



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

City of Calexico
Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Ave.
Calexico, CA 92231

Tuesday, April 9, 2024
5:00 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Guadalupe Espino, Chair
Elena Huie-Mendez, Vice-Chair
Maria Alarcon, Trustee
Angelica Angulo, Trustee
Consuelo Camacho, Trustee

Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Camilo Garcia, Council Member
Javier Moreno, Council Member
Raul Ureña, Council Member

Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager

****AGENDA****

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTES: (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes) This is the time for the public to address the Library Board of Trustees on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The Chair will recognize you and when you come to the microphone, please state your name and place of residence for the record. While members of the public are encouraged to participate, it is unlawful to disturb or delay the Board meeting with personal or slanderous remarks. If the item you wish to comment on is a consent item, please comment now. The Board is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussing items not included on the printed agenda. If the item you wish to comment on is on the public portion of the agenda, we will take your comment when we get to the item on the agenda. Please direct your questions and comments to the Board.

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval of Minutes for Special Meeting on February 16, 2024

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

2. National Library Week – Ready, Set, Library! April 8-12, 2024
3. National Volunteer Week – April 22-26, 2024
4. Dia del Niño Family Night – April 25, 2024
5. May is Mental Health Awareness Month – ICBHD & Library Activities
6. Unveiling of Comic Collection – May 30, 2024
7. Family Summer Reading Program – Adventure Begins at Your Library – June 17-August 8, 2024

8. Friends of the Library

INFORMATION

Attendance Report

Monthly Statistics Report

April Calendar of Activities

The Literacy Circle Newsletter

New Booklist Available Online <https://calexicolibrary.org/newarrivals>

9. Library Board of Trustees Comments

10. Library Manager's Report

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This notice of the agenda is hereby certified to have been posted on or before 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Lizeth Legaspi

Lizeth Legaspi, Recording Secretary

6:00 pm / March 27, 2024

Next meeting date: July 1, 2024



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Item 1

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Approval of Minutes for Special Meeting on February 16, 2024**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees approve Minutes for Special Meeting on February 16, 2024.

Background:

In accordance with the Library Board of Trustees Bylaws, the Library Manager or a library clerk will keep a proper record of the proceedings.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

Minutes for Library Board of Trustees for Meeting of February 16, 2024.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES

MEETING OF: Library Board of Trustees Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: **Friday, February 16, 2024**
PLACE OF MEETING: Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA 92231
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Camacho called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

ROLL CALL:

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
Consuelo Camacho	Present
Guadalupe Espino	Present
Maria Alarcon	Present
Angelica Angulo	Present
Elena Huie-Mendez	Present

STAFF PRESENT: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Chair Camacho.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: On motion by Vice-Chair Espino and seconded by Trustee Huie-Mendez, the agenda was approved as delivered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT: Mrs. Legaspi reported the following:

- 10 new computers were added to the library. The T-Mobile grant was not successful.
- Thanks to a partnership with the Calexico Rotary Club, access to Learning Upgrade is available to junior high and high school students. 11 students are enrolled at the moment. As students complete levels, gift cards will be provided to them.
- Christmas family night brought 114 children and 95 adults in attendance. The Friends of the Library sponsored a saxophonist player.
- Participated in annual Kids n' Badges program with the Calexico Police Department. Provided 50 totebags with books, crafts, school supplies and lots of library information. Another way to reach out to families that might not be library users yet.
- Dool School principal invited us to be a partner in the Community School Project. The idea is to have a mini family resource center at the school. Looking forward to increasing collaboration with Dool families.
- U.S. Citizenship preparation classes have begun at the Carnegie Technology Center.
- Annual Pajama Party brought 104 children and 64 adults in attendance.
- Library's roof repair has been completed.
- A new Parkinson's support group is being formed and have scheduled monthly meetings at the library on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm.



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- Senior program has been changed to Wednesday evenings at 5:00 pm.
- Executive Assistant position for the library is in process.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS: Trustee Alarcon inquired if the US Citizenship classes were offered in English or Spanish and if the new computers were replacing old computer or if new desktop computers were added.

Trustee Huie-Mendez suggested surveying seniors attending Senior Wednesday to find out what it is that they would like to see offered at the library.

CONSENT ITEMS:

3. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting on November 6, 2023. On motion Trustee Alarcon and seconded by Trustee Huie-Mendez, the minutes from regular meeting on November 6, 2023, were approved as delivered.

ACTION ITEMS:

4. Election of Officers – Mrs. Legaspi informed the board that it was the time of the year to rotate the chair and vice-chair positions. It is customary to have the vice-chair become the chair and elect a new vice-chair. On motion by Trustee Alarcon and seconded by Trustee Angulo, Trustee Espino became the new Chair and Trustee Huie-Mendez the Vice-Chair.

5. Library Program Statistics for 2023 – Mrs. Legaspi provided a list of programs offered during 2023 along with attendance to each program for informational purposes.

6. FY 2022-23 Annual Public Library Survey – Annual report submitted to the California State Library where the library reports on income, staffing levels, collection and the like.

7. Family Night Schedule for 2024 – Mrs. Legaspi provided the dates for upcoming family nights for 2024. She invited all board members to participate.

8. CareerOnline High School – Free opportunity provided by the California State Library for adults to acquire their high school diploma in 18 months. A series of steps need to take place before a grant is awarded to the adult. The program will be run by the Imperial County Free Library.

9. SB-321 Local Library Public Partnership Program- This is a state mandated bill where libraries must provide a library card to each pupil by 3rd grade. Mrs. Legaspi already contacted the school superintendent to get this program started. She mentioned that the library already worked in a similar program with our local school district a few years back.

10. Lunch at the Library Award Notification – Mrs. Legaspi informed the board that the award has increased to \$29,999. The plan for this year is to hire two temporary employees, purchase a laptop, a Bluetooth speaker, 50 chairs for multipurpose room, books to give out, craft supplies for daily activities and introduce a cooking class for kids.

11. Statement of Economic Interest Form 700 – Mrs. Legaspi reminded board members about fulfilling this requirement. Form is due to city clerk by March 15th.



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12. Friends of the Library Membership/Fundraiser Drive – Ms. Chew was not available to attend, so asked Mrs. Legaspi to relay that it is the time of year to renew a Friends of the Library membership. They also have fundraising going on. They are requesting \$24 for 2024. The Friends of the Library sponsor the monthly Cooking with Cecy program, provide snacks for Teen Times and recently contributed to the purchase of cooking supplies for future cooking class for kids.

INFORMATION:

Mrs. Legaspi reviewed the items included under information including attendance report, monthly statistics report, February calendar of activities, Read Across America Family Night and New Booklist available online.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Trustee Alarcon and seconded by Trustee Camacho the meeting adjourned at 4:51 pm

Minutes typed by Lizeth Legaspi

Next meeting: Monday, April 9, 2024

Guadalupe Espino, Chair

ATTEST:

Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager



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Item 2

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **National Library Week – Ready, Set, Library! April 8-12, 2024**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information related to National Library Week.

Background:

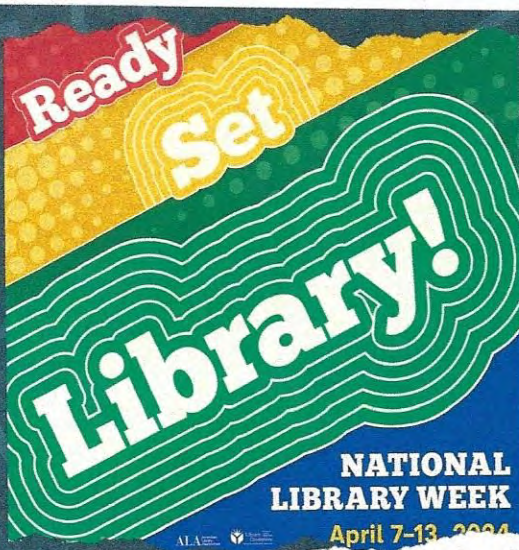
National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. The theme for National Library Week 2024, "Ready, Set, Library!" promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. From free access to books and online resources to daily programming and services for the benefit of our community, libraries offer opportunities to all.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

1. National Library Week Flyer.
2. Author's Expo Flyer.



JOIN THE DAILY ACTIVITIES
Something for everyone
@ your Library!

08
APRIL

COOKING W/CECY

Cooking demo class for adults 18+ 5:00 pm

09
APRIL

ARTSY TUESDAY, CHESS CLUB

Children join us for an art activity @ 1:00 pm
and/or learn how to play chess 3:30 pm!

10
APRIL

STORYTIME

Preschoolers acquire kindergarten readiness
@ 10:30 am

11
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LEGO PLAY & AUTHOR EXPO

Come play with LEGO bricks 3:30 pm / Adults come meet
book authors @ 4:30 pm!

12
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PAINT TIME

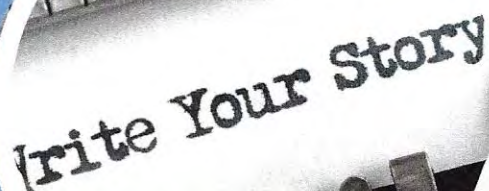
Children & Teens are invited to join us
@ 3:30 pm!



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Camarena Memorial Library's AUTHOR EXPO

Ready, Set, Library!



Write Your Story

**THURSDAY,
APRIL 11, 2024
4:30-7:30 PM**

Let's Celebrate
National Library Week!

AUTHORS

*ISRAEL CAZARES II *LUNA LLEWELLYN DE LA MORTE*
ROY DORANTES * DAVE GARCIA * BILL GAY * NICOLE
HOWL * PEDRO LEON* RUBEN LOPEZ * LOURDES LOPEZ
SALAZAR * ANNAKA PENNER-SMITH* JIM SHINN*
DARREN SIMON* EPIFANIO TORRES* SHEYLA VALENCIA*
CHARLIE ZAMARRIPA*

Come & meet the authors! Learn about the books they have published and ask them questions. Light refreshments will be served.



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Item 3

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **National Volunteer Week – April 22-26, 2024**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information related to National Volunteer Week.

Background:

The library celebrates National Volunteer Week to recognize the contributions of the many volunteers that assist at the library. Volunteers are key stakeholders who help library staff augment its services. From providing valuable assistance in day-to-day operations to helping adults improve their literacy skills, volunteers enrich the lives of our community members.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

National Volunteer Week Flyer.



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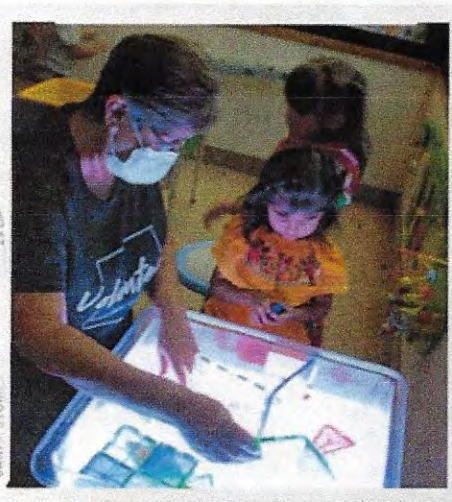
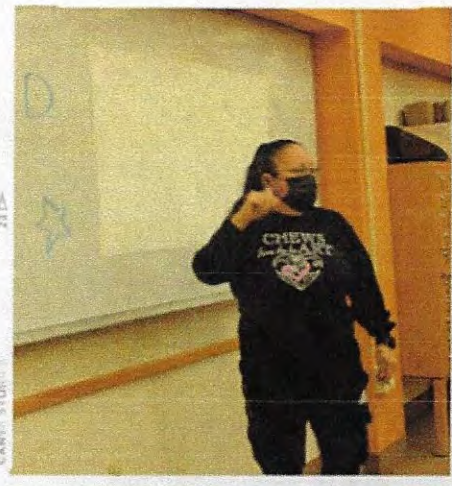
CELEBRATING

VOLUNTEERS

WE THANK YOU ALL!



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!



Thank you for your service to our Library Community!



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Item 4

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Dia del Niño Family Night – April 25, 2024**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information related to Dia del Niño Family Night.

Background:

The library strives to encourage literacy and to provide programs that foster quality family time at the library and at home. Family Night programs are held at least six times per year to help families learn that reading is fun and that the library is more than just books. Activities include arts & crafts, games, guest readers, contests, snacks, and a FREE book for each child (ages 0-12) in attendance. After a family night, children have another book to add to their home library collection.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

Dia del Niño Flyer.



CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY



DIA DEL NIÑO

Family Night

THURSDAY,
APRIL 25, 2024
5-7 PM

REGISTER
ONLINE FROM
APRIL
15-24

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Item 5

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **May is Mental Health Awareness Month – ICBHD & Library Activities**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information related to Mental Health Awareness Month and the activities the library is preparing to offer the community.

Background:

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and the library wants to contribute to helping the community fight the stigma, provide support and educate about mental health issues. The Imperial County Behavioral Health Department (ICBHD) will be partnering with the library to offer a presentation on Anxiety. In addition, a movie screening of the movie "Pets 2" will also be offered by ICBHD on a separate day. The movie "Inside Out" will be the feature movie during Friday's Movie Time program.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

1. Anxiety Presentation Flyer.
2. Movie Time Flyer.

Camarena Memorial Library & the Imperial County Behavioral Health Services Department invite you to a presentation on

ANXIETY

CALM YOUR BRAIN BEFORE ITS TOO LATE

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING ANXIETY... JOIN US ON:

Monday, May 13, 2024 @ 3:30 pm



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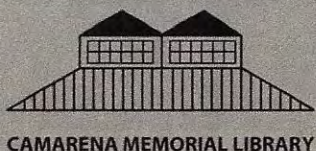


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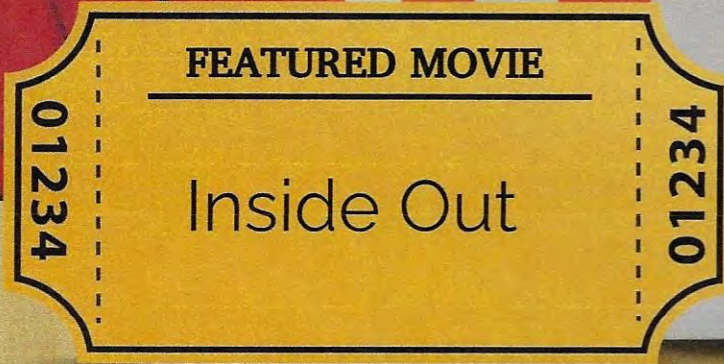
FAMILY MOVIE TIME

FRIDAY

APRIL 26, 2024

3:30 PM

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Item 6

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Unveiling of Comic Collection – May 30, 2024**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information related to the unveiling of the recently donated Comic Collection.

Background:

Mr. Luis Torres presented before the Library Board of Trustees back in the meeting of November 6, 2023, about his intent to provide a substantial donation of comic books to the library in memory of his sister. Comic books have been received and staff have been working on cataloging and processing them in order to have them available to the public. A date has been set to unveil the new collection.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

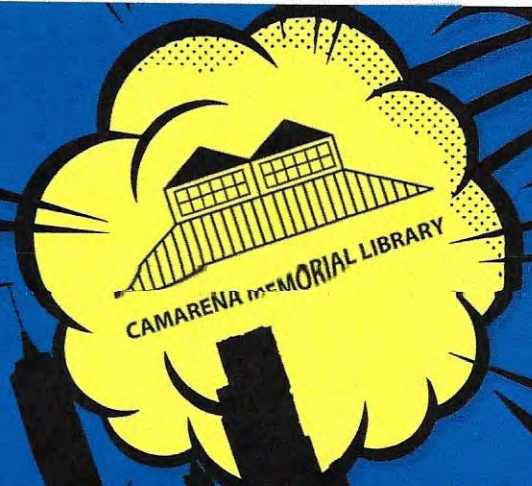
Attachment(s):

Comic Collection Unveiling Flyer

UNVEILING OF

COMIC COLLECTION

@ CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY



IN HONOR OF
**YOLANDA
KARELL
TORRES**



5 PM

MAY 30, 2024

850 ENCINAS AVE. CALEXICO, CA

Yolanda Karell Torres graduated from Calexico High School and attended Imperial Valley College. Yolanda always valued education and excelled in her academics. Yolanda also had a tremendous amount of empathy and loved helping others even as a child. Yolanda played a major role in mentoring her many siblings, nephews and nieces. Yolanda's legacy of love and kindness will forever live in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind a treasury of beautiful memories. Yolanda held a very special place in the hearts of her family and friends.



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Item 7

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Family Summer Reading Program – Adventure Begins at Your Library – June 17-August 8, 2024**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information related to the yearly Family Summer Reading Program.

Background:

Every summer, the library offers an 8-week Family Summer Reading Program to encourage summer reading for all family members. One of its main goals is to help develop interest in reading and increase library use. Staff work on developing fun and educational programs to attract families to the library. There are programs for babies and toddlers, school-aged children, teens, and adults. Babies, children, and teens receive prizes as incentives for reading. To increase program offerings, staff look for partnerships with other organizations such as Imperial County Office of Education and the Imperial County Free Library, just to mention a few.

This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library".

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

Family Summer Reading Program Poster.

ADVENTURE

BEGINS AT

YOUR LIBRARY™





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Item 8

DATE: April 9, 2024
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Friends of the Library**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a representative of the Friends of the Library brings information to the Library Board of Trustees regarding how they have been helping the library.

Background:

The Friends of Camarena Memorial Library is a volunteer service group which acts as a liaison to communicate the needs of the community to the library and to the operations of the library to the community.

The Friends promote public support and use of the library, also inform members and the public of issues affecting the library.

The Friends provide financial assistance to the library's collections and programs. They raise funds for library materials and equipment not supplied by normal budget resources.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

None.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Information

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MONTHLY REPORT

February 2024

CIRCULATION		Library	YTD	Carnegie	YTD
ADULT					
	Books	201	1381		
	Videos, DVDs & CD	2	12		
	Non-book materials (printed matters)	5	86		
	AV (audiobooks & language courses)	0	4		
	Total Adult Circulation	208	1483		
JUVENILE					
	Books	421	4820		
	Non-book materials (printed matters)	63	1310		
	AV (books w/cassette)	0	0		
	Total Juvenile Circulation	484	6130		
ADULT					
	Non-English materials	48	594		
JUVENILE					
	Non-English materials	154	1137		
	Total Non-English Materials	202	1731		
ZIP BOOKS					
	Total Zip Book requests	43	339		
DIGITAL MATERIALS					
	BookFLIX	19	127		
	Brainfuse HelpNow	161	687		
	Brainfuse VetNow	1	155		
	Flipster	0	0		
	Homework help (in house)				
	Hoopla	217	1766		
	GetSeUP	0	4		
	Libby	184	947		
	Mango	999	6520		
	Skillshare	0	40		
	TrueFLIX	0	21		
	Tutoring	51	213		
	Other				
	Total Digital Materials				
	TOTAL CIRCULATION				
SERRA/ILL					
	ILL requested	0	0		
	ILL loaned	0	1		
QUESTIONS					
	Reference	71	336		
	Information	465	3141		
	Technology	33	306		
	TOTAL QUESTIONS	569	3783		
	In-house use of materials	682	6135		
	In-house use of equipment	0	0		
	Wi-Fi users at CTC	0	0		
	Internet access (CML)	48	463		
COLLECTION					
ADULT					
	New books	49	303		
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)	0	6		
	Withdrawals	0	2		
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn	0	0		
JUVENILE					
	New books	58	215		
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)	6	18		
	Withdrawals	0	8		
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)	0	2		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn	0	0		
REGISTERED INTERNET USERS					
		12	178		
LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED (new & renewal)					
	Adult	38	370		
	Juvenile	8	246		
	Total hours library open to the public per month	106	861		
	Entry count	3764	30813		
	Snacks provided at the Library	386	3172		

Library Board of Trustees - Attendance Report

Trustee	2/16/2024	4/9/2024	7/1/2024	11/4/2024
	special meeting	special meeting	regular meeting	regular meeting
Consuelo Camacho	*			
Guadalupe Espino	*			
Maria Alarcon	*			
Angelica Angulo	*			
Ma. Elena Huie-Mendez	*			

Appointed by:

Raul Ureña

Javier Moreno

Camilo Garcia

Gloria Romo

Gilberto Manzanarez

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY — CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



APRIL 2024

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 CESAR CHAVEZ DAY LIBRARY CLOSED 	2 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12 CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, AGES 7-10 	3 Story Time 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 	4 STEAM LAB 3:30 PM, AGES 6-12 TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE 3:30-6:30 PM	5 LIBRARY CLOSED
8 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 COOKING WITH CECY 5:00 PM, AGES 18+ U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	9 NLWD National Library Workers Day ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12 HOMework HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12 CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, AGES 7-10 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 5:00 PM, CITY HALL ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	10 Story Time 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP 5:00 PM, 18+ ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC	11 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 LEGO PLAY DAY 3:30 PM, AGES 3+ TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE 3:30-6:30 PM AUTHOR EXPO 4:30 PM, ALL AGES ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	12 PAINT TIME 3:30 PM, AGES 4+ CITY OF CALEXICO'S 116TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 5:30 PM - City Hall 608 Heber Ave.
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK — READY, SET, LIBRARY!				
15 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 LET'S READ BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM, 18+ U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC REGISTRATOR FOR DIA DEL NIÑO FAMILY NIGHT BEGINS! 	16 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12 HOMework HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12 CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, AGES 7-10 LIBRARY LEARNERS BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM, 18+ ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, AGES 18+, CTC 	17 Story Time 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 TEEN TIMES 9:30 PM, AGES 13-18 ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC	18 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 PUZZLE PLAY DAY 3:30 PM, AGES 3+ LET'S TALK CONVERSATION GROUP 5:30 PM, 18+ ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	19 LIBRARY CLOSED
22 RAISE A READER 2:00 PM—Shake, rattle & read 2:45 PM—Tales for Tots 4:00 PM—Preschool Power HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	23 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12 HOMework HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12 CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, AGES 7-10 BABY TIME 5:00 PM, AGES 0-2 ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	24 Story Time 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC LIBRARIES for the SPECTRUM 5:30 PM 	25 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 4:00 PM DIA DEL NIÑO FAMILY NIGHT 5:00 PM, AGES 0-12 ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC	26 MOVIE TIME 3:30 PM, ALL AGES FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 3:30 PM
29 HOMework HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12 FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 5:00 PM, FAMILY (for Adult Literacy Participants) U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	30 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12 HOMework HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12 CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, AGES 7-10 ESL II CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC 	 NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 7-13, 2024 ALA logo		SNACKS are available every day the library is open at 3:00 pm. This program is for children ages 1-18 This service is sponsored by Calexico Neighborhood House

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

LOCATIONS

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 850 Encinas Ave. | Calexico, CA | (760) 768-2170
library@calexico.ca.gov

Library Schedule

WEEK DAY	IN-PERSON	CURBSIDE
Monday thru Thursday	1:00-7:00 pm	9:00-12:00 am
Friday (every other week)	12:00-5:00 pm	9:00-11:00 am

CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER
 420 Heber Ave. | Calexico, CA | (760) 357-5525
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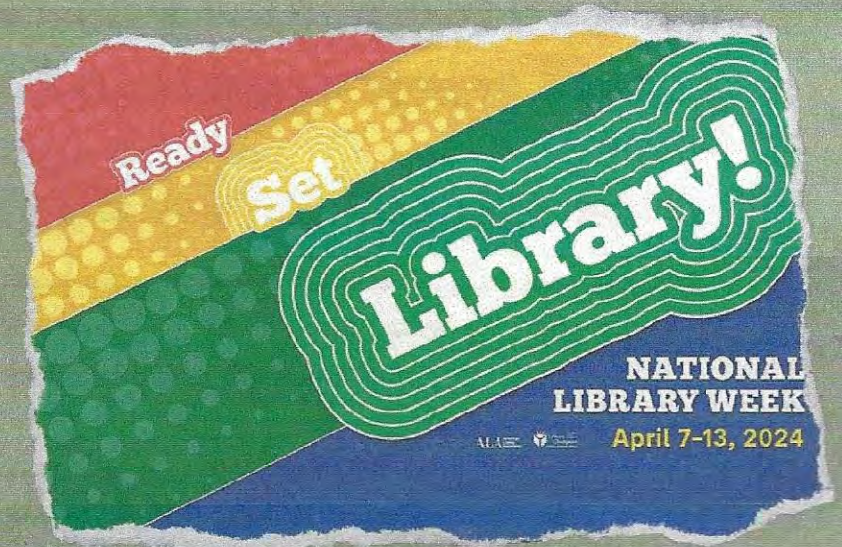
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ALSO!

Keep reading so you don't miss out on:

Becoming a Friend of the Library!

With library lovers month (February) coming to an end and National Library Week around the corner, now it's a great time to become a friend of the library. Find how you can become one and support your library.

Cooking with Cecy

Have you heard about this program? Interested in learning a new recipe? This program for adults might be for you!

Family Summer Reading Program coming soon!

Start getting your engines ready! Our annual summer reading program is close. Keep reading to find out more!

Family Literacy:

A mother's reading skill is the greatest determinant of her children's future academic success, outweighing other factors, such as neighborhood and family income.



<https://www.proliteracy.org/resources/adult-literacy-facts/>

ONLINE RESOURCES

Take a look at some of the many online resources the library has for you:

Brainfuse HelpNow: Free online tutoring every day from 10am - 10pm

Live Online Tutoring

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY
Member HelpNow
After the State

EBSCO LearningExpress

LearningExpress: Self paced tutorials, test practice, career orientation and more!

Hoopla: Get access to eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, movies and more for free with your library card!

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To access these resources or any of the many more available, please visit: <https://calexicolibrary.org/resources>

If you have any questions about how to access these platforms do not hesitate to contact us!

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Día del niño - Family Night

Join us for our "Día del Niño" Family Night on Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 5-7 pm.

We will have arts & crafts, games, art and sensory activities, reading guest and a snack. Also, every child (0-12) in attendance gets a FREE book to take home.

And remember that we have a raffle at the end of the night!

Online registration starts in April 15-24

Visit our website to register and for more information: <https://calexicolibrary.org/>



Upcoming Literacy Programs

Let's Talk - Every Thursday @ 5:30 pm
Join in person or via Zoom

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Family Literacy Night - The last Monday of the month
@ 5:00 pm

In person only - Bring your children!
Next meetings: 04/29 & 05/27

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Library Learners Book Club - The third Tuesday of the
month @ 5:30 pm

Join in person or via Zoom
Next meetings: 04/16 & 05/21

Extra programming and events

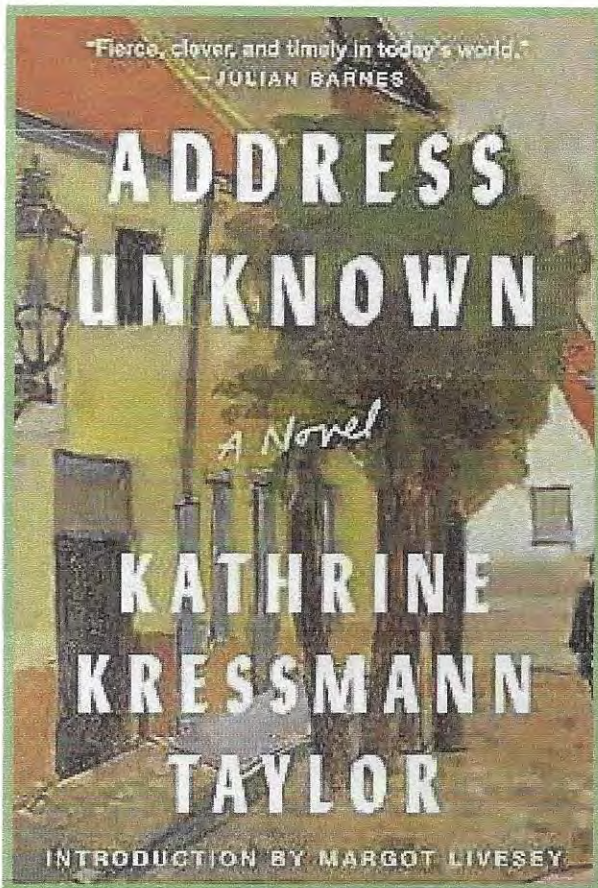
Free Tax help from Dreams for Change - Thursdays
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

For more details and to set up your appointment please
call (760) 996-3702

Dates: 03/28, 04/04 & 04/11

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National Volunteers Week
April 21 - 27

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Presentation on Anxiety by Imperial County Behavioral
Health Services Department
Monday, May 13 @ 3:30 pm



The Literacy Circle Book Recommendation Address Unknown by Kathrine Kressmann Taylor

A rediscovered classic and international bestseller that recounts the gripping tale of a friendship destroyed at the hands of Nazi Germany

In this searing novel, Kathrine Kressmann Taylor brings vividly to life the insidious spread of Nazism through a series of letters between Max, a Jewish art dealer in San Francisco, and Martin, his friend and former business partner who has returned to Germany in 1932, just as Hitler is coming to power.

Originally published in Story magazine in 1938, Address Unknown became an international sensation. Credited with exposing the dangers of Nazism to American readers early on, it is also a scathing indictment of fascist movements around the world and a harrowing exposé of the power of the pen as a weapon.

A powerful and eloquent tale about the consequences of a friendship-and society-poisoned by extremism, Address Unknown remains hauntingly and painfully relevant today.

Available on Hoopla - 1hr 8min

<https://www.hoopladigital.com/audiobook/address-unknown-kathrine-kressmann-taylor/14126915>

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“There is no friend as loyal as a book.”
— Ernest Hemingway