2019

JULY - AUGUST
LIBRARY PROGRAMS

CITY OF COMMERCE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**Summer Movies for Kids @ the Library**

Bring your family or drop by for popcorn and a fun summer movie.

- **“E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial”** Monday, July 1, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library
- **“Wonder Park”** Friday, July 5, 2:30 PM - Bandini Library
- **“Captain Marvel”** Friday, July 12, 2:30 PM - Bandini Library
- **“Home”** Monday, July 29, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

**Ice Cream & UFOs**

Celebrate National UFO Day and National Ice Cream Month with outer space stories and an interstellar craft, then make a delicious ice cream UFO (while supplies last).

Tuesday, July 2, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

**The Worlds of Wildlife: Meet the Animals**

Meet fascinating live animals “up close” and learn about their habits and habitats.

- Monday, July 8, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library
- Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 PM - Bandini Library
- Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 PM - Veterans Library
- Thursday, July 11, 6:30 PM (NOTE TIME) - Bristow Library

**Cool Tie-Dye T-Shirts**

It's hot outside - come tie-dye a cool shirt at the library! T-shirts will be provided. Ages 8 to 14.

Wednesday, July 10, 4:00 PM - Bandini Library

**Summer Homework Clinics**

Library homework helps prepare workshops about topics that students find challenging during the school year. All sessions will be at Rosewood Library. Register for one or all sessions.

- Friday, July 12, 2:00 PM - Study & Organization Skills for Students
- Friday, July 19, 2:00 PM - Long Multiplication & Long Division
- Friday, July 26, 2:00 PM - Computer Skills for Students
- Friday, August 2, 2:00 PM - Multiplying & Dividing Fractions

**A Universe of Fun with Ranger Jack**

Ranger Jack’s entertaining show features music, puppets, and fun for the whole family. Join us for silly songs and meet Ranger Jack’s puppet friends!

Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 AM - Bandini Library

**Outer Space in the Library: Portable Planetarium**

This summer, we are bringing the universe into the library! Learn all about space, then crawl inside the portable planetarium to see a spectacular star show!

Two sessions of each program will be held; space is limited, pre-register at any Library.

- Monday, July 22, 5:00 PM - Rosewood Library
- Monday, July 22, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library
- Thursday, July 25, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library
- Thursday, July 25, 6:00 PM - Bristow Library

**Blue Submarine: The World of Tide Pools**

Learn about sea life, then experience live tide pool animals up close, such as sea stars, sea urchins, hermit crabs, mussels, barnacles, sea slugs, sea anemones, and keyhole limpets.

- Tuesday, July 23, 5:00 PM - Bandini Library
- Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 PM - Bandini Library
- Wednesday, July 24, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library
- Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 PM - Veterans Library

**Social Services @ 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.

**Read Away Fines for Children & Teens**

Children and teens up to age 17 can read away library fines or fees on their library card accounts from before April 8, 2019. For each 15 minutes of reading, $2.00 of fees will be waived. Stop by your Commerce library for details.
ADULT PROGRAMS

**Space Trivia**
Test your knowledge about space, NASA, and more!
Monday, June 17 through Saturday, July 27 - All library locations

**Explore Space with Virtual Reality**
Come use our Oculus Rift Virtual Reality to visit space!
Monday, July 1, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library
Monday, July 8, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

**Scrapbooking**
Join us to create a scrapbook page with the theme 
"A Universe of Stories."
Monday, July 1, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

**Book Speed Dating with The Bike/La Bici**
Come find your (book) match by participating in our Book Speed Dating!
Tuesday, July 2, 11:00 AM - Rosewood Park
Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 AM - Bandini Park
Thursday, July 11, 11:00 AM - Bristow Park
Wednesday, July 24, 11:00 AM - Veterans Park

**Community Conversations**
Join us for dinner and let's chat about what programs and services you would like offered in Commerce.
Monday, July 8, 5:30 PM - Rosewood Park
Wednesday, July 10, 5:30 PM - Bristow Park

**Dinner and a Movie**
Join us for dinner and a movie. Spanish subtitles will be displayed.
Friday, July 12, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library
Friday, July 19, 5:00 PM - Bandini Library

**Loteria**
All week long families are invited to play loteria and win prizes.
Monday, July 15, 6:30 PM - Rosewood Library
Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 PM - Veterans Library
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 PM - Bristow Library

**Button Moon Craft**
Stop by any Commerce Library and create a special moon craft in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing.
Friday, July 19, 3:30 PM - All library locations

**Trip to Columbia Memorial Space Center**
Take a trip to the Columbia Memorial Space Center where you will enjoy a special tour, time in the robotics lab, and free time to explore the museum.
Bus leaves from Rosewood Library
Tuesday, July 23, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

RECURRING PROGRAMS

**Family Storytimes**
6:00 PM
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
Wednesdays at 11:30 AM - Rosewood Library

**NEW! Baby Storytimes**
Thursdays – 10:30 AM
Rosewood Library
The six-week session begins September 5.
Start learning early with rhymes, songs, and books. For babies 4 – 18 months old with the active participation of the adults who love them. Registration begins August 1 at any Commerce library or by calling (323) 722-6660.

August 2019

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**Tiles and Smiles Craft**
Let your tile make you smile! Choose and color a pattern, then glue it to a tile and show your style!
Wednesday, August 14, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Laser Tag/Summer Reading Program Ending Party**
Join us as our summer reading program comes to an end with fun and games!
Saturday, August 3, 2:00 PM - Rosewood Library

**Critical Thinking Study Group**
Learn about logic and reasoning, and read books
Fridays, July 5, 12, and 26, August 2, 9, 2:30 PM - Rosewood Library

**Video Games**
Wednesdays, August 7 and 21, 3:30 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, August 14, 4:00 PM - Bristow Library
Wednesday, August 21, and 
Tuesday, August 27, 4:00 PM - Veterans Library
Friday, August 9, 16, 23, and 30, 3:00 PM - Rosewood Library

**Revising Your Personal Statements**
So, you've been working on your essay, but aren't sure if it's ready to go? Join us as we look at writing samples and work towards revisions. We'll also talk about the college search and how to decide what school(s) should be on your list.
Tuesday, August 13, 4:00 PM - Rosewood Library

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Summer Reading Program Ending Party**
Friday, August 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM - Rosewood Library

**Pet Adoption Bandanas**
Come create your own colorful adoption day bandana for a shelter animal and help them find a forever home. We will also be demonstrating how to make a DIY cat and dog toy for your own furry friends. (Bandanas will be donated to the LA County Animal Care and Control Center)
Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 PM - Veterans Library

**Paper Roses & Butterflies Picture Frame**
Make paper roses and butterflies and use them to decorate a picture frame.
Thursday, August 22, 5:30 PM - Bandini Library

**English Book Club**
Join us for a monthly book discussion.
Mondays, July 1 and August 5, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

**Club de Lectura en Español**
Únete al club de lectura en español. Es divertido, educativo y gratis.
Miércoles, 17 de julio y 28 de agosto 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**
Thursday, July 18 at 6:00 PM - READs Center
Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 PM - READs Center

Programs with * require registration
City of Commerce Mayor and City Council

John Soria, Mayor
Ivan Altamirano, Mayor Pro Tem
Hugo A. Argumedo, Councilmember
Leonard Mendoza, Councilmember
Oralia Y. Rebollo, Councilmember

City Manager
Edgar P. Cisneros

Assistant City Manager
René Bobadilla

Education Commission

Meets 2nd Monday of each month in the Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

Vanessa Stinnett, Chairperson
Priscila Perez, Vice Chairperson
Sandra Cornejo, Commissioner
Sonia R. Flores, Commissioner
Monique Rodriguez, Commissioner

Library Commission

Meets 4th Monday of each month in the Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

Olga Ureña, Chairperson
Alejandro Mendoza, Vice Chairperson
Antonia Lupercio, Commissioner
Connie Arteaga, Commissioner
Carmen Marquez Cooper, Commissioner

ROSEWOOD MAIN LIBRARY
AND READS CENTER
5655 Jilson St.
(323) 722-6860
Monday-Thursday 10:00am-8:00pm
Friday 10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
(READS Center closed Saturdays)
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
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

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
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED