CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

NASA Night @ the Library
An evening of interesting and cool space science activities for children, teens, and families, including night sky viewing (weather permitting). Part of the NASA @ My Library grant, provided by the California State Library.
Wednesday, September, 18 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Mexican Folk Art Sun Craft
Using Mexican folk art as inspiration, bring your creativity to life by designing and creating a paper sun.
Thursday, September 19, 6:00 PM - Veterans Library

Frida Kahlo Painting Workshop with Casa Cultural Saybrook*
Community artists from Casa Cultural Saybrook lead children ages 6 - 11 years in a colorful Frida Kahlo-themed painting activity.
Thursday, September 26 - Rosewood Library
Session 1: 2:00 - 4:00 PM  Session 2: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Video Games
Wednesdays, September 4 and 18, 3:30 PM - Bandini Library
Wednesday, September 4, 4:00 PM - Bristow Library
Wednesday, September 11 & Tuesday, September 24, 4:00 PM - Veterans Library
Fridays, September 20 and 27, 3:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Dystopia Book Club
Think you have it bad? You won’t find utopia here! Sign up for this limited edition book club. You’ll select a dystopia title and receive a free book. May the odds be ever in your favor!
Monday, September 9 - Veterans Library - Sign up for the club and pick up your book
Monday, October 21 - Veterans Library - Book Club Meeting

Mario Party
Celebrate Mario’s 34th Birthday as we look back and play a variety of different Mario games, using different consoles.
Friday, September 13, 2:30 PM - Bandini Library

Book Club
Join us for book discussions and reading related activities.
Fridays, September 20 and 27, 4:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Join us most Fridays to help plan, promote, and host events!
Fridays, September 13, 20, and 27, 5:00 PM - Rosewood Library

ADULT PROGRAMS

Hecho a Mano
Each adult will take home a complete project.
All supplies will be provided.
Tuesday, September 3, 11:00 AM - Rosewood Library
Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library
Thursday, September 5, 5:30 PM - Veterans Library
Wednesday, September 11, 1:00 PM - Bristow Library
(*) Please note, new time
Thursday, September 19, 5:30 PM - Bandini Library

Beginner Computer Classes*
Sign up for a four week session of beginning computer classes.
Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Film Screening: The Public
Join us for a screening of the film The Public. The film will follow a brief presentation on services available to those experiencing homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless.
Friday, September 13, 6:30 PM - Rosewood Library

Fiesta Flowers
Come to celebrate Mexico’s Día de la Independencia and join us in making a flower bouquet made from papel picado.
Monday, September 16, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library

Visit with Chef and Author Rocío Camacho*
Author of La Diosa de los Moles: Mi Origen... visits Commerce Library to talk about opening a restaurant, mole making and her first book. (This program will be in Spanish)
Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Singer Margarita Luna de Guadalajara*
An evening of music and songs, chosen by you. Stop by a Commerce Library to let us know your song selection by September 17.
Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 PM - Bristow Library

My City, My Voice: Oral History Project*
Share your history with us. We are conducting short, filmed interviews of people from our community to create a short film.
Friday, September 27, Appointments available between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM - READs Center

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

Baby Storytimes*
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.
Thursdays at 10:30 AM - Rosewood Library

English Book Club
Join us for a monthly book discussion.
Mondays, September 9 and October 7, 6:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Club de Lectura en Español
Únete al club de lectura en español. Miércoles, 25 de septiembre y 30 de octubre 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, September 17 at 6:00 PM - READs Center
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 PM - READs Center

For Intermediate, High School, and adult students.
Meet with college representatives and attend various helpful workshops!
Saturday, September 7, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Rosewood Park
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Thursday, October 3, 5:30 PM - Veterans Library
Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 PM - Bristow Library
(*Please note, new time)
Thursday, October 17, 5:30 PM - Bandini Library

Coming to California with Poet Juan Farias
Create a poem with guidance from Juan Farias and share your creation with all.
Thursday, October 3, 4:00 PM - Bandini Library

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Fridays, October 4 & 11, Appointments available between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM - READs Center

Curso de Computación para Adultos*
La biblioteca ofrecerá un curso gratis de 4 semanas para principiantes.
Lunes, 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:00 PM - Biblioteca Rosewood

VR Gaming
Try out VR Gaming! Ages 13 and up. Monday through Thursday at a Commerce Library.
October 7-10, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library
October 14-17, 5:00 PM - Bristow Library
October 21-24, 5:00 PM - Bandini Library
October 28-31, 5:00 PM - Rosewood Library

Mini Dia de los Muertos Altar*
Celebrate the upcoming Dia De Los Muertos by building your own mini altar.
Tuesday, October 22, 5:00 PM - Veterans Library

Dinner and a Movie and Costume Contest*
Join us for the film “Us” and a special Halloween Costume Contest!
Thursday, October 31, 5:00 PM - Rosewood Library

BACK TO SCHOOL

Homework Centers
Students can get free homework help at the four Commerce Library Homework Centers Mondays to Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 PM
Homework Centers at Bandini and Bristow Park libraries are also open Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
No registration is necessary.

Online Homework Help
Students from Kindergarten to introductory college level can connect with a live online tutor for help with homework in all subjects with Live Homework Help, a free online homework help service. To use the service, go to www.cocpl.org and click on “E-BOOKS & DIGITAL LIBRARY,” then scroll down and click on the Live Homework Help icon. To use the service outside of the library, enter your Commerce library card number. Available online 1:00 to 10:00 PM every day, except holidays.

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.
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 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

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