

# Reading in a Winter Wonderland

Join your Anaheim Library branch for the festive activities planned throughout the month of December! Activities include holiday storytimes, crafts, special performances and visits from Santa Claus.

### **Victorian Christmas Open House**

This family-friendly celebration features Anaheim's historic Mother Colony and Woelke-Stoffel Houses decorated with Victorian style decorations, volunteer docents in their best period dress. and highlights the Victorian roots of many holiday traditions.

The event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, Dec 1 & 8 Saturday, Jan 5 9am to 12pm

Founders' Park 400 N. West Street Anaheim, CA 92801

#### Santa Claus is Makin' the Rounds

He knows if you've been reading. He knows if your books are late, He knows if you've used your Library Card, so use it for goodness sake!

**Dec. 10**, 11:00am at East Anaheim Dec 11, 5:30pm at Sunkist Dec 12, 10:00am at Central at Haskett (0-4 years old)

Dec 15,11:00am at Canyon at Ponderosa Dec 19,6:00pm at Euclid

Dec 20, 4:00pm at Central (all ages) Dec. 21,3:30pm

Dec 22, 12:00pm

### Winter Reading Program

This Winter, cozy up with a book and complete five activities in a row or diagonally on a Bingo Board and receive a prize!

Visit your local library and pick up your Bingo Board today. This reading program is available for all ages.

### **Holiday Light Exchange**

Swing by the Library to "brighten up your holidays" and upgrade your holiday lighting options. Anaheim Public Utilities is offering their customers the chance to replace old, incandescent light bulbs for more energy-efficient bulbs! The replacements bulbs are Energy Star® certified and feature both interior and exterior specifications.

Bring in your old lights in exchange for new lights at the Central or Canyon Hills Branch. You'll need your Anaheim Public Utilities bill or a valid driver's license that shows your Anaheim address. Exchanges are limited to one strand per household while supplies last. For more information, visit anaheim.net/utilities or call at 714-765-4250.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

ANAHEIM LIBRARY

**CANYON HILLS** 

EAST ANAHEIM

**EUCLID BRANCH** 

**PONDEROSA** 

JOINT-USE

HASKETT BRANCH

**SUNKIST BRANCH** 

**CENTRAL LIBRARY** 

**BOOKMOBLE** 

AT YOUR

For Kids & Families

### **Code Combat**

Code in Python

Dec 3, 3:00 pm at Canyon Hills Ages 8-12

# Pan Dulce y Chocolate Storytime

Enjoy some traditional pan dulce with hot cocoa while creating festive loteria ornaments.

For all ages.

Dec 19, 5:30pm at Ponderosa

## **Buster Balloon's Christmas Special**

Join us for an evening of full of laughs, holiday magic, and balloon creations!

**Dec 20,** 3:30pm at Euclid

### **Holiday Crafts**

Get creative in Santa's workshop.

**Ornaments** 

Dec 5, 1:30pm at Sunkist

**Christmas Stockings** 

Dec 10, 5:30pm at Ponderosa

Christmas Gift Bags

Dec 10, all week at Euclid

### **Gingerbread Build**

Design your own paper gingerbread house or help decorate the Library's very own!

**Dec 18,** 11:00am at East Anaheim **Dec 20,** 11:00am at Canyon Hills

## Countdown to Happy Noon Years!

Celebrate the New Year with crafts, songs and wiggles.

Dec 31, 11:00am at Central

# For Teens

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### **Holiday Closures:**

All Anaheim Libraries will open at 12 p.m. on Thurs, Dec 6

Only Central, Canyon and Haskett Branch will be open Dec 24-31.

### Muck @ the Library

Photography

Dec 10, 3pm at Sunkist

Photoshop

Dec 17, 3pm at Sunkist

### **Book Club**

The 12 Days of Dash & Lily by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan **Dec 27**, 3:30pm at Central

Get Crafty: Holiday Edition
Make a handmade gift.

**Dec 7**, 3pm at Sunkist

Dec 19, 11am at Canyon Hills

## **3D Printing Workshop**

Learn to use TinkerCAD and make your own design.

Dec 13, 5:00pm at Central

# For Adults

#### **Videorama: Gremlins**

Watch the holiday cult classic about some unruly creatures. **Dec 26,** 5:00 pm at Central

## Lotus Flower: Introduction to Chinese Brush Painting

Learn this century old technique of Chinese painting on rice paper from instructor Amy Lin.

Registration is required.

**Dec 10**, 6:00 pm at Central

#### **Adult Book Discussions**

Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan

Dec 11, 12:00pm at Canyon Hills

Fall Reads

Dec 11, 1:00pm at Haskett

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Dec 13, 6:00pm at Central