

Virtual Happenings



Virtual Carlsbad Reads Together

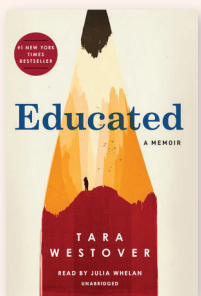
A Community Reading Program

Carlsbad Reads Together brings community members together and engages them in discussion about the same selection of books at the same time. Throughout April 2021, we will host book discussions, a visit from author Tara Westover, Human Library, youth and teen events and more. Sponsored by Friends of the Carlsbad Library.

Events and titles are subject to change. For more information on Carlsbad Reads Together events visit www.carlsbadca.gov/CRT

2021 Book Selections:

- Adults** *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- Teens** *The Reader* by Traci Chee
- Children** *Nothing Stopped Sophie* by Cheryl Bardoe



Book Discussion Virtual Book Club

Monday, April 5
7 p.m., Free

Zoom Virtual Event

Read *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover and join us for a

lively discussion. Registration is required. Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/CRT for registration details.

Educated by Tara Westover

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho and isolated from mainstream society, Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Lacking a formal education, she began to educate herself. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Cambridge, Harvard and beyond.



An Evening With Tara Westover

Thursday, April 8
5:30 p.m., Free

Zoom Virtual Event

Tara Westover will discuss her book *Educated* followed by an audience Q&A. Space is limited. Registration is

required at https://carlsbadca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_N1BppLuSRcyVhDS28yvJTA



Virtual Human Library Where Being Educated Is About a Conversation

Saturday, April 24
1 p.m., Free

Zoom Virtual Event

The Human Library is a library where real people are the books and reading is a conversation. Living Books (people with a particular life experience or story to tell) are available for you to “check out” for a specific borrowing time period. Every “book” represents a group in our society that is often subjected to prejudice or discrimination because of their lifestyle, diagnosis, belief, disability, social status, ethnic origin, etc. Visit www.carlsbadca.gov/CRT for registration details.

Virtual Carlsbad Reads Together *(continued)*



Who Do You Think WE Are?

Thursday, April 22
5:30 p.m., Free

Zoom Virtual Event

Learn about the genealogy collection and programs available through the Library for telling your ancestors' stories and creating a family history narrative. This presentation will include a case study illustrating how the genealogy collection at Cole Library was used to unravel a family mystery. Registration is required at https://carlsbadca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fBQvWEgEQGeKNdjgkcsM2w



Bilingual Craft for Adults Make Your Own Herbal Scrub

Receive a free craft kit and follow our instructional video to make your own herbal lavender body scrub using ingredients from nature. Available for pickup via curbside service in April. While supplies last. To request your kit, visit www.carlsbadca.gov/CRT

Haga su propio exfoliante a base de hierbas: Manualidad bilingüe para adultos

Reciba un kit de manualidad gratis y siga nuestro video instructivo para hacer su propio exfoliante corporal de lavanda con ingredientes de la naturaleza. Disponible para recoger a través de nuestro servicio al auto en abril. Hasta agotar existencias. Para solicitar su kit, visite www.carlsbadca.gov/CRT



Write Your Life Story With Gale Courses Free Online Writing Course

Have you ever thought about writing your story? In this six-week instructor-led course, you will learn how to bring characters to life, recall vivid memories, engage readers and manage your creative time. You may even find a lucrative market for your story just like Tara Westover, bestselling author of *Educated*. This course walks you step-by-step through the process of writing your life story. It's fun. It's exciting. It's a story only you can tell! [Enroll here](#)

Teens



Book Warriors Book Club *The Reader*

Tuesday, April 20
3:30 p.m., Free

Zoom Virtual Book Club
Teens in Grades 6 to 12

What would you do if no one in the world could read? What if you could read and had no books? Find the answer in Traci Chee's *The Reader*, the first in the *Sea of Ink and Gold* trilogy. Registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/1h8ehmjy>.



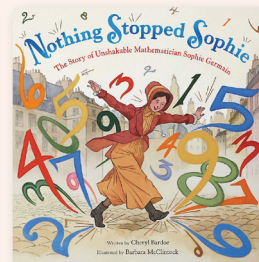
Write-Your-Own- Memoir Kits

Teens in Grades 6 to 12

Learn about memoirs and receive a free writing kit that includes everything you need to get started writing your own story. Available for pickup via curbside service in

April. While supplies last. Request your kit at <https://tinyurl.com/1knium43>.

Youth and Family



Carlsbad Reads Together – For Kids

Wednesday, April 14
3:30 p.m., Free

Virtual Zoom Event
Kids in Grades 1 to 5 and
Their Families

A Zoom gathering where we will read aloud from the juvenile biography *Nothing Stopped Sophie: The Story of Unshakable Mathematician Sophie Germain*, written by Cheryl Bardoe. Discussion around learning and fun math activities will follow the reading. Registration required at <https://tinyurl.com/pgw2oyh3>

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Virtual Genealogy Programs

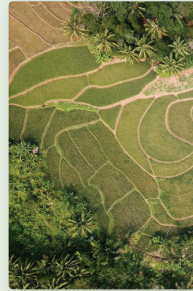
For more information and to register for virtual genealogy classes, visit: <https://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/depts/library/services/genealogy/resources.asp>



Intermediate Genealogy Class Rest in Peace: Probate Records

Tuesday, March 9
10 – 11:30 a.m., Free

Join Dorothy Miller for a discussion of how probate records can be used to prove relationships and verify genealogical data.

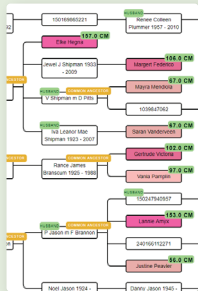


Beginning & Refresher Genealogy Class Wills & Probates and Land Records

Saturday, March 27
10 – 11:30 a.m., Free

Learn new approaches along with tried-and-tested genealogy

research techniques! This class is part of an ongoing series and will focus on how to find and use Wills & Probates and Land Records. Attendance at previous sessions is not required.



DIG: DNA Interest Group Analyzing Your DNA Matches Using Genetic Affairs

Saturday, March 20
1 – 2:30 p.m., Free

Evert-Jan Blom, creator of Genetic Affairs, will demonstrate several tools he's developed to

automatically organize autosomal DNA matches. Learn how clustering DNA matches can reveal relationships that connect you to your matches and how reviewing clustered matches can reconstruct tree branches.



Genealogy Research @ Home

All seven of the library's genealogy databases, including Ancestry Library Edition, are currently available from home with your Carlsbad City Library card! Find them on our [eResource](#)

[page](#) under Genealogy. For help accessing the databases, or for remote genealogy research services, please call us at 760-434-2931 or send an email to genealogy@carlsbadca.gov. Additional information about the collection is available on the [Genealogy page](#).



Genealogy Program Getting the Most out of the Family Search Wiki

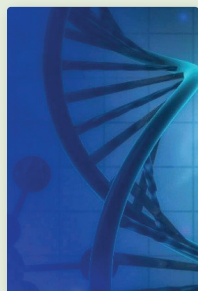
Tuesday, March 23
10 – 11:30 a.m., Free

Jamie Lee Mayhew, a Consultant for the Oakhurst Family History Center, will share a favorite tool of

genealogists: the Family Search wiki!

April Programs

April programs coming soon on our [Genealogy page](#).



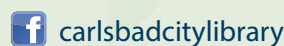
DNA Foundations Class Transfers and Third-Party Analysis Tools

Wednesday, March 24
10 – 11:30 a.m., Free

Learn how DNA is used in genealogy research, DNA testing options and how to interpret results. This class

is part of an ongoing series and will focus on how to upload DNA results to other sites to take advantage of "third-party tools." Attendance at previous sessions is not required.

Genealogy programs are presented through a partnership between the Carlsbad City Library and the [North San Diego County Genealogical Society \(NSDCGS\)](#). Webinars will open 30 minutes before the start time to allow attendees to join and will begin on time. You may pre-register any time before the meeting by visiting the [event link](#). Please be advised there is a 250-participant limit for the live events.



Virtual Book Clubs

Monthly book clubs meeting online

To register for the book clubs, visit

<https://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/depts/library/events/bookclubs.asp>

Tuesday Evening Book Club

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

March 2 *Lights All Night Long* by Lydia Fitzpatrick

April 6 *The Guest List* by Lisa Foley

First Wednesday Book Club

First Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

March 3 *The Places in Between* by Rory Stewart

April 7 *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton

Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Second Thursday of every month, 2 p.m.

March 11 *Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery

April 8 *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré

Monday Night Classics Book Club

Fourth Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

March 22 *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen

April 26 *Breakfast of Champions* by Kurt Vonnegut

Spanish Language Book Club

Third Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.

March 16 *La red de Alice* by Kate Quinn

April 20 *Largo petalo de mar* by Isabel Allende

Evening Spanish Language Book Club

First Thursday of every month, 6 p.m.

March 4 *El murmullo de las abejas* by Sofía Segovia

April 1 *La ladrona de libros* by Markus Zusak

Book Warriors (Teen Book Club)

A book club for teens in grades 7 – 12

Third Tuesday of every month, 3:30 p.m.

Register at <https://bit.ly/332yUQA>

March 16 *Loki* by Mackenzi Lee

April 20 *The Reader* by Traci Chee

Book Explorers (Children's Book Club)

A book club for children in grades 4 – 6

Second Tuesday of every month, 3:30 p.m.

Register online

March 9 Any book from the *I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

April 13 [April title is a mystery...](#)

Virtual Storytimes



Family Storytime

Wednesdays in March and April
10 a.m., Free

Presented on Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/carlsbadcitylibrary/live/>

Join us for stories and songs in English and Spanish with a different theme each week, led by Ms. Angelica.

Virtual Tween Scene



Mondays in March and April
3:30 p.m., Free

Presented on Zoom, register at

<https://bit.ly/33MTVOW>

A program of rotating topics such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math), games and a hands-on activity for tweens in grades 4–6.

New Digital Comics



Lights! Comics! Action! Now in Overdrive and Libby: Over 2,400 graphic novels and comic books, where you can spend a little time adventuring with your favorite superhero or supervillain.

[Explore the new collection](#)

On-Demand Programs

We have a selection of on-demand programs and past recorded programs available for viewing from home including concerts, performances, wellness programs, workshops and more. View at <https://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/depts/library/online.asp> and on our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).



Resource Links

[Library@Home](#)

[Art@Home](#)

[Play@Home](#)