MARCH - APRIL

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Read Across America - Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Celebration
Fun-filled story times to celebrate reading and children’s book author Dr. Seuss’ birthday. Meet the Cat in the Hat and enjoy refreshments after the program!
Monday, March 2, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library
Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 PM – Bandini Library
Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 PM – Veterans Library
Thursday, March 5, 6:00 PM – Bristow Library

NASA Night @ the Library
Another evening of interesting and cool space-themed activities for children, teens, and families, including night sky viewing (weather permitting).
Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 to 8:30 PM – Rosewood 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 book “Song for a Whale” and books for April’s meeting will be distributed. Food will be provided.
Wednesday, March 11, 4:00 PM – Rosewood Library

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Craft Hour
Join us as we make a cool craft! Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
March 4 – Rosewood Library  March 11 – Bandini Library
March 18 – Veterans Library March 25 – Bristow Library

Video Games
Wednesdays, March 4 & 18, 3:30 PM – Bandini Library
Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 PM – Bristow Library
Thursday, March 12, 4:00 PM & Friday, March 27, 3:00 PM – Veterans Library
Fridays, March 6, 13, & 20, 3:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Book Club*
Teens in seventh grade and above are invited to join our book club. We will discuss the graphic novel, “The Watchmen.” The first five to sign up will receive a free copy of the book.
Tuesday, March 10, 5:00 PM – Rosewood Library
Tuesday, March 24, 5:00 PM – Veterans Library

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Hecho a Mano
Each adult will take home a complete project. All supplies will be provided.
Tuesday, March 3, 11:00 AM – Rosewood Library
Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library
Thursday, March 5, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library
Wednesday, March 11, 1:00 PM – Bristow Library
Thursday, March 19, 5:30 PM – Bandini Library

Sustain*
Join us in learning about the impact of the fashion industry on the environment, garment workers, and you! And, take part in a clothing swap! For ages 15-30, gender inclusive!
Saturday, March 7, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Peanut Butter Falcon Film Screening
Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and join us for a special screening of the film Peanut Butter Falcon, as well as a panel discussion with parents of special needs children.
Friday, March 13, 6:30 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.
Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 PM – Bristow Library – in English
Thursday, March 5, 6:00 PM – Bristow Library – in Spanish
Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library – in English
Thursday, March 12, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library – in Spanish
Monday, March 16, 6:00 PM – Veterans Library – Bilingual

Visions of Warriors Film Screening
Veterans Resource Center presents screening of the film Visions of Warriors. After the film, meet Ming Lai, the Director of the film, for a Q&A.
Thursday, March 19, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

DIY Terrarium*
Welcome the first week of spring by creating a small terrarium using mason jar.
Saturday, March 21, 12:00 PM – Veterans Library

Programs with an asterisk * require registration.
PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

Craft: Paper Flower
Learn how to make a flower out of paper. For all ages. While supplies last.
Wednesday, April 8, 4:00 PM – Bristow 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 book "Gorilla Dawn" and books for May’s meeting will be distributed. Food will be provided.
Wednesday, April 8, 4:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Earth Day at the Library!
Have you ever felt the richness of the earth fall through your fingers? Bring your entire family to celebrate Earth Day at the library with us! All participants will go home with a seedling, a plant, or a succulent.
Wednesday, April 22, 4:00 PM – Bandini Library

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Craft Hour
Join us as we make a cool craft! Wednesdays at 4:00 PM
April 1 – Rosewood Library April 8 – Bandini Library
April 15 – Veterans Library April 22 – Bristow Library

Video Games
Wednesdays, April 1 & 15, 3:30 PM – Bandini Library
Wednesday, April 1, 4:00 PM – Bristow Library
Thursday, April 9, 4:00 PM &
Friday, April 24, 3:00 PM – Veterans Library
Fridays, April 3, 10, & 24, 3:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Author Visit!
Daniel Acosta, author of Iron River
"Iron River is a labor of love for my neighborhood and is my debut novel." - Daniel Acosta
Meet the author and discuss his award-winning book, including 2018 Best Young Adult Historical Fiction!
Tuesday, April 21, 2:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Coding with Scratch
Learn to code, tell stories, create animations, games, and more!
Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 4:00 PM – Rosewood Library

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Census Block Party
Join us on Census Day for a party, food, and an easy opportunity to complete your census with help from Library staff!
Wednesday, April 1, 4:00 – 7:00 PM – Bristow Park

Beginner Computer Classes*
Sign up for a four week session of beginning computer classes.
Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

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Each adult will take home a complete project. All supplies will be provided.
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Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library
Thursday, April 9, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library
Wednesday, April 15, 1:00 PM – Bristow Library
Thursday, April 16, 5:30 PM – Bandini Library

Crafting with Book Pages
Celebrate Earth Day and World Book Day by learning fun ways to reuse books. Bring the whole family!
Thursday, April 23, 5:30 PM – Veterans Library

Children’s Book Week & Día de los Niños
Come and celebrate this special week with us!
Monday, April 27, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library
Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 PM – Bandini Library
Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 PM – Veterans Library
Thursday, April 30, 6:00 PM – Bristow Library

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Donuts with the Director
Grab a donut and chat with Library Director, Beatriz Sarmiento.
Monday, April 20, 4:30 PM – Bandini Library
Wednesday, April 22, 4:30 PM – Bristow Library
Thursday, April 23, 4:30 PM – Veterans Library

Dinner with the Director
Stop by and enjoy a meal with Library Director, Beatriz Sarmiento.
Monday, April 20, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Shadow a Librarian/Behind the Scenes Tour*
Sign up to follow a library staff member and see just what they do! Then enjoy a special behind the scenes tour of Rosewood Library.
Tuesday, April 21, 5:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Free Books for World Book Day
Celebrate World Book Day by stopping by any Commerce Library and picking out a free book (while supplies last!)
Thursday, April 23, During Regular Hours - All Library Locations

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Family Craft & Story Times
Bring your family for our weekly craft and story hour!
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

English Book Club
Join us for a monthly book discussion.
Mondays, March 2 and April 6, 6:00 PM – Rosewood Library

Club de Lectura en Español
Únete al club de lectura en español.
Miércoles, 25 de marzo y 29 de abril 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, March 19 at 6:00 PM – READs Center
Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 PM – READs Center
CITY OF COMMERCE
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Meets 2nd Monday of each month in the Council Chambers at 6 p.m.

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Carmen Marquez Cooper, Commissioner

ROSEWOOD MAIN LIBRARY
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
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