

Drop In Winter Art

Wednesday, January 3 - Saturday, January 6
All Day



Stop by the Library to get your craft on! We will have a plethora of art supplies available to craft a winter wonderland all day long. No registration required.

Fond Farewell

Friday, January 5 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Don't just say your fond farewells to the current Sierra Madre Public Library, write them on our bookshelves. Hosted by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Public Library and the Library Foundation, stop into 440 W Sierra Madre Blvd. between 4:00 and 8:00 PM on Friday, January 5, 2024 to write your notes to the current Library on the original 1955 wooden bookshelves. No registration required.

Digital Services Meet & Greet

Saturday, January 20 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Saturday, February 17 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Learn what our free digital services are and how to navigate them with a drop-in session.
No registration required.



Tails & Tales

Thursday, January 11 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 8 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Kids can improve their reading skills by reading a book to a therapy dog. Special thanks to Love on a Leash for providing gentle therapy dogs and volunteering their time.
No registration required.

Third Thursday Book Club

January 18 at 11:00 am
February 15 at 11:00 am

Start the New Year with a new book! Enjoy a lively book discussion at 11:00 am on the third Thursday of every month on Zoom. The book for January is *The Splendid and the Vile* by Eric Larson.



In February, we'll read our One Book One City pick, *Humankind: A Hopeful History* by Rutger Bregman. One Book One City is a community program that invites everyone in to read, discover and connect over the same book in February through book discussions, programming, and special events. Call 626-355-7186 to register.



Snowflake Hunt

January 3rd - 31st

Stop in the Library and see if you can track down where our snowflake has drifted off to that day. Every day, find the snowflake in a different part of the Library. Let the front desk know where you found it and you'll get to pick out a prize from our giveaway basket!



Community Mosaic Art



February 1st - 29th

Celebrate all month long with a sticker art project the whole family will enjoy. Work on it as much or as little as you'd like during your Library visits in February.

Visit Us at
Our New Location
350 W Sierra Madre Blvd.



Sierra Madre Public Library

January & February 2024
Calendar of Events

In-N-Out Burger's Cover to Cover Reading Program

Wednesday, January 3 - Saturday, February 10

Who loves In-N-Out Burgers? Do you also love books? In-N-Out's Cover to Cover Club program is back for kids aged 4-12 years old! Hurry in and collect your burger certificate by Saturday, February 10th.



Astronomy in the Park

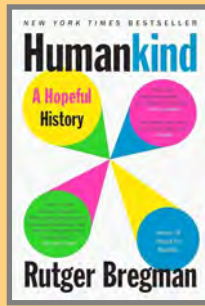
Tuesday, January 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Stargaze with us at Memorial Park for an up close view of the night sky (weather permitting)! Old Town Sidewalk Astronomers will set up shop in Memorial Park on the south-east corner of the Hart Park House and help us learn about what populates our skies around this time of year! Fun for all ages. No registration required.

One Book One City:

Humankind: A Hopeful History by Rutger Bregman
Month of February

- ◆ Kindness Book
Entire month of February | All Day | Sierra Madre Public Library
Check out our Kindness Book and write about the most impactful act of kindness you have ever received.
- ◆ Goodwill Intentions
Entire month of February | All Day | Sierra Madre Public Library
Contribute to our paper chain of goodwill displayed in the Library.
- ◆ Valentines Card Making for Local Hospital
Saturday, February 3 | The Episcopal Church of the Ascension Hawks Hall | 25 East Laurel Ave.
- ◆ Weekly Kindness Donations - Accepted at Sierra Madre Public Library
Weekly donation drive with each week benefitting a different local non-profit.
- ◆ Off the Page: A Stage Reading
Monday, February 12 | 6:00 PM | Sierra Madre Playhouse
Stay tuned for details.
- ◆ Dinner with The Human Library - Registration Required
Saturday, February 24 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM | Hart Park House
Break bread with human books and have a courageous conversation with someone of a unique life experience.



Ongoing Calendar of Events for Kids

Baby Rhyme Time

Mondays at 9 am at the Library, enjoy songs and stories for babies from birth to age 2.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10 am at the Library, enjoy books, songs, crafts, and more. For ages 3-5.

Pajama Storytime

Third Wednesday of every month, hop on Zoom at 7 pm in your favorite PJs for a bedtime storytime.

Story Adventure



Stretch your legs at Memorial Park with a new story each month to read while you walk.

January



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February



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One Book One City February 1st – 29th <i>Humankind: A Hopeful History</i> by Rutger Bregman		Kindness Book - Available for check-out in January		OBOC Community Mosaic Art Begins		1	2	3
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