## Sensory Play



*Thursday, November 5 from 9 - 9:45 am*
*Thursday, December 3 from 9 - 9:45 am*

Join us for sensory-friendly play designated for neurodivergent children from birth - age 11. Children with sensory processing challenges, autism spectrum disorder, and/or ADHD can enjoy the library in a less stimulating environment.

Sensory toys will be set up for exploratory play. Registration is required to help maintain attendance levels. Walk-ins will be welcomed day-of until maximum attendance number is reached. **Registration required.**

CALL 626-355-7186 TO REGISTER OR SCAN QR CODE:

## Stitch & Share



*Wednesday, November 4 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm*
*Wednesday, December 9 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm*

Join us at the Library to get your craft on! Bring a project you are working on and enjoy some dedicated craft time while socializing with new friends. **Registration requested.**

## Music and Mindfulness



*Saturday, November 14 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm*
*Saturday, December 12 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm*

Take some time to relax with soothing music. In November, wind down with acoustic guitar music by Almer Imamovic. In December, stop in and enjoy Celtic harp music by Aedan MacDonnell. No registration required.

## Adults at Play: Tabletop Game Night



*Tuesday, December 1 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm*

Join us for a fun evening of tabletop games and snacks at the Library! Bring friends or meet someone new. A variety of games will be available to play or bring a game to share. This program is for adults.
No registration required.

## Tails & Tales



*Wednesday, November 18 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm*
*Wednesday, December 16 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm*

Kids can improve their reading skills by reading a book to a therapy dog. Special thanks to Pet Perscription. No registration required.

## Third Thursday Book Club

*Thursday, November 19 at 11:00 am*
*Thursday, December 17 at 11:00 am*

Enjoy a lively in person book discussion at 11:00 am on the third Thursday of every month in the Mary Tumilty Community Room.
In November, we will discuss *The Things We Never Say* by Elizabeth Strout.




In December, please bring a book of your choosing to share.
No registration requird.

## Volunteens



*2nd & 4th Wednesday at 4:00 pm*
**Volunteens will NOT meet on Nov. 11 & Dec. 23*

Teens (students in middle school and high school) are invited to attend Volunteens where you can meet new friends, learn new things, and help your community through volunteer work while earning service hours.

Volunteens will earn one service hour for each session attended. No registration required.
Call the Library at (626) 355-7186 for details.

## Intergenerational Storytime

*December 16 at 10:00 am at The Kensington*



Find a "grandbuddy" in this interactive storytime.
Sponsored by the Library and the Kensington, preschoolers and older adults will spend time reading, crafting, and playing together. **Registration requested.**

## 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 every month to read while you walk.

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## Candy Drop Off

*Begins November 2*



Is your home inundated with left over Halloween candy? Want to avoid the guilt of throwing it out? Then donate it to the Library and feel good knowing it will be used as sweet decorations for the upcoming Gingerbread Jamboree! Please no candies that contain nuts.

## Trees of Thankfulness

*November 2 - 30*



Visit the Library in November and add your own message to the Library's Trees of Thankfulness. Fun for the entire family.

## Design a Snowflake

*December 1 - 24*

In December, get creative at the Library and design your very own snowflake. All supplies provided.
No registration required.

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# November & December 2026

## Calendar of Events

## 1, 2, 3 Baby and Me Workshop



*Thursday, November 12 at 10:00 am - Nurturing Connections presented by Foothill Family*

*Thursday, December 10 at 10:00 am - Developmental Milestones presented by San Gabriel Regional Center*

Spend quality time with your family, meet new people, and read, discover, and connect with community professionals during these FREE workshops at the Library. Light refreshments will be served. For parents, caregivers, and children from birth to 36 months. Registration requested.

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

*Saturday, October 3 - Saturday, November 14*

In-N-Out Cover to Cover Club program is happening now for kids aged 4-12 years old! Hurry in to collect your burger certificate by November 14.

## Memory Cafe: Brain Healthy Cooking



*Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 - 11:00 am*
*The Kensington Sierra Madre - 245 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.*

Do you love food? Do you want to learn to prepare foods that are good for you? Chef Miguel will demonstrate brain healthy cooking tips at this Memory Cafe hosted in partnership with The Kensington Sierra Madre. Don't miss this opportunity to socialize, learn, and enjoy some fantastic food with us! **Registration requested.**

## Gingerbread Jamboree



*Friday, December 18 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm*

Get ready for this year's Gingerbread Jamboree!! "Run, run as fast as you can" to the Library's Mary Tumilty Community Room to build your very own Gingerbread House. We can't wait to see how you build your own confectionery dream home. All material will be provided while supplies last.
No registration required.

# November

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1<br>Library Closed | 2<br>Trees of Thankfulness Begins!<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 3 | 4<br>Stitch & Share<br>— **RAD Reading Area**<br>5:30 - 7:00 pm | 5<br>Sensory Play<br>— **Children'sRoom**<br>9 - 9:45 am | 6<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 7 |
| 8<br>Library Closed | 9<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 10 | 11<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday | 12<br>1, 2, 3 Baby & Me<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 13<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 14<br>Music & Mindfulness<br>— **RAD Reading Area**<br>11 am - 1 pm<br>In-N-Out Cover to Cover Ends! |
| 15<br>Library Closed | 16<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 17 | 18<br>Tails & Tales<br>— **Children's Room**<br>3:30 pm<br>Pajama Storytime<br>— **Zoom**<br>7 pm | 19<br>Third Thursday Book Club<br>— **MTC Room**<br>11 am<br> | 20<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 21<br>Memory Café: Brain Healthy Cooking<br>— **Kensington**<br>10 am |
| 22<br>Library Closed | 23<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 24 | 25<br>Volunteens<br>— **Teen Room**<br>4 pm | 26<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday | 27<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 28<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday |
| 29<br>Library Closed | 30<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am<br>Trees of Thankfulness Ends! | **Abbreviation Key:**<br>MTC = Mary Tumilty Community<br>RAD = Robert A. Day | | | | |

# December

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | 1<br>Build a Snowflake Begins!<br>Adults at Play: Tabletop Game Night<br>— **MTC Room**<br>6:00 - 7:00 pm | 2 | 3<br>Sensory Play<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9- 9:45 am | 4<br>Best Used Book Sale<br>— **MTC Room**<br>3-7 pm<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 5<br>Best Used Book Sale<br>— **MTC Room**<br>10 am - 2 pm |
| 6<br>Library Closed | 7<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 8 | 9<br>Volunteens<br>— **Teen Room**<br>4 pm<br>Stitch & Share<br>— **RAD Reading Area**<br>5:30 - 7:00 pm | 10<br>1, 2, 3 Baby & Me<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 11<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 12<br>Music & Mindfulness<br>— **RAD Reading Area**<br>11 am - 1 pm |
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| 20<br>Library Closed | 21<br>Baby Rhyme Time<br>— **Children's Room**<br>9 am<br>Preschool Storytime<br>— **Children's Room**<br>10 am | 22 | 23 | 24<br>Adjusted Library Hours<br>10 am - 2 pm<br>Build a Showflake Ends! | 25<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 26<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday |
| 27<br>Library Closed | 28<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday | 29<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday | 30<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday | 31<br>City Hall and Library Closed For Holiday |  Happy Holidays! | |