

Camarena Memorial Library

Spring 2026

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Call for Tutors

Want to help?

Would you like to help an adult improve their reading and writing skills?

Keep reading to find more about our program, how it works and how to sign-up!

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National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

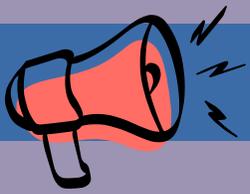
“Find Your Joy,” is an invitation for people of all backgrounds to explore and discover what sparks joy in them at the library

See “National Library Week 2026” for more information on the week’s events



Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 19–25, 2026



Call for Tutors

Have you ever wanted to become a volunteer and give back to the community? Are you pursuing a teaching career and want to practice on a one-on-one basis?

Did you know that the library offers tutoring help to adults that want to improve their English reading, writing and conversational skills?

This would not be possible without the tutor volunteers that gift us their time and effort to provide this service to the community.

This is how it works:

- 2 hours once per week
- We work with your schedule
- Training & materials are provided
- 6-month commitment
- No experience needed

Interested in signing up? Contact us!

Visit the Carnegie Technology Center at 420 Heber Ave in Calexico

Give us a call: (760) 357-5525

Send an email: library@calexico.ca.gov

Monday - Thursday after 3pm



DID YOU KNOW?

National Volunteer Week will be observed from April 19 - 25

Join us in acknowledging and thanking all the volunteers that help the library by lending their time, talent and voice to make a difference in the community!



National Library Week 2026

Monday - April 20th

Vintage Club Get Together @ 12:00 pm

Let's R.E.A.D. Book Club @ 5:00 pm

Tuesday - April 21st

ARTSy Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm

Parent/Child Workshop #3 @ 5:00 pm

Library Learners Book Club @ 5:30 pm @
Carnegie Technology Center

Wednesday - April 22nd

Storytime @ 10:30 am

Author's Day @ 5:00 pm

Come & meet local authors!

Thursday - April 23rd

Chess Club @ 3:30 pm

ARTSy Adults @ 5:30 pm

(Carnegie Technology Center)

Friday - April 24th

Library's 40th Anniversary!

Come & celebrate with us. Share your
favorite memories of the library & eat cake!

Carnegie Programming

Computer Class

Tuesdays

from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

English as Second Language

Tuesday-Thursday

from 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Join the waitlist today!

Citizenship Class

Contact library staff for more information

Let's Talk Conversation Group

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month

from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Library Learners Book Club

3rd Tuesday of the month

from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Artsy Adults

Thursdays once per month

from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Check calendar for specific date

Call us for more information or to sign-up!

Monday thru Thursday from 3 pm - 7 pm

(760) 357-5525

Be in the know of all the programming available at the
library and the Carnegie Technology Center.

Scan the QR code and discover all the events we have
for you!



Parenting Corner

Children's Programming

Painting Monday
Chess Club
Board Games and more...

Check the monthly calendar for specific dates & times



Family Literacy Nights

March 30 at 5:00 pm
April 27 at 5:00 pm
May 25 at 5:00 pm

For participants of the Adult Literacy Services Programs and their families



Homework Help is offered Mon - Thu from 3 pm - 4 pm & no sign-up is needed

K-9 Tutoring is offered Mon - Thurs from 3:00 - 5:30 & sign-up is needed. Call the library to reserve your spot!



Online Resources

Learning Upgrade

Practice your English from your phone or computer!

For teens in the 7th grade and above & Adults that are enrolled in our Adult Literacy Services programs

Mango Languages

Learn a new language with Mango!
Over 70 languages available

It's free with your library card

Palace Project

Download the Palace Project app to your electronic device. Select Camarena Memorial Library and start enjoying eBooks and audiobooks.

BOOK 1

PHONICS AND LIFE SKILLS READING
FOR
Adult Literacy, ABE, and ESL Students

Turning Learners into Proficient Readers

CBL COACHING
FOR BETTER LEARNING

The Literacy Circle Book Recommendation Phonics and Life Skills Reading

Each lesson is carefully written to ensure students gain confidence and fluency by reading aloud, answering comprehension questions, and using vocabulary in context. With answer keys included, instructors can easily track progress and provide targeted support.

Starting with short vowel sounds and advancing through long vowel sounds, special vowel sounds, and various consonant sounds, this textbook provides a simple, comprehensive approach to phonics. The structured lessons, such as "Introducing the Short Vowel Sounds" and "Reading Aloud and Comprehension Questions," ensure that students consistently practice and reinforce their skills.

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“It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it.”

— Oscar Wilde