

Summer Learning 2018 @ Encinitas

JUNE

Saturday, June 9, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Walking the Camino: A Pilgrimage Through Northern Spain (a San Diego OASIS program)

Follow along on Camino Frances, the most popular of the medieval pilgrimage routes established to honor the Apostle St. James. Learn about the path's history and see the variety of Spanish landscapes that pilgrims walk through to reach the cathedral in Santiago de Compostela. With over 200,000 people walking the Camino in 2013, this ancient route has captured the imagination of twenty-first century spiritual seekers and adventurers. Come explore the art, architecture, and pilgrim practices associated with the path and discover what it's like to be a walker. Artist Amanda Schaffer will share her Camino experiences and offer suggestions and tips on planning for this often life-changing journey. Buen Camino! (*OASIS is a unique educational program for adults 50+ who want to continue to learn and be productive throughout life. Membership is free and open to anyone 50 or older.*)

Sunday, June 10, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

San Diego REPeritory Theater presents: 9th Annual Women of Valor

A woman of valor who shall find? With music, stories and images, the 9th celebration of six inspirational women who have made a huge impact in our community. This year's honorees are: Dr. Ellen Beck, Marsha Berkson, Sura Leider, Evelyn Rady, Ruth Sax and Jill Spitzer. Benefiting Project Sarah, Chesed Home and Torah High School of San Diego, and co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service of San Diego.

Monday, June 11, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Zentangle for Adults

Learn the art of Zentangle, while you relax and experience this fun form of art.

Saturday, June 16, 1:30-3:30 PM

The Three Elements of Poetry: Idea, Image, Music - A class with Ron Salisbury

Instructor Ron Salisbury, a graduate of San Diego State University's Master of Fine Arts Creative Writing – Poetry program and winner of Main Street Rag's 2015 Poetry Prize, has taught various poetry classes and workshops for San Diego Writers Ink for the last six years.

Tuesday, June 19, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Science-ing with the LXS: Life Cycles

Learn how everything alive has a life cycle and how those life cycles are connected - Seeds to Plants / Babies to Adults / Eggs to Butterflies. Come discover how scientists explore, discover, journal and share information to better understand our planet. Observe differences to compare and contrast, for example between chrysalis and cocoons. Did you know YOU are VIVA VIVIPAROUS? This event is perfect for families with children aged pre-k to elementary.

Sunday, June 24, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

San Diego REPeritory Theater presents: From Rags to Riches! – A Musical Journey with Jacquelyne Silver

Join pianist and stage personality Jacquelyne Silver, as she takes you through a new and unique program of music and storytelling! This special performance will include music from Beethoven to Broadway to Ragtime

and Jazz, with Miss Silver continually weaving her fascinating story of her life in music. Brought to you by the San Diego REPertory Theater.

JULY

Monday, July 2, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

A Special Signing Storytime with Laura Greer

Stories and music! This program is very interactive, and parent and caregiver participation is requested. Instructor Laura Greer specializes in using ASL communication tools to improve child-adult connections while providing social and behavioral guidance for little ones. For ages 2 to 5 years.

Saturday, July 7, 2:00 pm

Science-ing with LXS: Animal Survival

Learn how adaptation, migration, hibernation metabolism, temperature, & survival are used by animals to survive. OTIS a desert tortoise and a few other friends will be in attendance. This event is perfect for families with children aged pre-k to elementary.

Monday, July 9, 23, and 30, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Kathryn the Grape Storytime

Special performance with award-winning performing songwriter and book author Kathryn Cloward. For ages 18 months to 4 years. Parent participation requested.

Thursday, July 19, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

San Diego Children's Discovery Museum presents: A Mask Making Workshop*

In this fun, interactive workshop kids explore masks from around the world and discover how they are used from expressing emotions to traditional cultural ceremonies. Then they create their own masks to tell their story! Perfect for kids in pre-school to 3rd grade. Space is limited. Call or stop by the library to reserve your spot(s) today in one of the following sessions:

10:30 - 11:00 AM

11:00 - 11:30 AM

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

***Registration begins June 1st.**

Thursday, July 19, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Afternoon Cinema Club: Spotlight on Saudi Arabia

Join us for a presentation on Saudi Arabia by Luanna Reiter, an American woman who lived and worked for years in Riyadh. The discussion will be followed by a screening of the 2012 BAFTA Award nominee *Wadjda* (rated PG). Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday, July 21, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Ikebana...Means Flower Design, by Mitsuko Takeya (a San Diego OASIS program). Ikebana floral design evolved in Japan over seven centuries. Ikebana emphasizes other areas of the plant, such as its stems and leaves, creating works of art. Arrangements are minimalistic and monochromatic. This class is a demonstration of how these beautiful and thoughtful arrangements are designed and created. Participants will receive a raffle ticket and chance to take one of these beautiful arrangements home! *OASIS is a unique*

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Tuesday, July 24, 4:00 pm

Avian Behavior International presents: Birds in Our Backyard

Our sunny skies are filled with important raptors (falcons, owls, hawks) that help us keep a delicate balance in our environment. Avian Behavior International brings its team of raptors to feature what makes these birds incredibly successful at what they do. Please join us for this family friendly event!

Monday, July 30, 12:00-1:15 PM

Kids! San Diego Poetry Annual Workshop*

A poetry writing workshop for tweens, with snacks and supplies provided and an opportunity for publication in *Kids! San Diego Poetry Annual!* For ages 6 to 12.

*Registration is requested; please call or visit the library to sign up beginning June 1.

Tuesday, July 31, 4:00 pm

San Diego Botanical Gardens presents: "Sam the Tortoise"

Meet Leslie Duval, children's book author and publisher, who will read her Moonbeam Award winning book: TOO BIG TO LOSE: The True Story of a Young Girl's Friendship with a Galapagos Tortoise named Sam. It is a heart-warming true story about Sam, a huge 568 pound Galapagos tortoise who currently resides at the San Diego Botanic Garden, and is earning his keep as a therapy animal. Listen to the fascinating story of Sam's charmed life and how a serendipitous reunion after 40 years proves that some friendships are just too big to lose! Free crafts and fun for kids of all ages!

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 1, 3:00-5:00 PM

LUX Art Institute Traveling Valise Project: The Naturalist*

With the Naturalist Valise, students learn about the job of naturalist and discuss what a naturalist and an artist have in common. A vintage suitcase, filled with the personal belongings of a naturalist, reveals the identity of an individual dedicated to exploring and examining her surroundings. Artist Gail Roberts collaged and sculpted each object inside the suitcase from found natural materials. Some of the items are practical – binoculars and sunglasses to see the world clearly and a journal and camera to record every observation. But other items are frivolous and playful, like the leaf-covered pumps decorated with acorn brooches, and the complete vanity set made from twigs and sticks. To complement the presentation, participants will engage with air-dry clay to create sculptural representations of a personal object and decorate it with only found organic debris.

*Registration begins June 1st.

Monday, August 6, 3:00 – 4:00 AM

Take a Journey with the Road Scholar

Jill Swaim, a Road Scholar volunteer ambassador, will discuss the travel adventure programs and learning opportunities specifically for adults that encompass a range of subjects and locations across the United States, and 150 countries.

Wednesday, August 8, 4:00-6:00 PM

Do U 3D? Makerbots and VR Workshop*

Calling all future designers/engineers! Come find out what 3D technology can do for you, and how 3D printers and VR headsets work. Live demonstrations and a chance to play are part of the fun! For ages 12 and up.

Registration required.

***Registration begins June 1st.**

Saturday, August 11, 1:00-4:00 PM

Signature Event: 9th Annual Encinitas Library Japan Festival

Celebrate the Sister City relationship between Encinitas and Amakusa, Japan. Exciting cultural performances & demonstrations, refreshments, and more! The festival is free and supported by the generosity of the Friends of the Encinitas Library. All ages are welcome!

Monday, August 13, 11:00 – 11:30 AM

Musical Storytime with Kathryn the Grape

Enjoy meditation, music, movement, and stories with award-winning author and songwriter Kathryn Cloward. For ages 2 to 5 years.

Tuesday, August 14, 3:45, 4:30, and 5:15 pm

Birch Aquarium presents: Meet & Greet the Sea*

Learn how different sea creatures move and survive in the tide pools through puppet demonstrations, role-play and live animal interactions. For children aged 4-6 years.

***Registration begins June 1st.**

Thursday, August 16, 10:00 – 2:00 PM

Bike to the Library Day!

Peddle over the library to refuel, learn safety tips, test your skills on a bike course, tune up your machine, and more! In partnership with the SD Bike Coalition and the SD Sheriff's Department.

Saturday, August 18, 1:00 and 2:15 pm

Birch Aquarium presents: Tide Pool Treasures*

Explore the world of tide pools and learn how tide pool creatures find food, protect themselves, and move about in these dynamic habitats. For children aged 5-8 years.

***Registration begins June 1st.**

Saturday, August 18, 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Afternoon Cinema Club: Spotlight on India

Join us for an Indian cooking demonstration and discussion of the health benefits of spices,* followed by a screening of the 2010 Academy Award-winning *Slumdog Millionaire* (rated R). Light refreshments will be served.