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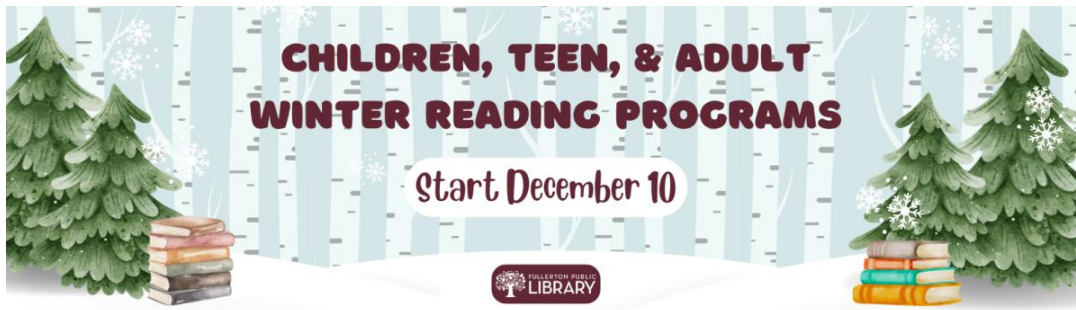
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What's new or upcoming at the Fullerton Public Library!

View our other Newsletters here: <https://fullertonlibrary.org/newsletter>

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



Don't Worry...



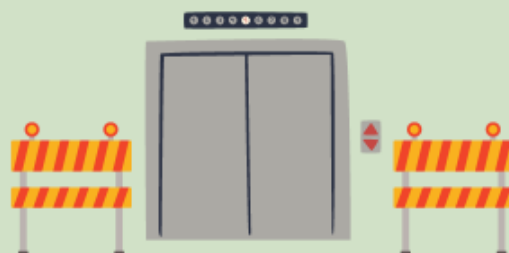
Main Library Fall Storytime Programs End December 12.

Winter/Spring Sessions Begin in January!

Stay and Play (Ages 0-3) January 15 at 11:15 AM

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6) January 16 at 11:15 AM

Please Pardon Our Progress...



Elevator Improvements Coming Soon!

Elevator Upgrades Coming Soon!

The Library has received a much-needed grant from the California State Library and generous matching funds from both the Fullerton Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library to upgrade the Library's elevators. Elevator closure dates will be announced in the New Year. Please check our website, social media, and newsletter for continued updates.



DEAR SANTA, 

MY NAME IS: _____

I'M _____ YEARS OLD

SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT ME: _____

THIS YEAR I HAVE BEEN MOSTLY:

VERY NICE NICE

THIS YEAR I'M WISHING FOR: _____



Please Enclose an unsealed self-addressed & stamped envelope with this letter and return to Santa's Mailbox by December 15

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CHILDREN'S CENTER

Main Library is a Santa Letter Mailbox Location

The Children's Room at the Main Library is a mailbox location for the city's annual Santa Letter Service! Pick up a form letter from the mailbox to fill out for Santa; then return it to the mailbox by December 15, so that Santa has time to respond. You must return your letter to the box with an **UNSEALED SELF-ADDRESSED AND STAMPED ENVELOPE**, so that Santa will be able to write back!





Pardon Our Progress

The Library is getting an upgrade to our emergency power backup system. This electrical work will likely make public computers unavailable on **Saturday, December 14**. We apologize for the inconvenience of this service interruption.

'Tis the Season for Giving

In this giving season, there are many ways to support the Library: donating to the Fullerton Public Library Foundation, the Friends of the Library, buying books from the Friends bookstore, or shopping from the Friends' Amazon store. Non-financial giving opportunities include book and media donations to the Friends' donation shed, signing up to volunteer, or even just following the Library on social media and sharing your Library love with your friends and family. Check out opportunities to support the Library at <https://fullertonlibrary.org/support>.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Winter Craft Night

Wednesday, December 4, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Craft Spectacular snowflakes and holiday stars to transform your home into a Winter Wonderland!

All materials will be provided. Reservation Required. Adults and Teens 16+

Coder Dojo

Thursday, December 5 & 12, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

This is a space for kids and teens to explore technology in an informal, creative, safe, and social environment. Troy High School students will teach Scratch programming language that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations!



Magical Holiday Ball

Saturday, December 7, 11:30am - 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center

All are welcome at this family-friendly celebration of make-believe!

Come dressed as your favorite family-friendly literary character and join us for a fun-filled day! Enjoy games, face-painting, movies, and more. Whether you're a wizard, a brave adventurer, a fairytale hero, a cunning investigator, a spritely fairy, or another magical being, all are welcome at this special event!

Teen Craft Night

Tuesday, December 10, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Main Library 4th Floor Teen Area

Teens in 7th - 12th grade can stop by the Main Library Teen Area and make a fun DIY-inspired craft!

Create your own mini yarn hat and turn it into an ornament!





Meditate @ the Library

Saturday, December 14, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main Library Conference Center

De-stress and re-energize in everyone's favorite chill setting--the library! Loose clothing and socks recommended. No registration required.

Adult program. Minors 13+ accompanied by an adult will be permitted.

Saturday StemUp4Youth

Saturday, December 21, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

STEM programs hosted by students from Fullerton Union High School.

For children in 1st through 4th grade.



Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, December 21, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join us for our Monthly Family Matinee at 3PM to watch *Inside Out 2!*



Highlights from A Year at the Library

Each year, the Library creates an annual report to the California State Library and these are the highlights from the July 2023 – June 2024 year:

- More than 600 more volunteer hours than last year
 - Library visits rose more than 12%
 - More than 100,000 digital checkouts
 - Total program attendance was up more than 60%
 - More than double the checkouts of non-English items
 - And of course, reopening the Hunt Branch in April 2024
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Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Fullerton Public Library Foundation

On Saturday, November 2, The Fullerton Public Library Foundation celebrated thirty years of supporting the Fullerton Public Library and community and celebrated the re-opening of the Hunt Branch Library. In the past, the Foundation has sponsored special children's computers, the new Library Conference Center technology upgrades, the Library's website, and the Library's newsletter! The special ticketed event included complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, a silent auction, and lovely performances from Monte Alban Folklorico Dancers. All proceeds are dedicated to expanding the Hunt

Library's book collection. Every dollar contributed is an investment in the future of the community to inspire, educate, and empower.



Stay connected! Follow us on social media to stay in the know about all of the fun, exciting, and important things happening at your library!



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