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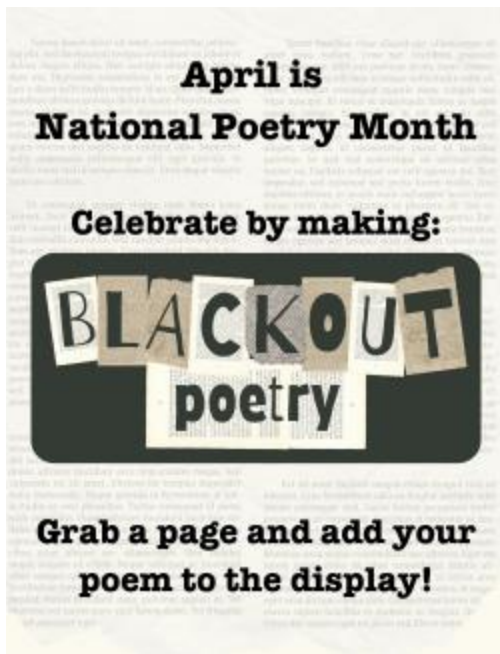
APRIL 2025 EDITION

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



April Displays at the Main Library!

April is a month chockfull of literature celebrations! Come see our interactive display for National Poetry Month where you can try your hand at creating Blackout Poetry. Take home a provided book page and design your own poem then return it to the Main Library to be added to the display. To celebrate National Library Week, look through our Staff Picks display where library staff have left recommendations for patrons to check out. Each book, graphic novel, and movie has been handpicked by different staff members, so if you enjoyed your pick make sure to find the items with that staff member's bookmark in them! Both displays will run through the month of April.





Mad Hatter Tea Party

Tuesday, April 22, 10:00am
Hunt Library

The Hunt Branch Library cordially invites you to Family Storytime's Mad Hatter Tea Party! Join us for fun tea party stories, fruit punch, cookies, and other surprises.
 No registration required.

Disaster Readiness Class

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30pm
Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Come to our Disaster Readiness Class hosted by the Troy High School Preparedness Club. Learn vital emergency skills, risk identification, emergency plans, and disaster responses! For children and their families.

Register [here](#).

Troy Preparedness Club

DISASTER READINESS CLASS

100% FREE + WEEKLY **APRIL 2 - MAY 28** **AGES 7-13**

SIGN UP NOW!

We are excited to present our Disaster Preparedness Class, where your child will learn vital emergency skills through hands-on activities, discussions, and projects on risk identification, emergency plans, survival kits, and disaster responses!

LOCATION
 Osborne Auditorium, Fullerton Public Library
 353 W Commonwealth Ave, Fullerton, CA 92832

WEDNESDAYS
4:00 - 5:30 PM

For More Information : troyprepare@gmail.com @troypreparednessclub



New Quarterly Teen Newsletter

[Sign up](#) for *The TAB-loids*--the new quarterly teen newsletter presented by Fullerton Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Stay up to date on all the cool teen programming, volunteer opportunities, and hear from the teen community!



Upcoming Star Wars Day Celebration!

Join us for an all-ages Star Wars celebration! Enjoy crafts, activities, costumed characters from Saber Guild Prime, movie screening, and more! Fun for everyone!





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, April 9, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Main Library 4th Floor Teen Area

Celebrate National Library Week by designing your own mini book shaker keychain! All materials provided.

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



Life Goals with a Certified Life Coach

Wednesday, April 9, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join our interactive Life Coach Masterclass to help you set attainable goals, adjust your mindset and learn actionable strategies to turn your vision into a reality!

Adults 18+ [Register Here.](#)





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, April 10 & 24, 3:00 - 4:00pm
Hunt Library

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month
@ 3pm for an Afternoon of Arts and Crafts.
Arts and Crafts are for all ages.





Coder Dojo

Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:30pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

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!

The Art Hour

Saturday, April 12, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Kids of all abilities are welcome to drop by and create fun arts & crafts!

No registration required.



Meditate @ the Library

Saturday, April 12, 2:00 - 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.

Musical Wednesdays at Hunt Branch Library

Wednesday, April 16, 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 Craft Night

Wednesday, April 16, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Main Library Conference Center

Bring a friend! Be inspired! Get Creative!

Adults and Teens 13+ [Register Here.](https://fullertonlibrary.libcal.com)

Saturday StemUp4Youth

Saturday, April 19, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

STEM programs hosted by students from Fullerton Union High School.

For children in 1st through 4th grade.



Teen Clothing Swap

Saturday, April 26, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

On Saturday, April 26 the Sunny Hills High School Thrifting Club will be partnering with the Library to host a clothing swap event for **teens** in the Osborne Auditorium!

Revamp your wardrobe, make crafts, take home free gifts, and make new friends!



Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, April 26, 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

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



Monthly Classic Movie Matinee

Wednesday, April 30, 4:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Step into the world of timeless cinema with us for a FREE movie showing of *My Fair Lady*! Check upcoming movie titles here!





Guest Speakers Examine the Troubles of Northern Ireland

On March 15, 2025, 60 community members attended *Above the Ground*, an Irish history author talk examining the Troubles of Northern Ireland. Author Dan Lawton gave an engaging and moving account of Kevin Barry Artt's experience being charged as an IRA murderer, escaping the MAZE prison, and finding refuge in California. Lawton was on the team that represented Artt's case and spent years researching his life and his story. A Q&A period allowed attendees to ask personal questions about Artt's life and his relationship with Lawton. Lawton also presented the Library with a

framed photo of the POBLACHT NA H EIREANN—the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, April 24 1916. The program ended with a book signing.



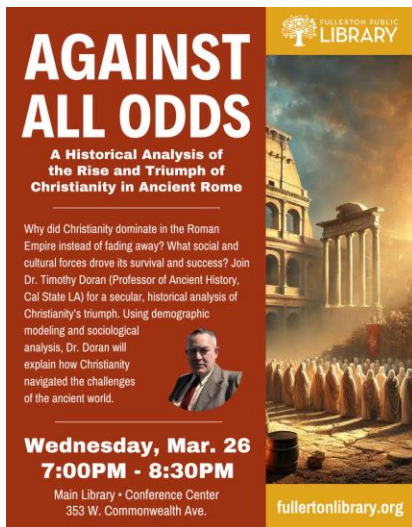
Grow Tomatoes with the UC Master Gardeners of OC

On March 15, 2025, 41 community members attended the Fullerton Library for our Grow Tomatoes program with the UC Master Gardener Steve Williams. Williams shared about tomato varieties, selection, planting, care & feeding, and integrated pest management. He discussed the difference between determinate and indeterminate tomatoes, staking versus caging, and shared how the taste of a tomato is greatly affected by the aroma. During a lively question & answer, Williams shared resources for mulch, best practices for keeping soil moist, and addressed patron's individual tomato concerns. Attendees all received a packet of heirloom tomato seeds courtesy of the Friends of the Library. See below for upcoming programs:

May 24 – Avocado & Citrus Tree Care

August 16 – Grow Cool Season Vegetables

October 25 – Plant a Salad Bowl



“Against All Odds” Town & Gown Examined 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? On March 26, Dr. Timothy Doran (Professor of Ancient History, Cal State LA) examined these questions and many more using demographic modeling and sociological analysis. 25 curious and enthusiastic amateur historians attended the event, which was followed by a lively Q&A session.



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