

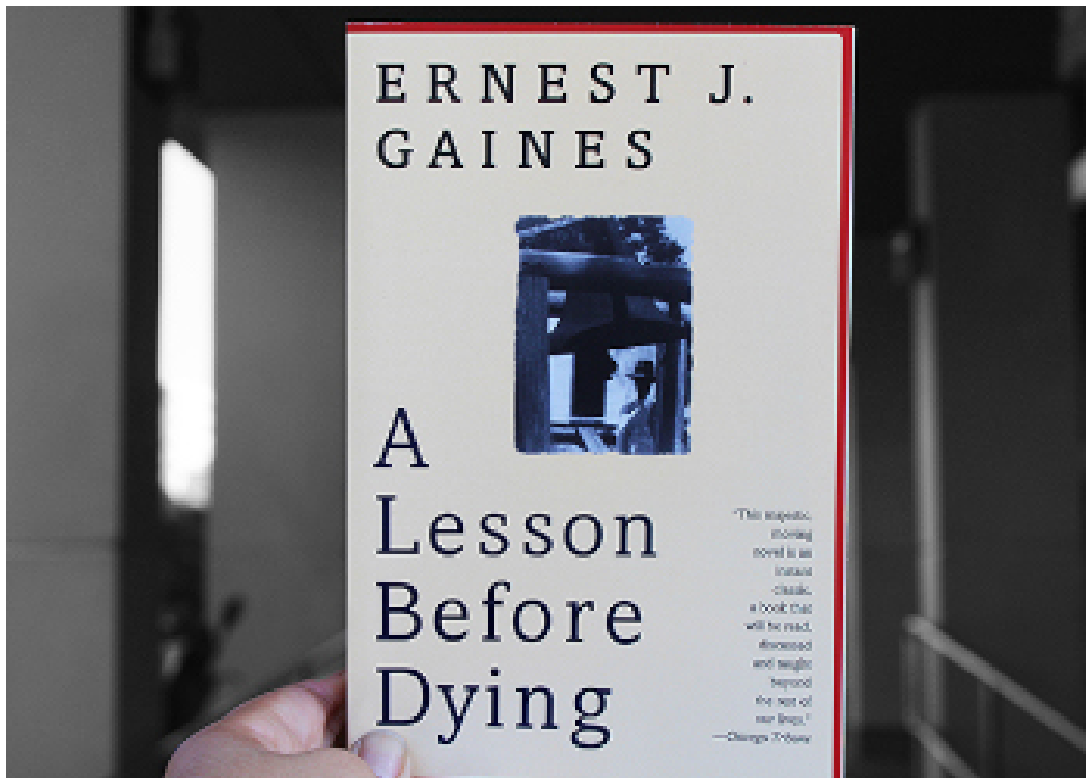
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Countdown to the NEA Big Read Kickoff!

From Feb. 16 to March 16, Anaheim Public Library will lead a community-wide reading and exploration of the 1993 novel, “A Lesson Before Dying” by Ernest J. Gaines, which celebrates the heroism of resisting and defying the expected.

Kick off the celebration with live jazz music, soul food by Georgia’s Restaurant and the award-winning young adult author and speaker Brandy Colbert at Central Library on Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. Copies of the book will be given away at the event. If you can't make the event, download the eBook or Audiobook from [OverDrive](#).



For Kids & Families



Black History Storytime

Feb 21, 3:30pm at Canyon Hills
Feb 21, 3:30pm at Euclid
Feb 23, 2:00pm at Central



Valentine Craftivities

Feb 11, 5:30pm at Ponderosa
Feb 13, 1:45pm at Sunkist
Feb 14, 3:30pm at Central
Feb 14, 3:30pm at East Anaheim



STEAM

Musical Petting Zoo

Children will learn about musical instruments.
Feb 21, 6:30pm at Central

Coding

Learn the basics of coding.
Feb 4, 3:00pm at Canyon Hills
Feb 27, 4:30pm at Ponderosa

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For Teens

Teen Book Clubs

Little & Lion by Brandy Colbert

Feb 25, 3:00pm at Sunkist

Feb 28, 3:30pm at Central

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Valentine's Day Fun

Feb 5, 3pm at Sunkist

Feb 14, 3pm at Canyon Hills

Feb 14, 3pm at Central

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For Adults



CSUF Project Rebound

Learn about the non-profit organization that helps formerly incarcerated students.

CALIFORNIA
INNOCENCE
PROJECT

California Innocence Project

The California Innocence Project has freed innocent people from prison and trained law students who have changed laws to improve the justice system.

Feb 16, 2:00pm at Canyon Hills
Mar 16, 2:00pm at Central

Learn about their efforts to exonerate
the wrongfully convicted.

Feb 21, 6:00pm at Central

Adult Book Clubs

A Lesson Before Dying
by Ernest J. Gaines

Feb 12, 1:00pm at Haskett

Feb 19, 6:00pm at Euclid

Feb 21, 12:00pm at East Anaheim

Feb 26, 12pm at Canyon Hills

Feb 27, 12:30pm at Sunkist

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Civil Rights in OC

Director of the Heritage Museum of
Orange County, Kevin Cabrera, will
share the growth of the civil rights
community in Orange County.

Feb 28, 6:00pm at Central

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SAVE THE DATE



AnaCon: Comics & Sci-Fi

Bring the whole family for a day filled with
Science Fiction fun at Central Library!

Mar 16, 11:00am at Central

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Mystery Authors Luncheon

Don't miss out on this popular annual event,
as four award-winning authors take the
stage at Anaheim Public Library
Foundation's 2019 Mystery Authors
Luncheon.

Apr 7, 11:00am at Sheraton Park Hotel
at the Anaheim Resort

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