



# AT YOUR LIBR@RY

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## Library Closures:

- Friday, Feb. 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- Monday, Feb. 15 - President's Day
- Thursday, Mar. 3 - Staff Development
- Thursday, Mar. 10 - Staff Development

Hayward Public Library  
<http://library.hayward-ca.gov>  
[library@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:library@hayward-ca.gov)

Main Library  
 835 C Street | 510-293-8685

Weekes Branch  
 27300 Patrick Ave | 510-782-2155

Hours:  
 Mon.-Wed.: 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
 Thu.-Sat.: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Sun.: Closed

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## Construction Begins

*by Sean Reinhart, Director of Library and Community Services*

Work on Hayward's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library and Heritage Plaza project has begun. The old main library will remain open for regular business throughout the upcoming 20 months of construction.

Thanks to Hayward voters who approved Measure C funding in 2014, the project is fully funded and now under way. The new library will be the most environmentally sustainable public building ever built in Hayward. The project also includes the complete restoration of the historic Heritage Plaza and arboretum.

Starting in January, visitors to the old main library will see construction activity on and around the project site, including C Street, the Plaza, and Mission Boulevard. Pedestrian access to the post office, old main library, and parking garage will be preserved, but in some places will be redirected around construction areas for safety. Please observe all posted signs. The safety of pedestrians, motorists, and construction workers is our top priority.

C Street will retain two through lanes of traffic during construction, but the lanes will be shifted to accommodate construction work. Please be alert and use caution when driving or walking in the area. Street parking will be temporarily unavailable in some areas during construction, but bus routes and bus stops will not be affected.

Visit the project website, [www.haywardlibrary.org](http://www.haywardlibrary.org), for all the latest news and updates, including design renderings of the library project, and a live, 24/7 construction webcam.

# Kids and Teens

## Storytimes

*Drop-ins are welcome unless otherwise noted.*

### **Learn and Play Group**

#### **at the Main Library:**

Thursdays, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.

510-881-7945

#### **at the Weekes Branch:**

Mondays, 11:15 a.m.

510-293-3302

*Ages birth-36 months. Advance registration required.*

### **Aprende y Juega en Español**

#### **en la Biblioteca Principal:**

jueves, 1:00 p.m.

510-293-3315

#### **en la Sucursal Weekes:**

lunes 1:00 p.m.

510-881-7946

*Edades nacimiento-5 años. Se requiere registraci3n.*

### **Bedtime Stories**

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Weekes Branch

*All Ages*

### **Preschool Stories**

#### **at the Main Library:**

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

#### **at the Weekes Branch:**

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

*Ages 3-5.*

### **Rhythm & Rhyme**

Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

Main Library

*Ages 1-6.*

### **Music & Movement**

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Weekes Branch

*Ages 1-6.*

### **We're taking a break!**

*There will be no storytimes, G.L.O.W., or Family Yoga during the week of Feb. 29 - Mar. 5.*

## Events and Programs for Kids

*Drop-ins are welcome unless otherwise noted.*

### **Potterfest for Kids!**

Saturday, Mar. 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Main Library

*Grades 2-6; registration required.*

*Call 510-293-3302 or write*

*kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.gov to*

*register.*

### **G.L.O.W. (Gaming, Legos, and Other fun stuff on Wednesdays)**

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m.

Weekes Branch

*Ages 5+.*

**Story Seekers Book Club** will talk about **Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by *Louis Sachar*

Saturday, Mar. 5, 11:00 a.m.-noon

Main Library

*Grades 3-5. Email*

*cheryl.penick@hayward-ca.gov to*

*register. Presented in partnership with*

*ReadToThrive.org.*

### **Rising Readers Book Club**

Fridays, 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Weekes Branch

*Grades 3-4. Email*

*kavita.sagran@hayward-ca.com to*

*register. Presented in partnership with*

*ReadToThrive.org.*

## Yoga for Families

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

Weekes Branch

*Ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

## Homework Support Center

Monday-Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Main Library and Weekes Branch

*Grades 2-12. More times and locations available; call 510-881-7535 for more information.*

## Events and Programs for Teens

*All teen events programs are for grades 7-12; bring valid ID. No registration is required.*

### **Teen DIY Fest!**

Friday, Feb. 26, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Weekes Branch

*Valid school or other ID required.*

### **Book Geeks**

*See back page for more information about our teens-only book club.*

### **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

#### **at the Main Library:**

Tue., Feb. 9 and Mar. 8, 5:00 p.m.

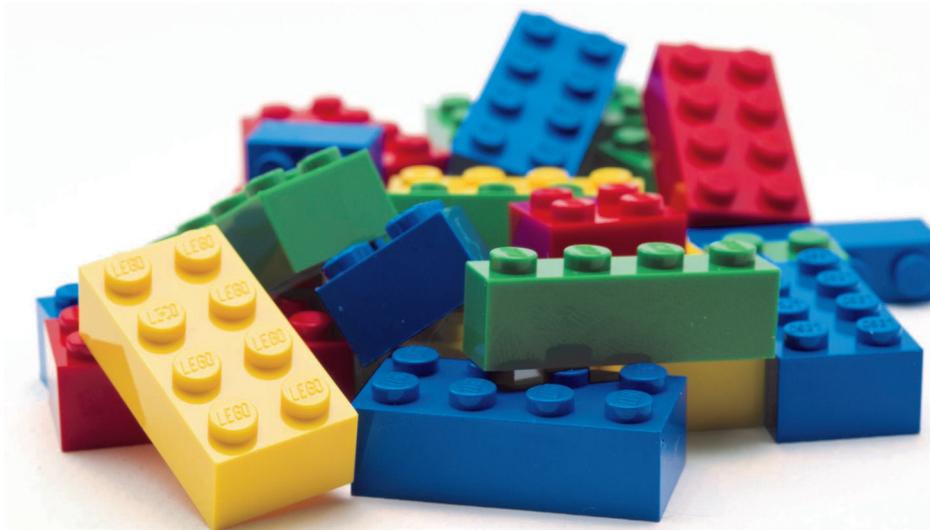
#### **at the Weekes Branch:**

Wed., Feb. 3 and Mar. 2, 4:00 p.m.

### **Teen Activity Zone (TAZ)**

Wednesdays, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Main Library



*Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times, including remaining in the room during all storytime sessions. Children may never be left unattended or unsupervised in the library.*

# Adults and Teens



## Lawyer in the Library at the Main Library:

Mon., Feb. 1 & Mar. 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 6 & Mar. 5, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

## at the Weekes Branch:

Wed., Feb. 17 & Mar. 16, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 27 & Mar. 26, 12:00-2:00 p.m.  
*Registration takes place 30 minutes before the session begins and must be done in person.*

## Free Notary Signing Service

Sat., Feb. 6 & Mar. 5, 12:00-2:00 p.m.  
Main Library  
510-881-7980  
*Advance registration required.*

## Peer Writers' Group

Tuesday, Feb. 9	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 8	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 26	2:00-4:00 p.m.

Main Library  
*Bring 10-15 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group.*

## Zumba

Sat., Feb. 13 & 27 and Mar. 12 & 26  
11:30 a.m., Main Library  
510-881-7946  
*Ages 13 and up; registration required.*

## Laughter Yoga

Sat., Feb. 13 & Mar. 12, 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Main Library

## Why Wait? Meditate

Monday, Feb. 22, 6:00 p.m.  
Main Library

## English Conversation Circles

**at the Main Library:**  
Thursdays, 3:15-4:30 p.m.  
Fridays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**at the Weekes Branch:**  
Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.-noon  
**at the Day Labor Center:**  
680 Tennyson Road  
Monday-Thursday 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
**at the Parent Resource HUB:**  
24823 Soto Road  
Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

## Literacy Plus One-on-One Tutoring

*Free tutoring for English speakers 18 and older who read below 8th-grade level and have never attended college. By appointment only. For more information, call 510-881-7910 or email [LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov). Interested in becoming a Literacy Plus tutor? Call 510-881-7911 or email [LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov).*

## CalFresh Enrollment Clinic

Friday, Feb. 26 & Mar. 25  
3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Weekes Branch

## Seed Lending Library Programs

*Free workshops, meetings, and events for all ages. Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.*

## Raise Your Own Chickens

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Main Library

## Planning and Planting a Spring and Summer Garden

Saturday, Mar. 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Weekes Branch  
*This program will be presented in Spanish.*

## Seed Savers' and Gardeners' Club

Wed., Feb. 24 and Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m.  
Main Library

## Crafting @ the Library

*Free workshops for adults and teens age 12 and up. Registration required; register online or call 510-881-7980.*

## Valentine Decoupage Boxes

Saturday, Feb. 20  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Main Library  
<http://tinyurl.com/decoupage-hpl>

## Coiled Yarn Baskets

Saturday, Mar. 19  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Main Library  
<http://tinyurl.com/baskets-hpl>

## The Future of Food Book-to-Action Program

**March-April 2016:** Read *The Lentil Underground* by Liz Carlisle  
**Save the Date:** Thursday, April 21, 5:00 p.m. – Sustainable Food Fair & Keynote Author Event, Hayward City Hall

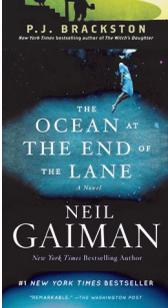


**Mystery Book Discussion Group**

**Strangers on a Train**  
by Patricia Highsmith  
Tuesday, Feb. 2, 11:30 a.m.  
Le Paradis Bakery

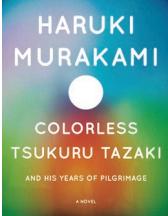


**Gretel and the Case of the Missing Frog Prints**  
by P.J. Brackston  
Tuesday, Mar. 1, 11:30 a.m.  
Le Paradis Bakery

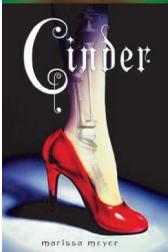


**Mostly Literary Fiction Discussion Group**

**The Ocean at the End of the Lane**  
by Neil Gaiman  
Monday, Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.  
Main Library –or–  
Thursday, Feb. 11, noon  
Eko Coffee Bar

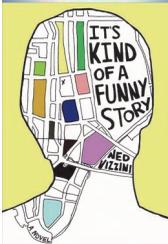


**Colorless Tsukuru Tazaki and His Years of Pilgrimage**  
by Haruki Murakami  
Monday, Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Main Library –or–  
Thursday, Mar. 18, noon  
Eko Coffee Bar

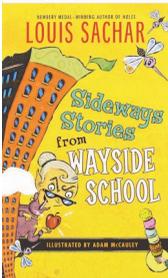


**Book Geeks Book Club**

*For teens ages 12-17.*  
**Cinder**  
by Marissa Meyer  
Sat., Feb. 27, 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Main Library



**It's Kind of a Funny Story**  
by Ned Vizzini  
Sat., Mar. 26, 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Main Library



**Book Clubs for Kids**

We have two new book clubs just for kids in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. See page 2 for details on the Story Seekers Book Club at the Main Library and the Rising Readers Book Club at the Weekes Branch Library.

**Judy's Jottings**

by Judy Harrison  
Director, Friends of the Hayward Public Library

“The public library is where place and possibility meet.”  
— Stuart Dybek

...and for the Friends, it's a dream come true. Construction has begun, and each day we get closer to that magical mid-2017 opening of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library and Community Learning Center. You can follow along via webcam at haywardlibrary.org.

This is the perfect opportunity for you to urge your friends to become Library Friends and be part of an ever-expanding community group that's enthusiastically supporting the new library.

We're growing our board, too. If you love community involvement, working with people, fundraising, and generally touting all that's good about the new facility to everyone you know, you're the person we're looking for. Our meetings are on second Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:00 and are held at the Main Library or a board member's home. You're welcome to visit any time. Let us know at jharrison663@comcast.net.

For you online shoppers, we've set up an AmazonSmile account. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Friends of the Hayward Public Library. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2950843> and support us every time you shop.

My wish to all of you is a peaceful, successful, and joyful 2016. We're looking forward to a very exciting year and want you to join us!

**Volunteering at the Library**

Volunteers are a valuable resource at the Hayward Public Library. **Literacy Plus Tutors** provide free, confidential, one-to-one literacy tutoring to adults who read below 8th-grade level. **Friends of the Library** help with book sales to raise funds for library services and promote the library in the community. **Homework Support Center** volunteers help students with their homework after school. Seed Lending Library volunteers help solicit and inventory seed donations, among other tasks.

Sign up to volunteer by completing an application form at the library or online at <http://tinyurl.com/volunteer-hpl>.

**Friends of the Library Book Sales**

Saturdays  
February 13 and 27  
March 12 and 26  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Stop by the Friends of the Library book sale on the corner of Watkins and C Street for great deals on books for kids, teens, and adults! Proceeds fund materials, services, and programs at the Hayward Public Library. Thanks for your support!

