

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 MARCH 2020

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Builder's Club	3/3/2020	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.
ESL Conversation Group	3/2/2020 3/9/2020 3/16/2020 3/23/2020 3/30/2020	3-5pm	Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework! Please note, no Homework Help on 11/27/19
Computer Basics	3/4/2020 3/11/2020 3/18/2020 3/25/2020	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	3/4/2020 3/11/2020 3/18/2020 3/25/2020	3-5pm	Teen volunteers help kids in grades K-5 with their homework! Please note, no Homework Help on 11/27/19

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Free Tax Help	3/7/2020 3/14/2020 3/21/2020 3/28/2020	3:30PM	<p>If your 2019 household income was less than \$58,000, you can get free tax help here in West Contra Costa County. IRS-certified tax preparers will help you get the refund you deserve. You could qualify for the Earned Income Tax credit, which could mean a refund of up to \$6,000.</p> <p>What to Bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID Card • Social Security Card or ITIN numbers • All W-2's, 1099's and other income forms • Landlord contact information • A voided Bank Account check for direct deposit • Last year's tax return • Childcare provider name, address, and tax ID number. <p>Call 510.224.4635 or visit Eventbrite for an appointment:</p>
Read Aloud Book Club	3/10/2020	4:00PM	<p>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.</p> <p>For March we will be</p>

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			reading <u><i>Alien Superstar</i></u> by Henry Winkler. Copies of the book will be available to use and check out at the meeting.
Count Me In! Storytime	3/10/2020	6:00PM	Have fun with numbers. This storytime will focus on counting through reading, activities and song. Part of Census 2020
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All Abilities Playgroup Workshop	3/14/2020	1:30PM	Speech-pathologist moms, Arezu Mashirian and Kathryn Brodsky of Chit Chat Preschool, will model and encourage evidence-based, therapeutic strategies for facilitating communication and play. They will answer questions and offer individualized referral information for a range of community agencies, resources, and parent support organizations. Toddlers 0-3, siblings welcome
Melody of China*	3/14/2020	3:30PM	Join us as we listen to the soothing sounds of Melody of China, a Chinese music ensemble based in the San Francisco Bay Area. The ensemble has a two-fold mission: to promote Chinese classical, folk, and contemporary music, and to provide quality entertainment through the synergy between an ancient cultural tradition and youthful, multi-colored American culture.

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Uke and Me @the Library*	3/16/2020	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.
California Young Reader Medal Voting Night	3/17/2020	6:00PM	The library needs YOU! Help vote for the winners of the California Young Reader Medal for 2019-2020. Read-a-thon of the picture books along with a polling station to collect votes will be offered on this very special night.
Persian New Year Celebration with Shahrzad Dance Academy*	3/24/2020	6:00PM	Celebrate Nowruz with our Symbols of Love show performed by the Shahrzad Dance Company. Learn about the true meaning behind Persian New Year.
Insiders Club*	3/26/2020	10:15AM	Our monthly club for adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Join us this month to create some beautiful art with the NIAD Art Center.
Great Books Discussion Group*	3/30/2020	7:00PM	Join us for monthly discussions of Great Books at the Hercules Library as we discuss "In Which the Story Pauses a Little" by George Eliot and "The Decay of Lying" by Oscar Wilde

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Get Free Tax Help at the Library (United Way and AARP)

Every Saturday, February 8th-April 11th

10am-3pm

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Network Outage Update

Service Interruption Information

Several key services are working again after the Library experienced a network outage on Saturday February 22nd. Internet, WiFi, printing and online account access are up and running. We are doing everything we can to restore all services as quickly as possible.

Here is a link to the services that have been resorted: <https://ccclib.org/outage-updates/>

Thank you for your continued patience during this difficult time.

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