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MAY 2024 EDITION



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



Celebrate Star Wars Day at the Fullerton Public Library on May 4th (of course!)

Saturday, May 4, 11:30am - 3:00pm

Join us for an ALL AGES Star Wars celebration at the Main Library! Enjoy crafts, activities, costumed characters from Saber Guild Prime, a screening of *The Empire Strikes Back* in the newly renovated Community Room, and more...there's Star Wars fun for everyone. May the Fourth be with you!

Celebrate Your Graduate with a Money Lei!

Saturday, May 11, 11:30am-1:00pm

Need help crafting a graduation lei that will make your favorite student smile?

Join us for a tutorial demonstration and practice hour!

Life-size pretend bills will be provided for practice.

Reservations required. For Adults and Teens ages

13+



Summer Reading Club Read, Renew, Repeat!

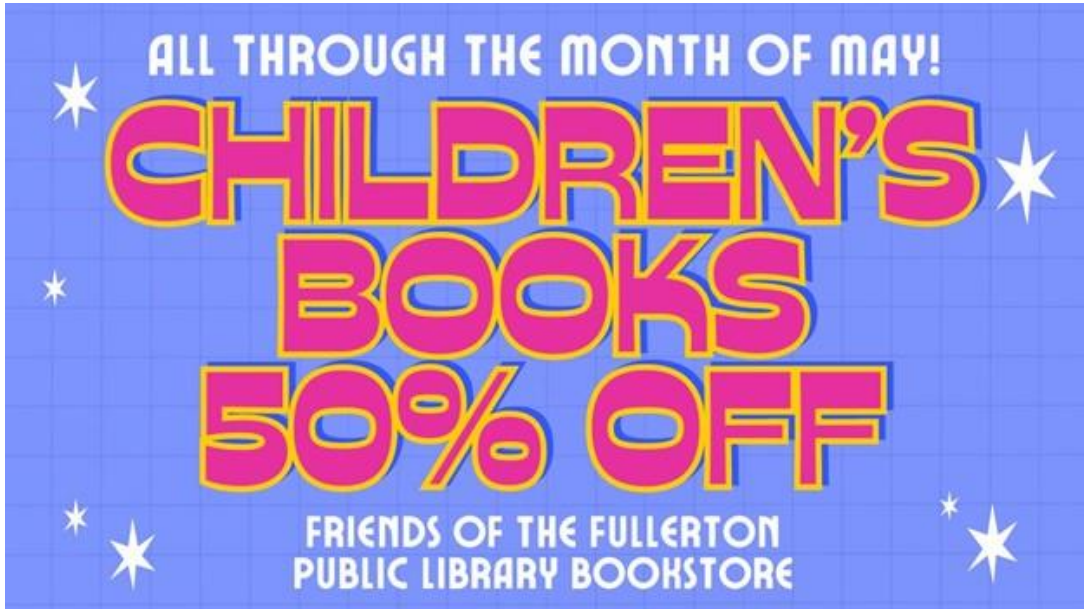
June 4 – August 3, 2024

Read and earn cool prizes during summer break! Kids keep track of the minutes they spend reading by themselves or sharing books with their favorite grownups!

For all children up through 8th grade.

Sign up by downloading the READSquared app or online at [fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com]fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Books 50% Off!

All through the month of May, the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library Bookstore (located inside the Main Library) will be offering a great opportunity to stock up with all children's Books 50% off! Also, don't forget that the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library is having their next 2-Day Book Sale on June 7 and June 8 in the Main Library Conference Center. All subjects will be available, including vintage fiction, non-fiction, and children's items.



Hunt Branch Library

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, Hunt Branch Library had a Grand Re-opening. Thank You to Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva and State Senator Josh Newman for their support in acquiring California State funding for the Revitalization of the Hunt Branch Library. This Hunt Revitalization project was supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library. We were fortunate to have the support of the Fullerton Heritage, Save the Hunt, and the FPL Foundation which provided matching funds for grants as well as funds for furnishings and other start-up costs. Hunt Branch Library is now a multipurpose facility that has books for checkout, library programming like family Storytime and Game Days. Check the bookmark for library hours. Hunt Branch Library also has exhibits like the award winning “*A Class Action*” that covers racial segregation in Orange County and the court cases that helped change things. Hunt Branch Library several other surprises to discover. See you soon!

Conference Center Upgrade

The Library Conference Center has been upgraded! Come to Saturday's May the Fourth Star Wars event to check out the newly upgraded audio and video quality in the movie screening. The upgrades were generously supported by the Fullerton Public Library Foundation and we thank them for improving this space. Looking for a great event space? The room can be rented for private events and organization meetings. Check out your options at <https://fullertonlibrary.org/booking-library-rooms>

RECENT HAPPENINGS



National Library Week Celebrated with Staff Picks!

Sunday, April 7 - Saturday, April 13 was National Library Week, and the Fullerton Public Library paid homage to all library workers and patrons by dedicating our main lobby display to their favorite pieces of literature. Our "Staff Picks" display during the month of April highlighted the best of the best (in our opinion). Patrons perused personal picks by library staff members and even joined the conversation by sharing their own favorites – because great reads are meant to be shared...

Winter Reading for Grown-Ups Grand Prize Winner!

All good things must come to an end, including FPL's Winter Reading for Grown-Ups program. Congratulations to our grand prize winner, Christina, who is now the proud owner of a brand-new Kindle! You can read Christina's book reviews and hundreds of others in the lobby of the Main Library, where they will remain displayed throughout the month of April—FPL received tons of thoughtful and inspiring book reviews over the course of the program, so you are sure to find something interesting. Thanks again to everyone who participated in our Winter Reading Club programs for Adults, Children, and Teens, and we'll see you next winter!



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Fashionable Teens Score Big at Clothing Swap!

On Saturday, April 20, the library teamed up with Sunny Hills High School's Thrifting Club to host a clothing swap event in the Teen Area at the Main Library! A clothing swap is a type of flea market or swap meet where participants exchange their valued but no longer used clothing for new items they will use. Teens in 7th-12th grade were able to bring their gently worn, clean clothing items to swap for new items from other teens to revamp their wardrobes.

Cabinet members from the Thrifting Club were excited to help by designing the flyer, decorating the space, and organizing clothing items. While teens searched through the racks of clothes, they could also take pictures at a photo booth with fun props or learn how to tie bows at a ribbon tying station. Teens left with new jackets, shirts, pants, and accessories!



Love Fullerton Volunteers Work in Beautifying the City...and the Library!

On April 20th, the efforts of nearly 2,000 Love Fullerton volunteers worked through the city, touching schools, community projects, and the library. As a part of this effort, an enthusiastic group of individuals and city staff converged at the Fullerton Public Library to refresh the planters and pine park just outside its main entrance. Devoting their morning hours to planting vibrant greenery and spreading fresh mulch, their hard work resulted in a vibrant transformation of the library's surroundings. Thanks to their big hearts and commitment, the library now looks as inviting as it truly is! Thank you @LoveFullerton and @ocunitednpo ! #lovefullerton2024

