitter Paint Pour	7/27/2019	13
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/22/2019	12
Storywalk® at Refugio Valley Park - The Babysitter from Another Planet	7/19/2019	151
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	7/25/2019	65
Computer Basics	7/3/2019	6
ESL Conversation Group	7/15/2019	4
Minecraft in the Library	7/8/2019	20
Movie and a Craft: Toy Story	7/18/2019	37
Yoga for Success	7/20/2019	13

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Toddler and Preschool Storytime	7/18/2019	64
ESL Conversation Group	7/1/2019	10
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	7/9/2019	39
Hercules Summer Camp visit	7/15/2019	23
Minecraft in the Library	7/1/2019	20
Minecraft in the Library	7/15/2019	20
Free SAT/ACT Practice Test!	7/13/2019	6
Summer of Stories	7/30/2019	30
Computer Basics	7/17/2019	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	7/6/2019	8
Minecraft in the Library	7/31/2019	20
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/29/2019	12
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/24/2019	12
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	7/11/2019	74
Hercules Library Knitting Group	7/27/2019	8
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	7/30/2019	45
Bath Bombs Away	7/9/2019	30
Arts & Crafts!	7/9/2019	21
Hercules Library Knitting Group	7/13/2019	9
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	7/29/2019	8
Meditation	7/25/2019	10
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	7/16/2019	16
Minecraft in the Library	7/10/2019	20
Harry Potter's Birthday Party!	7/31/2019	68
Summer of Stories	7/16/2019	46
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	7/25/2019	42
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	7/2/2019	10
Builders Club - SUMMER EDITION	7/23/2019	27
Family Storytime	7/2/2019	34

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PACT Meeting	7/2/2019	15
Computer Basics	7/31/2019	5
Meditation	7/11/2019	11
Minecraft in the Library	7/22/2019	20
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/8/2019	11
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/15/2019	14
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/17/2019	14
Helping Hands Tutoring	7/31/2019	10
Chess Club	7/16/2019	12
Minecraft in the Library	7/17/2019	20
Uke and Me at the Library	7/15/2019	4
Tween & Parent Summer Book Club!	7/13/2019	10
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,544</b>

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Title	Date	Time	Description
Helping Hands Tutoring	8/5/2019  8/7/2109	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.
English Conversation Group	8/5/2019 8/12/2019 8/19/2019 8/26/2019	3:00PM	Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!
Hercules Parks and Rec Summer Camp Visit	8/5/2019	1:30PM	Weekly library visits in the summer from Hercules Parks and Rec Summer Camp.
Minecraft in the Library - Mondays	8/5/2019	3-4:30PM	Come play Minecraft EDU in the library! Monday and Wednesday afternoons all summer, registration is required as space is limited.
Storywalk® in Refugio Valley Park*	8/6/2019	All Day	Go on a Storywalk® in <b>Refugio Valley Park</b> and read the book <b><i>Traffic Pups</i></b> by Michelle

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			MEadows as you get ready to watch the movie <i>Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse</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.
Builder's Club SUMMER EDITION	8/6/2019	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.
Summer of Stories	8/6/2019	6:30PM	Join us for a special storytime series this summerfeaturing: 8/6 City Manager David Biggs  Your local community leaders will read stories, sing songs, and do fingerplays. Stay after for a Q&A session
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	8/6/2019	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 <a href="http://www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events">www.ContraCostaSBDC.org/events</a> or call 925.602.6810
Computer Basics	8/7/2019 8/14/2019 8/21/2019	10:00AM-11:30AM	Come to the Hercules Library for help with basic computer skills. The first hour will be skills taught

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	8/28/2019		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 - Wednesdays	8/7/2019	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*	8/10/2019	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>We're reading <i>Sanity and Tallulah</i> by Molly Brooks for our last book of the summer.</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>
Gardening 101*	8/13/2019	5:30PM-7:30PM	Learn how easy and fun gardening can be!! Join Lori Caldwell to learn the basics to be a successful first time gardener. Topics will include: deciphering the terminology, plants 101, healthy soil building, transplanting and plant choice by season, seeds vs. starts, non-toxic pest control, reuse in the garden and tips and tricks.
Uke and Me @the Library*	8/19/2019	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

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			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.
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	8/26/2019	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.
Big Gardens in Small Spaces: The Adventures of Container Gardening*	8/27/2019	5:30PM-7:30PM	This class is geared toward people who don't have a lot of space and want to grow their own food. Topics such as: maintaining soil fertility, best plants for container gardens & crop rotation will be covered. Growing in containers is a great way to start a garden or add on to maximize your already existing garden possibilities!!
Sing and Sign Storytime*	8/27/2019	6:00PM	Come along with your children & explore Outer Space in American Sign Language. We'll read space-themed books, sing songs, and hands-on movement activities, too!.

## 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](http://ccclib.org)

#### August:

- Read a book someone has recommended to you

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- Read a from our recommendations lists
- Read a book based on the cover

**Discover & Go offers free BART tickets to select venues from July through October**

The Contra Costa County Library is once again offering free BART tickets for use with Discover & Go reservations from July through October. 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 July 1st. To sign-up for BART tickets, view your July - October reservation on your Discover & Go account: 1) Click the "Print/Download" button 2) Click on the 511 banner on your Discover & Go pass to request your BART tickets.