



Sensory Play

Thursdays, September 3 & October 1
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.**

Stitch & Share



Wednesdays, September 9 & October 14 from 5:30 - 7:30 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.**

Intergenerational Storytime



Thursday, September 24 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.**

Sip & Shush

Saturdays, September 12 & October 17 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Meet at RT Rogers Brewing Co. and read together in this silent book club for those who like a little beverage with their book. **Registration requested.**



Tails & Tales



Wednesday, September 16 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Wednesday, October 21 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. No registration required.

Third Thursday Book Club



Thursday, September 17 at 11:00 am

Thursday, October 15 at 11:00 am

Enjoy a lively in person book discussion at 11:00 am on the third Thursday of every month in the MTC Room. In September, we will discuss *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner. In October, it's *The Body* by Bill Bryson. No registration required.

Volunteers

2nd & 4th Wednesday at 4:00 pm



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

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

Kids Pumpkin Decorating



Thursday, October 8 at 4:00 pm

Kids can register to decorate a mini foam pumpkin at the Library. Pumpkin and decorating supplies provided. This is a family friendly event and registration is required. No pumpkins will be smashed. **Registration required.**

Music & Mindfulness



Saturday, October 10 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Take some time to relax with soothing music by pianist Alan Geier. No registration required.

Astronomy in the Park



Tuesday, October 20 from 6:00 - 7:30 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 on the southeast corner of Memorial Park to help us learn about what populates our skies around this time of year! Fun for all ages. No registration required.

Memory Café: Paint Your Pet



Thursday, October 22 at 10:00 am

Have you always wanted to paint a portrait of your pet? Well now you can! Sign up for this fun session taught by artist Sally Weiss. All material provided. Memory Café is designed for senior adults and their caregivers and hosted in partnership with The Kensington Sierra Madre. Don't miss this opportunity to socialize while painting your furry, scaly or feathered friend. Registrants must bring an 8.5 x 11 photocopy of their pet. **Registration required.**



Library Card Hunt

September 1 - 30

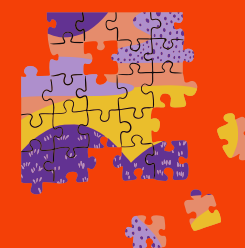


September is National Library Card Sign-Up month! We're celebrating with a fun activity for all ages. We've got a "lost" library card hidden somewhere inside the Library. Let the front desk staff know where it was spotted and win a prize!



Community Puzzle

October 1 - 31



Take a break and work on a community puzzle at the Library. Do a little or do a lot! Let's work together to make all the pieces fit.

Sierra Madre Public Library

September & October 2026

Calendar of Events



1, 2, 3 Baby and Me Workshop

Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 am - Pre-Kinder Choices presented by Options For Learning

Thursday, October 8 at 10:00 am - Infant CPR presented by SMFD

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 age birth to 36 months. Registration requested.

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

Saturday, October 3 - Saturday, November 14

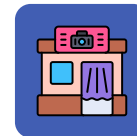
Do you love In-N-Out Burgers? Do you also love books?

In-N-Out's Cover to Cover Club program is back for kids aged 4-12 years old! Visit the Library to learn more.



Banned Books Week:

Celebrating the Freedom to Read



Sunday, October 4 - Saturday, October 10

Celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Books Week! Stop by our photo booth and snap a photo of yourself reading a banned book or posing with one of our fun props. Photos can be sent digitally to the email of your choice. No registration required.



Fire Prevention Week

Sunday, October 4 - Saturday, October 10

We're partnering with the Sierra Madre Fire Department for programs with your favorite local firefighters:



Monday, October 5 at 9 am - Baby Rhyme Time at the Fire Station

Monday, October 5 at 10 am - Preschool Storytime at the Fire Station

Thursday, October 8 at 10 am - 1, 2, 3 Baby and Me Workshop on infant CPR

Adults at Play: Tabletop Game Night

Tuesday, October 27 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.

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.

September



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October



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