



LIBRARY

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

STORYTIMES

Winter Session: January 13- February 20

Spring Session: March 24- May 3

Lapsit (Ages 6 months – 2 ½ years)

Mondays at 10:15 at DSL

Tuesdays at 11:15 at SRL

Toddler Time (Ages 2 ½- 3 ½ years)

Mondays at 11:15 at DSL

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 at SRL

Preschool Time (Ages 3 ½ - 5 years)

Thursdays at 11:15 at SRL

Thursdays at 1:15 at DSL

Family Storytime (All ages)

1st AND 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 at DSL

1st Saturday of each month at 11:15 at SRL

All Ears Reading

First Monday of the Month, (January through June)

4:00pm at DSL

Like dogs? Like to read? We have the program for you! Practice your reading while in the company of a canine companion. You must be in grades 1-5. Register online for this program. You must not be afraid of or allergic to dogs.

Book Bingo

Saturday, January 25, 11:15am at DSL

Wednesday, February 26, 3:30pm at SRL

Saturday, March 22, 11:15am at DSL

Play bingo to win the best prize of all- free books!

Spring Break Movies

Monday, April 14- Thursday, April 17 at 2:00pm at DSL

& 3:00pm at SRL

Celebrate spring fever with family friendly movies. Call library for movie titles and rating information.

Puppet Art Theater presents, "Little Red Riding Hood."

Tuesday, January 28, 4:00pm at SRL

With a keen sense of humor and a flair for drama, Director Art Grueneberger develops puppet shows that delight audiences of all ages.

Year of the Horse Celebrations

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30pm at DSL

Don't miss the local and new Jin Yee Lion Dancers coming to DSL to celebrate the New Year!

Wednesday, February 12, 2:00pm at DSL

Let's welcome the Lunar New Year of the Horse with a few stories about horses and crafts that fit the celebration. Register in the library. Open to children 4 and over. Crafts while supplies last.

Pam Donkin presents: "A Hop, Skip and a Jump: Activity Songs for the Very Young."

Thursday, March 6, 11:00am at SRL

Sad that story time is on a break? Join us for a very special morning performance for toddlers and preschool kids. Pam is a nationally recognized family entertainer of award-winning original music. Be prepared to sing, dance and play along!

Fire and Ice with Mad Science of Mt. Diablo

Tuesday, March 25, 4:00pm at SRL & 6:30pm at DSL

Children will be dazzled and entertained as they interact with our Mad Scientists! This spectacular show will thrill audiences with impressive science experiments.

The Barcodes: The Kids Book Club for grades 3, 4 and 5

Third or Last Tuesday of the month at SRL at 4:15pm

Last Wednesday of the month at DSL at 6:30pm

Books! Crafts! Games! Like to read a variety of genres? The club will be fun and no homework – well, except to read the book that is chosen by the group leaders. Registration is required.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss

Saturday, March 1, 2:00pm at DSL

Let's have fun celebrating the works of author Dr. Seuss with a birthday party featuring stories, a simple craft and maybe a game or two. Register online beginning February 10. Space is limited. For children ages 4 – 8 only.

KidsReads 2014

Saturday, April 12- Saturday, May 3 at DSL, SRL & Danville Library

Pick-up your free copy of "Brixton Brothers: The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity" by Mac Barnett at Danville, SRL or DSL while supplies last. Visit the library at ccclib.org for further information about the following KidsReads events:

KidsReads Launch Party

Saturday, April 12, 1:00pm- 3:00pm at Blackhawk Plaza

Kick-off KidsReads 2014 with a special launch party at the Blackhawk Plaza. Join us for fun activities, performances, face painting, and treats for the entire family!

Young Writers Challenge

We'll give you the clues, but you'll create the mystery story! We will reveal the exciting details by March 24 at the libraries and at ccclib.org. Everyone that enters our challenge receives a small prize. Entries accepted until Friday, April 25 at DSL, SRL & Danville Library.

Mysterious Kid Crafts

Wednesday, April 16, 2:00pm at DSL

What will we make? That's truly a mystery. Crafts appropriate for ages 5 and up and available while supplies last.

Meet the Author, Mac Barnett

Saturday, May 3, 2:00pm at SRL

Top off KidsReads 2014 with the best event of all, meeting our amazing feature author Mac Barnett. Also, listen to the most creative entries in our Young Writers Challenge. For a special treat every family that attends Meet the Author will be entered in a drawing for the chance to have an ice cream with Mac Barnett following the event.

TEENS AND TWEENS

Movies for Middle-Schoolers

Wednesday afternoons, 2:30pm at SRL

Thursday afternoons, 3:15pm at DSL

After school movies rated, G, PG, and PG-13, depending on the film.

Teen Volunteers Needed for Summer Reading Program

Teens entering 9th grade and above in the fall are invited to apply for volunteer positions in both libraries. Applications accepted April 1- 30.

Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Thursday, February 13, 3:15pm at DSL

Do candy hearts make you feel ill? Are you running from Cupid and his arrow? Don't worry, you're not alone! Come to our ANTI-Valentine's Day Celebration where we will enjoy broken heart cookies and make anti-heart cards. Open to 6th grade and up.

Book n' Movie Club

4th Thursday of each month, 3:15pm at DSL

Students grades 6-8 are invited to join our new Book n' Movie Club where we read a book and then watch the movie version here at DSL!

Teen Advisory Group

2nd Thursday of each month, 6:00pm at DSL

The Teen Advisory Group meets once a month to discuss new ideas, projects, and plans events for the library. Participants will receive community service hours and help us plan for our big event in June. Open to teens 8th grade and up.

Changing Pages-Making 3D Sculptures

Tuesday, February 4, 3:30-5:30pm at SRL

Explore and learn ways to transform discarded books and magazines into 3D book sculptures. So come out and join mixed media artist Marion Coleman for books, art and creative fun!

ADULTS

San Ramon Libraries, San Ramon Library Foundation, and the San Ramon Chapter of AAUW partner to present four important and entertaining programs!

Beth Greer, "Supernatural Mom" and Commonwealth Club speaker presents "Living Healthy in a Toxic World"

Saturday, January 18, 2:00pm at SRL

Everyday we're exposed to chemicals from additives in food, to the ingredients in soaps, to fumes in household cleaners. Beth Greer, healthy home expert, and best-selling author of "Super Natural Home," shares practical, affordable ways to eliminate toxins found in everyday products.

"Taking Charge of your Bone Health" with Kathy Napoli, R.D., M.A.

Thursday, February 13, 7:00pm at SRL

Which foods strengthen your bones & which ones weaken them? How can you make sure you're including bone healthy nutrients in your diet? This informative presentation will give you tools to take charge of this important aspect of your personal health.

"The Amazing Stories of Immigrant Women"

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00pm at SRL

Celebrate Women's History Month by attending an information and inspiration presentation by anthropologist and DVC instructor, Lenore Gallin. The fascinating history of women immigrating to the United State is filled with courage, determination, and perseverance. Their personal stories will take us to places we can't ever imagine.

"Social Media: How to participate in a safe and sane manner"

Saturday, April 5, 2:00pm at SRL

Kimberly Legocki, Social Media Director, Cal State East Bay, takes us through the twists and turns of Social Media. Make sites like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram work for you, your business, or your organization. #Social Media for all!

Get Covered CA! Getting Affordable Health Care Now – Sue Hamill

Thursday, January 30, 6:30pm at SRL

Sue Hamill of Organizing for America will show you how to apply for health care in California under the new health care system. You will also see how it is working for others.

TriValley Writers – Panel and Workshop

Thursday, March 27, 6:30-8:30pm at SRL

Jordan Bernal of the TriValley Writers will present a panel of writers from different genres. You will have a chance to put your own story down on paper and share it with a supportive group.

SPEAK UP! English Language Conversation Groups for Adults

Mondays, 6:45pm at DSL & SRL

Practice and improve your English in an informal, small group setting. Weekly one-hour sessions are held at either the San Ramon Library (SRL) or Dougherty Station Library (DSL). No registration necessary; just drop in!

GARDENING SERIES

Native Plants: a Sense of Place

Thursday, January 9, 6:30pm at SRL

Native plants are beautiful, uniquely California, and they bring native birds and pollinators to them. They even save money.

Mt. Diablo Rose Society: Pruning Do's and Don'ts

Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:30pm at SRL

Learn the best pruning methods for beautiful and healthy garden roses.

Trees of the East Bay

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:30pm at SRL

Trees are a long term investment that can enhance the beauty of your landscape and value of your home. Join Arti Kirsch horticulture instructor, to learn about trees that grow well in our area, how to select, plant, and what to consider when calling an arborist.

Seasonal Vegetable Gardening Using a Bio-Intensive Approach

Thursday, March 20, 6:30pm at SRL

Janet Miller of Contra Costa Master Gardeners returns to present her popular talk on growing vegetables in the home garden using bio-intensive practices.

Growing Fruits and Vegetables in Containers and Small Spaces

Thursday, Apr. 10, 6:30pm at SRL

Terry Lippert of the Contra Costa Master Gardeners is an expert at growing fruits and vegetables in containers and small and challenging spaces.

Uncommon Job Search Tactics: Finding the Hidden Job Market

Wednesday, Apr. 23, 6:30pm at SRL

Wendy Choy, career counselor, will talk about the jobs that are really out there, and how to find them.

Page Turners Senior Book Group

3rd Tuesdays, 1:30pm at the Alcosta Senior Center

Newcomers and drop-ins are welcome! Pick up a copy of the book (print or audio) at the San Ramon Library front desk a few weeks before, or borrow and read it earlier!

January 21: The Chaperone (Laura Moriarty)

February 18: Their Eyes Were Watching God (Zora Hurston Neale)

March 18: I am Malala (Malala Yousefzai)

April 15: The Light Between Oceans (M. L. Stedman)