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LAW MADE PUBLIC
Introduction to Legal Research

Adults

2nd & 4th Mondays
10am-2pm

Class presents information about law, how it is organized, and how to find it. You will also be shown how the law library can assist you. Class serves as a pre-requisite for other Law Library classes.

Made possible by the CJD O'Leary Public Law Library

Civic Center Branch
285 F St
(619) 591-5068



October

Jarana Classes (Ages 10 - Adult)

Mondays · Beg. Level: 5pm -- Adv. Level: 6pm
Learn how to play the jarana, a stringed instrument of the regional folk musical style of Mexican Son Jarocho. To register: email dtaylor@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Wireless Wednesdays at 4pm

Oct. 2: Podcasts -- Oct. 9: News apps -- Oct. 16: Internet Oct. 23: Settings -- Oct. 30: Ebay basics

Conversation and More (Intermediate)

Wednesdays · 5pm - 7pm
Practice your English reading, writing, & conversation skills. Registration required; please email svega@chulavistaca.gov or text 619-494-0516.

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! Thursdays at 4pm

Oct. 3: Expanding Ghost Balloon -- Oct. 10: Monster Snot -- Oct. 17: Roller Coaster Building Challenge Oct. 24: Dissolving Candy Corn -- Oct. 31: Legos!

Area 51@Your Library (Teens)

Alien Invasion Art Wall for Teen
Get creative all month long with your Sci-Fi Art.

U.S. Citizenship Q&A

Ayuda con Preguntas sobre La Ciudadanía
Saturday, Oct. 5/ Sábado, el 5 de octubre · 2-3 PM
Learn about the Naturalization process. Todos están invitados a aprender el proceso de naturalización y los recursos disponibles a obtener la ciudadanía.

Aliens Storytime & Craft for Families

Wednesday, Oct. 9 · 11:15am

November

Wireless Wednesdays at 4pm

Nov. 6: Magazines and Comics -- Nov. 13: Apps for Learning -- Nov. 20: Bring Your Questions

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead! Thursdays at 4pm

Nov. 7: Football Goal Post Challenge
Nov. 14: Fizzy Rocket -- Nov. 21: No Bake Pumpkin Pie

Harvest Craft Art Kits

Week of Nov. 11-15 (while supplies last)
Special needs groups or adults with special needs can pick up a craft kit at the Adult Information Desk.

Poster Contest (Grades 1-5)

Wednesday Nov. 13, 4pm - To register, call 619-585-5755
Create posters for wildfire prevention awareness. In partnership with the Chula Vista Garden Club.

Ongoing

- Coloring Book Art Kits/Games Daily
- Ready to Read Storytime *Wednesdays · 11:15 am*
- Tai Chi for Seniors *Tuesdays and Thursdays · 11:30 am*

Adult Literacy Tutor Training

Saturday, Oct. 12 · 10am - 12pm
Join our Literacy team and volunteer to support adult learners in obtaining skills to succeed. Text 619-494-0516 / email svega@chulavistaca.gov

DIY@Your Library:

Hispanic Heritage Month (Teen/Adult)

Wednesday, Oct. 16 · 5:30pm
Learn *reposado* art using tin foil and paints. To register, call 619-585-5755.

Sugar Skull Workshop

Monday, Oct. 21 · 4:30pm (prepare molds)
Monday, Oct. 28 · 4pm (decorate molds)
Prepare for Día de los Muertos and decorate a sugar skull with glitter, feathers, sequins and more!

Chula Vista Garden Club Plant Sale

Wednesday, Oct. 23 · 11am - 2pm

Bilingual Family Storytime

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
WED Oct. 23/ MIÉ, el 23 de octubre · 11:15 am

Family Night Spooktakular Event

Tuesday, Oct. 29th · 5pm
Enjoy games, crafts and music! Watch your library friends bring to life the story of *Frank was a Monster who Wanted to Dance*.

Halloween Parade Family Storytime

Wednesday, Oct. 30 · 11:15am
A special Halloween Storytime followed by a parade featuring all our storytimers! Costumes optional.

DIY @ Your Library (Teens/Adults)

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:30pm
Create whimsical owls made from pinecones and upcycled materials. To register, call 619-585-5755.

Adult Literacy Tutor Training

Thursday, Nov. 14 · 6pm - 8pm
Text 619-494-0516 / email svega@chulavistaca.gov

U.S. Citizenship Q&A

Ayuda con Preguntas sobre La Ciudadanía
Saturday, Nov. 16th · 2pm-3pm
Sábado, el 16 de noviembre · 2pm-3pm

Bilingual Family Storytime -

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
WED, Nov. 20th / MIÉ, el 20 de noviembre · 11:15am

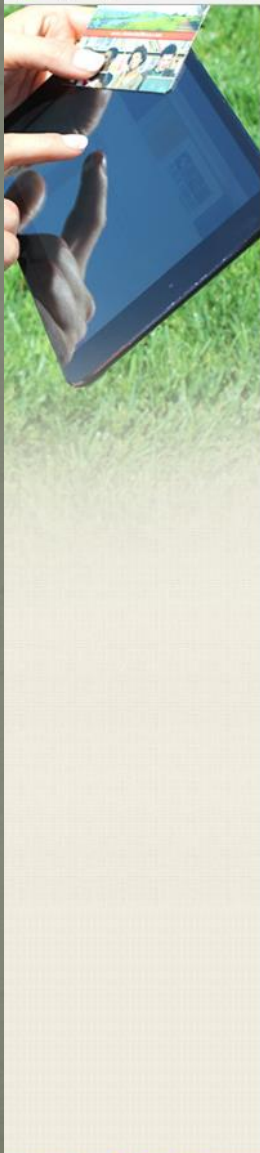
- Baby Bookworms *Tuesdays · 11:15 am*
- Homework Help *Tuesdays & Wednesdays · 4 pm*
- Digital Drop-In *Mondays · 4 pm*
- Resume Assistance *Thursdays · 5 pm*



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Civic Center Branch

365 F Street
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 691-5069
[Map](#)



Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

South Chula Vista Branch

389 Orange Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91911
(619) 585-5755
[Map](#)



Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Otay Ranch Branch

In Otay Ranch Town Center
(near the Food Pavilion)
2015 Birch Road, Suite 409
Chula Vista, CA 91915
(619) 397-5740
[Map](#)



Hours:
Monday- Saturday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon-6 p.m.





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- [Chula Vista Star News 1930-2008 IN LIBRARY USE ONLY](#)
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- [News, Articles](#)

BUSINESS RESOURCES

- [CareerOneStop](#)
- [Chula Vista Business Assistance](#)
- [Law Library Services](#)
- [Learning Express Test Prep](#)
- [News, Articles](#)
- [ReferenceUSA](#)
- [Zip Recruiter](#)

CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION

- [InfoPass Appointments - U.S. Immigration](#)
- [Recursos para Hispanohablantes](#)

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

- [Career Online High School](#)
- [Community HousingWorks](#)
- [Covered California - Español](#)
- [Covered California - Health Insurance Assistance](#)
- [Healthcare Assistance - 211 San Diego](#)
- [Law Help California](#)
- [Law Library Services](#)

COMPUTER TUTORIALS

- [GCF LearnFree - Online Classes](#)
- [Learn the Net - Your Online Guide](#)
- [Mousing Around - Mouse Tutorial](#)
- [New Computer User - Tutorial for Beginners](#)

DMV

- [AB80 Driver License Implementation](#)
- [Driver's License Handbooks](#)
- [La ley AB 80 Licencia de Manejar](#)
- [Sample Driver's License Written Tests - English](#)
- [Sample Driver's License Written Tests - Español](#)
- [Senior Driver Information](#)

E-BOOKS, E-MAGAZINES & MORE

- Global Road Warrior
- Learning Express Test Prep
- Career Online High School
- E-books and E-Magazines

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Passports



Passport Services

- Civic Center Library
365 F Street
- Otay Ranch Library
2015 Birch Road
(Otay Ranch Town Center)



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Reserve a Room or Facility

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Meeting rooms, gallery space and a Computer Lab are available to all community groups engaged in educational, cultural, intellectual or charitable activities.

To reserve a space:

Email a completed application to: vcheung@chulavistaca.gov , or FAX to: (619) 427-4246.

Civic Center Branch

Conference Room, seating for 26



Auditorium, seating for 152



Computer lab with 12 PCs



Applications

- [Meeting Room Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Computer Lab Application \(PDF\)](#)
- [Art Exhibit Application and Policy \(PDF\)](#)

If you have questions about availability you may [CONTACT](#) the branch directly.

South Chula Vista Branch

Conference Room A, seating for 25



Conference Room B, seating for 50



Art gallery space





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Volunteer

Volunteers assist in the three branches of the library, and through the Friends of the Library. Volunteers assist with tutoring, homework help, shelving materials and many other tasks.

YOUTH Volunteer Applications

(Ages 15.5 - 17)

- [Library - Civic Center Branch Youth Application](#)
- [Library - South and Otay Ranch Branch Youth Application](#)

ADULT Volunteer Applications

(Ages 18+)

- [Library - Civic Center Branch Application](#)
- [Library - South and Otay Ranch Branch Application](#)

Volunteers must commit to a minimum of one hour per week for six months.

Join the Friends of the Library

Founded in 1968, the [Friends of the Chula Vista Library](#) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the support of the Chula Vista Public Library and the Heritage Museum through advocacy, fundraising and volunteerism.



Support the Chula Vista Public Library Foundation

The [Chula Vista Public Library Foundation](#) was created as a non-profit, charitable foundation for the purpose of helping raise additional funds from the community and to involve area business professionals, philanthropists, and community members with the Library and its vital community programs.

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They can be downloaded by clicking on the icons below.





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Thank You!

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