



Camarillo Public Library

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Fall into fantastic programs and events!

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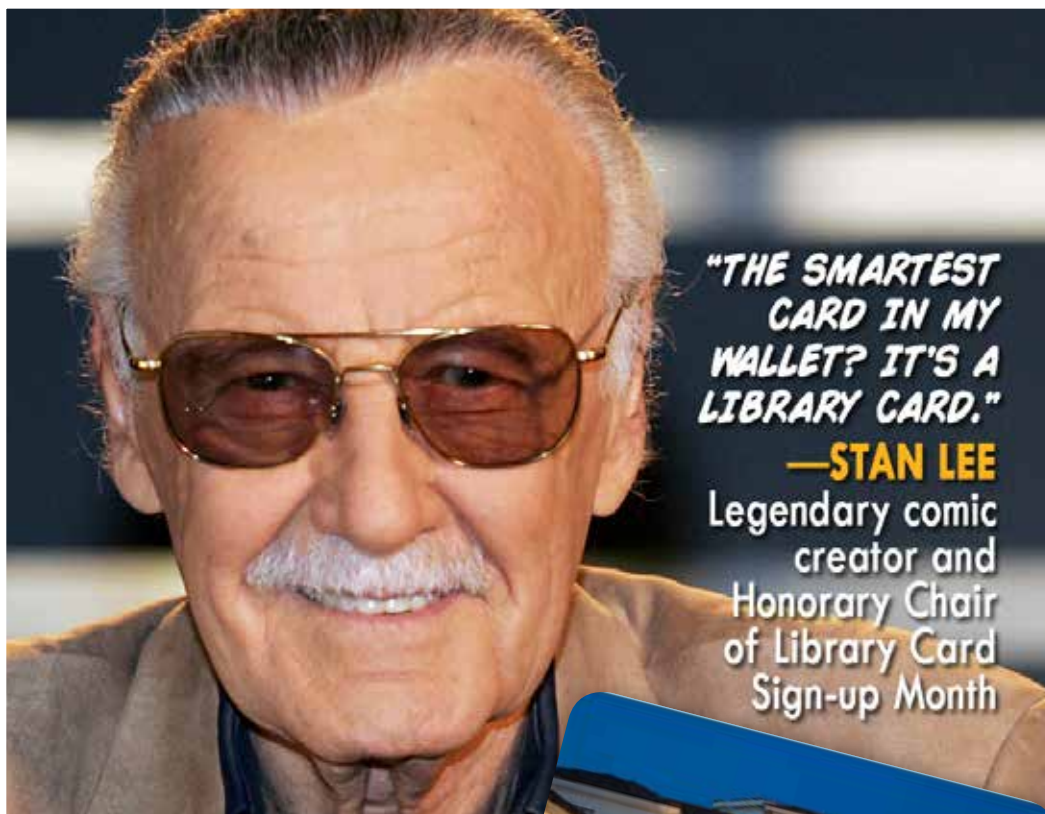
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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Every parent wants their child to succeed, and one of the simplest ways you can ensure your child's academic success is by making a quick trip to the library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the Camarillo Public Library joins with the American Library Association to make sure that every student has the most important school supply of all — a *free library card*. Be sure to watch for us throughout the Pleasant Valley School District as we distribute library cards to every K-8 student in Camarillo.

Resources at the library are available to anyone who has a library card. Some of our current offerings and educational resources include: eBooks, digital audio-books and magazines, and online access to bilingual tutors through BrainFuse.





Christopher Young

Lawyers at the Library Series

*In partnership with the Ventura County Law Library
Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Community Room*



September 2: Attorney Mike Williams of Grey Law (greylaw.us) will discuss a variety of topics in Elder Law: including advanced directives and powers of attorney, and basic estate planning.

September 9: Attorney Christopher Young (www.alvarezfirm.com) will present "OMG! Someone Died!" a look at the legal process after a death, the basics of probate, and administering an estate.

September 16: A representative from the Department of Child Support Services will share information on child support. The department offers help to obtain and modify child support orders, locate absent parents, enforce orders, and establish paternity if paternity is at issue.

September 30: Attorney Panda Kroll, a lecturer at the Martin V. Smith School of Business & Economics at California State University, Channel Islands, and Of Counsel to the DK Law Group (dk4law.com), discusses recent developments in biotechnology law, from the Supreme Court's landmark decision on the patentability of DNA, to the status of the ongoing GMO food fight.



Panda Kroll

Charged Particles

Electric jazz performance

September 14 at 2pm in the Community Room

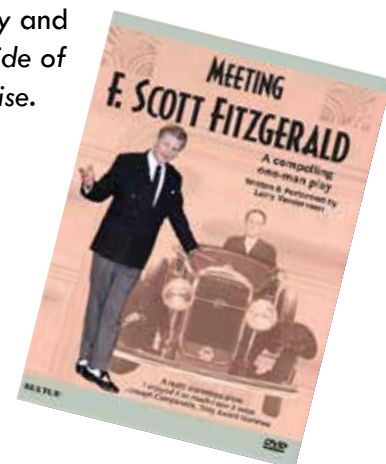
Charged Particles crosses stylistic boundaries and blends multiple traditions to create vital new sounds in the electric jazz arena. Murray Low is a keyboard wizard with dazzling Latin-jazz technique and imaginative improvisational skills. Aaron Germain is an inventive and sophisticated electric bassist. Along with fiery drummer Jon Krosnick, who performed recently with famed keyboardist Chick Corea, these players are creating electrifying jazz.



Meeting with F. Scott Fitzgerald

October 15 from 6:30pm — 8:30pm

Actor and writer Larry Vanderveen assumes the role of legendary novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald in a powerhouse one-man show exploring the life and times of the man who penned such classic American novels as *The Great Gatsby* and *This Side of Paradise*.



3rd Annual Star Wars Reads Day

The international event strikes back this fall

October 11 from 10am — 4pm

Star Wars Reads Day is an out of this world celebration of reading, literacy, and *Star Wars*. Join us for this very special family event where everyone can enjoy costumed characters, trivia games and more!



Imperial agents and bounty hunters descend on the library



Back to School Parent Resources: Beyond the Classroom

October 1 at 7pm in the Community Room

Firefly Educational Consulting and the Camarillo Library invite parents and educators to join us for an informative and inspiring evening to share educational resources that are available to support children and families.

Speakers include:

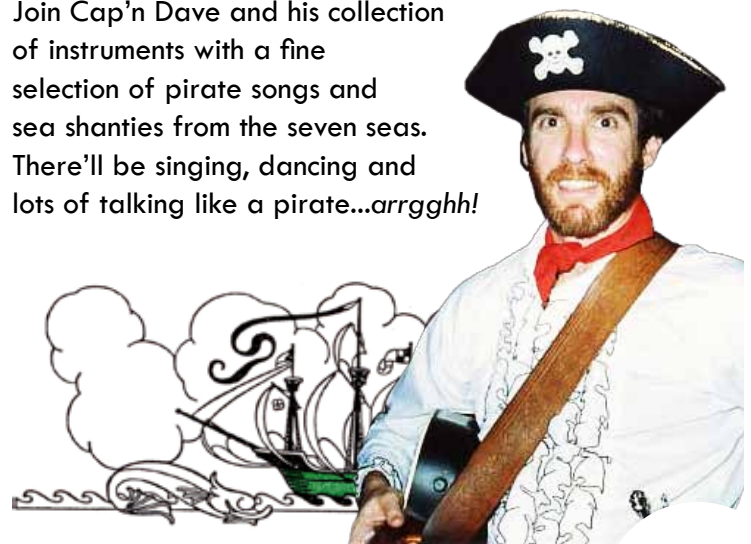
- Lainie Donnell, Educational Therapist
- Nahal Papehn, Speech and Language Pathologist
- Claudia Wenger, Special Education Consultant



Pirate Songs & Sea Shanties with Cap'n Dave

September 13 at 10am in the Community Room

Join Cap'n Dave and his collection of instruments with a fine selection of pirate songs and sea shanties from the seven seas. There'll be singing, dancing and lots of talking like a pirate...arrgghh!



Must See Movies

Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Community Room



September 11

Lone Survivor

September 25

Cesar Chavez



October 9

The Grand Budapest Hotel

October 16

Winter's Tale



October 23

Words & Pictures

October 30

Captain America: The Winter Soldier

In Conversation With...

Quarterly conversations with authors

Saturday, September 27 at 2pm in the Community Room



The distinguished Author Interview Series is presented at the Camarillo Public Library by the Pacific Institute for Professional Writing (PIPW), Camarillo Public Library and Friends of the Camarillo Library.

Join us on Saturday, September 27 at 2pm in the community room when interviewer Kate Sexton speaks with Melodie Johnson Howe, author of *City of Mirrors*.

Melodie Johnson Howe grew up in Los Angeles. Before becoming an author, she was an actress who starred with Clint Eastwood in *Coogan's Bluff* and Alan Alda in *The Moonshine War*.

Drop-In Computer Classes

Compute with confidence

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session One: 2—2:30pm

Session Two: 2:30—3pm

Library staff will provide assistance with photo and document management, setting up an email account, basic internet questions, and more. The computer lab has seven computers but feel free to bring your laptop.

Please call (805) 388-5811 to register the morning of the class.



Book Clubs

Tuesday Mornings at 11am



September 9

These is My Words by Nancy Turner



October 14

What it is Like to Go to War by Karl Marlantes

Thursday Evenings at 7pm



September 25

The Divide by Matt Taibbi



October 23

What it is Like to Go to War by Karl Marlantes

New Event Series!

THIRD THURSDAY TEEN MAKERSPACE

Join us the third Thursday of each month from 6 — 8 pm in the Young Adult area for a hands-on “maker” project.

September 18 Engineering Challenge



Tallest tower? Longest, strongest bridge? Geodesic dome? Put your brain in gear and join us for a fun evening of construction. Teams of two recommended.

October 16 Felties

The possibilities are endless! Cell-phone covers, zombies, manga characters, you name it!



First Saturday: Games!

September 6 from 2 — 4pm

Monopoly, Clue, Apples to Apples, and more!

Ongoing Events

Teen Writers Club

Meets the first three Mondays of each month in the Conference Room from 4 — 6 pm (meet first at the entrance couches). Share your work with your peers and receive valuable feedback.

Teen Book Club

Meets the third Saturday of the month. Get a free book each month and discuss it the following month. Our meetings are casual, fun, and NOT quiet! Cheap licorice included.

Teen Advisory Board

Meets the third Saturday of the month. We plan and prepare for special events and eat pizza. TAB also runs the special events. Lots of fun, a great group, and an excellent way to earn Community Service Hours.

Teen Only Movies

“Young Adult Books to Movies”

First Thursdays of each month at 6:30 pm in the Community Room



September 4 Divergent



October 2 The Fault in Our Stars



Kindermusik with Katie

October 27 — 29 at 10am in the Pirate Ship

Join Katie and her staff during our storytellers' breaks for music, movement, and stories.



Back to School with TJ Zeiler

Tuesday September 9 at 7pm in the Pirate Ship

Join our favorite folksinger for a back to school sing-along!

PAWS for Reading

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3:30pm — 4:30pm in the Story Corner, starting September 8

PAWS for reading is a program for kids who would like to read to a Certified Therapy Dog to improve their literacy skills and nurture the love of reading.



Book Buddies Return!

Tuesdays 3:30pm — 4:30 pm

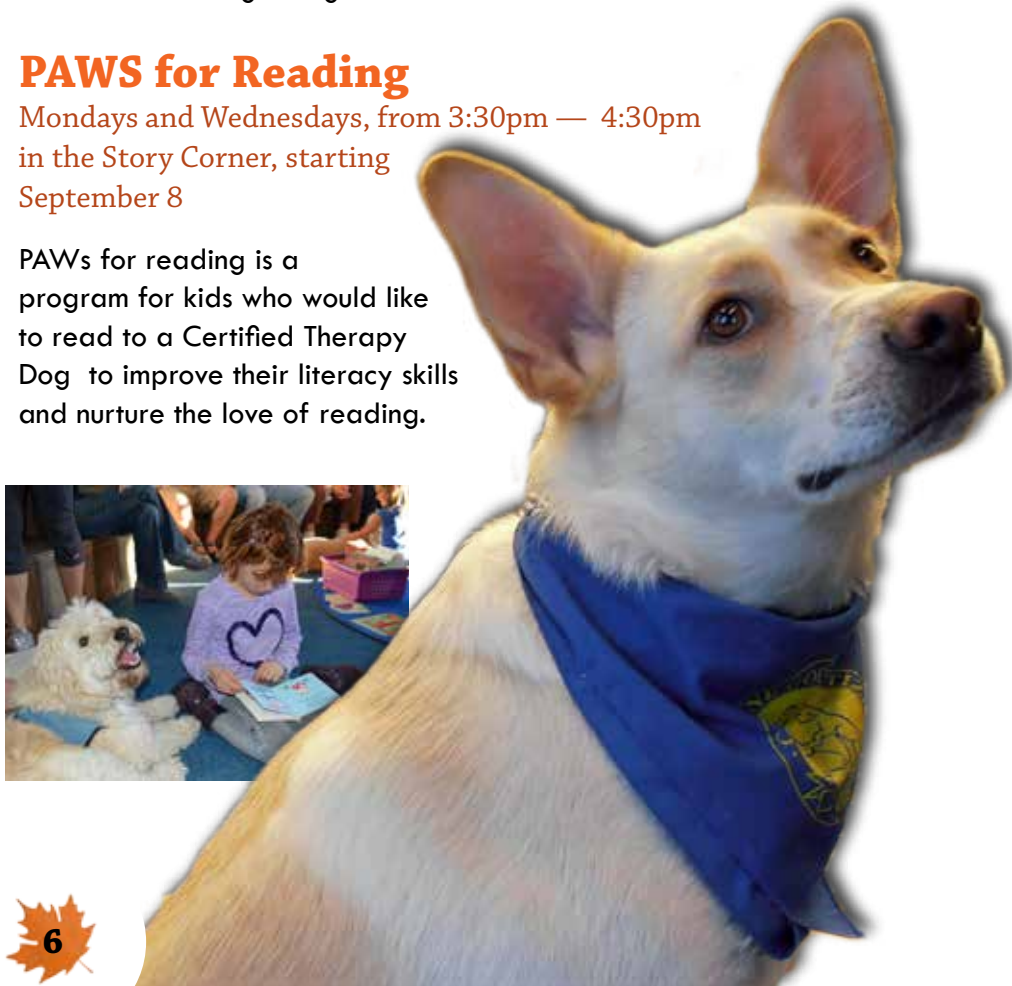
After taking off the summer for vacations to a variety of locations, members of the Kiwanis Club of Camarillo return to share books with kids in the Pirate Ship starting September 9.



Un-Halloween Party

October 25 all day

Join us in the Children's Room for silly-not spooky-stories and assorted crafts and activities.



Early literacy skills are reinforced by including rhymes and stories into a child's daily life. Join us during Storytime for interactive stories, action songs, finger-plays, and a quick craft project!

Family Storytime

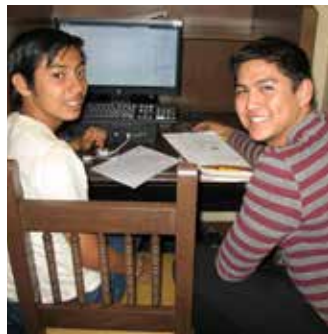
Tuesdays (except September 9) at 7pm in the Pirate Ship

Toddler Storytime

Mondays at 10am in the Story Corner, September 8 — October 20

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10am in the Pirate Ship, September 9 — October 22



Esper A Petersen Homework Center Reopens

Tuesday September 2

Our teen and adult volunteers help Kindergartners through 8th graders with sometimes frustrating homework assignments.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3 — 6pm
Thursday from 2 — 6pm

LEGO, Puzzle and Board Game Saturdays

September 13 and October 11, from 10am — 4pm in the Pirate Ship

Join us for LOTS of LEGO bricks to make imaginative creations or choose a board game or puzzle to play.

Join us at these community events

Camarillo Ranch House

October 5 from 11am — 4pm
Child Development Resources
Annual *Celebrate the Child* is an event benefiting the children and families of Ventura County.

Constitution Park

October 18 from 11am — 7pm
Celebrate our city's 50th birthday.

Camarillo Ranch House

October 26 from Noon — 4pm
Don Adolfo Camarillo's 150th
Birthday Celebration.

Camarillo Community Center

November 1 from 10am — 3pm
5th Annual Multicultural BookFest.
Join us as we celebrate November
as Early Literacy Month.

Special Events and Resources

Adult Literacy Center Open House

October 5 from 2 — 4pm

This event will highlight the services provided by the library's adult literacy program, Laubach Literacy's conversation classes and Oxnard Adult School's ESL class to serve our community's English learners, both newcomers and native-born, and help them improve their English skills.

Family, friends and interested learners and tutors are welcome.



Genealogical Volunteer Library

Mondays and Tuesdays
10am — 12pm
1pm — 3pm

Wednesdays
10am — 12pm
2pm — 4pm

Thursdays
1st and 3rd weeks of the month
10pm — 12pm

Did you know there are 3500+ specialized genealogical books housed in the library and your library card grants you access to both the HeritageQuest and Ancestry (inside the library only) databases?

Come in and uncover your past today!

Please keep in mind that volunteers' availability is subject to last minute changes.



Campaigns That Drive Action: Offers & Promotions

September 11 from 10 — 11:30am

At the heart of small business marketing are the campaigns that drive action – collections of marketing activities that help a small business or organization to achieve its goals and objectives. Join us and learn some great new strategies to help develop your next offer or promotion.

To register, visit:

<http://bit.ly/CamarilloOffers>

Build Your Marketing Toolkit

October 9 from 10 — 11:30am



Many small businesses and organizations find themselves seeking the right strategies to make their marketing

efforts as effective as possible. But with so many different marketing activities that they could focus on, they often miss some of the important marketing concepts that will help them understand why those activities are so important. This presentation is designed to uncover some of those core concepts and show that a little bit of marketing knowledge can go a long way.

To register, visit:

http://bit.ly/BMT_Camarillo

Jobseekers OPEN Workshops

September 15 to 19
8:30am — 1:30pm

Featured presentations during this week-long series of workshops will cover topics such as how to build an attention-grabbing resume, how to best present yourself during interviews, and how to effectively negotiate for an appropriate salary. Attendees will learn proven strategies to sharpen their job search in today's competitive market, as well as have the opportunity to network with other professionals in transition and senior OPEN advisory members.

To register, visit:

<http://www.eu-open.org/>



Coming in November!

CA Reads: War Comes Home

With the support of a California Reads grant from Cal Humanities, the library will be providing special programming for and about veterans throughout the month.



Save These Dates

Saturday, November 1

Veterans for Sustainable Agriculture: special presentation from Archi's Acres

Sunday, November 2

Spouses and Family Panel discussion

Saturday, November 8

Meditation and Healing Circle

Tuesday, November 11

Grand Opening: Veteran Resource Center

Thursday, November 13

Veteran Home-buying Seminar

Monday, November 17 at 10am

Karl Marlantes at the Reagan Library. Free author talk & book signing.

Watch our website event calendar for more special events!



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M - Th 10am - 9pm
F - Su 10am - 5pm



**The library will be closed
on Monday, September 1
in observance of Labor day**