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November Happenings in the City Library

Library Display

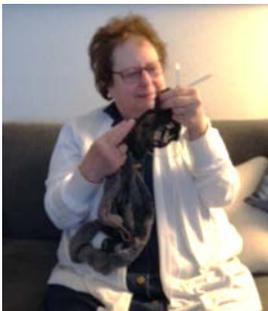
Russ Surber's Southwest Images on Display in November

Color images of America's Southwest taken by Russ Surber will be on display at the Paso Robles City Library the month of November. Taken over the past year in Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico, the photographs document the vastness of the West and make us wonder how those broad vistas and soaring mountains help mold the character and outlook of the men and women who followed Horace Greely's famous advice, "Go west, young man, go west."



Surber is a retired Senior Foreign Service Officer who has travelled through much of the world, always with camera in hand, and now safely settled in Paso Robles has turned his lens to landscapes from Los Osos and Morro Bay to Chaco Canyon and Sedona's red rocks. He believes there is beauty all around us if we can take a few moments simply to look and wonder, and hopes his images encourage us all to do just that.

Knitting with Meta Continues!



The library offers knitting classes for beginning and intermediate knitters, age 13 and up. All the basics are covered including casting on, knit, purl, and binding off. All supplies are provided for the beginning knitter. More experienced knitters are welcome to bring their own projects, so get that half-finished scarf or sweater out of the closet and receive expert advice on how to complete it.

Meta, the instructor, is an accomplished knitter, and is the former owner of Metaphor Yarns where she taught knitting classes and assisted knitters of all skill levels.

Join the fun on **Saturday, November 4, 10:30-Noon, in the Library Conference Room**. Space is limited so visit <http://www.prcity.com/LibraryCalendar> to sign up beginning Monday, October 16, for the November class.

City Library Adult Coloring Club

Who says coloring is just for children?

Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind after a hectic week. Huffingtonpost.com reported five reasons why coloring is good for your health:

- coloring has a calming effect on our bodies, helping with the symptoms of high blood pressure, stress, anxiety, and PTSD:

- coloring is a way of practicing mindfulness, slowing down your breathing and thinking processes
- coloring stimulates both hemispheres of the brain, including areas of the brain associated with spirituality and calm
- coloring brings us back to the simpler time of childhood
- coloring is restorative, allowing creativity to occur

If you would like to explore the health benefits of adult coloring, attend the library's monthly coloring club and enjoy socializing while you create. No signups are necessary for the coloring club, and all materials are provided. If you are already a colorist, feel free to bring your own materials and join in the fun at the library. **The next meeting is Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.**

***My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson** **Library Book Club's Good Read for November**

Rounding out the theme of immigration and migration in California, the Paso Robles City Library Book Club's November title is *My Hollywood* by Mona Simpson.

Struggling with her television writer husband's long hours and her own lack of childcare experience, composer and new mother Claire hires Lola, a Filipino mother of five seeking to finance her children's education back in the Philippines, who becomes privately devoted to her employers.

The discussion begins at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, in the Library Conference Room.** For more information on the Library's Book Club or other adult programs, contact Karen Christiansen at 237-3870 or kchristiansen@prcity.com

Come Watch, Craft and Snack with Club Ghibli at the Library **Anime Activities for Teens Continue**



Teens, age 13-17, are invited to attend Club Ghibli, a monthly opportunity to watch an Anime classic from one of the most beloved Anime studios in the world, create a movie-themed craft, and munch on snacks direct from Japan. On **Friday, November 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.**, recreate Sheeta's Laputa Necklace.

Create your own key to the hidden island and watch the Studio Ghibli story of two orphans raising to find a mythical floating island before it is overrun by pirates who lust after the land's treasures.

Club Ghibli is limited to the first 30 participants. Movies shown may be rated up to PG-13. No pre-registration required. For more information on Club Ghibli, contact Youth Services Librarian Melissa Bailey at 237-3870 or [mbailey@prcity.com](mailto:m Bailey@prcity.com)

Library Offers Special Thanksgiving Holiday Drop-in Craft

Need something to do over the Thanksgiving break? Drop by the library for a Drop-In Craft **Monday, November 20 or Tuesday, November 21 between 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Create a fall-themed paper craft, then take it to a table and craft away! Make something special to decorate your Thanksgiving table or to bring with you on your holiday travels. Supplies are limited, so come early!

Maker Mondays!

Exploring the World through Art, Crafts, and Experiments

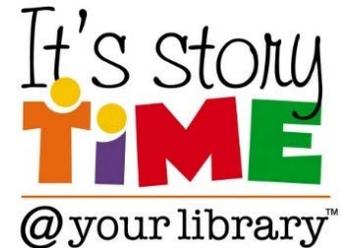


The Paso Robles City Library invites children ages 7-12 to participate in Maker Mondays! The fourth Monday of every month, children will experiment and explore the world around them through art, crafts, and experiments. The next Maker Mondays is **November 27, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Library Story Room.**

The program is free but limited to the first 30 participants. Tickets are available at the Children's Desk beginning at 3:30 pm the day of the program. For more information about Maker Mondays, contact Melissa Bailey at m Bailey@prcity.com

Story Time at the Library

- **Mother Goose on the Loose** For ages 0-18 months, 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m. in the Story Hour Room. An early literacy program that uses nursery rhymes and songs to create positive connections between children and their caregivers. *Due to the nature of this program, attendance is limited to the first ten participants (one caregiver/one child) only.*
- **Toddler Story Time** For ages 1-3, every Friday, 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. in the Story Hour Room. Stories, movement, music and a simple craft. Children begin to learn listening skills in a program geared to the interests and abilities of the littlest listeners. Adults must accompany their child to the Story Room.
- **Preschool Story Time** For ages 3-6, every Monday, 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. in the Story Hour Room. Stories, movement, music and a craft. Children can practice listening and socialization skills while having lots of fun.



Space is limited for above programs, so pick up a free admission ticket at the children's desk prior to the program.

- **Grandparents & Books** For all ages, every Wednesday, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Story Hour Room. Offers a less structured experience with book time and activities shared informally on a drop-in basis by volunteer grandparents.

Citizenship Information Workshop to be hosted at City Library

The Paso Robles City Library will be hosting a Spanish Language Citizenship Information Session on **Thursday, November 30, from 6-8 pm.** The program, presented by U.S. Citizenship and Information Services (USCIS), is being offered in partnership with the California Center for the Book. Representative Graciela Arreola-Munoz, Community Relations Officer from the USCIS, will present information on how to become a citizen.

This session is part of the USCIS's continued effort to help immigrants better understand the naturalization process, including the content of the naturalization test, and to help them become familiar with free educational resources and materials available from the agency.

The public is invited and USCIS personnel will be on-hand to discuss the naturalization process step-by-step and provide information about eligibility and residency requirements, application forms, fees, the background security check and processing times. Participants will also see sample questions from the naturalization test and receive an overview of U.S. history and civic principles. Free educational materials will be available while supplies last.

The Paso Robles City Library is located at 1000 Spring Street and is open Monday – Friday 10-8, and Saturday, 10-5. For more information on library programs and events, please call 237-3870 or visit www.prcity.com/library.