

October 2026


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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
LEGEND: all ages for adults for youth register online		Art Exhibition : Nona Perrin <i>Let's Get a Little Wilder!</i> August 27-October 28 This showcase features over 30 colorful paintings celebrating the beauty of the world of nature.		3-5 Ukulele Time 1	2	11-12 Thriller Dance Class 3 11-12:30 Poetry Reading: <i>Adolfo Guzman-Lopez</i>
4	5	11-5 Book Sale 4-7 Chess at the Beach 6-7 Thriller Dance Class	6	10-10:30 Outdoor Kids Dance Party 7 11-5 Book Sale: ½ Price 12-2 Gardening Exchange 2-3 Afternoon Crafting	8	1:30-3 Banned Books Week: <i>Stitching for Readers</i> 4-5 Lego Time
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Monthly Events for Adults

Book Discussion Meet to discuss *Replaceable You* by Mary Roach. **2nd Thursday, October 8**, 4-5pm. Get to know your fellow readers at 3:30pm, during **Happy Half-Hour**. November: *The Buffalo Hunter Hunter* by Stephen Graham Jones (*One Book, One San Diego pick*).

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! **1st Wednesday, October 7**, 12-2pm.

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

Ukulele Lessons Learn basic chords and even play a few songs. **2nd & 4th Thursdays, Oct. 8 & 22**, 12-1pm.

Ukulele Time Group sing & play-along for everyone who is interested in playing (or learning) the ukulele. **1st & 3rd Thursdays, October 1 & 15**, 3-5pm.

Friends of the PB Library

Book Sale

Support your library while shopping for bargain books, movies and puzzles on the Cass Street Plaza!

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11-5

Bonus: on **Wednesday, October 7** most items will be ½ priced!

Friends Meeting

Get involved and offer input on our library's future.

3rd Thursday, October 15, 12pm.



Find more events

Scan the QR code to view our full calendar of events and register for programs.

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. **2nd & 4th Fridays, October 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. **1st & 3rd Wednesdays, October 7 & 21**, 10-10:30am.

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

Virtual Storytime Join us on Zoom for a fun, interactive story time. Register at tinyurl.com/VirtualStoryTime2026 **Thursdays, October 15 & 22**, 10:30-11am.

Poetry Reading

Poet & journalist **Adolfo Guzman-Lopez** from his new book, *California Southern: Writing From the Road, 1992-2025*. With the University of Arizona's Mexican American Studies professor **Michelle Tellez**, they will discuss *Latinos in Pacific Beach: Builders and Neighbors in Surf City, 1940s to the present*. **Saturday, October 3**, 11am-12:30pm.

Workshop

Banking Basics In this **DiscoverU** program, youth aged 14-25 can learn the basics of banking to be ready to make informed financial decisions. Registration encouraged. **Saturday, October 10**, 3-4:30pm.

Picture This

Not-Too-Spooky Cinema

- Tuesday, October 20 at 4-5:45pm :**
Shaun of the Dead (2004, R, 99 min)
- Friday, October 23 at 1-2:15pm :**
The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993, PG, 76 min)



Thriller

Thriller Dance Classes Learn the choreography for Michael Jackson's *Thriller* at free classes led by Library staff. **Tuesdays at 6pm (October 6, 13, 20, & 27)**, and **Saturdays at 11am (October 3, 10, 17, & 24)**.

Thriller Night Get down to Michael Jackson's *Thriller* on the PB Library's Cass Street Plaza! Then stay for treats (no tricks). **Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7pm.**

Creative Crafting

Stitching for Readers Celebrate your freedom to read during **Banned Books Week** (October 4-10). Teen and adult book lovers are invited to cross stitch a cute design that is perfect for an avid reader. **Friday, October 9**, 1:30-3pm.

Adult Craft: Raven Wreath Learn how to design and assemble an Autumn wreath inspired by Edgar Allan Poe. *All supplies provided, so registration is required.* **Friday, October 16**, 12-1pm.

Halloween Craftacular Children are invited to join us for a fun morning of Halloween arts and crafts. We will be painting wooden pumpkins, making masks, creating halloween garlands and more! **Saturday, October 24**, 10am-12pm.

