



(Preliminary Notice)
April Events
at the
Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

Monday Closure Information

The Scripps Miramar Ranch Library remains closed on Mondays due to City budget issues. For a list of libraries still open on Mondays, check the SRFOL website (<https://www.srfol.org>) or the San Diego Public Library website (<https://www.sandiego.gov/library>).

Latest Update on Library Closure and Parking Lot

The start date for the upcoming planned approximately 8-month closure of our library for roof and HVAC replacement and resumption of the parking lot expansion *may* possibly be as soon as mid-May, but has not yet been confirmed.

To ensure that you're in the loop on the latest library info, email president@srfol.org to subscribe to the SRFOL monthly e-newsletter and occasional important updates!

Grace's Book Nook

At Grace's Book Nook, the volunteer-run used bookstore in our library, open Tuesday–Saturday, find great buys on books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, greeting cards, and more! Stock is frequently updated, so stop by often. Spring cleaning? Give your unwanted books a new lease on life by donating them while supporting our library with your tax-deductible donation. Adult fiction and children's books are especially in demand at this time.

Don't miss the **2nd Saturday "Pop-up" Sale** featuring an expanded inventory on April 11, 10:00 am–2:00 pm.

IDEA Lab

Discover our Library's IDEA Lab, your space to imagine, design, and create using 3-D printers, Glowforge laser engraver/cutter, or Cameo Silhouette 4. 3-D printer supplies sponsored by SRFOL. The IDEA Lab is open to community members on Tuesdays, 4:30–7:30 pm and Fridays, 1:00–3:00 pm.

Programs for Children

All materials are provided for arts and crafts programs, courtesy of the SRFOL, but registration is encouraged or required for events marked with † to ensure you get a spot: [<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com>].

- **Pajama Storytime:** Every Tuesday, 6:45–7:15 pm. Pajamas are encouraged but optional.
- **Morning Storytime:** Every Wednesday, 10:00–10:30 am in the Children’s Area. Enjoy a bedtime story with Ms. Sarah. Pajamas encouraged but optional.
- **Doodly Doos:** Art classes for kids: Saturday, April 4, 11:00 am–12:30 pm. Learn about sculptor Alexander Calder and create your own Calder-style “stable”! Sponsored by the SRFOL.
- †**Intro to Programming with Scratch:** Every Friday, 4:15–5:30 pm. Presented in partnership with Project NexTech. Space is limited.
- **Kamishibai StoryBox Theatre:** Saturday, April 4, 10:00–10:30 am. Presented by Write Out Loud San Diego.
- **Around the World with Storytime:** Every Saturday (except April 4), 10:00–10:30 am. Fun, engaging bilingual (English, Spanish, Arabic, and more) storytime.
- †**Qube Quest:** Problem Solving in Action: Saturdays (except April 11), 11:00 am–12:00 pm. Learn how to solve the Rubik’s Cube and other puzzlers through this exciting STEAM series that brings problem-solving and critical thinking to life.
- †**Robo Ready:** Intro to Robotics and 3D Design: Every Saturday (except April 11), 1:00–3:00 pm. Limited number of Chromebooks available to borrow; if possible, bring your own laptop or Chromebook.

Book Discussion Group

This month the group is reading *A Death in Diamonds* by S. J. Bennett. Join the discussion Thursday, April 23, 12:30–2:00 pm, in the Seminar Room. Next month’s selection is *An Unfinished Love Story* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Copies of the books are available at the circulation desk.

Social Media and Detailed Information About Programs and Library Happenings

- Facebook: @ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary, @SDPLVirtualHub, @GracesBookNook
- Instagram: @srfolibrary, @sdpubliclibrary, @sdplteens
- SRFOL website [<https://www.srfol.org>], or
- Library’s Facebook page [<https://www.facebook.com/ScrippsMiramarRanchLibrary>].