

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 OCTOBER 2019

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/5/2019	41
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/12/2019	60
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	9/19/2019	67
Builders Club	9/3/2019	12
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	9/5/2019	28
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	9/12/2019	42
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	9/19/2019	56
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 Months	9/26/2019	46
Computer Basics	9/4/2019	6
Computer Basics	9/18/2019	5
Computer Basics	9/25/2019	7
ESL Conversation Group	9/9/2019	10
ESL Conversation Group	9/16/2019	9
ESL Conversation Group	9/23/2019	11
ESL Conversation Group	9/30/2019	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/7/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/14/2019	8
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/21/2019	7
Hercules Library Knitting Group	9/28/2019	10
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group	9/30/2019	12
Meditation	9/5/2019	10
Meditation	9/12/2019	11

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Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	9/3/2019	7
Chess Club	9/17/2019	12
Uke and Me at the Library	9/16/2019	18
Genealogy Workshop	9/9/2019	12
Wild Things	9/17/2019	144
Storywalk® at Refugio Valley Park - Dragons Love Tacos	9/13/2019	125
Spanish Bilingual Storytime	9/26/2019	66
Family Storytime	9/3/2019	50
Family Storytime	9/10/2019	52
Family Storytime	9/24/2019	47
Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art: Asian Art Museum Lecture	9/24/2019	20
Insider's	9/26/2019	40
Read Aloud Book Club	9/10/2019	4
Drop-In Homework Help	9/4/2019	10
Drop-In Homework Help	9/11/2019	12
Drop-In Homework Help	9/18/2019	14
Drop-In Homework Help	9/25/2019	12
Total programs: 41		Total Attendance 1,141

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Business Master Mind Class for Women Entrepreneurs	10/1/2019	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

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			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
Drop in Homework Help	10/2/2019 10/9/2019 10/17/2019 10/24/2019	3-5pm	Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework!
Builder's Club	10/2/2019	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.
Computer Basics	10/2/2019 10/9/2019 10/16/2019 10/23/2019	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 *There will be no computer class on 9/11/19
Mindfulness in Movement* (presented at the Senior Center)	10/4/2019	10:00AM	Mindfulness in Movement focuses on stretching, flexibility and using breath work to control emotions and stress.

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English Conversation Group	10/7/2019 10/21/2019 10/28/2019	3:00PM	Join us as we improve our conversational English through reading and discussion!
Fast Healthy Meals for Families	10/7/2019	6:00PM	<p>Learn to Love the Foods that will LOVE you back!</p> <p>Think healthy eating is bland or gross? Think again! Join us for a fun and informative, live food demo with Health & Lifestyle Coach, Yvonne Medina. We will prepare a fast and delicious dish while we discuss the impact food choices have on your health. Learn simple tips and tricks to help incorporate healthier eating habits for you and your family! Food samples will be served.</p>
Read Aloud Book Club*	10/8/2019	4:00PM-5:00PM	No need to pre-read before each meeting come to the library the second Tuesday of every month and spend the afternoon listening to a great story read by a Hercules Library staff member. Light snacks and easy activities will be provided. Best for grades 3-5. Registration is required.
Spanish Bilingual Storytime*	10/8/2019	6:00PM	Please join us for an interactive storytime program in Spanish and English, for children of all ages and their families. Brought to you by Tandem, Partners in Early Learning.

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Rocket Launch Party for New Early Literacy Space in the Storycone	10/8/2019	6:00PM	Please join us for a celebration of our newly designed early literacy space-themed storycone. Enjoy a special space themed storytime, Launch a rocket, take a green screen photo in space.
Uke and Me @the Library*	10/21/2019	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.
Hercules Library Great Books Discussion Group*	10/21/2019	7:00PM-8:00PM	We will discuss the story "The Little Mermaid" by Hans Christian Andersen from the Great Books "Counterparts" anthology.
Day of the Dead Craft and Celebration*	10/22/2019	6:00PM	Celebrate Day of the Dead at the Hercules library. Come in and make your own sugar skull. All materials will be provided.
Spanish Bilingual Storytime*	10/24/2019	11:00PM	Please join us for an interactive storytime program in Spanish and English, for children of all ages and their families. Brought to you by Tandem, Partners in Early Learning.
Asian Art Museum Docent Lecture: The Language of Flowers in Asian Art*	10/29/2019	6:00PM-7:00PM	A docent from the Asian Art Museum's Community Speaker Program will delivery and educational and entertaining multimedia talk

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			delving into the meanings of flowers and tress as reflected in the art of countries across Asia.
Halloween Party and Storytime*	10/29/2019	6:00PM	A (not-so) spooky Halloween storytime! Sing songs and do fingerplays, and stay afterwards for crafts, button making and spooky pictures. Kids are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Storycone Project is Complete!

Come to the library on Tuesday October 15th for a “Launch Party” at 6pm to celebrate our new rocketship themed early literacy space.

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

October: BOOOOOOOO-ks!

- A spooky/scary book
- A book with an orange or black cover
- A book with a supernatural creature in it

October is Discover and Go Month

The Contra Costa County Library is celebrating Discover & Go Month this October. Visit your local branch and enjoy the Library's ongoing partnership with Bay Area museums and cultural venues. Enter drawings for a chance to win prizes and help give back to the community at the same time.

The Library is partnering once again with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. With every donation of nonperishable food items patrons bring to any branch, they can enter to win prizes including premium awards for some of the Bay Area's most popular attractions.

Discover & Go is a nationally recognized partnership between libraries and museums offering free and low-cost passes for world-class cultural venues to library cardholders from every community and background

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All Contra Costa County Libraries will be closed Monday October 14th for all staff training

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

11:00AM-5:30PM Saturday 10/26/19

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.

Friends of the Hercules Library Fall Book Sale \$2.00 per Bag Day

12:00PM-4:30PM Sunday 10/27/19

Friends of the Hercules Library Spring Book Sale - fill your own bag(s) from remaining stock
\$2.00 per bag

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