

# 2024 April Happenings



## LIBRARY DOGS

First & Third Thursdays  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM in the Children's Room

Readers of all levels and abilities are invited to come read to a certified therapy dog! Reading to a calm and friendly dog can help new readers feel more comfortable and improve their reading skills.



## MEET THE AUTHOR: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Thursday, April 11th  
6:30-7:30 PM in the Community Room

Join us for a dramatic performance and conversation with Louisa May Alcott, author of *Little Women*, *Flower Fables*, and *Good Wives*, portrayed by Dawn Cosgrove of the Actor's Repertory Theatre of Simi.



## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE JOB FAIR

Saturday, April 20th  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Simi Valley Public Library

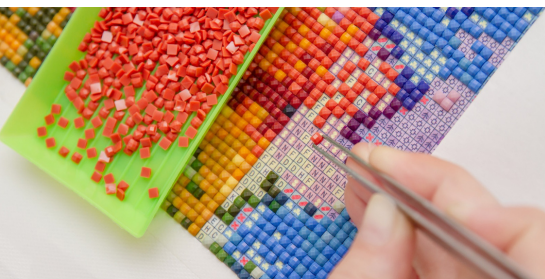
If you're looking for a job in Simi Valley, don't miss the annual Youth Employment Service Job and Career Expo. This event is free and for all ages at the Simi Valley Public Library



## CHILDREN'S CHESS CLUB

Second and fourth Thursdays  
3:30-5:00 PM in the Children's Room

Unleash your strategic genius! Join our Children's Chess Club and master the game while making new friends. Players of all skill levels are welcome to join.



## TEEN CRAFT CIRCLE

Monday, April 15th  
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at the Teen Tables

Join us for a sparkling time at our Teen Craft Circle. This month we are diving into diamond painting. Come along and create something great. Ages 10-18 are welcome.

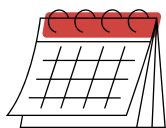


## WRITER'S GROUP

Tuesday, April 16th  
5:00 - 6:00 PM in the Community Room

Bring your notebook or laptop and do some writing in the company of other writers! The session will conclude with the opportunity to share or talk about your writing for the day.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 2024



It's already almost that time of year again! Mark your calendars for our Summer Reading Kickoff. This year's theme is, Read, Renew, Repeat! Join in on the fun of reading here at the Simi Valley Public Library!

**FRIENDS CORNER**  
[svfriendsofthelibrary.org/](http://svfriendsofthelibrary.org/)



It's spring!! We're springing into action in regard to planning our **Family Book Festival**. Save the date and time (Saturday, May 18th, 10:00am - 1:00pm). The theme is "Reading 'Round The Campfire." We're planning fun activities, including an outdoorsy craft and reading to dogs (so cool). Author Joe Cepeda will be presenting his most recently published book and teaching a drawing lesson. Look for more details later this month on our website and Facebook page. We hope you'll visit our bookstore while you're here at the library and find a few new (to you) books to read.

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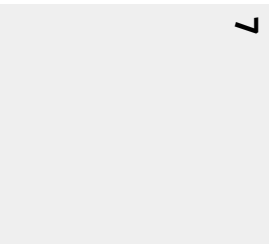
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Baby Storytime  
**5:00-6:00 PM**  
English Conversation  
Group  
**5:00-5:30 PM**  
Teen Advisory Group

**2 10:15-11:15 AM**  
Senior Fitness  
**10:30-11:00 AM**  
Get Ready For School  
Storytime

**3 3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers

**4 10:30-11:15 AM**  
Tiny Tots Storytime  
**3:30-4:30 PM**  
Library Dogs  
**6:30-7:30 PM**  
Master Gardeners

**6 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Family Storytime  
**11:00-11:30 AM**  
Creativity Corner



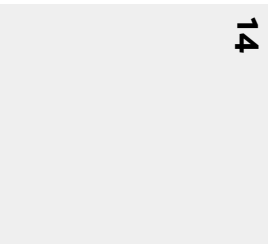
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English Conversation  
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**9 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Get Ready For School  
Storytime  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers  
**4:00-5:30 PM**  
Adult / Teen Craft

**10 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
Literazzi Book Club  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers  
**5:00-6:00 PM**  
Silent Book Club

**11 10:30-11:15 AM**  
Tiny Tots Storytime  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Teen Chess Club  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Children's Chess Club  
**6:30-7:30 PM**  
Meet the Author

**13 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Family Storytime  
**11:00-11:30 AM**  
Creativity Corner



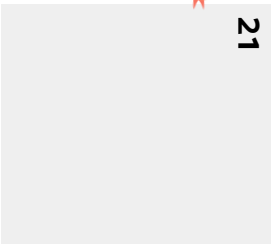
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Teen Advisory Group

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Senior Fitness  
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Get Ready For School  
Storytime  
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Homework Helpers  
**5:00-6:00 PM**  
Writer's Group

**17 3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers

**18 10:30-11:15 AM**  
Tiny Tots Storytime  
**3:30-4:30 PM**  
Library Dogs

**20 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Youth Employment  
Service Job Fair  
**10:30-11:00 AM**  
Family Storytime  
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Creativity Corner



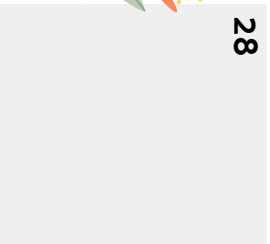
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Baby Storytime  
**5:00-6:00 PM**  
English Conversation  
Group

**23 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Get Ready For School  
Storytime  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers

**24 10:30-11:30 AM**  
Library Unlimited  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers

**25 10:30-11:15 AM**  
Tiny Tots Storytime  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Teen Chess Club  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Children's Chess Club

**27 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Family Storytime  
**11:00-11:30 AM**  
Creativity Corner



**29 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Baby Storytime  
**5:00-6:00 PM**  
English Conversation  
Group

**30 10:30-11:00 AM**  
Get Ready For School  
Storytime  
**3:30-5:00 PM**  
Homework Helpers

