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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mystery Date

♥ WITH A BOOK



OUR AWARD WINNING
LITERARY MATCH-MAKING
PROGRAM RETURNS

**FEBRUARY 1
THROUGH
MARCH 8**

Our California Library Association Award Winning Program Returns!

Throughout the month of February, come find your "match" through a Mystery Date with a Book. Check out a book from our special display, tell us how it went with our special review cards, and return to the library by March 8th for a chance to win a prize...as if a date with one of these "available" books weren't special enough...

Children and teens...

pick up your winter reading prizes!

Children and Teen Winter Reading Programs end Saturday, January 11



Thank you to our sponsors -- Friends of the Library, Patty's Cakes, Raising Cane's, Bruster's Ice Cream, and Zombee Donuts!



WINTER READING

for Grown-Ups

- 1 TRACK YOUR READING FROM DECEMBER 12 - MARCH 19**
Audiobooks, comics and kid's books count!
- 2 PICK UP TRACKER & BOOK REVIEW FORMS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY**
why should the kids have all the fun this winter?
- 3 SUBMIT YOUR REVIEWS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THIS YEAR'S GRAND PRIZE!**
every review you complete is an entry form! (You must be age 18+ to win.)
- 4 YOUR REVIEWS WILL BE SHARED INSIDE THE LIBRARY AND ON FPL'S SOCIAL MEDIA**

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Win a Kindle!

 Courtesy of the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library

Two cartoon penguins, one on the left and one on the right, flanking a central graphic of a Kindle e-reader. The penguins are blue and white with orange beaks. The Kindle is shown in a blue circle with the text 'Win a Kindle!' above it.

Win a Kindle with Winter Reading for Grown-Ups!

Our Winter Reading programs for kids and teens may be coming to an end, but our program for adults is going strong and doesn't end until March 19. Stop by the Ask Here desk to pick up a reading and activity tracker to earn weekly prizes and book review forms for a chance to win a Kindle Paperwhite, courtesy of the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library.

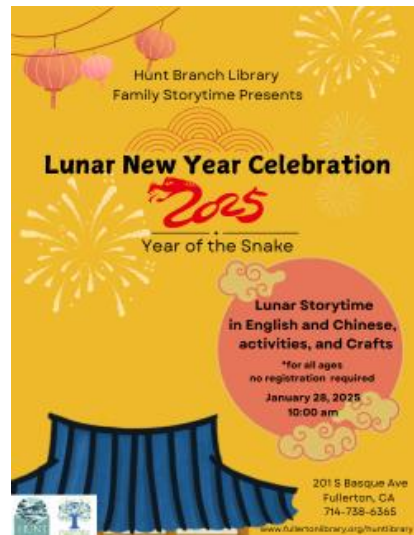


Lunar New Year Storytime

Tuesday, January 28, 10:00am

Hunt Library

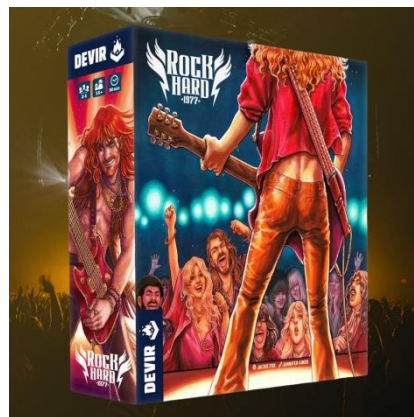
Join us for a unique family story time at Hunt Branch Library as we celebrate the Lunar New Year! A special guest will be reading stories about the Lunar New Year in both Chinese and English. The event will feature engaging and interactive crafts related to the celebration. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to learn about this cultural tradition. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun and educational experience. If you are unable to attend this event, don't worry! We have a special Lunar New Year's collection available in the children's department at the Main Library. Be sure to stop by and explore it!



New Year, New Games at North Orange County Boardgamers Game Day

You can play *Rock Hard 1977* and hundreds of other new and classic board games at North Orange County Boardgamers Game Day, held on the first Saturday of every month in the Fullerton Public Library Conference Center from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a free event for both experienced and new players, with a raffle for a free game at 12:00 noon. Don't forget about Game Day @ The Hunt that meets the third Saturday of every month at 9am.

[View the library's full game collection here.](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



Hunt Branch Library Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00am

Hunt Library

Who knew learning could be so much fun? Come join us for an interactive storytime that will have you clapping, moving, and reading silly stories and rhymes!

All ages welcome.



Crafternoon

Thursday, January 9 & 23, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Hunt Library

Join us the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month @ 3pm for an Afternoon of Arts and Crafts. Arts and Crafts are for all ages.





Coder Dojo

Thursdays, 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!

Click [here](#) to register!



Zen Meditation Workshop - A Journey to Self-Discovery

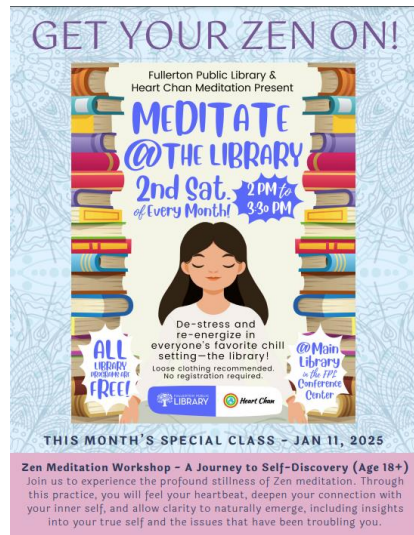
Saturday, January 11, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main Library Conference Center

Join us for a special workshop to experience the profound stillness of Zen meditation.

Loose clothing and socks recommended. No registration required.

Adult program only - 18+





Teen Craft Night

Tuesday, January 14, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Main Library 4th Floor Teen Area

Ease into the New Year with some peaceful coloring! Bring your friends and stop by to color with different material while listening to lo-fi beats and eating snacks! All materials provided. For Tweens and Teens in 7th-12th grade.



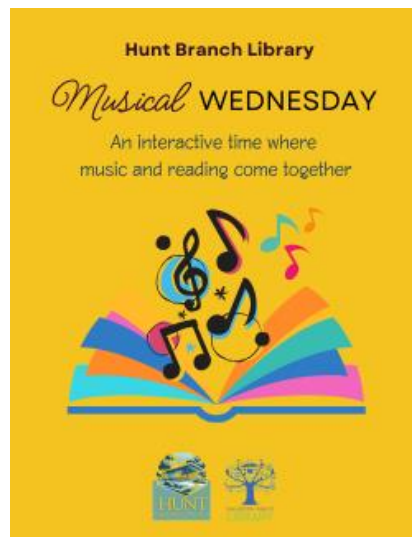
Musical Wednesdays

Wednesday, January 15, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Hunt Library

Join us for an interactive time where music and reading combine.

Best enjoyed by those in first grade or higher.





Grow Roses with the UCCE Master Gardeners

Saturday, January 18, 11:30pm – 12:30pm
Main Library Conference Center

Join our Roses 101 workshop presented by the UCCE Master Gardeners of OC.

You will learn the basics of selection, planting, care and feeding, integrated pest management, and pruning.

All are welcome. No registration required.



Saturday StemUp4Youth

Saturday, January 18, 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.





Monthly Classic Movie Matinee

Wednesday, January 22, 4:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Step into the world of timeless cinema with us for a FREE movie showing of

An American in Paris!

Check upcoming movie titles [here!](#)

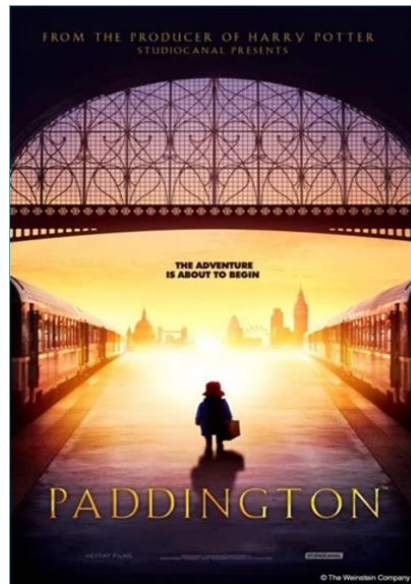


Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, January 25, 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join us for our Monthly Family Matinee at 3PM to watch *Paddington!*





In-N-Out Cover to Cover Wrap Up

Another successful In-N-Out Cover to Cover Club program is in the books, and our stats are phenomenal! This program which is sponsored by In-N-Out Burger, occurs every fall at libraries across Orange County. Children receive a reading log from their participating local library. Then they track their reading activity based on books or minutes read to earn free tasty burgers. The program is hugely popular for obvious reasons! This year, we had 699 children register, a 15% increase over last year. In addition, 455 children completed their reading logs to earn the maximum three In-N-Out hamburgers. Our patron engagement rate (which we calculate as children earning all three burgers) rose 10 percentage points to an impressive 65%. In other words, most kids who registered and participated, ended up completing the whole program. In total, we awarded 1454 burger gift cards. That's A LOT of reading! Great job Fullerton kids and parents!



Thank You for Being a Friend

At the December Library Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees approved an extremely generous donation of \$66,950 from the Friends of the Library for 2025. The spending plan for that wonderful donation includes many of the Library's most popular resources and activities, including many OverDrive resources like OverDrive Magazines and Comics, Summer and Winter Reading Clubs, and 100% of the library program funds like performers, craft supplies, and snacks. The funds for that donation are made possible through the big seasonal booksales of donated items, purchases at the Friends Bookstore in the Library, membership dues, and other donations. [Find out more about the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library.](#)



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