



Murrieta Public Library



Eight Town Square
Murrieta, CA 92562
Phone: (951) 304-BOOK (2665)
Fax: (951) 696-0165
www.murrieta.org/services/library

Hours of Operation
Mon - Tue 12 pm - 8 pm
Wed - Thur 10 am - 6 pm
Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm

Corner Bookstore
39445 Los Alamos Road
(951) 677-5350
Hours: Mon-Tue-Thur-Sat
10 am - 4 pm
Wed-Fri 10 am - 6 pm

Town Square Bookstore
Eight Town Square
(951) 600-5724
Hours: Mon-Sat 10 am - 4 pm

As a team with civic heart, the Murrieta Public Library is dedicated to providing a vibrant environment with open access to exceptional services, collections, and programs while continuing to promote the joy of reading for an empowered and successful community.

Online services

You may access your account from home at:
www.murrieta.org/services/library

View your account: See materials currently checked out, their due dates, materials on hold, and fines accrued.

Renewals: You may renew your items, providing they are not overdue and have not been requested by another library user.

Information: Search databases, view upcoming Library programs, access other Library services and more.

Catalog: Explore the library catalog for specific titles, genres and formats. Items from other libraries can be requested to be sent here for pick up.



Murrieta Library Staff

Computer Access

Free WiFi access is available throughout the Library. There are 54 public computer workstations with:

- Internet access
- MS Office 2007 (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher)
- The ability to print in black & white and color (fee)
- Three large-screen monitors with Zoom Text software are available for the visually-impaired

Community Room & Conference Room Facility Rental

The Murrieta Public Library welcomes residents, non-residents, and non-profit organizations to utilize our meeting rooms. Three small study rooms are available free of charge, in one hour increments, on a first come, first served basis. Check at the Reference Desk for availability.

For larger groups, you may reserve one of our two rooms.

Community Room: Maximum occupancy: 185. Includes Video-conferencing, recording and Internet access via computer. The use of our Grand Piano and/or kitchen is available for an additional fee.

Conference Room: Maximum occupancy: 12. Includes Tele-conferencing.

For more information, call Katie Huff at (951) 461-6133. Application forms are available on our website at:
www.murrieta.org/services/library

Passport Services

Passport Acceptance
Hours:
Mon and Tues 4 - 7 pm
Wed 12 - 4 pm
Thur 10 am - 4 pm
Sat 12 - 4 pm

Forms are available on our website at: www.murrieta.org/services/library

Notary Public Services

The Murrieta Public Library is proud to offer Notary services to our patrons on an appointment basis. Call Gretchen Sedlacek at (951) 461-6147 or Katie Huff at (951) 461-6133 to schedule an appointment.

Appointments may be scheduled:

Mon - Tues 12 - 4 pm
Wed - Thur 10 am - 4 pm

Fees: \$10.00 for each signature taken for taking an acknowledgment to include the seal and writing of the certificate or for executing the jurat, including the seal.

Library Visits and Class Tours

Library Visits are the best way to familiarize your students with the materials available at the Murrieta Public Library. Our fun and educational tours give students hands-on experience in discovering the best way to use the Library and its resources. Together, with a little advance planning, we can create a memorable library experience for all. All tours can be tailored to the specific needs of each group. We are here for your students' success!

Scheduling a Visit

Three weeks before your visit, call (951) 304-BOOK (2665) and ask for Children's and Youth Services for Pre K – Grade 8 visits. Teachers need to submit completed library card applications at least one week prior to their class visit.

Volunteers

The Murrieta Public Library has many wonderful opportunities for volunteering; from shelving materials to pulling books to be sent to other libraries to passport assistance and so much more.

Bring your skills and passion to the Murrieta Public Library! For information on volunteering in the Library, go to the Library's web page and follow the link in the Volunteer box at the bottom of the page or <http://californialibraries.volunteermatch.org/>.

Are you a teen in need of Community Service hours for high school credit or even court referral credit? Check out the VolunteerMatch website for information on the Murrieta Public Library's opportunities.

California Libraries' VolunteerMatch website is promoting Civic Engagement through California Public Libraries.



Library Programs

No registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Preschool Storytimes

Storytimes at the Murrieta Public Library are filled with stories, songs, rhymes and joy. Children will have fun as they develop the skills they need to be ready to read and to instill a life-long love of reading and books.

Mother Goose & Me Storytime

designed especially with pre-walkers and talkers in mind
Birth to age 2 and an adult
Registration starts at 10:15 am

It's a Jungle Out There - Wed, March 3, 10:30 am

Catch a Leprechaun - Wed, March 17, 10:30 am

Chickens, Chickens All Around - Wed, March 31, 10:30 am

Rhyme Time - Wed, April 14, 10:30 am

Musical Chairs - Wed, April 28, 10:30 am

Squish-Squash at the Pond - Wed, June 23, 10:30 am

Rub-a-Dub-Dub - Wed, July 14, 10:30 am

Baby Beluga: Swimming & Surfing - Wed, July 28, 10:30 am

Wee Wiggler Storytime

designed to develop the components of pre-literacy skills.
Ages 3 - 5
Registration starts at 10:15 am

Me and My Wheels: stories about having fun on a bicycle.
Wed, March 10, 10:30 am

Do the Bunny Hop: hop on over for stories about rabbits and baskets and fancy hats.
Wed, March 24, 10:30 am

Pitter Patter Pit Pat: stories and rhymes about rainy days.
Wed, April 7, 10:30 am

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Chicken Feathers and Eggs: what else besides chickens come out of eggs?

Wed, April 21, 10:30 am

***Pirate Treasure Time:** Ahoy, Matey! set sail with Pirate Adventure stories and discover a buried treasure!

Wed, June 16, 10:30 am

***Fishing for Fishes:** fishing for fishes and fun alike.

Wed, June 30, 10:30 am

***Splish! Splash! Bath!:** stories about bath-time fun.

Wed, July 21, 10:30 am

Sleepy-time Stories

Families can gather in the Children's area and listen to volunteers read stories. Children are encouraged to come in PJs. Tuesdays at 7 pm

January: 5, 12, 19, & 26

February: 2, 9, 16, & 23

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

April: 6, 20, & 27

June: 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 27

AHOY ALL READERS (and listeners, too)!

Set sail and chart a course to the Murrieta Public Library and "Make a Splash" during our 2010 Summer Reading Program. There will be oceans of fun for everyone, ages 0 to 99+. Kids who join in summer reading keep their brains active and ready to learn and succeed when school resumes in the fall. Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Murrieta Library.

Join one of the three available programs beginning June 14, 2010

Make a Splash - READ! (ages 0 – Grade 8)

Make Waves at Your Library – READ! (Grades 9 – 12)

Water Your Mind – READ! (adults)

Make a Splash – READ! Kick-Off

Get ready for the ultimate Splashdown.

Water games and activities will begin your summer reading adventure.

Sat, June 12, 3 pm Kids of all ages



School Age Programs

Kidz Club

An after-school program where kids can relax and have fun while expanding their understanding of the world by learning new skills, meeting new people, and discovering themselves.

*Star Party in the Garden of Verses

Star light, star bright... Learn to identify some of the star patterns in the Murrieta night sky with John Garrett and members of the Temecula Valley Astronomers. Bundle up and bring the family. Personal telescopes welcome.

Mon, March 22, 6 pm Grades K – 5 and families

*40th Anniversary Earth Day Celebration

Is our "Big Blue Marble" turning green? Discover how and why we need to protect our planet. Be inspired to perform your own "Act of Green."

Mon, April 12, 3:30 pm Grades K – 5

*Bubblemania

Bubbles of fun! Make rainbow bubbles in fun shapes and sizes.

Thur, June 24, 10:30 am Grades K – 2

*Battleship Ahoy!

Play your favorite game super sized while getting drenched this summer, that is if you sink! Beware: wet clothes possible. Prepare: pack some dry clothes.

Tue, June 29, 2 pm Grades 3 – 5

*Beach Day Fun!

Buckets of fun beach day crafts and activities. Bring your towel!

Tue, July 6, 2 pm Grades K – 2

*Under H₂O Adventures

Find out what you can discover under the sea at the Library.

Thur, July 15, 10:30 am Grades 3 – 5

In-N-Out Reading Promotion

Join the Cover to Cover Club and read some great library books to earn coupons for In-N-Out hamburgers.

March 6 – April 17 Ages 3 – 12



Teen and Young Adult Programs



*Teen Tech Pizza Party with Wiis!

Public Libraries nationwide are celebrating teens' ethical and safe use of technology during "Teen Tech Week", March 7-13. Murrieta Public Library honors the week by hosting a special "Teen Tech Pizza Party", featuring Wii games and a chance to win a \$25 gift card!

Wed, March 10, 4 pm Grades 6 - 12

*Teens @ 8 Town² : Soap-making Fun

Make soap with us. Choose a color and a scent to create your own unique bar of soap.

Tue, March 30, 1 pm Grades 6 – 8

*Red Cross Babysitter's Certification

This 7.5 hour course brings the knowledge and leadership skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. It addresses child behavior and safety with trainees participating in skill sessions and activities. Registration begins March 15. Call the Youth Services Desk at (951) 304-2665. Space is limited.

Thur, April 8 or Sat, April 24, 9 am - 4:30 pm Ages 11 - 15

East Coast Swing Dancing: Demo & Instruction

Go solo or bring a partner and sharpen your dancing skills. Following a dancing demonstration in the lobby of the Library, teens in grades 6 to 12 are invited to learn East Coast Dancing. Learn the steps, practice the steps. Wow your friends with your dancing expertise!

Sat, April 17, 2 pm Grades 6 - 12

*Evening of Poetry

Join us for an "Evening of Poetry" in celebration of National Poetry Month! Refreshments will be served.

Tue, April 20, 6 pm Grades 8 - 12

*Henna Tattooing

Learn the history of the ancient art of Mehndi and get a temporary Henna Tattoo! Artist Debi Reiser will talk about the traditions of henna art and apply customized designs to all teens present at this 2 hour program.

Tue, June 15, 3 pm Grades 9 – 12



*Teens Paint 8 Town²

Make your mark! Help paint a stained glass wall hanging and create a unique and lasting imprint in the Teen Area.

Thur, June 17, 1:30 pm Grades 6 - 8

*"Twilight" Inspired Dessert Creations!

Create a "Twilight"-themed dessert using the Twilight book cover colors: black, red and white! Teens will indulge their sweet-tooth and work in groups to create original and delicious treats – winning team gets a prize! Plus a chance to win Twilight-themed door prizes! No recipes – equipment and ingredients will be provided. Come early – space is limited to 30 participants.

Tue, June 22, 3 pm Grade 9 – 12

*Water Color Painting for Teens

Create your own work of art using wonderful watercolors with instructor Jerry Bates! Materials will be supplied, but bring a photograph or picture for inspiration. Space is limited to 24 participants. Please call (951) 304-BOOK (2665) to register.

Thur, July 1, 10:30 am Grades 6 – 12

***Stamp-a-ganza**

Stamp this and that with Dawn and Debbie from the Stampinpost! Bring a T-shirt, hankie or scarf from home and stamp that! It's a Teen Stamp-a-ganza!

Tue, July 13, 2 pm Grades 6 - 12

"Make Waves at your Library" Grand Finale Party for Teens and Young Adults

Murrieta Teens are invited to come to our Luau-themed Pizza Party and get a chance to win some great prizes!

Thur, July 22, 3 pm Grades 6 - 12

Adult Programs***Knitting Club**

Instructor Peggy Hagberg guides our Knitting Club the second Monday of the month. Bring your knitting needles and yarn and have a great time knitting. Some experience recommended. Mondays at 4 pm, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12 Adults

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Thur, July 8, 3 pm Adults

***Cooking Demo: Eggplant Catanese**

Mia Cucuta of Murrieta Cooks will demonstrate how to make the delicious Italian appetizer Eggplant Catanese. Everyone will get a chance to taste!

Mon, July 19, 4 pm Adults

Special Library Programs

Free tickets will be available at the Youth Services desk 30 minutes before performance.

Bicycle Rodeo

Strap on your helmet and ride your bike over for a maintenance check in the Garden of Verses. Matthew Barringer of I.E. Bikes in Murrieta will be available to get your family ready to ride. Murrieta Police Officers will be on hand to give safe-riding tips. Practice on a short bicycle obstacle course.

Sat, March 6, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Families

National Library Week 2010**"Communities Thrive at Your Library"**

Murrieta Valley Book Cover Contest winners will be on display from April 12 – 30

***Animal Crackers with the Sunshine Storyteller**

Travel the world with Ina Buckner-Barnette through songs, sound, movement games and hilarious international animal tales. Book Cover Contest winners will be honored and refreshments served.

Tue, April 13, 6:30 pm Families

***Parrot Tales: Splash Into the Seven Seas**

Avast, ye mateys! Join this colorful ship's crew of performing parrots as their human captain takes you back to one of the most exciting periods in American History!

Thur, June 17, 10:30 am Families

***Heebie & Jeebie: A high-energy musical comedy duo**

Get ready for a great big smile and belly laugh as this hilarious duo go through numerous hat and costume changes during this funny and educational musical creation.

Sat, June 26, 2 pm Families

***Read, Sing and Dance - Along with Melissa Green**

With upbeat, catchy songs, great sharp instrumentation, and a smooth warm voice, Melissa creates a wonderful listen experience that makes one want to hear more. Have a blast dancing to traditional and original songs.

Wed, July 7, 10:30 am Preschool Children and families

***Water Ways with Steve Henegar, Storyteller**

Water flows through these stories of the everyday and fantastic, and carries us along through this program of new and old, funny and exciting tales. The world is 72% water; our lives 100% full of stories - so much water, so many stories in which to swim.

Tue, July 20, 6:30 pm Families

***John Abrams' Animal Magic Show**

Join us for a wild adventure with John Abrams' Animal Magic Show. You'll laugh and scream with John's zany blend of magic, comedy, music, and live, exotic pets in an entertainment experience guaranteed to amaze the entire family!

Sat, July 31, 2 pm Families

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