

January 2017 is

SCIENCE MONTH

Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Torrance Library

Sounds Like Science

North Torrance Library • 310-323-7200 • Tuesday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Make waves and make some noise in this fun and funky science show! The Mad Scientist will create crazy cacophony with a garbage can, a swinging sound tube, and a metal pipe! Children will cheer as potatoes pop! What are all the kids talking about? Sounds Like Science!

What Do You Know About H2O?

Walteria Library • 310-375-8418 • Thursday, January 12 at 4:00 p.m.

This high-energy event dives into water conservation and the 3 states of matter. Volunteers will help the Mad Science instructor to demonstrate surface tension, and how water is actually sticky. Kids will learn how much water they use every day - and how easy it is to conserve!

Gas Works

Henderson Library • 310-371-2075 • Thursday, January 19 at 4:00 p.m.

This amazing outdoor event explores the mysterious world of gasses. The show takes off with a wacky flying balloon, a bottle of club soda, and a surprising carbon dioxide geyser. The highlight of this event takes place when water bottle rockets are launched with air pressure, followed by fire-powered rockets, which travel 200 feet into the sky.

Up, Up and Away!

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library • 310-618-5964 • Friday, January 20 at 4:00 p.m.

This spellbinding special event introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Selected students will try their best to tame flying toilet paper and the audience will be amazed to see what happens when we combine dust, air, and a little flame. Hot air balloons, vortex generators, and even a hovercraft will help children understand the power of air.

Sounds Like Science

El Retiro Library • 310-375-0922 • Wednesday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m.

Make waves and make some noise in this fun and funky science show! The Mad Scientist will create crazy cacophony with a garbage can, a swinging sound tube, and a metal pipe! Children will cheer as potatoes pop! What are all the kids talking about? Sounds Like Science!

What Do You Know About H2O?

Southeast Library • 310-530-5044 • Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m.

This high-energy event dives into water conservation and the 3 states of matter. Volunteers will help the Mad Science instructor to demonstrate surface tension, and how water is actually sticky. Kids will learn how much water they use every day - and how easy it is to conserve!

Join us for special science-themed programs!

These programs are free of charge, do not require advance registration, and are suitable for children ages five and up. Space is limited.



WINTER Torrance Public Library Presents 2016-2017 FUN-TASTIC FRIDAYS & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Recommended for school-aged children

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

Community Meeting Room
3301 Torrance Blvd. – 310-618-5964

Building Blocks Party

Friday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Get creative, build, and construct. Get ready to have fun building with that popular building block! Registration is required. Call 310-618-5964 to register.

Leftover Valentine's Day Candy Craft

Friday, February 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Join the fun as we get crafty with our left-over Valentine's Day candy!

El Retiro Library

126 Vista del Parque – 310-375-0922

Secret Snowmen

Monday, December 5 through Saturday, December 17

Snowmen have taken over El Retiro Library! Can you find them all and spot the differences?

Valentine's Day Story & Craft

Wednesday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a Valentine's Day celebration featuring stories and a craft.

Henderson Library

4805 Emerald Street – 310-371-2075

Great Gifts

Thursday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Make inspirational gifts for friends and loved ones.

Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, February 4, during open hours.

Solve a riddle to earn a small prize! All ages.

Hoop Dreams

Thursday, February 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Create your own mini-basketball game! Play against a friend!

North Torrance Library (Terrific Tuesdays)

3604 Artesia Boulevard – 310-323-7200

Holiday Jar Lights

Tuesday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m.

Colorful lights are part of the Holiday Season and also part of this magical craft. Decorate a glass jar with your favorite holiday colors to display a small light from inside.

Valentine's Day Lovebug Craft

Tuesday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with a cute lovebug craft. Make this cute heart shaped lovebug and have a fun Valentine's Day.

Southeast Library

23115 Arlington Avenue – 310-530-5044

Popsicle Stick Presents!

Saturday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Get ready for the holidays by making Popsicle Stick Presents for your family and friends!

I Spy Celebration!

Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the birthday of author and illustrator Walter Wick by creating your own I Spy container!

Walteria Library

3815 West 242nd Street – 310-375-8418

Walteria Winter Word Search

Monday, December 12 through Thursday, December 15

Pick up a winter-themed puzzle anytime the library is open. Return your completed puzzle for a fun prize.

Valentine's Day Program

Thursday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Create and decorate pop-up cards for your special someone after listening to Valentine's Day themed poems and a story.



Thrilling Thursday Theater

Select Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

December 1 • January 5 • February 2

View a recently released movie at the

Henderson Library. All ages welcome!



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