



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

City of Calexico
Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Ave.
Calexico, CA 92231

Tuesday, September 2, 2025
5:00 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Abril Ayala, Chair
Karen Yepez, Vice-Chair
Stacy Olguin, Trustee
Roxsanna Pacheco, Trustee
Erika Castro, Trustee

Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Victor Legaspi, Pro Tem/Vice-Chairperson
Adriana Marquez, Council Member
Lisa Tylenda, Council Member
Lorenzo Calderon, Council Member

Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager

****AGENDA****

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS

CONSENT ITEMS

1. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on August 4, 2025

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

2. Unidos for Literacy – Family Literacy Night
3. Substance Abuse Presentation by Imperial County Behavioral Department
4. English as a Second Language Classes at Carnegie Technology Center

5. US Citizenship Preparation Classes at Carnegie Technology Center
6. International Coffee Day – Wednesday, October 1, 2025
7. Regular Fall Programming
8. Friends of the Library Report

INFORMATION

Attendance Report

Monthly Statistics Report

New Booklist Available Online <https://calexicolibrary.org/newarrivals>

September Calendars of Activities

ADJOURNMENT

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This notice on the agenda is hereby certified to have been posted on or before 6:00 pm on
Thursday, August 28, 2025

Lizbeth Carbajal

Lizbeth Carbajal, Recording Secretary

6:00 pm / August 28, 2025

Next meeting date: October 6, 2025



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Item 1

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on August 4, 2025**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees approve Minutes for Regular Meeting on August 4, 2025.

Background:

In accordance with the Library Board of Trustees Bylaws, the Library Manager or a library clerk will keep a proper record of the proceedings.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

Minutes for Library Board of Trustees for Meeting of August 4, 2025.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

MEETING OF: Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: **Monday, August 4, 2025**
PLACE OF MEETING: Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA 92231
5:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Chair, Abril Ayala.

ROLL CALL:

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
Abril Ayala, Chairperson	Present
Karen Yepez, Vice-Chair	Present
Stacy Olguin, Trustee	Present
Roxsanna Pacheco, Trustee	Present
Erika Castro, Trustee	Present

STAFF PRESENT: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager & Lizbeth Carbajal, Executive Assistant.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Chair Yepez.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: On motion by Trustee Olguin and seconded by Trustee Yepez, the agenda was approved as delivered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Ms. Legaspi reported the California Park Pass program received additional funding and will continue until December 2026. The pass can be checked out for three weeks. Ms. Legaspi announced the Family Summer Reading program is in its last week. Lunch at the Library will continue. Regular programming will resume at the end of August. In the past two weeks, library staff has been conducting interviews to hire seven students from the Imperial Valley College – Work Study program. Ms. Legaspi commented that during the first week of school, the library will decorate and invite students to take a "Back to school" picture.

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Trustee Olguin commented that she keeps promoting on social media and group chats with parents the library's Family Summer Reading program. Vice- Chair Yepez had no comment. Trustee Castro said she attended Cooking with Aracely Kidz Edition. Trustee Castro commented she would like to see some literature connected to the activity. Trustee Pacheco shared with the board that since the last meeting she has attended several activities at the library. Special Presentations by Dippy Duck and the Calexico Police Department where she was happy to see the officers being involved with the kids. She also attended the workshop "The Art of Stress Management" where she was happy to see patrons from different age



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groups participate in the activity. Chair Ayala commented that she follows the library on social media and sees the pictures of all the activities offered at the library. Chair Ayala commented that since the last board meeting, she has attended a few sessions of Toddler Times with her granddaughter.

CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on July 7, 2025 – Trustee Olguin motioned to approve. Vice-Chair Yepez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS:

2. Awards Programs for Family Summer Reading Program - Ms. Legaspi shared with the board that today is the last day to report reading logs. The Awards parties will be held next week. Prizes will be given out to those who read. The flutophone class will be performing at the “Read to Me” and “Reading Club” awards party.
3. Local Author & Illustrator Book Presentation – Cuauhtemoc “Chucky” Cortez (author) and J Humbert Felix (illustrator) presented their book “Joaquiner Stinker”. Both Mr. Cortez and Mr. Felix are former Calexico residents who met while attending Jefferson elementary school a few years back. Ms. Legaspi mentioned that there is a plan for doing a book presentation at the library in the near future.
4. SERRA Cooperative Library System Meetings – Ms. Legaspi explained to the board that Camarena Memorial is part of SERRA cooperative which consists of San Diego and Imperial County Libraries. The purpose of the cooperative is to share resources amongst its members. SERRA Cooperative holds quarterly meetings primarily held in the San Diego area with the February meeting being held in Imperial County. One of the benefits of being part of SERRA cooperative is being able to get consortium prices for digital databases. This is how we were able to offer BookFLIX, Libby and Flipster to mention a few. Link+ is a system added to the ILS (integrated library system) which allows users to request any materials available in other libraries in California. The cost is expensive. The ICFL offered to pay the start-up costs for all valley libraries. For some reason we have not been able to make use of the resource. We are able to fulfill this need with the ZIP books grant. Ms. Legaspi shared that she had expressed her concern of not being able to afford it to the SERRA group.
5. September is Library Card Sign-Up Month – Ms. Legaspi shared with the board that she submitted an agenda item to City Council to proclaim September as Library Card Sign-Up month. Last year, the library invited the Calexico Police Department to participate in the “Get Your License to Read” event, with officers issuing library cards. Ms. Legaspi encouraged board members to help promote library card attainment and usage.
6. Discussion About Adopting a Mascot for the Library – Ms. Legaspi shared with Board members that there is no money in the budget for additional spending, in addition, even if the money became available through fundraising, the library has no staff. Trustee Pacheco stated other libraries in the valley have mascots. Trustee Pacheco stated she would like to have a “Call for Artists” for a mascot for the library. Trustee Yepez suggested it would be best to figure out the funding part before anything else. Chair Ayala tabled the item until a funding source is found and then it can be brought up for a future meeting.



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7. Family Night Dates – Ms. Legaspi informed the board that the library holds 6 Family Nights throughout the year. For this upcoming year, a seventh Family Night has been added for the month of July to celebrate Independence Day. Ms. Legaspi invited the board to help at Family Nights.
8. Friends of the Library Report – Ms. Jeanette Chew, Friends of the Library President reported that FOTL purchased 25 flutophones for the Flutophone Class being taught this summer. In addition, FOTL purchased two Lego sets that were used as STEAM Lab prizes and continues to purchase all the materials for the program Cooking with Lizbeth and they will also be sponsoring prizes for the summer reading program.

INFORMATION:

Mrs. Legaspi reviewed the items under information including attendance report, monthly statistics report, Fiscal Year 24-25 Library Programming Report, New Booklist (available online), and August calendar of activities for Camarena Library and Carnegie Technology Center.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Trustee Yopez and seconded by Trustee Pacheco the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Minutes typed by Lizbeth Carbajal

Next meeting: September 2, 2025

Abril Ayala, Chair

ATTEST:

Lizbeth Carbajal
Lizbeth Carbajal, Executive Assistant



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Item 2

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Unidos for Literacy – Family Literacy Night**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information about plans to collaborate with MAG (Mothers Against Gangs) Coalition and Soroptimist International for a literacy partnership event.

Background:

MAG Coalition president, Mrs. Yulil Alonzo-Garza donated young adult books to the library for a future partnership program. Her coalition and members of the Soroptimist International Club are interested in collaborating with our library for a family literacy night. They will bring volunteers and resources to provide an evening full of activities for children in K-12th grades to promote the importance of literacy. They plan to replicate this program in other cities around the Imperial Valley.

This event will take place during National Hispanic Month on September 25, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

Flyer.

Calexico Family Literary Night

UNIDOS
FOR LITERACY
presents

Family LITERACY NIGHT

@ CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Unidos for Literacy (MAG Coalition, Soroptimist International of El Centro & Camarena Memorial Library) invite the whole family to join us for a fun literacy evening!

 **ARTS & CRAFTS**

 **FAMILY GAMES**

 **BOOK GIVEAWAY**

**Thursday,
September
25, 2025
5:00 pm**

Use the QR code
to register after
September 16th



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850 Encinas Ave. Calexico, CA





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Item 3

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Substance Abuse Presentation by Imperial County Behavioral Department**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information about plans to collaborate with the Imperial County Behavioral Department for a presentation.

Background:

The Imperial County Behavioral Department will be doing a presentation on Alcohol, Vaping, Fentanyl & Other Drug Trends to raise awareness about its dangers to the Calexico community. This presentation is open to the whole family. The presentation will take place on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 3:30 pm.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

Flyer.



IMPERIAL COUNTY
Behavioral Health Services
MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY
Hope, Wellness and Recovery

Camarena Memorial Library, in
collaboration with
Imperial County
Behavioral Health Services,
invites you to an important presentation on:

**ALCOHOL,
VAPING,
FENTANYL,
AND OTHER
DRUG TRENDS**



**Monday, September 22nd,
2025**



3:30PM



**Open to students
and parents**



**Raising awareness,
saving lives**

**Camarena Memorial
Library**



850 Encinas Ave, Calexico, CA 92231



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<https://calexicolibrary.org>



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Item 4

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **English as a Second Language Classes at Carnegie Technology Center**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information about the fall English as a Second Language cycle.

Background:

English as a Second Language classes are offered to up to 30 Calexico residents free of charge. Those interested schedule a meeting for an intake. Meetings are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Carnegie Technology Center. Level 1 will be offered from September 30, 2025 through February 26, 2026, and Level 2 from March 3, 2026 through June 18, 2026.

Fiscal Impact:

Account	Amount
Recreational Programs	\$300 per month

Attachment(s):

Flyer.



ENGLISH

as a Second
Language

CLASSES

offered

@
the Carnegie
Technology
Center



Requisites:

- Be a Calexico resident
- Enroll in the Adult Literacy Services Program
- Obtain a library card

CLASSES ARE OFFERED:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
5:30-7:00 pm

420 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA

We offer Levels 1 & 2. If you are interested in joining, please contact us at Camarena Memorial Library to set up an appointment. Classes are free of charge.

More Information & Registration:
850 Encinas Ave. Calexico, CA
(760) 768-2170



email:
library@calexico.ca.gov



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Item 5

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **US Citizenship Preparation Classes at Carnegie Technology Center**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information about the fall US Citizenship preparation classes.

Background:

An eight-week preparation class for the US Citizenship test is offered at the Carnegie Technology Center twice a year. Classes are offered on Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm. This offering is possible thanks to the funding received through the Adult Literacy Services grant program.

Fiscal Impact:

Account	Amount
Temporary Staffing (ALS Grant)	\$540

Attachment(s):

Flyer.



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U.S. CITIZENSHIP preparation classes

Call for more details after 3 pm at
760-357-5525 or send email to
library@calexico.ca.gov

Classes offered at
**CARNEGIE
TECHNOLOGY
CENTER**
420 Heber Ave.
Calexico, CA

Mondays (October 6-November 24, 2025)

TIME 5:30-7:00 pm


**CALIFORNIA
Library Literacy
SERVICES**
A program of the
California State Library

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE - CLASSES ARE IN ENGLISH



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Item 6

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **International Coffee Day – Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information about the upcoming International Coffee Day program.

Background:

Library staff reached out to Starbucks to see if they could sponsor a Cambro to offer free coffee during the day. Pastries and a mystery date with a book will be offered to those visiting us that day. This will serve also to advertise the acquisition or renewal of the library card.

This program was offered last year, and it was a success especially among young adults.

Fiscal Impact:

Sponsorship for pastries will be requested.

Attachment(s):

Flyer.



CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY



OCTOBER 1ST
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

*Come and get your cup of coffee
courtesy of Starbucks!*





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Item 7

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Regular Fall Programming**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information about the regular fall programs offered to people of all ages.

Background:

The Library's Mission Statement reads as follows: *The Camarena Memorial Library provides resources to meet the educational, recreational, informational, and cultural needs of the community to encourage lifelong learning and the pursuit of knowledge. Traditional and innovative library services, including the latest technology, are offered in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere, which reflects the unique border community of Calexico.*

Library staff make every effort to promote books, reading, educational and recreational activities for the betterment of the community. Year-round programs are offered to people of all ages. All library programs are free of charge. Most programs are funded through the general fund while others are paid through donations. Library staff lead most of the programs offered.

Fiscal Impact:

It varies depending on the program

Attachment(s):

1. ARTsy Tuesdays
2. Storytime
3. Baby Time
4. Chess Club
5. Cooking with Lizbeth
6. Coloring Day
7. Computer Classes
8. STEAM Lab
9. Let's Talk Conversation Group
10. ARTsy Adults
11. Bingo

12. Board Games
13. LEGO Play Day
14. Teen Times
15. Movie Day



ARTsy TUESDAYS @ the Library

See you on....

TUESDAYS

@ 1:15 PM

OPEN
TO
STUDENTS

Kinder
through
6th grades

Join us and enjoy an
ARTsy project every
week!



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LIBRARY**

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CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

for
CHILDREN
3-5 YEARS
OLD

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME



WEDNESDAYS

@ 10:30 AM

JOIN *the* FUN
ACTIVITIES

Bring your preschooler to enjoy & appreciate books,
arts & crafts and to interact with other children.

STORYTIME OFFERS KINDERGARTEN
READINESS!

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Camarena Memorial Library

offers



Baby Time

Bring your baby (ages 0-2) to enjoy books, songs, fingerplays and play time!

Tuesdays

Check the
monthly
calendar
for dates

5:00 pm



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Calexico, CA



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CLUB

THURSDAYS

at

3:30 PM

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ALL AGES AND TALENT LEVELS ARE WELCOME



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COOKING **with** *Lizbeth*

**A dish will be demonstrated for
you to cook at home**

**Limited Space Available -
Reserve your spot!**

**Check the monthly
calendar for specific date
5:30 PM**

PROGRAM FOR ADULTS 18+

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library@calexico.ca.gov



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Camarena Memorial Library **INVITES THE WHOLE FAMILY TO** **COLORING DAY**

COME & COLOR WITH US. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COLOR TOO!

FRIDAYS @ 3:00 PM

CHECK THE MONTHLY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIFIC DATE

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CALEXICO, CA

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Computer Classes

Would you like to learn basic computer skills? Such as:

Computer basics
Basic Internet search
Email
Social Media

Join us on Tuesdays at the
Carnegie Technology Center
from
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm



The Carnegie Technology Center is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3 pm - 7 pm

Call us at (760) 357-5525 to reserve your spot or stop by 420 Heber Ave and join the class



CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

offers



LAB

Explore the endless possibilities of steam with us!

FOR
SCHOOL-AGED
CHILDREN

Ages 5-18



FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH @ 4:00 PM



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<https://calexicolibrary.org/carnegie>



Carnegie Technology Center

offers

Let's Talk!

Conversation Group

join us

FOR

ALL

LEVELS



the first & third
Thursday of the
month @ 5:30 pm

Meeting ID: 833 9356 2385
Passcode: 177961

- * Practice your English speaking skills
- * Adults 18+

In-person
or via



zoom



New location!

CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER
420 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA
<https://calexicolibrary.org/carnegie>



Questions? Call us at



760-357-5525

email: library@calexico.ca.gov



CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ARTsy

ADULTS

JOIN US ONCE A MONTH TO WORK
ON AN ARTSy PROJECT ON

Thursdays

Check the monthly calendar for
specific date

5:30 PM

CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

420 HEBER AVE. CALEXICO, CA

760-357-5525

[HTTPS://CALEXICOLIBRARY.ORG/CARNEGIE](https://calexicolibrary.org/carnegie)



Join us at the

CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

for an evening of

BINGO PLAY

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm

Check the monthly calendar for specific dates

*Let's have fun playing & learning!
This activity is for adults 18+*



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CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY
invites you to join us for

Board GAMES

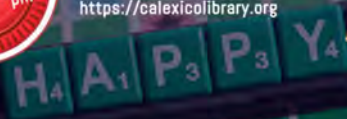
1st Wednesday of the month



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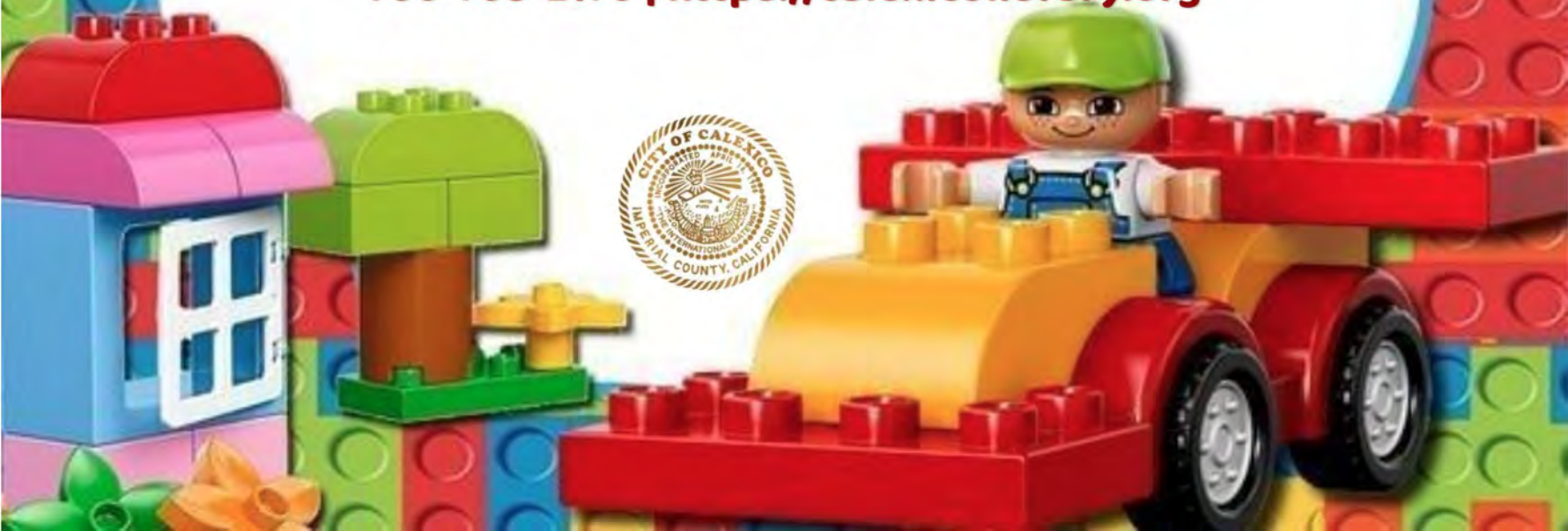
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LEGO PLAY DAY @ the Library

Wednesday
@ 3:00 pm

Check the monthly calendar for specific date

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INVITES YOU TO

Explore, Create,
Connect!

TEEN TIMES

Invite a Friend

THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
@ 3:30 PM

Enjoy snacks & refreshments, books, arts & crafts, games

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FAMILY MOVIE DAY

FRIDAYS @ 3 PM

**Check calendar for specific
date**



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Item 8

DATE: September 2, 2025
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
SUBJECT: **Friends of the Library Report**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a representative of the Friends of the Library bring information to the Library Board of Trustees regarding how they have been assisting the library.

Background:

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer service non-profit group which acts as a liaison between the community and the library. They promote the services of the library to the community.

The Friends of the Library promote public support and use of the library. They also inform members and the public of issues affecting the library.

The Friends of the Library engage in fundraising activities to provide financial assistance to the library's collection and programs. They raise funds for library materials and equipment to augment normal budget resources.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Attachment(s):

None.

Library Board of Trustees - Attendance Report

Trustee	6/2/2025	7/7/2025	8/4/2025	9/2/2025	10/6/2025	11/3/2025	12/2/2025	Appointed by:
	Special meeting	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	Regular meeting	Regular meeting	Special Meeting	
Abril Ayala	X	X	X					Diana Nuricumbo
Stacy Olguin	X	X	X					Victor Legaspi
Erika D. Castro	X	X	X					Lisa Tylenda
Roxsanna Pacheco	X	X	X					Adriana Marquez
Karen Yepez	X	X	X					Lorenzo Calderon

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MONTHLY REPORT

July 2025

CIRCULATION					Library	YTD		Carnegie	YTD
ADULT	Books				205				
	Videos, DVDs & CD				0				
	Non-book materials (printed matters)				18				
	AV (audiobooks & language courses)				0				
	Total Adult Circulation				223				
JUVENILE	Books				702				
	Videos, DVDs & CD				0				
	Non-book materials (printed matters)				304				
	AV (books w/cassette)				0				
	Total Juvenile Circulation				1006				
ADULT	Non-English materials				51				
JUVENILE	Non-English materials				177				
	Total Non-English Materials				228				
ZIP BOOKS									
	Total Zip Book requests				0				
DIGITAL MATERIALS	BookFLIX				22				
	Flipster				4				
	Hoopla				274				
	Libby				133				
	TrueFLIX				0				
	Other				0				
	Total Digital Materials				433				
	TOTAL CIRCULATION				1890				
DIGITAL RESOURCES	Brainfuse HelpNow				6				
	Brainfuse VetNow				9				
	Mango				960				
	Parent TV				257				
SERRA/ILL	ILL requested				0				
	ILL loaned				0				
QUESTIONS	Reference				59			16	
	Information				784			105	
	Technology				46			31	
	TOTAL QUESTIONS				889				
	Homework Help (In house)				0				
	In-house use of materials				1163				
	In-house use of equipment				51			8	
	Internet access (CML)				106			9	
COLLECTION									
ADULT	New books				47				
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)				0				
	Withdrawals				0				
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)				0				
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's				0				
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn				0				
JUVENILE	New books				89				
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)				10				
	Withdrawals				163				
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)				0				
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's				0				
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn				0				
REGISTERED INTERNET USERS					22			0	
LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED (new & renewal)	Adult				51			12	
	Juvenile				35			0	
	Total hours library open to the public per month				140			76	
	Entry count				5745				
	Lunch provided at the Library				543				
	Snacks provided at the Library				319				
CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER	Class attendance at CTC							0	
	Days CTC is open							19	
	Entry count							215	
	Events/Programs at CTC							20	
	Wi-Fi users at CTC							111	

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY — CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER 2025

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:15 PM, AGES 3+ HOWEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADES K-9TH LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 5:00 PM, CITY HALL—608 Heber Ave.	3 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH BOARD GAME PLAY 3:00 PM, AGES 3+	4 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, ALL AGES 	5 LIBRARY CLOSED
8 CALIFORNIA ADMISSIONS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	9 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:15 PM, AGES 3+ HOWEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADES K-9TH LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18	10 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH COOKING WITH Lizbeth 5:30 PM, ADULTS 18+ 	11 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, ALL AGES 	12 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 COLORING DAY 3:00 PM, ALL AGES
15 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH LIBRARY CLOSES AT 4:00 PM PIESTA MEXICANA FAMILY NIGHT 5:00 PM, AGES 0-12	16 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:15 PM, AGES 3+ HOWEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADES K-9TH LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 BABY TIME 5:00 PM, AGES 0-2 	17 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH TEEN TIMES 3:30 PM, AGES 13+ 	18 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH CHESS CLUB 3:30 PM, ALL AGES 	19 LIBRARY CLOSED
22 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH ALCOHOL,VAPING, FENTANYL & OTHER DRUGS PRESENATION 3:30 PM, ALL AGES LET'S R.E.A.D. BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM, AGES 18+ 	23 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:15 PM, AGES 3+ HOWEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADES K-9TH LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 JOAQUINER STINKER BOOK PRESENTATION 5:00 PM, ALL AGES 	24 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH LEGO PLAY DAY 3:00 PM, AGES 3+ RINCON LITERARIO BOOK CLUB (IN SPANISH) 5:30 PM, ADULTS 18+ 	25 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-4:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH LIBRARY CLOSES AT 4 PM UNIDOS FOR LITERACY — FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 5:00 PM, GRADES K-12TH 	26 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 FAMILY MOVIE DAY 3:00 PM, ALL AGES
29 LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18 HOWEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADES K-9TH FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 5:00 PM, (for families of Adult Literacy Services participants) 	30 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:15 PM, AGES 3+ HOWEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, GRADES K-6TH TUTORING 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADES K-9TH LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 2:30 PM, AGES 1-18			Get YOURS today!

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8 DIA DE LA ADMISION DE CALIFORNIA CERRADO	9 MARTES DE ARTE 1:15 PM, EDAD 3+ AYUDA CON TAREAS 1:15 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADOS K-9 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18	10 10:30 AM, EDAD 3-5 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 COCINANDO CON Lizbeth 5:30 PM, ADULTOS 18+ 	11 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 CLUB DE AJEDREZ 3:30 PM, TODAS LAS EDADES 	12 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 DIA DE COLOREAR 3:00 PM, TODAS LAS EDADES
15 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-4:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 BIBLIOTECA CIERRA A 4:00 PM FIESTA MEXICANA NOCHE FAMILIAR 5:00 PM, EDAD 0-12	16 MARTES DE ARTE 1:15 PM, EDAD 3+ AYUDA CON TAREAS 1:15 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADOS K-9 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 TIEMPO DE BEBES 5:00 PM, EDAD 0-2 	17 10:30 AM, EDAD 3-5 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 TIEMPO DE JOVENES 3:30 PM, EDAD 13+ 	18 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 CLUB DE AJEDREZ 3:30 PM, TODAS LAS EDADES 	19 CERRADO
22 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 PRESENTACION DE ALCOHOL, VAPEAR, FENTANILO & OTRAS DROGAS 3:30 PM, TODAS LAS EDADES CLUB DE LECTURA 5:30 PM, EDAD 18+ 	23 MARTES DE ARTE 1:15 PM, EDAD 3+ AYUDA CON TAREAS 1:15 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADOS K-9 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 PRESENTACION DEL LIBRO JOAQUINER STINKER 5:00 PM, TODAS LAS EDADES 	24 10:30 AM, EDAD 3-5 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 DIA DE JUGAR CON LEGOS 3:00 PM, EDAD 3+ CLUB DE LECTURA RINCON LITERARIO 5:30 PM, ADULTOS 18+ 	25 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 BIBLIOTECA CIERRA A 4 PM UNIDOS POR LA ALFABETIZACION — NOCHE DE ALFABETIZACION FAMILIAR 5:00 PM, GRADOS K-12VO 	26 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 DIA DE PELICULAS EN FAMILIA 3:00 PM, TODAS LAS EDADES
29 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18 AYUDA CON TAREAS 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-9 NOCHE DE ALFABETIZACION FAMILIAR 5:00 PM, (para participantes del programa de alfabetización de adultos) 	30 MARTES DE ARTE 1:15 PM, EDAD 3+ AYUDA CON TAREAS 1:15 PM, GRADOS K-6 TUTORIAS 1:30-5:30 PM, GRADOS K-9 COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18	 Una tarjeta Tarjeta Nro.: 0123456789 INFINITAS POSIBILIDADES Septiembre es El Mes de inscripción para la tarjeta de la biblioteca ALA, OverDrive		Obtén TU TARJETA hoy!

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8 CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY CENTER CLOSED	9 COMPUTER CLASS 4:30 PM 	10	11 LET'S PLAY BINGO! 5:30 PM, AGE 16+
15 	16 COMPUTER CLASS 4:30 PM LIBRARY LEARNERS BOOK CLUB <i>Stargirl</i> by Jerry Spinelli 5:30 PM, AGES 16+	17	18 LET'S TALK CONVERSATION GROUP 5:30 PM, AGE 16+
22	23 COMPUTER CLASS 4:30 PM 	24	25 ARTSY ADULTS 5:30 PM, AGE 16+
29	30 COMPUTER CLASS 4:30 PM ENGLISH A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASS 5:30 PM	Scan me to access digital resources — all you need is your library card!	

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8 CERRADO	9 CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM 	10	11 VAMOS A JUGAR BINGO! 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+
15 	16 CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM CLUB DE LECTURA LIBRARY LEARNERS <i>Stargirl</i> de Jerry Spinelli 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+	17	18 VAMOS A PLATICAR GRUPO DE CONVERSACION 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+
22	23 CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM 	24	25 ARTe PARA ADULTOS 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+
29	30 CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM CLASES DE INGLES 5:30 PM	<p>Escanéame para acceder a recursos digitales: ¡todo lo que necesitas es tu tarjeta de biblioteca!</p>	

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