


# May 2022



Sunday CLOSED	Monday 11:30-8:00	Tuesday 11:30-8:00	Wednesday 9:30-6:00	Thursday 9:30-6:00	Friday 9:30-6:00	Saturday 9:30-6:00
1	2 Book Sale 11-5	3 Chess at the Beach 4-7  <b>Happy 25th Birthday to the Taylor Library!</b>	4 Birthday Cake 10:30 Outdoor Kids Dance Party 10-10:30 Book Sale: ½ Price! 11-5 Gardening Exchange 12-2 After School Crafting 2-3	5 Virtual Storytime 10:30-11 Spring Into STEAM: Branch Out Academy 4-5	6	7 Free Comic Book Day! Library NExT: Virtual Stop-Motion Movie Making 10-11:30 Artists' Reception: King Tides: The Future Is Now 4:30-5:45
8	9 Book Sale 11-5	10 Picture This: Enter the Dragon (1973) 4-5:45	11 Literature Comes to Life 10-10:30 Book Sale 11-5 After School Crafting 2-3	12 Book Group: Klara and the Sun 4-5	13	14 How-To Festival: Videos Go Live, or Livestream the Watch Party 11 Blues Concert: Whitney Shay & Robin Henkel 4-5
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29	30 <b>CLOSED</b> Memorial Day	31	<p><b>Art Exhibition: King Tides: The Future is Now : April 1-May 12 &amp; May 28-June 10</b>  <b>Artists' Reception: Saturday, May 7th at 4:30-5:45pm</b></p> <p>The San Diego Audubon Society created this photography project to promote action to combat climate change in San Diego, by visualizing the impacts of coming sea level rise. King Tides are the highest tides of the year and they preview what the future holds as rising sea levels along our coastline threaten and flood our infrastructure and natural habitats.</p>			

## Monthly Events for Adults

**Book Discussion** *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) **May 12**, 4-5pm. June: *Dragonfly* by Leila Meacham.

**Chess at the Beach** All ages & skill levels are welcome to play casual games in our relaxed setting. (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday) **May 3**, 4-7pm.

**Gardening Exchange** Bring your plants, plant cuttings, seeds, homegrown fruits and veggies, and cut flowers to the Cass Street Plaza to swap with other local gardeners on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. Everything is free! **Wed, May 4**, 12-2pm.

## Performing Arts on the Plaza

*Bring chairs or a blanket to enjoy two free programs outside on the PB Library's Cass Street Plaza.*

**Blues Concert: Whitney Shay & Robin Henkel** Enjoy a free outdoor concert featuring two acclaimed blues musicians. Both Whitney Shay & Robin Henkel have been honored with multiple San Diego Music Awards. The 2022 Concert Series is presented by the Friends of the PB Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, from May-Sept.. **Sat., May 14**, 4-5pm.

**Ballet in the Park** Enjoy a free performance by **City Ballet II**, the junior company of the critically acclaimed City Ballet of San Diego. **Saturday, May 21**, 3-4pm.

## Special Events

**25th Birthday Celebration** The Earl & Birdie Taylor Library opened on 5/3/97. Please join us in celebrating our first 25 years in Pacific Beach by enjoying free cake in the lobby on **Wednesday, May 4 at 10:30am** (while supplies last).

**Picture This: Enter the Dragon** Starring Bruce Lee in his final role, *Enter the Dragon* is acclaimed as one of the greatest martial arts films of all time, and in 2004 it was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant." (1973, R, 102 minutes) **Tuesday, May 10**, 4-5:45pm.

**Bike to Work Day Pit Stop** Bike, skate, or blade to the PB Library for snacks & a cool photo op (for a free t-shirt, register in advance at [www.icommutesd.com](http://www.icommutesd.com)). **Thurs., May 19**, 6-9:30am.

**Blood Drive** Give the gift that keeps on giving! Donate blood when the San Diego Blood Bank's Blood Mobile comes to visit the PB Library's Cass Street Plaza. Walk-ins welcome, or make an appointment at [MYSDBB.org](http://MYSDBB.org)/schedule or 1-800-4MY-SDBB. **Friday, May 20**, 10-3:30pm

## Friends of the PB Library

**Book Sale** Support your library while shopping for bargain books and movies on the Cass Street plaza! (The Book Sale may move inside during bad weather.) **On Wed., May 4<sup>th</sup>** most items will be ½ priced! **Mondays & Wednesdays** 11-5

**Friends Meeting** Get involved and offer input on our library's future. May's meeting will be held on the Library's patio. **Th., May 19**, 11:30am.

## Children's Corner

**After-School Crafting** Join us on the Patio outside the children's room for arts and crafts activities. **Wednesdays**, 2-3pm.

**Literature Comes to Life** Enjoy a special Spring Storytime in our park, where the children help act out the story. **Wednesday, May 11**, 10-10:30am (this event replaces the usually scheduled Outdoor Toddler Time).

**Outdoor Kids Dance Party** Toddlers learn basic dance and movement skills, creative expression, coordination, and self-control while dancing to popular children's songs. Held outside on the Taylor Greene on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. **Wednesday, May 4 & 18**, 10-10:30am.

**Outdoor Toddler Time** Children and their caregivers can enjoy simple stories, songs and community. **Wednesday, May 25**, 10-10:30am.

**Virtual Storytime** Join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive story time perfect for toddlers and preschoolers. Register online at [sandiego.librarymarket.com](http://sandiego.librarymarket.com) for the link. **Th., May 5 & 26**, 10:30-11am (special dates this month).

## STEAM Activities for Youth

**Spring Into STEAM: Branch Out Academy** Students aged 9-12 learn how to plant and care for trees in our urban environment, then take home a tree sapling of their own! **Th., May 5**, 4-5pm. *Advance registration required: [sandiego.librarymarket.com/event/spring-steam-branch-out-academy-5](http://sandiego.librarymarket.com/event/spring-steam-branch-out-academy-5)*

**Library NExt: Virtual Stop-Motion Movie Making** Students in grades 3-5 explore the basics of stop-motion animation by working in teams to make an animated film. **Sat., May 7**, 10-11:30am. *Advance registration required for this virtual workshop: [sandiego.librarymarket.com/event/virtual-stop-motion-movie-making](http://sandiego.librarymarket.com/event/virtual-stop-motion-movie-making)*

## System-Wide Events

**Free Comic Book Day** While supplies last, pick up a free comic book at all open libraries. **Saturday, May 7.**

**How-To Festival** Learn HOW-TO do something new in short videos made by community members! On **Saturday, May 14 at 11am** this year's H2F goes live in 3 ways: 20+ videos go live on SDPL's Youtube channel, Central Library will host select demonstrations, or you can livestream the Watch Party. Plus, Make & Take Kits will be available in advance to pair with some of the videos.



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Pacific Beach Branch Library

# EVENTS



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Sunday ..... CLOSED

