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## What's new or upcoming at the Fullerton Public Library!

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Children's, Teen, Special Events, Book Sales, and more!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



## Yule Ball

**Saturday, December 9th, from 11:30am to 3:00pm**

Join us for a magical celebration! Families and people of all ages, you are invited to wonder at several enchanting crafts, captivating games, whimsical face painting, delectable treats, a charming photo booth, and much more! Come dressed in your favorite family-friendly magical attire and capture the moment at our photo booth!

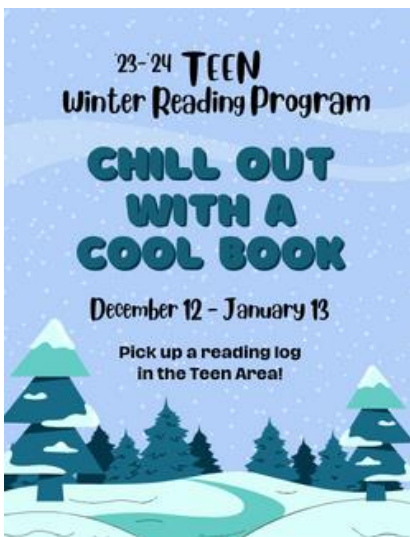
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information. [www.fullertonlibrary.org/yuleball](http://www.fullertonlibrary.org/yuleball)

## Children's Winter Reading Program

**December 12, 2023 - January, 13 2024**

The Children's Winter Reading Club 2023 begins December 12 for kids in ages 3 through 8th grade! Read and earn prizes during your winter break! Patrons can download the READsquared app or sign up online at [fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com](http://fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com).



## Teen Winter Reading Program

**December 12, 2023 - January, 13 2024**

Tweens and teens in 7th-12th grade can sign up for the 2023 Teen Winter Reading Program starting December 12! Visit the Teen Area to pick up your reading log and goodie bag. Complete the entire reading log for a grand prize!

## Adult Winter Reading Program

December 12, 2023 - March, 19 2024

Winter Reading for Grown-Ups is back and cooler than ever! From December 12 through March 19, pick up book review entry forms at the Main Library and return them for a chance to win this year's Grand Prize: a shiny new Kindle Paperwhite e-reader! Why should the kids have all the fun this winter?



The Library building will be closed from December 24 – January 1, but the digital library is always open! Our OverDrive audiobooks are great for long drives or flights to visit family and friends. Get started on your New Year's resolutions early by starting reading a new eBook, magazine, or comic, sponsored by the Friends of the Library: <https://fullerton.overdrive.com/> No books, DVDs, or other library items are due during the closure, so just enjoy your library items and visit us in 2024!

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## Library Programs for Children

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### Stay & Play

WEDNESDAYS

(January 10 to May 8), 11:15 a.m.

Main Library –

Osborne Auditorium

### Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS

(January 11 to May 9), 11:15 a.m.

Main Library –

Osborne Auditorium

An early literacy STORYTIME and PLAY program for infants and toddlers up to age 3, and their caregivers. No registration required.

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more! For children ages 3-6. No registration required.

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## Library Programs for Teens

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### Teen Tuesdays

**TUESDAYS, After School (4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.)**

**Main Library – Teen Area (4th Floor)**

Tweens and Teens in 7th-12th grade can hang out in the Teen Area and enjoy fun activities like crafts, movie nights, anime club, and more! No registration required.

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## Upcoming Adult Programs

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### North Orange County

#### Boardgamers Game Day

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Main Library - Community Room**

Join FPL and So Cal Games

Connection for this monthly special

event. Bring your favorite board

games and don't miss the drawing for

a free game at noon. Register online

at [meetup.com/so-cal-game-](https://www.meetup.com/so-cal-game-connection/events)

[connection/events](https://www.meetup.com/so-cal-game-connection/events) for an extra

chance to win!

### Heart Chan Meditation

**January 13, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Main Library - Community Room**

De-stress, energize, and purify in everyone's favorite chill setting—the library! Loose clothing and socks recommended. Mats provided; no registration required.



**RECENT HAPPENINGS**



## Escape Room Fun for Teens and Tweens

On November 14-15 and November 21-22, the library's Teen Area hosted an escape room to pay homage to popular video game series and new movie Five Nights at Freddy's, where the goal is to keep away from the creepy restaurant animatronics that come to life at night. Tweens and teens used their puzzle-solving skills to answer trivia questions, decode secret messages, and find hidden clues to "survive" as the night guard for Freddy Fazbear's Pizza. The fastest escape time was 11 minutes!

## Fullerton Public Library Asked Our Patrons: What Are YOU Thankful For?

During the month of November, the Fullerton community expressed their gratitude by filling out a Thankful Leaf and adding it to the Fullerton Public Library's Gratitude Tree. Our patrons were overflowing with thankfulness for family, friends, pets, storytimes in the Children's library, books, employment, and of course the library itself! Over 175 colorful leaves from patrons of all ages were added to our growing tree. Public Library is THANKFUL for the opportunity to serve our community and spread some Thanksgiving cheer!



## The FPL's Children's Library and In-N-Out Partnered Up for the Cover to Cover Reading Program

The Library's 2023 In-N-Out Cover to Cover Club reading incentive program was a great success as evidenced by our remarkable statistics, which included a total of 607 registrants! We had a 6% increase in registrants from 2022, and a 19.5% increase in "finishers"—those who earned the maximum 3 burger cards over the course of the program. In addition, a whopping 55%

of registrants earned all three burger cards! The library distributed 1,111 free burger cards in all. Thank you In-N-Out!



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