

## Ongoing Library Events for Kids

### Baby Rhyme Time

Mondays at 9 am, families with babies from birth to age 2 will love this hour of bonding and rhyming with a group of friends.

### Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10 am, enjoy an hour of reading & community. Kids craft & play together in a reading-rich environment.

### Pajama Storytime

Wear your PJ's and join us on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7 pm for songs, stories, music, and crafts for ages 1-6.

### Barks & Books

Read to a friendly dog on the 2nd Thursday of every month! Prizes and reading skill-building make this program pup-tastic.

### LEGO Play Day

Every Tuesday from 2-5 pm, play and enjoy weekly challenges to inspire engineers of all ages to think outside the box.

## 2019 Mount Wilson Trail Race—SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 25th celebrating the 111th Anniversary and 53rd Run of the Race! Resident Priority Registration takes place Saturday, March 2, 2019. Open Participant Registration Starts Monday, March 4th. More information will be forthcoming!

## Check Out Robots at the Library

Learn to build and program robots in the comfort of your home with the Sierra Madre Public Library's Robotics Kits. Two different kits are available for check out:

- The Dash Kit allows users to program and interact with a motorized robot named Dash as you explore block coding. Ideal for adults and kids ages 6 & up to learn the basics of coding and programming. No experience necessary.
- The Cubelets Kit allows users to learn to build a basic robot using magnetic cubes that interact with each other and their environment. Easy to use and a fun way to learn. Ideal for adults and kids ages 6 & up.



### Learn to Use the Library's Cricut

*Monthly Trainings at the Library*—If you are crafty (and we are too) stop by to use the Library's Cricut Explore Air 2. It's a fun little machine that can cut paper, vinyl and fabric, score cards, and do a number of other fun projects.

Workshops are scheduled for January 8 at 3:00 pm and February 12 at 3:00 pm

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Book Club

Enjoy lively book discussion for adults at 11:00 am on the third Thursday of every month. The January book is *The Martian Chronicles*, and February will feature our One Book One City selection—*Catch-22*.

## Try 3D Printing at the Library

Have you tried 3D Printing? Learn how to use the 3D Printers at the Sierra Madre Public Library. You can download open source free templates, or create your own design. Guided training is available during monthly workshops on January 19 at 10:00 am and February 5 at 7:00 pm.



**Teen Scene**—Weekly activities, food and volunteer opportunities for Middle School and High School students at the Sierra Madre Public Library.

#### Teen Advisory Board

- 1st Wednesday from 4-5 pm—Plan programs, earn service credit

#### Middle School Crafty Book Club

- 2nd Wednesday from 4-5 pm—Chat and craft with a monthly book selection

#### Do Something FUN—Activity Day

- 3rd Wednesday from 4-5 pm—Play to win bragging rights and de-stress



## Now Accepting Older American 2019 Nominations

The Senior Community Commission and Community Services Department is now accepting nominations for the Older "Sierra Madre" American of the Year. If you know someone who lives in Sierra Madre, has demonstrated outstanding community service, and is 60+ years of age or older please be sure to fill out a nomination form due by Thursday, March 21st, 2019. Forms are available at the Hart Park House or by calling the Senior Services Office at 626-355-5278 x 704.

## Community Services and Sierra Madre Public Library

# January & February 2019 Calendar of Events

## One Book One City—*Catch-22* by Joseph Heller

February 2019

Join us for a month of community reading and programming about one of the most significant books of the 20th century, brought to you by the Sierra Madre Library.

### Saturday, February 2 at 1:00 pm—A Look at Joseph Heller and His Work

Join Rich Procter, Senior Writer for BRC Imagination Arts and contributing writer to "A Prairie Home Companion," as he brings an in-depth look at Joseph Heller to kick off our OBOC events.

### Monday, February 4 at 7:00 pm—*Catch-22* Off the Page at the Playhouse

Enjoy a full reading of the stage adaptation of *Catch-22*, directed by new Playhouse Associate Artistic Director C. Julian White, at the Sierra Madre Playhouse.

### Saturday, February 16 at 1:00 pm—HBO Documentary World Premier

Join us at City Hall Council Chambers to watch the world premiere of *The Cold Blue* by Erik Nelson—an HBO documentary about the making of *Memphis Belle*.

### Saturday, February 16 at 3:00 pm—*The Memphis Belle* Screening

Enjoy a double-feature at City Hall as we watch *The Memphis Belle*, a compelling documentary, portraying the last surviving B-17 pilots who were interviewed about what it was like to fly bomber missions in WWII.

### Wednesday, February 20 at 4:00 pm—Teen War Tournament

Play a favorite childhood card game, "War," in a tournament for cool prizes.

### Thursday, February 21 at 11:00 am—Third Thursday Book Club

Enjoy a riveting discussion with your friends and neighbors all about this year's OBOC book—*Catch-22*.

### Saturday, February 23 at 11:00 am—American Military Museum Tour

Drive yourself and bring a friend to the American Military Museum, located at 1918 Rosemead Blvd., in El Monte.

# CATCH-22

A NOVEL BY  
**JOSEPH HELLER**



# January



| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                             | Saturday  |
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| <b>Drop-In Art</b><br>Be Creative with your kids! The Library will provide supplies for self-directed art from Noon to 5:00 pm during the holidays. | 1<br>Closed for New Year's Day Holiday  | 2<br>Drop-In Winter Art for Kids—Library 12-5 pm<br>Teen Advisory Board—Library 4pm<br>Pajama Storytime—Library 7 pm | 3<br>Drop-In Winter Art for Kids—Library 12-5 pm | 4                                  | 5<br>Drop-In Winter Art for Kids—Library 12-5 pm<br>Tabletop Board Games & Coloring—Library Noon-5 pm<br>Virtual Reality—Library Noon-5 pm  |
| 6<br>Baby Rhyme Time—Library 9 am<br>Preschool Storytime—Library 10 am  | 7<br>LEGO Play Day—Library 2-5 pm<br>Cricut Basic Intro Workshop—Library 3 pm | 8<br>Middle School Crafty Book Club—Library 4 pm   | 9<br>Barks & Books—Library 3:30 pm               | 10<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 11<br>Adult Craft—Library 10 am<br>Tabletop Board Games & Coloring—Library Noon-5 pm  |
| 13<br>Baby Rhyme Time—Library 9 am<br>Preschool Storytime—Library 10 am   | 14<br>LEGO Play Day—Library 2-5 pm  | 15<br>Teen Activity Day—Library 4 pm   | 16<br>Third Thursday Book Club—Library 11 am     | 17<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 18<br>3D Printing Workshop—Library 10 am<br>Tabletop Board Games & Coloring—Library Noon-5 pm   |
| 20<br>Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday   | 21<br>LEGO Play Day—Library 2-5 pm  | 22<br>Library Board of Trustees Meeting—City Hall 7 pm   | 23   | 24<br>City Hall and Library Closed | 25<br>Tabletop Board Games & Coloring—Library Noon-5 pm   |
| 27<br>Baby Rhyme Time—Library 9 am<br>Preschool Storytime—Library 10 am   | 28<br>LEGO Play Day—Library 2-5 pm  | 29   | 30   | 31                                 | <b>Adult Craft</b><br> Warm up the winter chill by making a cozy to keep your coffee cup warm on Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 am. |

# February

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <b>Mark Your Calendars for the Huck Finn Fishing Derby</b>  This long-standing Sierra Madre tradition began 40+ years ago with a one-day fishing derby, and over the years has grown into a weekend that includes a family campout, derby, and fishing. Stay tuned for registration dates. Camping is Friday, March 29 – Saturday, March 30th 2019. |  |  | 1<br>City Hall and Library Closed<br>Friends of the Library BEST Used Book Sale—Library 3-7 pm   | 2<br>Friends of the Library BEST Used Book Sale—Library 10-2 pm<br>OBOC <i>A Look at Joseph Heller</i> by Rich Procter—Library 1 pm |   |
| 3<br>Baby Rhyme Time—Library 9 am<br>Preschool Storytime—Library 10 am<br>OBOC <i>Catch 22 Off the Page</i> —Playhouse 7 pm  | 4<br>LEGO Play Day—Library 2-5 pm<br>3D Printing Workshop—Library 7 pm         | 5<br>Teen Advisory Board—Library 4pm<br>Pajama Storytime—Library 7 pm      | 6<br>Barks & Books—Library 3:30 pm   | 7<br>City Hall and Library Closed   | 8<br>Adult Craft—Library 10 am<br>Tabletop Board Games & Coloring—Library Noon-5 pm<br>Virtual Reality—Library Noon-5 pm            |
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| 17<br>Closed for Presidents Day Holiday  | 18<br>LEGO Play Day—Library 2-5 pm   | 19<br>OBOC Teen Activity Day <i>War Card Game Tournament</i> —Library 4 pm | 20<br>OBOC Third Thursday Book Club—Library 11 am  | 21<br>City Hall and Library Closed  | 22<br>OBOC Tour of Military Museum—American Military Museum 11 am<br>Tabletop Board Games & Coloring—Library Noon-5 pm              |
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