Happy 50th Birthday, Very Hungry Caterpillar!
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the classic children's book, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle, with a storytime, a craft, and other activities.
Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Mother's Day Celebration*
Mothers are invited to spend the morning at a special program in their honor. Mothers and up to two children (ages 6 to 14) may register to participate. Priority will be given to mothers who did not have an opportunity to attend the 2018 program.
Saturday, May 11, 11:00 AM - Bandini Library

Slimy Science!* It's science! It's slimy! It's fun! Come make slime at one of the library branches! Ages 7-12
Tuesday, May 14, 4:00 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, May 15, 4:00 PM - Veterans Library
Thursday, May 16, 4:00 PM - Bristow Library

“Little Explorers” Program
Hands-on fun and exploration for preschoolers and toddlers ages 2 to 4 and their parents.
Wednesday, May 15, 11:30 AM - Rosewood Library
Friday, May 17, 11:00 AM - Bandini Library

Patriotic Pinwheels for Memorial Day
Commemorate Memorial Day by making your very own patriotic pinwheel. Ages 5-12
Wednesday, May 22, 4:00 PM - Bandini Library

Multicultural Storytime: Ramadan READY
Learn about Ramadan, a Muslim holiday celebration, with an evening of stories and crafts.
Wednesday, May 29, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

Hecho a Mano
Each adult will take home a complete project. All supplies will be provided.
Thursday, May 2, 5:30 PM - Veterans Library
Tuesday, May 7, 11:00 AM - Rosewood Library
Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library
Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 PM - Bristow Library
Thursday, May 16, 5:30 PM - Bandini Library

Movie: Selena
Join us to watch Jennifer Lopez in her breakout role as Selena Quintanilla-Perez, a Texas-born Tejano singer.
Monday, May 6, 6:00 PM - Veterans Library

Friends Trivia Night!* Have you seen every episode of Friends? Well, put your knowledge to the test at our Friends Trivia Night! Compete alone or with a team!
Monday, May 13, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Computer Class: Facebook 101*
Learn the basics! Create an account, add friends, post comments and more.
Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

To Climb a Gold Mountain Film Screening
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with us at a free screening of the documentary film To Climb a Gold Mountain, including a special Q&A Session with the director of the film immediately after.
Thursday, May 16, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Crea y Aprende
Mayo es el mes para crear conciencia sobre la salud mental. Acompáñenlo a crear una pequeña artesanía y aprender sobre los recursos de salud mental del condado de Los Ángeles. Miércoles, 22 de mayo, a las 3:30 PM - Biblioteca Rosewood

VR Gaming
Try out VR Gaming! Ages 13 and up
Monday through Thursday (except holidays), throughout the week at a Commerce Library.
May 6 - 9, 5:00 PM - Bandini Library
May 13 - 16, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library
May 20 - 23, 5:00 PM - Rosewood Library
May 27 - 30, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

English Book Club
Join us for a monthly book discussion.
Mondays, May 6 and June 3, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Club de Lectura en Español
Únete al club de lectura en español. Es divertido y educativo!
Lunes, 20 de mayo y 24 de junio - 5:30 PM - Biblioteca Bandini

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

Programs with an asterisk * require registration.
June 2019

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Sparkles, Glitter, & Rainbows: Unicorn Storytime
Magical unicorn stories and a craft - with plenty of sparkles and rainbows.
Monday, June 3, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library
Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, June 5, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library
Thursday, June 6, 6:00 PM - Bristow Park Library

I Scream, You Scream: Let’s Make Ice Cream*
Discover the science of ice cream and make your own tasty treat!
Ages 5 and up
Wednesday, June 12, 4:00 PM - Bandini Library

Rainbow Ribbons of Love Craft
Make a fabulous rainbow ribbon ring and write your loved ones’ names on the ribbons!
Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Show: Christopher T. Magician
Children and families are invited to help us kick off summer at the library with a hilarious show that brings children’s books to life with wacky magic. Join us for refreshments after the show!
Saturday, June 15, 10:00 AM - Commerce Senior Center
(next to Rosewood Library)

Summer Reading Program: “A Universe of Stories” June 17 - July 27
Children who read over the summer not only retain their reading skills, but also improve them. The library’s reading program is a fun way to support your child’s reading and learning. Children of all ages are welcome to join and earn free prizes for reading and other fun activities over the summer. Parents may read to pre-readers to earn prizes. Register at any Commerce library and pick up your summer reading log!

* Tiny Tots Program: Babies & Toddlers, ages 0 - 3 years
Parents or caregivers read, sing, talk, and play with babies and toddlers to earn small prizes. Completion prize is a free book to take home.

* Children’s Program: Ages 4 years to 5th grade (completed)
Children read books, complete activities, or attend library programs to complete rows on a “BINGO” card. Children who complete five rows and report at the library will earn a summer reading medal.

Family Movie: Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
Join us for a movie and refreshments.
Dress as your favorite Toy Story character (optional).
Wednesday, June 19, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library

Caribbean Drum Circle with Joseph Peck
Listen and learn about the history of the steelpan instrument, with a hands-on percussion performance led by professional musician Joseph Peck.
Monday, June 24, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library
Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 PM - Veterans Library
Thursday, June 27, 6:30 PM - Bristow Library (NOTE: Different time)

Bilingual Morning Music Jam with Nathalia
Upbeat, bilingual children’s music program with a Latin flavor for children. Come ready to dance and have fun!
Wednesday, June 26, 11:30 AM - Rosewood Library

Family Movie: Space Jam
Join us at the Veterans Park Library to watch an out of this world movie starring Michael Jordan and the Looney Tunes.
Thursday, June 27, 6:00 PM - Veterans Library

TEEN PROGRAMS

Life Skills: Budgets and Expenses*
Learn about the importance of creating and maintaining a budget.
Saturday, June 1, 10 AM - Rosewood Library

Video Games
Wednesdays, June 5 and 19, 3:30 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 PM - Bristow Library
Wednesday, June 12, 4:00 PM - Veterans Library
Friday, June 7, 14, and 21, 3:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Book Club
Join us for book discussions and reading related activities.
Fridays, June 7, 14, and 21, 4:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Summer Reading Program Activity/Craft
Monday, June 24, 3:30 PM - Rosewood Library
Tuesday, June 25, 3:30 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, June 26, 3:30 PM - Bristow Library
Thursday, June 27, 3:30 PM - Veterans Library

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Computer Classes: Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint*
Come learn Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint. Sign up for three weeks of classes to get the basics about all three.
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, & 18, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Dinner and a Movie*
Join us for dinner and a movie. Spanish subtitles will be displayed.
Thursday, June 20, 5:00 PM - Rosewood Library
Friday, June 28, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING THIS SUMMER?
Here is what you can do:
• Read with kids for an hour, twice per week
• Help kids age 7-12 improve their reading and writing
• Make your community a better place!

If you are interested in volunteering you will need to attend the Summer CKR Training Session
Thursday, May 30, 5:30 - 7:00 PM - READs Center

Questions? Call the READs Center (323)722-6660, ext. 2823
Beginning Monday, June 17 through Saturday, July 27

Free Summer Lunch for Children and Teens
Free lunches for all children and teens ages 5 to 18, provided by the LA Food Bank. No registration necessary.
Lunches are served Mondays to Fridays, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM at Bristow Park and Veterans Park, starting Monday, June 17
City of Commerce Mayor and City Council

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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
5655 Jilson 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

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

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

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