Science is Fun! We Have Proof!

Check out these Coming Events for Kids:

- **El Sobrante Library**
  Xtreme Science Magic
  Tuesday, February 24 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

- **El Cerrito Library**
  Science Storytime
  Saturdays - February/March from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  KidCrew Afterschool
  Mondays - February/March from 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **Pleasant Hill Library**
  Citywide Science Fair
  Monday, March 9 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
  Drones and Hot Air Balloons
  Tuesday, March 10 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- **Prewett Library**
  Lawrence Hall of Science Catapult Program

Newly Added
Sci-fi

**Empire of dust**

**Captain Marvel : higher, faster, further more**
Evenings with Authors

The Future of Manned Missions to Mars
Wednesday, March 4
7:00 p.m.
Lafayette Library
A Special Science Café presentation

New York Times bestselling author of *The Martian*, Andy Weir joins Dr. Pascal Lee, Chairman of the Mars Institute, to discuss the science, both fact and fiction, of this sci-fi thriller. This far-reaching conversation will be moderated by NASA Scientist, Dr. Margaret Race. Register for this free event.

Laurie R. King
Thursday, March 5
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Lafayette Library & Learning Center-Community Hall

From the winding lanes of Oxford to the imperial gardens of Japan, King weaves together a literary masterpiece full of politics, espionage, friendship, and betrayal—with the world’s beloved detective duo at the center of it all. Join *New York Times* bestselling author, Laurie R. King as she discusses her latest Russell/Holmes Mystery Suspense Novel. View more and register for this free event.

Teen Tech Week is March 8 - 14

Hundreds of teens voted for the 2015 Teen Tech Week theme and selected "Libraries are for Making..." as their favorite! Check out our Teen Tech Week Guide to find digital literacy resources,
Music in Martinez

**Martinez Library**

**An Hour of Enchanting Music**  
Tuesday, March 10  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Local vocalist, Brenda Lin performs from her repertoire of jazz standards and popular songs.

**What's Up Big Band**  
Saturday, March 14  
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Join us for an afternoon of swing era music with the What's Up Big Band.

3rd Annual Antioch Kids Read!

Throughout the month of March, Antioch children in preschool - first grade will read and discuss *Max Spaniel: Dinosaur Hunt* by David Catrow.

**Events at the Antioch Library:**  
**Fossil Extravaganza**  
Wednesday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m.

**Build Your own Dinosaur**  
Wednesday, March 25 at 3:00 p.m.

**Lincoln: The Constitution & the Civil War**

**Civil War Sesquicentennial National Traveling Exhibition and Programs**  
Tuesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.  
San Ramon Valley High School Performing Arts Center  
Justice George Nicholson presents on "Lincoln's Legacy: Solitude, Service, and Sacrifice."
Wednesday, March 18, Museum of the San Ramon Valley - Opening of Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War Exhibit

Monday, March 30 at 7pm
Danville Community Center
Danville Library sponsors Vikram Amar, U.C.Davis professor, as he discusses President Lincoln and the Scope of Executive Power.

Adults Learn to Read Free Volunteer Tutors Needed!

Project Second Chance (PSC) is the Contra Costa County Library's adult literacy program. Volunteer to help an adult learn to read, write and spell better. No previous teaching experience is required.

Registration starts Wednesday, March 11 for April tutor training class. Please visit the PSC website for more information. Together we can make a difference!

Tax Season is Fast Approaching

Need a Tax Form? Use library computers to print state and federal tax forms. Check out books covering deductions and credits that you can use for your 2014 tax returns. Find out where you can get tax help. The Library has info for you here.

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