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MAY 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!



Explore the
Local History Room's Digital Archives:
FULLERTON LANDMARKS

In Honor of National Preservation Week: April 27 - May 3

**Putting Fullerton on the (Digital) Map:
Launching our Digital Archive**

The Library's Local History Room celebrated fifty years of sharing Fullerton's history and culture in 2023, but we wanted to be able to share these treasures beyond the

Library walls. In honor of National Preservation Week, which is April 27 – May 3 this year, the Library is launching our digital archive. The Library's website now provides access to photographs, historical documents, newspaper articles, and quick facts about the many registered local historical landmarks in Fullerton. Check out this new resource [here!](#) This new resource shares some of the Local History Room's treasures online for researchers and people interested in Fullerton around the world!



Star Wars Day Celebration

Saturday, May 3, 11:30am - 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join us for an ALL AGES Star Wars celebration at the Main Library! Enjoy crafts, activities, costumed characters from Saber Guild Prime, a free Star Wars movie screening in the newly renovated Community Room, and more...there's Stars Wars fun for everyone. May the Fourth be with you!

Hunt Branch Library Presents Baby Rave!

Tuesday, May 20, 10:00am

Hunt Library

Join us for a special storytime that will have you clapping, moving, and reading silly stories and rhymes!

Ages 0-6 can stay for a fun dance party with lights and fun!



Early Literacy Program Update: Our Spring **Stay & Play** and **Preschool Storytime** sessions at Hunt Branch Library **end May 7 and 8!**

Due to ongoing elevator construction, **Main Library's summer early literacy programs will also take place at the Hunt Branch Library!** Check out our upcoming dates:



Stay & Play @ Hunt

Ages 0-3

Wednesdays, 11:15 AM

June 11 to July 23



Preschool Storytime @ Hunt

Ages 3-6

Thursdays, 11:15 AM

June 12 to July 24





Friends of the Library Bookstore News

With the Library's construction schedule changed, the Friends of the Library's Bookstore has returned to the normal hours of Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 am – 3:30 pm. Unfortunately, the construction schedule change has forced the cancelation of the June two-day booksale for now. But please look for new opportunities to support the Friends of the Library coming soon!



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.

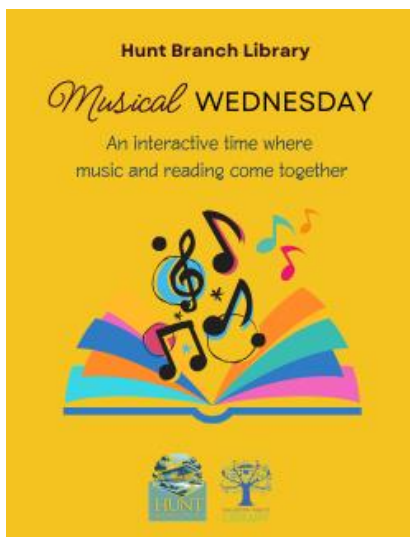


Stay and Play

Wednesday, May 7, 11:15am - 12:15pm
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.



Musical Wednesdays at Hunt Branch Library

Wednesday, May 7 & 21, 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.



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**

SIGN UP NOW! **AGES 7-13**

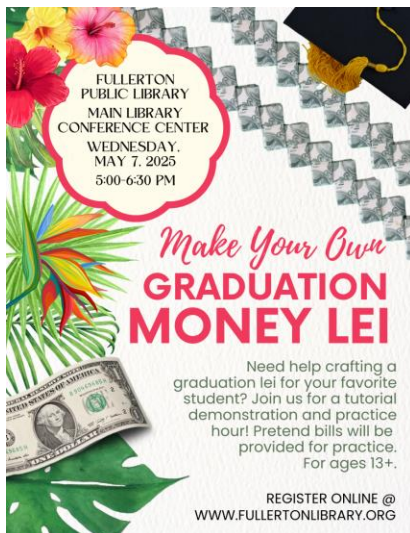


We are excited to present our Disaster Preparedness Class, where your child will learn vital emergency skills through hands-on activities, discussions, and projects on risk identification, emergency plans, survival kits, and disaster responses!

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

WEDNESDAYS 4:00 - 5:30 PM

For More Information: troyprepared@gmail.com [@troy_preparedness_club](https://www.instagram.com/troy_preparedness_club)



FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAIN LIBRARY
CONFERENCE CENTER
WEDNESDAY,
MAY 7, 2025
5:00-6:30 PM

Make Your Own GRADUATION MONEY LEI

Need help crafting a graduation lei for your favorite student? Join us for a tutorial demonstration and practice hour! Pretend bills will be provided for practice. For ages 13+.

REGISTER ONLINE @
WWW.FULLERTONLIBRARY.ORG

Graduation Lei Tutorial & Demonstration

Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Need help crafting a graduation lei for your favorite student? We got you covered!

Join us for a tutorial demonstration and a practice hour! Pretend bills will be provided for practice.

Ages 13 + can register [here](#).



Preschool Storytime

Thursday, May 8, 11:15am - 12:15pm
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!

Thursdays, May 8 & 22, 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, May 10, 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, May 10, 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.



NUTRITION FOR A HEALTHIER MIND

Thursday, May 15th | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Join us for a discussion of age-related changes in memory and learning and how nutrition and diet impact your cognitive health. Learn what foods you should eat and what foods you should avoid for a healthier brain and body.

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Alzheimer's ORANGE COUNTY | MEMORY SUPPORT SERVICES

Helpline: 844-373-4402 | www.alzoc.org

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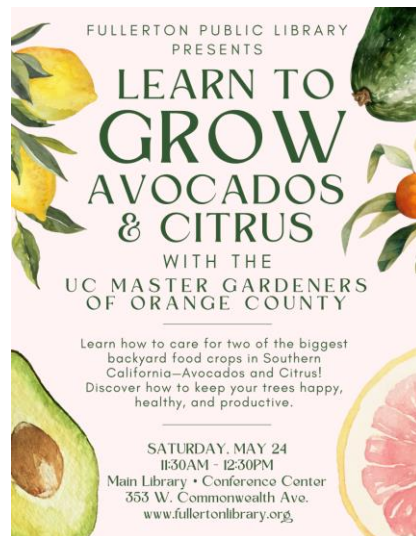
No registration required. Adults 18+

Grow Avocado & Citrus Trees with the UCCE Master Gardeners

Saturday, May 24, 11:30am - 12:30pm
Main Library Conference Center

Considering planting Avocado or Citrus trees in your backyard? Join the UCCE Master Gardeners to learn about these beautiful trees that provide shade and tasty fruit. Easy to grow in our sunny California climate, learn about popular varieties and how to plant and care for them.

Open to all ages. No registration required.





Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, May 24, 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

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

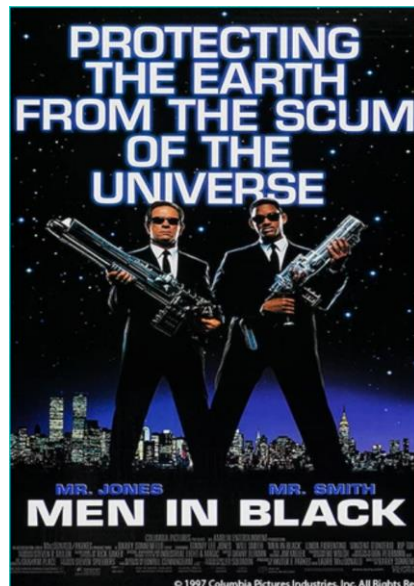


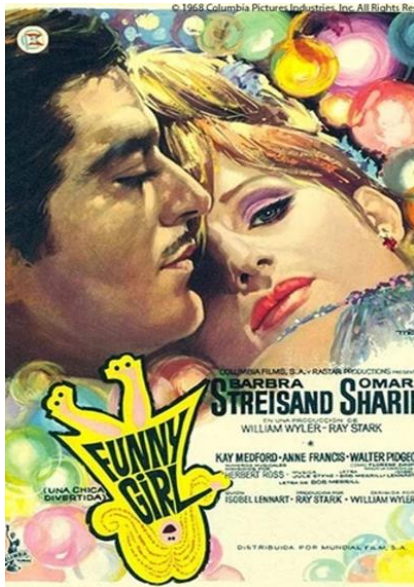
Special Movie Event: Men in Black (1997)

Saturday, May 24, 7:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Start the summer with a *blast* as we launch our Summer Movie Series with the iconic sci-fi comedy *Men in Black* (1997)!





Monthly Classic Movie Matinee

Wednesday, May 28, 4:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Step into the world of timeless cinema with us for a FREE movie showing of *Funny Girl*!

Check upcoming movie titles [here](#)!

RECENT HAPPENINGS



The Library Gets Crafty for Spring

On April 16, 2025, 30 teen and adult participants crafted decoupage eggs and funny bunny portraits in celebration of spring! Librarians Emily and Deanna shared step-by-step instructions demonstrating techniques and tips for creating keepsake eggs and how to upcycle an egg carton into an adorable portrait. Crafters created beautiful and inspiring pieces of art to use year after year in their homes! Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing all the supplies for our participants.



Fashionable Teens Score Big at Clothing Swap!

On Saturday, April 26, the library teamed up with Sunny Hills High School's Thrifting Club to host our third clothing swap event for teens at the Main Library! A clothing swap is a type of flea market or swap meet where participants exchange their valued but no longer used clothing for new items they will use. Teens in 7th-12th grade were able to bring their gently worn, clean clothing items to swap for new items from other teens to revamp their wardrobes. Cabinet members from the Thrifting Club were excited to help by designing the flyer, decorating the space, and organizing clothing items. While teens searched through the racks of clothes, they could also make fun crafts like art collage bookmarks, beaded keychains, and DIY t-shirt tote bags. Teens left with new jackets, shirts, pants, and accessories!



Mad Hatter Tea Party

The Mad Hatter Tea Party was a special family storytime event held on April 22, 2025 at the Hunt Branch Library. Over 120 attendees joined in the fun, making it another successful gathering! Children and their caregivers enjoyed tea and cookies along with lemonade and apple juice. Highlights of the event included face painting, a photo op area, and engaging crafts.



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MESSAGING PLATFORM

