December 2025



| Sunday CLOSED | Monday CLOSED | 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 |
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| | 1 | 2 11-5 Book Sale 4-7 Chess at the Beach | 3 10-10:30 Outdoor Kids Dance Party 11-5 Book Sale: ½ Price 12-2 Gardening Exchange 2-3 Afternoon Crafting | 4 2-3 Ukulele Lessons 3-5:30 Ukulele Time | 5 2-3:30 Adult Craft: DIY Gemstone Soap | Holiday Food Drive Through 12/20 Please help our neighbors in need |
| 7 | 8 | 9 11-5 Book Sale 4-7 Chess at the Beach 6-7 Holiday Sing-Along & Santa Visit | 10 10-10:30 Outdoor Toddler Storytime 11-5 Book Sale 2-3 Afternoon Crafting | 11 10:30-11 Virtual Storytime 3:30 Happy Half-Hour 4-5 Book Group: The Light Eaters | 12 4-5 Lego Time | this holiday season by donating non-perishable food items to the San Diego Food Ban |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | А | rt Exhibition: Young | g Min Jo |
| | | CLOSED for | CLOSED for WINTER BREAK | | Late Autumn in San Diego November 15—January 30 Landscape paintings of San Diego, and beyond. Artist's Reception: Saturday, January 17, 10am-12pm | |

Monthly Events for Adults

Book Discussion The Light Eaters by Zoe Schlanger. **2**nd **Thursday, December 11,** 4-5pm. Get to know your fellow readers at 3:30pm, during **Happy Half-Hour**. January: *meet to select titles for 2026.*

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**st **Wednesday, December 3,** 12-2pm.

Stitchin' Time Knit, crochet, or sew with friendly crafters. Bring your own projects or experiment with supplies we'll provide. **3rd Tuesday, December 16,** 12-2pm

Ukulele Time Group sing & play-along for everyone who is interested in playing (or learning) the ukulele. 1st & 3rd Thursdays, December 4 & 18, 3-5:30pm. Bonus: Arrive early at 2pm for **Ukulele Lessons!**

Crafting for Grown-Ups



Adult Craft: DIY Gemstone Soap Join our friends from ToshWerks to learn how to make a decorative gemstone-shaped soap that will also delight your eyes. Supplies are provided, so advance registration is required. Friday, December 5, 2-3:30pm.







Picture This: Holiday Magic

Tuesday, December 16 at 4-5:45pm Scrooged (1988, PG-13, 101 min) A greedy TV executive learns the true me

A greedy TV executive learns the true meaning of Christmas in this updating of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Starring: Bill Murray, Karen Allen, John Forsythe, John Glover, Bobcat Goldthwait.

Friday, December 19 at 1-2:45pm
The Polar Express (2004, G, 100 min)
When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. Starring: Tom Hanks, Nona Gaye, Peter Scolari, Leslie Zemeckis, Michael Jeter, Eddie Deezen.

Children's Corner

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

Lego Time Children ages 6-12 are invited to unleash their imaginations and build! All materials must stay at the library. Lego has small pieces so parental supervision is required. **Friday, December 12,** 4-5pm.

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**st **& 3**rd **Wednesdays, December 3 & 17,** 10-10:30am.

Outdoor Toddler Time Children can enjoy simple stories, songs and community. Held outside on the Taylor Greene. **Wednesday, December 10,** 10-10:30am.

Virtual Storytime Join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive story time. Register at *sandiego.librarymarket.com*. **Thursday, December 11,** 10:30-11am.

Winter Wonderland for Families

Holiday Sing-Along & Santa Visit Kathy Hargrove will play traditional songs on the piano and tell stories to share holiday joy. Then stay for a visit with Santa, and treats for the little ones! **Tuesday, December 9,** 6-7pm.

Decorate a Mini Gingerbread House Kids can join us for some winter holiday fun decorating a Mini Ginger-



bread House, while supplies last. Hot cocoa and holiday music will add to the festive atmosphere. Please bring a bag of candy for decorating to share with the group. Wednesday, December 17, 2-4pm.

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 3**rd most items will be ½ priced!

• Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 11-5.

Friends Meeting will return on January 15, at 12pm.

Scheduled Holiday Closures

Wednesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Thursday, December 25—Christmas Day Fri., December 26—Wed., December 31—Winter Break



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Earl & Birdie Taylor Pacific Beach Branch Library

EVENTS



Celebrate this holiday season at the PB Library!

12/5: Adult Craft: DIY Gemstone Soap
12/9: Holiday Sing-Along & Santa Visit
12/16: "Scrooged" (rated PG-13)
12/17: Decorate a Mini Gingerbread House

Library Hours

12/19: "The Polar Express" (rated G)

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