

# January 2026



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
<b>Winter Reading Challenge</b> <i>For Readers of All Ages</i> Register during January at <a href="http://sandiego.gov/WinterReading">sandiego.gov/WinterReading</a> Earn prizes for reading books or doing activities		<b>Art Exhibition: Young Min Jo</b> <i>Late Autumn in San Diego</i> <i>November 15—January 30</i> Landscape paintings of San Diego, and beyond. <b>Artist's Reception: Saturday, 1/17, 10am-12pm</b>		1  <b>CLOSED</b>  New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6 11-5 <b>Book Sale</b> 4-7 <b>Chess at the Beach</b> 5-7 <b>Intro to Classical Physics</b>	7 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> 3-4 <b>Adult Craft: Mind Mapping</b>	8 10:30-11 <b>Virtual Storytime</b> 3:30 <b>Happy Half-Hour</b> 4-5 <b>Book Group:</b> <i>Choose Titles for 2026</i>	9 4-5 <b>Lego Time</b>	10
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18	19 <b>All Libraries CLOSED</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 11-5 <b>Book Sale</b> 12-2 <b>Stitchin' Time</b> 4-7 <b>Chess at the Beach</b> 4-5:30 <b>Picture This:</b> <i>Stand By Me (1986, R, 87 min)</i>	21 10-10:30 <b>Outdoor Kids Dance Party</b> 11-5 <b>Book Sale</b> 2-3 <b>Afternoon Crafting</b>	22	23 1-2:45 <b>Picture This:</b> <i>The Princess Bride (1987, PG, 98 min)</i> 4-5 <b>Lego Time</b>	24 3-5 <b>Intro to Engineering</b>
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## Monthly Events for Adults

**Book Discussion** Meet to select titles for our group to read in 2026! **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, January 8**, 4-5pm. Get to know your fellow readers at 3:30pm, during **Happy Half-Hour**. February: *Janes* by Percival Everett.

**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, January 7**, 12-2pm.

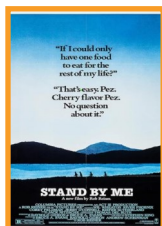
**Stitchin' Time** Knit, crochet, or sew with friendly crafters. Bring your own projects or experiment with supplies we'll provide. **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, January 20**, 12-2pm

**Ukulele Time** Group sing & play-along for everyone who is interested in playing (or learning) the ukulele. **Thursdays, January 15 & 29** (special date), 3-5:30pm. Bonus: Arrive early at 2pm for **Ukulele Lessons!**

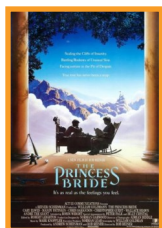
## Start the Year by Saving Lives

**Blood Drive** Save lives with your blood donation! Make an appointment at [https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/86575](https://www.mysdbb.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/86575) or 1-800-4MY-SDBB, or just drop by. **Friday, January 30**, 10-3:30pm

## Picture This: Remembering Rob Reiner



**Tuesday, January 20 at 4-5:30pm**  
**Stand by Me** (1986, R, 87 min)  
A coming-of-age tale about four 12-year-old boys who hear that there is a dead body in the woods near where they live and proceed to try and find it. In the process, their friendship is tested.  
*Starring: Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, Jerry O'Connell, Kiefer Sutherland.*



**Friday, January 23 at 1-2:45pm**  
**The Princess Bride** (1987, PG, 98 min)  
In the delightfully fractured tale, a grandfather reads a story about a beautiful young woman named Buttercup to his bored grandson. Then, the audience is magically transported into the tale, complete with villains, creepy creatures and a love story. *Starring: Cary Elwes, Robin Wright, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon, Christopher Guest.*

## Friends of the PB Library

**Book Sale** Support your library while shopping for bargain books and movies on the Cass Street plaza! On **Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** most items will be ½ priced!

- **Tuesdays & Wednesdays** from 11-5.

**Friends Meeting** Get involved and offer input on our library's future. **Thursday, January 15**, 12pm.

## 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. **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, January 9 & 23**, 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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, January 7 & 21**, 10-10:30am.

**Outdoor Toddler Time** Children can enjoy simple stories, songs and community. Held outside on the Taylor Greene. **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., January 14 & 28**, 10-10:30am.

**Virtual Storytime** Join us on Zoom for a fun and interactive story time. Register at [sandiego.librarymarket.com](https://sandiego.librarymarket.com). **Thursdays, January 8 & 29** (special date), 10:30-11am.

## STEM Workshops with Project NexTech

*Project NexTech is a student-led international nonprofit organization teaching custom science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) curricula to students at schools, libraries, and community centers worldwide.*

**Intro to Classical Physics** Students use projects and demonstrations to learn about key classical physics concepts like forces, motion, gravity, buoyancy, springs, and more, while building their own machines! **Tuesday, January 6**, 5-7pm.

**Intro to Engineering** This workshop will introduce more applicable engineering concepts through engineering challenges that walk students through real-world fields and problems faced by engineers. **Saturday, January 24**, 3-5pm.

## Art is Everywhere

**Adult Craft: Mind Mapping** Mind Mapping is an exercise that you can use to control the chaos and find a direction for the new year. Use magazines & scissors to clip pictures and make a poster board in the direction you want your life to flow. *Supplies are provided, so registration is required.* **Wednesday, January 7**, 3-4pm.

**Artist's Reception** Meet **Young Min Jo**, whose *Late Autumn in San Diego* exhibition of paintings is on view in the Taylor Gallery. **Saturday, January 17**, 10am-12pm.

## Scheduled Holiday Closures

Thursday, January 1—New Year's Day  
Monday, January 19—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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Pacific Beach Branch Library

# EVENTS



*Readers of all ages can register online for the Winter Reading Challenge from January 1-31! Earn prizes for reading books or doing special activities.*

## Library Hours

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