JANUARY - FEBRUARY

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Happy New Year 2020

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

We Love the Earth Book Club*
Readers in fourth to seventh grade who love the earth, nature, and animals are welcome to join the book club. All books provided free. We will discuss “Operation Redwood” and books for February’s meeting will be distributed. Food will be provided. Wednesday, January 8, 4:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Craft: Wintery Window Decorations*
Make a beautiful stained glass style paper winter window decoration. For children and teens ages 7 and up. Thursday, January 30, 4:00 PM – Bandini Library

TEEN PROGRAMS

Craft Hour
Join us as we make a cool craft! Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
January 8 - Bandini Library  January 15 - Veterans Library
January 22 - Bristow Library  January 29 - Rosewood Library

Book Club & Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Join us for book discussions and reading related activities. Contact Rosewood Library for the latest schedule.

Just Dance Competition
Come show off your mad dance moves and win prizes! Friday, January 24, 3:00 PM – Veterans Library

Video Games
Wednesdays, January 8, and 22, 3:30 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, January 8, 4:00 PM - Bristow Library
Thursday, January 9, 4:00 PM - Veterans Library
Fridays, January 3, and 10, 3:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Photo Contest
“What the Library Means to Me”. Winning photos will be displayed in the library’s Teen Space.
Submission deadline: Friday, January 31

ADULT PROGRAMS

Hecho a Mano
Each adult will take home a complete project. All supplies will be provided.
Tuesday, January 7, 11:00 AM – Rosewood Library
Wednesday, January 8, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library
Thursday, January 9, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library
Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 PM – Bristow Library
Thursday, January 23, 5:30 PM – Bandini Library

Create a 2020 Calendar*
Come put your creativity to work and make a mini personalized calendar for the New Year. Thursday, January 16, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library

What Brings Me Joy*
What brings you joy? Is it flowers or baseball? Cooking, reading, or Fortnite? Come make collages on canvases of all the things that make you happy. Sign up as a family and create a shared piece of artwork! Join us the following week for a reception to view the finished artwork in the library.
Craft Day: Monday, January 22, 5:00 PM – Bristow Library
Reception (no registration required): Tuesday, January 28, 5:00 PM – Bristow Library

WINTER READING PROGRAM
December 16, 2019 to January 31, 2020
Winter is the perfect time to get cozy with a book or e-book! Readers of all ages (children, teens, and adults) can join the Winter Reading Challenge and track their reading with the new Beanstack mobile app (or webpage). Readers who complete the challenge can report to one of the Commerce libraries to collect a prize and will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Family Craft & Story Times
Bring your family for our weekly craft and story hour!
6:00 PM – (No Rosewood storytime the week of January 13th)
Mondays: Rosewood Library
Tuesdays: Bandini Library
Wednesdays: Veterans Library
Thursdays: Bristow Library

Toddler Times
Join us for songs, stories, and a craft for ages 2-4 years. (No Toddler Time January 13th)
Wednesdays at 11:30 AM – Rosewood Library

English Book Club
Join us for a monthly book discussion.
Mondays, January 6 and February 3
6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Club de Lectura en Español
Únete al club de lectura en español.
Miércoles, 29 de enero y 26 de febrero a las 6:00 PM – Biblioteca Bandini

Crochet Circle
Beginners welcome! Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM – Veterans Library

Embajadoras Meeting
Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 PM – READs Center
Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 PM – READs Center

Baby Storytimes*
Six-week winter session begins January 23. Rhymes, songs, and books for babies 4 – 18 months old with the active participation of the adults who love them.
Registration begins January 2. Thursdays at 10:30 AM – Rosewood Library

Bandini Library and Rosewood Library will be closed for a few days in January. Please check the website at www.cocpl.org for exact dates.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Wimpy Kid Day! Zoo-Wee-Mama!*  
Will you get the dreaded Cheese Touch? What does the Magic 8 Ball say? Lots of wimpy fun and games for ages 8 – 12.  
Friday, February 7, 3:30 PM – Rosewood Library

Craft: Valentine Keepsake for your BFF*  
Make a valentine keepsake gift for a loved one or your BFF. Ages 8 – 12.  
Tuesday, February 11, 5:00 PM – Bandini Library

We Love the Earth Book Club*  
Readers in fourth to seventh grade who love the earth, nature, and animals are welcome to join the book club. All books provided free. We will discuss the February title and books for the March meeting will be distributed. Food will be provided.  
Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 PM – Rosewood Library

TEEN PROGRAMS

Coding with Scratch  
Learn to code, to tell stories, create animations & games, and more!  
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, and 18, 4:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Craft Hour  
Join us as we make a cool craft! Wednesdays at 4:00 PM  
February 5 - Rosewood Library  
February 12 - Bandini Library  
February 19 - Veterans Library  
February 26 - Bristow Library

ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginner Computer Classes*  
Sign up for a four week session of beginning computer classes.  
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Hecho a Mano  
Each adult will take home a complete project. All supplies will be provided.  
Tuesday, February 4, 11:00 AM – Rosewood Library  
Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library  
Thursday, February 6, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library  
Wednesday, February 12, 1:00 PM – Bristow Library  
Thursday, February 13, 5:30 PM – Bandini Library

Valentine’s Day Wreath  
Come create a unique Valentine’s Day wreath. While supplies last.  
Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library

Book Club & Teen Advisory Group (TAG)  
Join us for book discussions and reading related activities. Contact Rosewood Library for the latest schedule.

Video Games  
Wednesdays, February 5, 19, 3:30 PM - Bandini Library  
Wednesday, February 5, 4:00 PM - Bristow Library  
Thursday, February 13, 4:00 PM & Friday, February 28, 3:00 PM - Veterans Library  
Fridays, February 7, 14, and 21, 3:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Candy Jar Craft*  
Learn how to make a beautiful candy jar from a terra cotta pot!  
Thursday, February 13, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Census Workshops  
Join a workshop and find out what’s new for Census 2020! Get your questions answered by a US Census Representative.  
Monday, February 24, 6:00 PM – Bandini Library – in English  
Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 PM – Bandini Library – in Spanish

READS CENTER

CKR – Commerce Kids Reads Tutor Training  
All trainings begin at 5:30pm to 7:00 pm at the READS Center  
Thursday – January 16  
Tuesday – January 21  
Thursday – January 23

Commerce Scholarship Application Opens  
Thursday – January 9

Social Services at the Library  
Program Highlight: Did you know that Commerce Library’s Social Services department has programs for case management and crisis counseling? Please call 323-722-6660 for more information about these programs, as well as the many other programs and services offered by Social Services.

Valentine’s Day Card-Making  
Make a valentine card to show your friends, family, and the special people in your life how much you love them.  
Thursday, February 13, 4:00 PM – All libraries

Dream It – Make It: Cardboard Creations  
If you can dream it, you can make it! Design and build your own amazing cardboard creations. Cardboard and all materials will be supplied – just bring your imagination!  
Saturday, February 22, 11:00 AM – Rosewood Library

Programs with an asterisk * require registration.
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5655 Jillson St.
(323) 722-6660
Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

BANDINI LIBRARY
2269 S. Atlantic Blvd.
(323) 887-4494
Monday - Thursday
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

BRISTOW LIBRARY
1466 S. McDonnell Ave.
(323) 887-4492
Monday - Thursday
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
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VETERANS LIBRARY
6134 Greenwood Ave.
(323) 887-4493
Monday - Thursday
1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
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Sunday CLOSED