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MARCH 2025 EDITION

What's new or upcoming at the Fullerton Public Library!

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Children's, Teen, Special Events, Book Sales, and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARDON OUR DUST

For your safety, the Main Library will be operating under adjusted hours beginning **Monday, March 3**, while the building's elevators are under construction.

Funding for this project provided by the California State Library, Fullerton Public Library Foundation, and Friends of the Fullerton Public Library.



March 3 - May 31

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

SUN - MON	CLOSED
TUES - THURS	2:30 - 7:00
FRIDAY	2:30 - 5:00
SATURDAY	11:00 - 5:00

Hunt Library hours will not be affected.

Elevator Closure

Beginning Tuesday, March 4th, the library will be operating under adjusted hours while the building's elevators are under construction.

We anticipate the noise levels due to the construction to be very disruptive and have adjusted our hours.

These changes will go into affect starting on March 4th and will last until the end of the construction for both our public and staff elevators, which we anticipate to finish before June.

This project is a part of the Building Forward #2 Grant we received from the California State Library to improve infrastructure and address critical maintenance needs.

We thank the State Library for their funding and our Friends of the Fullerton Library and the Fullerton Library Foundation for their matching donations allowing us to receive this grant.

We thank you for your patience as we strive to continue to keep our library safe and accessible.



Adjusted Bookstore Hours

Sunday-Monday: Closed

Tuesday-Thursday: 2:30-6:00pm

Friday: 2:30-4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am-3:30pm

Temporary Donation Area

Book donations are accepted at the donation bins at the Southwest corner of the library. During the elevator closure, there may be bins available, rather than the donation shed due to construction limitations.

Donations will be accepted:

Monday–Thursday: 2:00-6:00pm

Friday: 2:00-4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-4:00pm

Sunday: Closed



**LOCATION
CHANGE!**

Storytime Programs

Due to elevator construction during morning hours, all storytime programs will relocate to **Hunt Branch Library** for the remaining dates below:

Baby and Toddler Stay & Play

Wednesdays, 11:15 AM

March 5 to May 7

For infants and toddlers
UP TO 3 YEARS OLD and
their caregivers.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:15 AM

March 6 to May 8

A storytime for **CHILDREN AGES 3-6**. Children must be 3 years old by January 1, 2025.

Fullerton Public Library Locations

Hunt Branch Library
201 S. Basque Ave.
714.738.6365

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PLEASE NOTE: NO STORYTIMES MARCH 19, 20, AND 27TH



Sign Up for a Library Card—Now Even Easier!

We're rolling out digital library card applications! Despite the name, this isn't just for digital access—it's replacing our paper applications for both physical and digital checkouts. This change makes the process faster, more secure, eco-friendly, accessible, and quicker for everyone.

Now, you can apply online anytime, anywhere—whether you're at home, at the Circulation desk, during storytime, or even enjoying a beach day with

a [State Parks Pass](#). Just scan the QR code on our flyers or visit our website and click "[Sign Up for a Library Card](#)."

How It Works:

- 1) Fill out the application [online](#).
- 2) Stop by the Circulation desk with your physical ID to complete registration.
- 3) Get your new card in minutes—so you can start borrowing right away!

Coming soon: We'll be adding a self-service sign-up kiosk at the library to make the process even smoother. Paper applications will still be available by request.

As always, patrons must present a physical ID to receive a full-use library card, and children need to be present with a parent or guardian with valid ID. If you only need access to digital resources, such as our free e-book and e-audiobook app, Libby, ID is recommended but not required. [Get started today!](#)

Have questions? Ask a staff member—we're happy to help!



Meditate @ the Library

Saturday, March 8, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main Library Conference Center

De-stress and re-energize in everyone's favorite chill setting--the library!

Loose clothing and socks recommended.

No registration required.

Adult program. Minors 13+ accompanied by an adult will be permitted.

Hunt Branch Library Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00am

Hunt Library

Who knew learning could be so much fun? Come join us for an interactive storytime that will have you clapping, moving, and reading silly stories and rhymes! All ages welcome.



Stay and Play

Wednesdays 11:15 am

Hunt Library

Connect with other caregivers and children in a welcoming storytime and play program guided by library staff trained in early literacy.

For infants and toddlers UP TO 3 YEARS OLD and their caregivers.

Teen Craft Night

Wednesday, March 12, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Main Library 4th Floor Teen Area

Design and create your own mini fairy garden that fits inside a jar! All material provided.

For Tweens and Teens in 7th-12th grade.





Preschool Storytime

Thursdays 11:15 am

Hunt Library

A storytime for CHILDREN AGES 3-6, featuring stories, songs, crafts, and more! Children must be 3 years old by January 1, 2025, and be able to enjoy the program independently in the story room

Crafternoon at Hunt Branch Library!

Thursday, March 13, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Hunt Library

Join us on the 2nd Thursday of the Month @ 3pm for an Afternoon of Arts and Crafts. Arts and Crafts are for all ages.



Coder Dojo

Thursdays, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

This is a space for kids and teens to explore technology in an informal, creative, safe, and social environment. Troy High School students will teach Scratch programming language that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations!

Please bring your own device.

Click [here](#) to register!

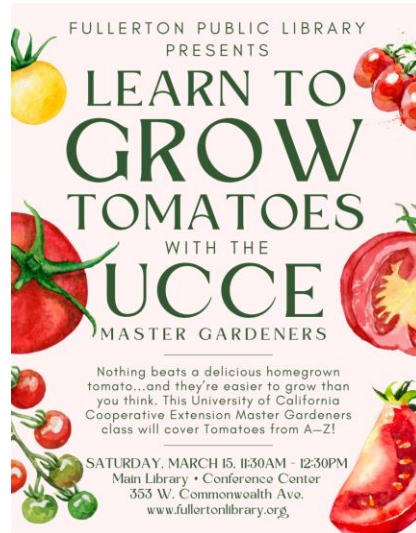
Grow Tomatoes with the UCCE Master Gardeners

Saturday, March 15, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join the UCCE Master Gardeners as they present Tomatoes from A-Z! Whether you are a novice or a pro, this class will teach you how to care, maintain, select varieties, and more!

No registration required.



Saturday StemUp4Youth

Saturday, March 15, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

STEM programs hosted by students from Fullerton Union High School.

For children in 1st through 4th grade.

Above the Ground: A True Story of the Troubles in Northern Ireland

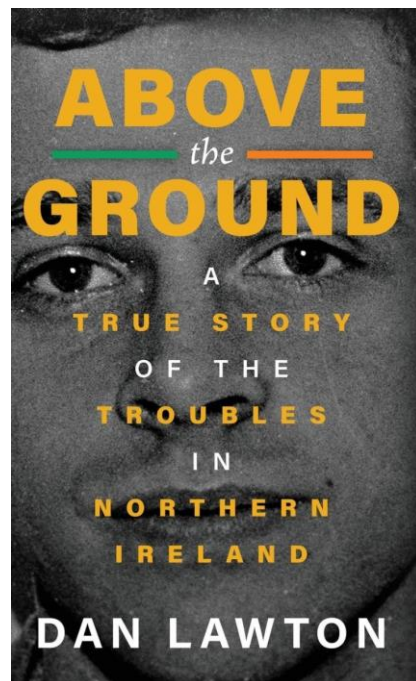
Saturday, March 15, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join lawyer, author, and Fullerton native Dan Lawton as he discusses his critically acclaimed new book!

Learn the true story of Kevin Barry Artt, who took part in the daring "Great Escape" from Maze Prison before fleeing to California and going underground.

Q & A following presentation.





Musical Wednesdays at Hunt Branch Library

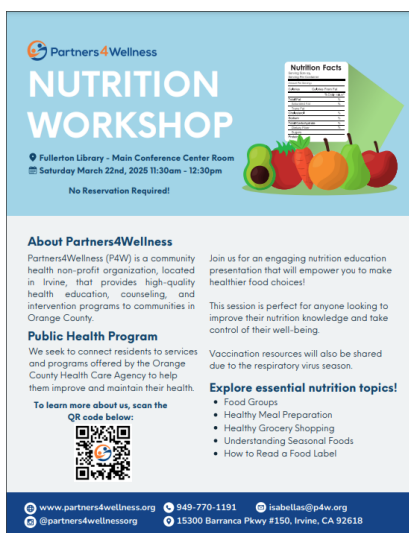
Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 - 2:30pm
Hunt Library

Join us for an interactive time where music and reading combine.
 Best enjoyed by those in first grade or higher.

Spring Origami Club

Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 - 4:00pm
Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Learn how to fold fun spring themed shapes from our teen origami masters! For children and teens in 4th-12th grade. No registration required.



Nutrition Workshop with Partners4Wellness

Saturday, March 22, 11:30am - 12:30pm
Main Library Conference Center Room

Tired of eating junk food? Looking to improve your health?

Join Partners4Wellness at an engaging nutrition workshop that will empower you to make healthier food choices! This session is perfect for anyone looking to improve their nutrition knowledge and take control of their well-being.

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, March 22, 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join us for our Monthly Family Matinee at 3PM to watch *Moana 2*!



Monthly Classic Movie Matinee

Wednesday, March 26, 4:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Step into the world of timeless cinema with us for a FREE movie showing of *The King and I*!

Check upcoming movie titles [here](#)!



Against All Odds: A Historical Analysis of the Rise and Triumph of Christianity

Wednesday, March 26, 7:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join Dr. Timothy Doran for a secular, historical look at Christianity's unlikely success. Using demographic modeling and sociological analysis, Dr. Doran breaks down how Christianity navigated the challenges of the ancient world.

AGAINST ALL ODDS

A Historical Analysis of the Rise and Triumph of Christianity in Ancient Rome

Why did Christianity dominate in the Roman Empire instead of fading away? What social and cultural forces drove its survival and success? Join Dr. Timothy Doran (Professor of Ancient History, Cal State LA) for a secular, historical analysis of Christianity's triumph. Using demographic modeling and sociological analysis, Dr. Doran will explain how Christianity navigated the challenges of the ancient world.

Wednesday, Mar. 26
7:00PM - 8:30PM
Main Library • Conference Center
353 W. Commonwealth Ave.

Fullerton Public Library logo featuring a tree and the text 'FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'. Below it is a photograph of a Roman temple with columns and a statue in the foreground. At the bottom right is the website 'fullertonlibrary.org'.

RECENT HAPPENINGS



Library Patrons Craft Their Hearts Out!

On February 5, 30 teen and adult participants attended a Valentine's-themed craft night at Fullerton Public Library. Crafters were inspired to create a heart wreath, banner, ornament and of course—Valentine cards for friends, family, and loved ones. Everyone left with a handful of beautiful decorations for their home--and cards to share on Valentine's Day. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing supplies and candy heart treats for our participants!



Mardi Gras Storytime at Hunt Library

The Mardi Gras Storytime at Hunt Branch Library on March 4th was a huge success! The Storytime attracted more than 80 attendees who participated in crafts like handmade paper crowns and colored masquerade masks. To add to the festive atmosphere, there were accessories such as bead necklaces and jelly bracelets in purple, gold, and green and some snacks and drinks. The last touch of the grand party was a Carnival stilt walker and balloon artist who captivated and delighted everyone!



One for the Record Books

The Friends of the Fullerton Public Library had a very successful booksale on February 21st and February 22nd, raising more than \$13,000! The Friends receive thousands of book and media donations throughout the year and we thank the community for their generous donations. Did you know that the Friends of the Library sponsor 100% of the Library's programs? If you have fun at one of the programs in these newsletters, thank the Friends. If you donated or bought books at the booksale or Friends Bookstore, thank you too!

