

Library News



August 2015

Check Out What's Happening this month at your local branch:

East Anaheim
Canyon Hills
Sunkist Branch
Ponderosa Branch
Central Branch
Euclid Branch
Haskett Branch
Bookmobile

Free
Computer Classes

Friends of the Library Multi-Media Sale at Central Library

Saturday, August 15th
10 am to 3 pm



Digital Media Programs Prepare Teens for a Bright Future

The Muckenthaler Cultural Center is partnering with Anaheim Libraries and the Muzeo to provide STEAM programs for teens beginning this month. STEAM education refers to a focus on the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. STEAM education incorporates the "A" for the arts – recognizing that to be successful in technical fields, individuals must also be creative and use critical thinking skills, which are best developed through exposure to the arts. These programs are designed to encourage, educate and prepare today's youth to pursue careers in STEM-related fields.

Students will work for 6 weeks on an art form and 6 weeks in a related digital form practicing career readiness skills, creative expression, and building a digital portfolio. Each of the three 12-week programs includes instruction from industry experts and a fieldtrip. The following classes will be held at Haskett Branch Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at Anaheim Muzeo on Mondays and Wednesdays. Class size is limited so be sure to register early.



Photography & Photoshop

Aug. 24 – Nov. 12
4:00 to 6:00pm

Painting & Coral Painter

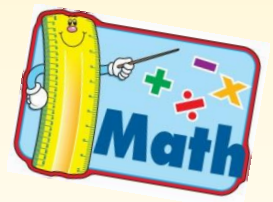
Nov. 2015 – Feb. 2016
4:00 to 6:00pm

Clay Modeling & 3D Modeling

Feb. – May 2016
4:00 to 6:00pm

Math + You = Fun

Get the kids ready for a new school year with these entertaining programs that will show them that math can be fun. Join us at the Canyon Hills or East Anaheim Libraries for a series of social, educational, and most importantly, *fun* math programs for kids!



Fractions in Action

Grades K-2 at 3:00pm
Grades 3-5 at 4:00pm

Going the Distance

Grades K-2 at 3:00pm
Grades 3-5 at 4:00pm

Canyon Hills
Tues, August 11

East Anaheim
Wed, August 12

Canyon Hills
Tues, August 18

East Anaheim
Wed, August 19

End of Summer Break for our Storytellers



After a busy couple of months full of Summer Reading Fun, some of our branches will be taking a break in August from their regularly scheduled storytime programs. Click the branch links on the left for August schedules.



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NEW SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Learn a New Language with *Pronunciator*

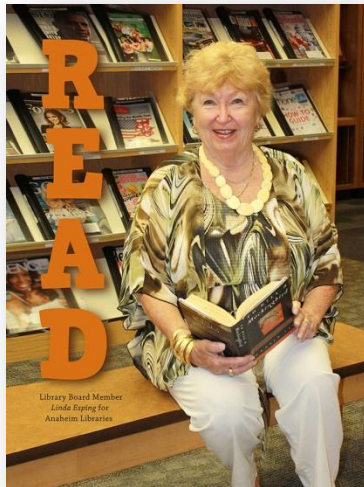
Our newest online database offers self-paced language learning for 80 different languages, and English as a Second Language (ESL) taught in 50 native languages. Pronunciator is a full-spectrum language learning program featuring speech recognition, scored quizzes, a virtual coach, downloadable MP3s, and virtual conversations, as well as a free app for your tablets, smartphones and listening devices to take your education on the go. Log in with your library card number and select from a variety of skill levels, from basic to advanced study, even for children as young as three years old. Find this and many more valuable learning tools under the Research and Learning tab at our APL Virtual Branch.

Try it now! **pronunciator:**



Coming Soon - A New Library Website

The City of Anaheim has been working on a new, improved website and this will include a completely redesigned Library site as well. We are hoping this will make it easier than ever to find the answers and services you need. Watch for the new site to launch later this month and let us know what you think.



Meet Our Newest Library Board Member

Linda Esping

Linda and her husband Alden have lived in Anaheim for 52 years. She received her MA from Chapman University and taught English for 37 years in the Anaheim Union High School District. Linda will be familiar to many of you as she has taught at Loara High, South, La Palma, and Orangeview Jr. Highs, serving as Chairman of the English department for most of that time. Selected as a Mentor Teacher, she became District Consultant for the Beginning Teacher Support & Assessment program, and won Teacher of the Year at South Jr High.

Linda has been active in the Anaheim YMCA, and was recipient of the 2011 Mike O'Donnell Service Award. Additional honors include the California Association Directors of Activities Hall of Fame, PTSA Life Service and Continuing Service Awards, Anaheim Beautiful President's Award, Seniors Making a Difference Award, and Kiwanis Bowl Coach of the Year. Along with

her Library Board appointment, she continues serving on the Boys & Girls Club of Anaheim Executive Advisory Board, and is a SOAR (Support Our Anaheim Resort) member, as well as a member of Anaheim Beautiful, Orangewood Children's Foundation, and the Orange County Family Justice Center.

Advisory -- Phone Scam Seeking Donations for Anaheim Public Library

Recently, there have been multiple incidents reported of solicitation calls fraudulently seeking donations on behalf of the City of Anaheim Public Library. Please be advised the Anaheim Libraries are NOT soliciting phone donations. The Anaheim Police Department advises that residents always verify phone solicitations prior to disclosing any personal or financial information.