



July

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Wednesday

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Toddler Storytime
10:30 - 11 a.m.
STAR Reader: Kat
3 - 4 p.m.
Postcard Making- All Ages
4 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
4 - 6 p.m.

Thursday

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Adult Coloring
2 - 4 p.m.
Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading
4:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday

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CLOSED:
Independence Day

Saturday

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CLOSED:
Independence Day

Monday

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STAR Reader:
Karen
4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday

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Preschool Storytime
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-In Tutor
3 - 5 p.m.
Teen Dungeons & Dragons
4 p.m.
Mystery Book Club
6:30 p.m.

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Toddler Storytime
10:30 - 11 a.m.
STAR Reader: Kat
3 - 4 p.m.
Kid's Lego Club
4 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
4 - 6 p.m.

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Adult Coloring
2 - 4 p.m.
Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading
4:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Walking Book Club
10 a.m.
Knitting Club
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Friends of the Library Book Sale
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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STAR Reader:
Karen
4 - 5 p.m.

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Preschool Storytime
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-In Tutor
3 - 5 p.m.
EI Cine for Teens: Making a Horror Short Film
4 p.m.
Night Coloring for Adults
6 - 7:30 p.m.

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Toddler Storytime
10:30 - 11 a.m.
STAR Reader: Kat
3 - 4 p.m.
Let's Get in a Pickle Together 4 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
4 - 6 p.m.
Creative Writing 6:30 p.m.

16

Adult Coloring
2 - 4 p.m.
Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading
4:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
5:30-7:30 p.m.

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18

Music Bingo:
The Songs of Stranger Things
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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STAR Reader: Karen
4 - 5 p.m.
Creative Mellow Mondays
6:30 p.m.

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Preschool Storytime
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-In Tutor
3 - 5 p.m.
Teen Dungeons & Dragons
4 p.m.

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Toddler Storytime
10:30 - 11 a.m.
STAR Reader: Kat
3 - 4 p.m.
Snooknuk and Friends
4 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
4 - 6 p.m.

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Adult Coloring
2 - 4 p.m.
Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading
4:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Mah Jongg Open Play
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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STAR Reader: Karen
4 - 5 p.m.
Adult Online Online Book Club
6:30 p.m.

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Preschool Storytime
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-In Tutor
3 - 5 p.m.
Teen Art Studio
4 p.m.

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STAR Reader: Kat
3 - 4 p.m.
Country Faire
3-4:30
Adult Walk-in Tutor
4 - 6 p.m.

30

Adult Coloring
2 - 4 p.m.
Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading
4:30 p.m.
Adult Walk-in Tutor
5:30-7:30 p.m.

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BRANCH HOURS:

Mon & Wed:
10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tues & Thurs:
Noon-8 p.m.
Fri & Sat:
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sun & Holidays:
Closed

Program Descriptions

All Ages Event

Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library Book sale has loads of books, movies, LPs and DVDs for all ages.

Postcard Making

Wednesday • July 1 • 4 p.m.

Come decorate postcards to mail to friends and family. All Ages are welcome!

Music Bingo: The Songs of *Stranger Things*

Saturday • July 18 • 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us as we visit the Songs of *Stranger Things* in this unique Bingo game. While this program is normally for adults, this time, youth and teens who are *Stranger Things*/80s music fans and would enjoy 1.5 hours of Music Bingo are also invited. No Bingo or music experience required! Light refreshments & small prizes provided courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

Kids

Toddler Storytime - In Person

Songs, stories & more for 20-25 minutes.

STAR Readers

Children are invited to share the joy of storytelling and reading with our special STAR volunteers.

Kids Lego Club

Come get creative with LEGO® blocks (small blocks for the big kids and limited big blocks for the little kids).

Preschool Storytime with Donna

Join Donna for stories, crafts and fun!

Let's Get in a Pickle Together: Join us for a hands-on pickling workshop. Kids/Tweens/Teens please sign up at the Ref Desk!

Snooknuk and Friends: Join us for an interactive kinder-pop musical. Family friendly!

Country Faire! 3:00 The Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library are hosting an afternoon of old fashioned good times! Games, prizes, and fun!

Teens (Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Dungeons & Dragons (90 minutes)

Tuesday • July 7 • 4 p.m.

Explore a world of fantasy and adventure with a Dungeons & Dragons session led by guest Dungeon Master Liam Senior. Please email katie.wright@lapl.org if interested in joining for the first time. This program was made possible with the generous support of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

El Cine for Teens: Creating a Horror Short Film

Tuesday • July 14 • 4 p.m.

Learn how to put your horror idea to paper, crowdfund, and make your film with horror filmmaker and Latinxorcist founder José Chavez. This program was made possible with the generous support of the Library Foundation of Los Angeles.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons (90 minutes)

Tuesday • July 21 • 4 p.m.

Explore a world of fantasy and adventure with a Dungeons & Dragons session led by guest Dungeon Master Liam Senior. Please email katie.wright@lapl.org if interested in joining for the first time. This program was made possible with the generous support of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library.

Teen Art Studio: Painting

Tuesday • July 28 • 4 p.m.

Express your creativity with watercolors or acrylic paints! All supplies provided.

Adults & Older Teens

Creative Mellow Mondays

Monday • July 20 • 6:30 p.m.

All adults and teens ages 16 and older are invited to join us for parallel art making, junk journaling, and more.

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesday • July 15 • 6:30 p.m.

Explore creative writing in a fun, supportive environment! Writers are welcome to bring up to 500 words to read aloud each session. Open to adults & teens ages 16+. Email katie.wright@lapl.org with any questions.

Adult Programs

Adult Coloring

Join us Thursdays from 2 - 4 p.m. Supplies provided, courtesy of the Sherman Oaks Friends of the Library. Evening coloring is the second Tuesday of the month from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Adult Walk-In Tutoring

Tues. 3 - 5 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m.; Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Walk-in tutoring is available for any adult patron who needs help with Internet searches, filling out forms, and more. The 20-minute sessions are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Knitting Club

Second Friday of the month from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join us for yarn fun. Bring current projects and meet other yarn enthusiasts.

Tea and a Tale Virtual Live Reading Series

Most Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. on Zoom. Join us for live readings of public domain works. Email eaaronson@lapl.org for info.

Reiki for Adults

Reiki is the first Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. There will be no Reiki in July, but it will be back on August 1.

Mystery Book Club

Tuesday • July 7 • 6:30 p.m.

This month's book is *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone. The book for August will be *We Don't Talk About Carol* by Kristen Berry.

Walking Book Club

Friday • July 10 • 10:00 a.m.

Take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood & talk books!

Online Book Club via Zoom

Monday • July 27 • 6:30 p.m.

The book for July will be *What I Want You To See* by Catherine Linka. Please email shrmno@lapl.org for the Zoom Link.

Special Adult Programs

Mah Jongg Open Play

Friday • July 24 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come to the Sherman Oaks Library for free open play Mah Jongg! Bring a friend or group and have fun. We will form tables if you need players providing people are available at the time. No betting or prizes allowed. Tables and chairs will be provided. Bring your card and your Mah Jongg Set. The first two game dates are Friday, 6/26 and Friday, 7/24 from 11-2 PM. You may bring a non alcoholic beverage with a lid and snacks.

Postmarked from L.A.: Summer Reading

Join the Summer Reading Challenge for **all ages** from June 6 - August 9! Sign up with a librarian or online at lapl.org/summer. Receive a book and other gifts for registering and a tote for completion, as supplies last!



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(213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to event.

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