

## Adult Programs & Special Events

### Altered Book Workshop

11/ 2 & 16 Wednesdays @ 6pm

Repurpose an old book into a new piece of art. Bring an old book and your imagination.

Local artist Ron Smith will be leading this workshop. Some materials will be supplied but feel free to bring special items for your altered book.

### Author Talk - Robin Hutton

11/4 Friday @ 12:00pm

Please join us for a presentation by Robin Hutton, author of Sgt. Reckless: America's War Horse. Even though she had four legs and a tail, Sgt. Reckless was a Korean War hero and a combat marine. As late as 1997, she was recognized by Life Magazine as the greatest war horse in American History!

### Author Talk- Los Padres National Forest

11/22 Tuesday @ 6:00pm

Please join us for an early evening discussion with local author Craig Carey and cartographer Bryan Conant. Bring any questions regarding hiking and navigating the Los Padres National Forest.

### Veterans Legal Clinic – FREE VA Benefits & Criminal Record Clearance Legal Clinic

11/9 Wednesday @11:30am-3:30pm

EP Foster Library and the Justice Bus Project are partnering with Bryan Cave, Bank of America, and Public Counsel Center for Veterans Advancement to provide a free legal clinic to underserved veterans in great need of assistance with VA benefits and criminal record expungement. During the clinic, pro bono volunteers will meet face-to-face with clients to work on VA benefits related issues and prepare expungement packets for veterans.

### Medicare 101 with speaker Samuel Schwartz

11/10 Thursday @ 10am

Join us on November 10th, 2016 for a FREE Medicare 101 Q & A with our local Medicare expert, Samuel Schwartz. Our complimentary program will get you the answers you need to make an educated decision about Medicare. Bring any and all questions!



**Computer classes are now one-on-one sessions. Call the library for more information!**

### Spocabulary

11/9 & 23 Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

This poetry performance and writing workshop with an open mic is geared towards high school and college students but all are welcome. Specific emphasis is on SLAM Poetry. Presented by Phil Taggart and Aaron Gardner.

## Holidays in November

We will be closed:

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day

November 23<sup>rd</sup> closing @ 5pm

November 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

### Ongoing Events

#### Spanish Conversation Group

11/5, 12, 19, & 26 Saturdays @ 10:30am in the Rentfrow Room

Are you learning Spanish but need some practice speaking?

Join this informal group to chat and practice your Español!

Bring your own coffee

#### Adult Coloring Book Break

11/2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 Wednesdays @ 12-2pm

Join us in the library for some stress relieving coloring. Coloring sheets and pencils provided. Available from 12pm to 2pm so stop by for a minute or ten!

#### Library LAB Open Workshop

11/2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 Wednesdays @ 4:30-6:30pm

Come by the library on Wednesday evenings to learn more about our 3D printer and laser cutter or to use them yourself! Ask the library staff about what you need to bring to print or engrave an item of your own, or just drop in to see what we're up to in our library makerspace.

#### Poetry Open Mic Night

11/3, 10, & 17 Thursdays @ 7:30-9pm

On these Thursday nights, come join this group of writers as they meet in the Topping Room to share their work.

#### Ukulele Jam Session

11/14 & 28 Mondays @ 7-10pm

Locals gather to play the ukulele on the first and third Monday of the month.

#### Spontaneous Chess

11/5, 12, 19, & 26 Saturdays @ 1pm

Calling all chess players! Keep your skills sharp with this one-hour, drop-in session of free play. Boards will be set up and ready to go. Bring your best moves!

## Children's Events

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

**11/1 Tuesday @ 10am-7pm**

Drop off your stuffed animal at the library for a sleepover at the library. Your stuffed friends will have an adventure of a lifetime!

### STEM for Early Learning Workshop

**11/1 Tuesday @ 5-6:30pm**

In this hands-on workshop, parents/caregivers & children ages 0-5 will learn how to take a concept from a picture book & create an easy science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM) project ; how to use simple everyday household items to create STEM projects; how to modify projects to explore more STEM learning \*

\*Each participating family receives instructions for all the projects, a bag & 1 picture book to take home! Advanced registration is required for the workshop. Sign up at the check-out desk or call 648-2716. This workshop is for both adult & child! Class size is limited. Presented in English & Spanish!

### Early Literacy Class

**11/1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30**

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30am

A great way to introduce your child to early literacy and the library. Join us every week for stories, poems, music, movement, a simple craft, and fun!

### Family Coloring

**11/5, 12, 19, & 26 Saturdays @ 10:30am – 12pm**

Saturday Family Coloring Fun!

### Lego Play

**11/8 & 22 Tuesdays @ 3pm**

Build, Learn, and Play! Bring your imagination and experiment with creative designs. Children of all ages welcome!

### Paws for Reading

**11/5, 12, 19, & 26 Saturdays 12 - 1pm**

Read aloud to a registered service dog (sign-up required)

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## Teen Happenings

### Makestuff: Make a Wave Machine

**11/1 Tuesday @ 3:30pm - 5pm**

Make a Wave Machine with tape, skewers, and clothes pins!

### TAG: Teen Advisory Group

**11/2 & 16 Wednesdays @ 5pm**

If you want to share ideas, meet new people and have a great time shaping the library teen program join TAG! This is for 13+ and grades 8+ and counts toward community service requirements.

### MakerBox: Experiment with Makey Makey

**11/10 Thursday @ 3:30pm**

Experiment with different types of fruit to control the melody and compose unique songs using the Makey Makey system!

### Robot Invasion

**11/16 Wednesday @ 4:30-6:30pm**

Join the Youth and Makerspace Librarians at this robotics petting zoo! Come and see the robots and other gadgets the library has to offer and make a brush bot pet of your own to take home! This is in partnership with the Library LAB (the Makerspace) and the Maker Mentors.

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### Youth Chess Club

**11/7, 14, 21, & 28 Mondays @ 3pm**

Learn to play chess or improve your current ability! Assisted by Class A tournament player Jack Cashman.