

ANTHONY PIO COSTA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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PRESS RELEASE

Anthony Pio Costa Memorial Library February 2017 Newsletter
Registration is required for all programs.

Senior Book Club

Join us as we discuss *Fool Me Once* by Harlan Coben. The group will meet on **Tuesday, February 14th at 11am.**

Adult Book Club

This month's title is *Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner. Join us on **Monday, February 27th at 7pm** to discuss the book.

Concert: Dave DeLuca

The Crooner is a musical tribute to the romantic songs made popular by male crooners such as Engelbert Humperdinck, Tony Bennett, Elvis Presley, Bobby Darin, Perry Como, Dean Martin, Mel Torme, Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Michael Buble, Louis Armstrong, and Johnny Mathis. If love is in the air, chances are that The Crooner is close at hand... This performance will be held on **Thursday, February 16th at 2pm.**

Mah-Jongg Free Play

We got the sets, you got the skills! Come to the library for some free play of Mah Jongg. Mah Jongg will be held every **Wednesday from 11:30am to 2:30pm.** There will be free play held on **Saturday, February 4th and 18th at 11am.**

Valentine's Day Social

What's Valentine's Day without some chocolate? Come out on **Friday, February 10th at 1pm** for a Valentine's social gathering. There will be plenty of chocolaty goodness!

Crocheting for Intermediate

Crocheting will continue this month! Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be held on:

Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30pm

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Board Meeting

The Board Meeting for this month will be held on **February 15th at 7:30pm.**

Come see these **new movies:**

How to Be Single.....R

Friday, February 3rd at 1pm
Deepwater Horizon.....PG-13

Friday, February 17th at 1pm

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device:

Bring your Smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training. We will show you the basics of the device and answer any questions you have! This training will take place every **Thursday at 10:30am.**

Mah-Jongg Lessons

Are you interested in learning how to play Mah Jongg? Well you are in luck! Joyce will be teaching the basics of the game. *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The lessons will be held on:

Tuesday, February 7th at 10:30am

Tuesday, February 21st at 10:30am

Tuesday, February 28th at 10:30am

Knitting for Beginners

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of knitting! Please bring needles and yarn! *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be on:

Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm

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Crocheting for Beginners

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of crocheting! Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be on:

Monday, February 6th at 6:30pm

Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm

Monday, February 27th at 6:30pm

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Social Security Seminar:

Do you need help with Social Security planning? Foster Financial will be at the Fairfield Public Library on **Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm** to assist with Social Security and to maximize retirement income.

History of Valentine's Day

In this lecture, Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta, an award-winning writing, will explore where the traditions of Valentine's Day came from and why St. Valentine's Day, also known as Feast of St. Valentine, is considered a day of romance. Maryanne will answer such questions as: Who is St. Valentines? When were the first

Valentines' Day cards exchanged? Also learn when the day of love was traditionally celebrated! During this inter-active lecture, feel free to share your very own love story with the group! This event will be held on **Monday, February 13th at 1pm.**

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Programs for Kids

1, 000 Books Before Kindergarten

“1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” is underway at your library! If you have an infant, toddler, or preschooler, this program is perfect for you! The Fairfield Library is proud to partner with you, our community’s parents and caregivers, in promoting a healthy beginning for your children. All you need to do is come to the library to register, fill your book bag, and use your log to track the titles you read with you child! Milestone prizes will be given for each 100 books read – coming to our weekly storytimes will help boost your numbers!

****Attention Fairfield Families!****

The Fairfield Library is looking for individuals and families to share their cultural heritages here at a very special event! If you have a special craft, song, story, costume, or another cultural custom you would like to share with our community, we would love to showcase it during our Culture Festival coming in the Spring 2017! Please contact Jaime O’Donnell, youth services, via email at: o'donnell@ffpl.org

For Children

Registration is required for ALL programs

Storytime

Book Babies (6 mo.-2 yr. olds) will have storytime every **Tuesday at 10:15am.**

Pre-K (3-5 yr. olds) will have storytime every **Tuesday at 2:30pm** and **Wednesday at 2:30pm.**

Gaming Club

Kids in Kindergarten and up are invited to test their WiiU gaming skills! We will be playing WiiU games like Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros., as well as classic Wii Sports. Registration is required as space is limited.

Thursday, February 2nd at 6pm

Saturday, February 11th at 1pm

Maker Monday: Mini “LOVE” Painting

Wear your messy painting clothes on **Monday, February 6th at 4:30pm!** Kids ages 4 and up will be creating a mini painting to gift on Valentine’s Day. Registration is required as space is limited.

Paws for Reading

Our therapy dogs return to listen to your stories on **Saturday, February 11th at 11am.** New and improving readers are welcomed to read their favorite books to our pups during this hour-long event.

Stories From Around the World

Join Miss Jaime on a literary journey throughout our world on **Thursday, February 16th at 6pm!** This once-monthly program will showcase a different culture each program and include a craft or activity after some stories are read! All ages are welcome but registration is required.

Lego Club

Lego club will meet on **Friday, February 17th at 4pm. Ages 5+ No registration required.**

Essex County Environmental Center: Seasonal Discovery

Come and learn all about how plants and animals adapt to survive in winter and what clues we can see in nature when the seasons are changing. This event will be held on **Tuesday, February 21st at 1pm.** All ages are welcome but registration is required.

Maker Monday: Sturdy Structures (Ages 4+)

You will be working together to use everyday – and even edible – elements to build structures. Whose will stand tallest? Which will hold the most weight? You’ll have to build to find out. This event is held on **Monday, February 27th at 4:30pm.** Registration is required.

Read Across America: Seussology

A fun, lively and interactive program run by a very funny and silly Cat who causes all types of mischief. Enjoy the Seussology Game Show, Dance Party, and Rhyming Time. You know Thing 1 and Thing 2, you will now meet Thing 3 – Wild Thing and watch him cause all kinds of mayhem. This event will be held on **Saturday, February 25th at 1pm.** All ages are invited but space is limited.

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Tweens & Teens

Tween & Teen Valentine's Party

This Valentine's Day party will light up your week! Enjoy some snacks while creating a valentine card that actually LIGHTS UP! This party will be held on **Thursday, February 9th at 6pm**. Registration is required as space is limited.

Tween & Teen Book Club

This month: Blind Date with a Book! You can never judge a book by its cover, so we've hidden them. Get to know a new story just by reading its "profile". You can even bring one of your own to swap with a friend! This book club will be held on **Thursday, February 23rd at 6pm**.