



June Events

at the

Scripps Ranch Library

Music Program

We welcome back the Grossmont Symphony Woodwind Quintet on Sunday, June 12, at 2:30 pm in the final season concert of the “Pleasure of Your Company” series sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL). No charge; donations appreciated.

Juneteenth Celebration

SRFOL presents a special celebration of Juneteenth and Black Music Month on Saturday, June 18, at 2 pm. The program will interweave song, dance, and stories featuring a host of local performers, including Amina (Pink Feline), the Blue Heart Foundation Steppers, and Jimmy Lovett, Jr.

3-D Printing Now Available!

Our Library now has a new 3-D printer which community members are welcome to use at no charge. The printer and supplies are made possible by SRFOL. For details, visit <https://www.srfol.org/3D-Print-Service.htm>.

Mindful Meditation

Mindful Meditation, led by “Dr. Wendy,” continues on Mondays at 2 pm. This class, sponsored by SRFOL, includes guided imagery and contraction/relaxation exercises.

Programs for Children

June is full of exciting programs for children of all ages, many sponsored by SRFOL:

- Storytime: Wednesdays, 10 am. Join Miss Melissa or Miss Jennifer for stories, songs, and fun, including some sign language, in the library’s spacious Community Room; sponsored by SRFOL; appropriate for preschoolers; sponsored by SRFOL.
- Craft Programs with ToshWerks: Wednesday, June 1, June 15, June 29, 3:30 pm. Fun, hands-on DIY projects; ages 8 and up. Supplies provided. Sponsored by SRFOL. Registration required: <https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/>
- Challenge Island’s Pinball Wizard Way: Thursday, June 2, 3:30 pm. Kids will travel back in time and learn about the popular arcade game before video games: Pinball! For their challenge, they will work with their team to design their own version of the 70’s pinball game using common household items; grades 3-5.
- ArtSmarts Art Class: Tuesday, June 7, June 21, June 28, 3:30 pm. Hour-long drawing and/or painting class; ages 5 and up.
- StoryBox Theatre: Tuesday, June 14, 3 pm. Presented by Write Out Loud San Diego, StoryBox (also known as *kamishibai*) combines dramatic storytelling with a wooden theatre in an engaging, family-friendly storytime experience.
- Body Works Workshop with the Fleet Science Center: Wednesday, June 8, 3:30 pm. Explore the “ins and outs” of the body’s many systems as they work together to help us do everything from basic everyday functions to some amazing feats; grades 4-6.

- Forensic Detectives Workshop with the Fleet Science Center: Tuesday, June 14, 3:30 pm. In this “mysterious” program, students use chemistry, geology, and physics to piece together evidence and crack the case. They learn how to classify mysterious powders, identify minerals, calculate the pH of soils, and perform chromatography to separate pigments; grades 4-7.
- Superhero Science with the Fleet Science Center: Thursday, June 16, 3:30 pm. Everybody wants a super power. Join us as we showcase super strength and other powers through the basics of science in this super-charged, super-fun show!
- Zoovargo Animal Show: Saturday, June 18, 11 am. How many different animal species call the rainforest home? Millions! Grab your magnifying glass and get ready to GO WILD as you discover some of the beautiful animals that make up the rainforest. You'll also learn what we can do to help these animals that are in danger of becoming extinct! Sponsored by SRFOL.
- Robothink Workshop: Wednesday, June 22, 3:30 pm. Build a Tribot robot with the guidance of an expert; ages 7-11.
- Dance to Evolve: Thursday, June 23, 3:30 pm. Come spend a magical time and learn to move to music and develop motor and listening skills in a fun environment; sponsored by SRFOL.
- Hullabaloo Music Show: Thursday, June 30, 3:30 pm. Join the sing-along fun; sponsored by SRFOL.

Special Seminar for Parents!

Join us for a special presentation, “The Developing Brain and Learning Success with Brain Balance,” sponsored by SRFOL, on Thursday, June 9, at 3:30 pm. This seminar, sponsored by SRFOL, will provide insight into understanding a child’s developing brain and explore techniques to help children reach their potential in and out of the classroom, from better focus to behavior and social skills, with neurodiversity in mind.

Summer Reading Is for Everybody!

It’s Summer Reading Program time again! This popular program for all ages runs June 1 – August 31 and rewards reading over the summer. This year’s theme is “Read Beyond the Beaten Path.” Complete a combination of 10 books, hours, or activities to earn prizes. More information at sandiego.gov/summerreading.

Book Discussion Group

Virtual meeting on Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 pm, to discuss *Charms for the Easy Life* by Kaye Gibbons. Email srfol@yahoo.com for Zoom invitation.

Grace’s Book Nook

For everyday bargains on nearly new and gently used books for all ages and tastes, shop at Grace’s Book Nook—especially good for vacation and beach! Open every day during library hours, the Book Nook stocks a range of fiction and nonfiction for all ages and tastes, plus CDs, DVDs, and magazines—all at amazing prices—and even special floating duck food for our feathered friends at Evans Pond. This month’s 2nd Saturday pop-up book sale is on June 11, 10 am- 2 pm. Your tax-deductible donations of gently used books are always welcome; please bring these to the library circulation desk. All Book Nook proceeds support our library. Interested in volunteering? Please email gracesbooknook@srfol.org.

“Friend” Us!

Summer is a time to slow down and enjoy the longer days of sunshine, visit the library, grab a book and join SRFOL. Annual Membership: January 1 – December 31, 2022. Membership benefits and member categories listed online or on the application form found in the library foyer. Join or renew at [www.srfol.org/join.htm] or pick up an application at the library.

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