

## TEEN PROGRAMS

## VETERANS CONNECT



The Oceanside Public Library is hosting a series of programs in December to assist high school students as they prepare for college.

Join us for two informational workshops "What you need to know about college: a guide for parents and students" on Saturday, **December 9** at 2 p.m. and Saturday, **December 16** at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center Library. Both dates will have different information, so attending both would be beneficial.

These events will be led by educator and parent, Don Chu, who has an extensive background in the education field, as a professor and most recently as a college dean. Topics discussed include how to choose the right college, getting into college, and the all-important how to pay for it all! Both parents and students welcome.

Trained volunteers are available on Wednesday afternoons from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Civic Center Library in the Veterans Resource Center to help answer questions and help veterans register with My CalVet to get benefit and service recommendations. [More](#)

## Oceanside Public Library

# Oceanside READS

Did you know that our extraordinary library has a free tutoring program for adults who need to improve their literacy skills, such as reading, comprehension, spelling, grammar, and math? [Oceanside READS](#) offers help for those who want to seek higher employment or perform better at their current jobs, prepare for the GED, read to their children or help them with homework, understand and complete applications, and accomplish numerous other tasks that many of us take for granted. If you are interested in learning more about the Library's literacy program, please call Corrie Miles at 760-435-5680.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Giftwrapping is happening again this year on **December 17** at the B&N located at 2615 Vista Way. Giftwrapping will be done by Teen Partners from 12-7 p.m. this day.

*Support the library and shop at the same time!*

Click on flyers below to enlarge

**Prepare Your Federal & State Income Taxes For FREE**

February 17, 2018 • 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Oceanside Public Library, Civic Center  
330 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA 92054

**FILING YOUR TAXES IS AS EASY AS 1 2 3**

- It's Free!** You qualify to file your Federal and State income tax returns for FREE if ONE of the following applies to you for tax year 2017:
  - You made \$3,000 or less
  - You qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Make An Appointment** To avoid waiting in line, call 1-866-333-8833 to make an appointment, and mention that you are calling to reserve your spot for the California Free Tax Events.
- Bring Your Documents** You MUST bring one of the following so you can prepare and file your taxes:
  - Copy of 2016 tax return -OR- IRS transcript visit [irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript](http://irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript) for more information
  - TurboTax 2016 login and email information
  - Some form of government identification
  - Social Security Card or Individual Employer's Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member
  - Health coverage information for each family member
  - If health insurance was purchased through the Marketplace for any family member:
    - Form 1095-A
    - Dependents' proof of income
  - Account and routing numbers of savings or checking accounts for direct deposit and a faster refund, if available

Send in a grant application in the US and all your Free Tax Programs

**Children's Services Calendar** December 2017

**Storytimes at the Library**

- Civic Center Library (CCL)**
  - Mondays @ 10:30am: Baby Storytime & Playtime (ages 0-24 months)
  - Tuesdays @ 10:30am: Preschool Storytime & Craft (ages 3-6 yrs)
  - Wednesdays @ 10:30am: Cuentos para Niños (ages 2-5 años)
  - Thursdays @ 10:30am: Toddler Storytime & Craft (ages 2-3 yrs)
  - 1st Tuesday monthly @ 10:30am (December 2): Preschool Storytime & Craft with San Diego Humane Society (ages 3-6 yrs)
  - 3rd Monday monthly @ 6pm (December 18): Family Pajama Storytime & Craft (for all ages)
  - 3rd Friday monthly @ 10:30am (December 15): Storytime & Craft with HOPE Family Support (ages 18mo-3 yrs)
- Mission Branch Library (MBL)**
  - Wednesdays @ 10:30am: Baby Storytime & Playtime (ages 0-24 months)
  - Fridays @ 10:30am: Preschool Storytime & Craft (ages 3-6 yrs)
  - Wednesdays @ 11:30am: Cuentos para Niños (ages 2-5 años)

**Wednesday Afternoons**

- Civic Center Library (CCL)**
  - 1st Wed (December 6): Paws to Read @ 2pm
  - 2nd Wed (December 20): Science Fun @ 2pm
  - 3rd Wed (December 27): Arts and Crafts @ 2pm
  - 4th Wed (December 27): Arts and Crafts @ 2pm
- Mission Branch Library (MBL)**
  - 1st Wed (December 6): Arts and Crafts @ 2pm
  - 2nd Wed (December 20): Tween Minecraft @ 4pm (Sign ups required)
  - 3rd Wed (December 27): Paws to Read @ 2pm
  - 4th Wed (December 27): LEGO Building @ 4pm

**Events to Read** Read aloud to certified therapy dogs from Love on a Leash (for kindergarten-5th grade)

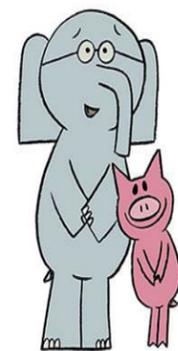
**Science Fun** Explore science through hands on demonstrations and fun themed crafts (for ages 0-12)

**Arts and Crafts** Get creative with fun children's crafts, parents can participate too! (for ages 0-12)

**Tween Afternoon Events**

- Civic Center Library @ 4pm**
  - 2nd Thurs (December 14): Tween Tech (for ages 8-12)
  - 3rd Thurs (December 21): LEGO Building (for ages 8-12)
- Mission Branch Library @ 4pm**
  - 2nd Wed (December 13): Minecraft (sign-ups required, for ages 6-12)
  - 4th Wed (December 27): LEGO Building (for ages 8-12)

Questions? call 760-435-5600 or see events calendar at [www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org](http://www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org)



Two special guests will visit the Library in January! [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more!

**Happy Holidays**

The Oceanside Public Library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 & 31, and Jan. 1