


# December 2024



Sunday 1:00-5:00	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 11-5 <b>Book Sale</b> 3-3:30 <b>Mandarin Chinese Storytime</b>	3 4-7 <b>Chess at the Beach</b>	4 10-10:30 <b>Outdoor Kids Dance Party</b> 11-5 <b>Book Sale: ½ Price!</b> 12-2 <b>Gardening Exchange</b> 2-3 <b>Afternoon Crafting</b>	5 2-3 <b>Ukulele Lessons</b> 3-5:30 <b>Ukulele Time</b>	6	7
8	9 11-5 <b>Book Sale</b> 3-3:30 <b>Spanish Storytime</b>	10 2-3 <b>Adult Craft: Tea Swap &amp; Holiday Trees</b> 4-7 <b>Chess at the Beach</b>	11 10-10:30 <b>Outdoor Toddler Storytime</b> 11-5 <b>Book Sale</b> 2-3 <b>Afternoon Crafting</b>	12 10:30-11 <b>Virtual Storytime</b> 3:30 <b>Happy Half-Hour</b> 4-5 <b>Book Group: <i>The Covenant of Water</i></b>	13 1-2:30 <b>Picture This: <i>Miracle on 34th Street</i> (1947, TV-G, 96 min)</b>	14 4-5 <b>Holiday Family Sing-Along &amp; Stories</b>
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22	23 3-3:30 <b>Spanish Storytime</b>	24  <b>CLOSED</b> Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	25  <b>CLOSED</b> Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	26 10:30-11 <b>Virtual Storytime</b>	27	28
29	30	31  <b>CLOSED</b> New Year's Eve				

## Monthly Events for Adults

**Book Discussion** *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese. **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, December 12**, 4-5pm. Get to know your fellow readers better at 3:30pm, during **Happy Half-Hour**. January: *meet to select titles for 2025*.

**Chess at the Beach** All ages & skill levels are welcome to play casual games in the library. **Tuesdays**, 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 local gardeners! **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, December 4**, 12-2pm.

**Stitchin' Time** Knit, crochet, or sew with friendly crafters. Bring your own projects or experiment with supplies we'll provide. **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, December 17**, 12-2pm

**Ukulele Time** Group sing & play-along for everyone who is interested in playing (or learning) the ukulele. **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, December 5 & 19**, 3-5:30pm.

*Bonus: Arrive early at 2pm for Ukulele Lessons!*

**Vegan Cooking** will return in January.

## Health & Wellness

**How to Talk About Memory Loss** In this free workshop presented by **Alzheimer's San Diego**, learn how to plan for successful, lower-stress family discussions about difficult topics like changes in memory, driving, and living alone. Preregistration at [alzsd.org/classes](http://alzsd.org/classes) is encouraged. **Friday, December 20**, 11-12:30pm



## Picture This: Heartwarming Winter Films



**Friday, December 13 at 1-2:30pm**  
**Miracle on 34th Street** (1947, TV-G, 96 min)  
Classic about a department-store Santa Claus who runs afoul of the store's nasty in-house psychiatrist and is forced to go on trial to prove he's the real Kris Kringle. *Starring: Edmund Gwenn, John Payne, Maureen O'Hara, Natalie Wood, Porter Hall.*



**Tuesday, December 17 at 4-5:45pm**  
**Edward Scissorhands** (1990, PG-13, 100 min)  
Edward has scissors for hands, because he is the unfinished experiment of an eccentric inventor who died suddenly. Edward becomes a sensation in the neighborhood, until his inability to fit in causes problems. *Starring: Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, Dianne Wiest, Anthony Michael Hall.*

## Friends of the PB Library

**Book Sale** Support your library while shopping for bargain books and movies on the Cass Street plaza! On **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** most items will be 1/2 price! **Mondays & Wednesdays** 11-5 (closed Dec. 23, 25, 30)

**Friends Meeting** will return on January 16 at 3pm (still on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, but at a new time).

## Children's Corner

**Afternoon Crafting** Join us on the Patio for arts & crafts activities. **Wednesdays**, 2-3pm.

**Mandarin Chinese Storytime** Join Ms. Mei as she presents stories, songs and crafts in Mandarin. **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, December 2 & 16**, 3-3:30pm.

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

**Outdoor Toddler Time** Children can enjoy simple stories, songs and community. Held outside on the Taylor Greene. **2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., December 11**, 10-10:30am.

**Spanish Storytime** Enjoy bilingual stories and songs for children! **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, December 9 & 23**, 3-3:30pm.

**Virtual Storytime** Join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive story time. Register at [sandiegolibrarymarket.com](http://sandiegolibrarymarket.com). **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, December 12 & 26**, 10:30-11am.

## Winter Wonderland

**Adult Craft: Tea Swap & Holiday Trees** Steep yourself in holiday cheer by making a cute and delicious **Tea Holiday Tree**. So that we'll have a variety of tea bags with which to trim our trees, we'll also hold a **Tea Swap**. *Advance registration required.* **Tues., December 10**, 2-3pm.

**Holiday Tunes & Tales** Kathy Hargrove will play traditional songs on the piano and tell favorite stories to share holiday joy with our neighbors of all ages. There will even be an opportunity to *Jingle Bell Rock* with your *Electric Slide* dance moves. **Saturday, December 14**, 4-5pm.

**Gingerbread House Decorating** Kids can join us for some winter holiday fun decorating their own Gingerbread House. One house per family, while supplies last. Hot cocoa and holiday music will add to the fun. Please bring a bag of candy for decorating to share with the group. **Wednesday, December 18**, 2-3:30pm.



## Scheduled Holiday Closures

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve  
Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day  
Tuesday, December 31—New Year's Eve

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# EVENTS



**Celebrate this holiday season at the PB Library!**

- \* 12/10: Tea Swap & Holiday Tree Craft for Adults
- \* 12/13: "Miracle on 34th Street" (rated TV-G)
- \* 12/14: Holiday Family Sing-Along & Stories
- \* 12/17: "Edward Scissorhands" (rated PG-13)
- \* 12/18: Gingerbread House Decorating for kids

## Library Hours

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Sunday ..... 1pm - 5pm



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