



March 2016

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Sunday CLOSED	Monday 10 AM—6PM	Tuesday 12PM—8 PM	Wednesday 12PM—8 PM	Thursday 10 AM—6PM	Friday 10 AM— 5 PM	Saturday 10 AM— 5 PM
		3:00 PM Homework Help 6:00 PM Pajama Storytime	3:00 PM Homework Help 3:00 PM Stories & Crafts 6:30 PM Read to the Dogs	3	4	9:00 AM Donuts with Dad Storytime 1:30 PM Writers Group
6	7 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM Homework Help 4:00 PM TAB	3:00 PM Homework Help 6:00 PM Parent & Child Book Club	9 3:00 PM Homework Help	10 4:30 PM Book Lovers Book Club	11	12
13	14 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM Homework Help	3:00 PM Homework Help 6:00 PM Family Arts & Crafts	3:00 PM Homework Help	2:30 PM Pot Of Gold Treasure Hunt	18	19
20	21 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime 3:00 PM Homework Help	3:00 PM Homework Help	23 10:30 AM Book Club @ Senior Center 3:00 PM Homework Help 5:00 PM Teen Book Club	24	25	26
27	28 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime	1:00 PM Lego Party	1:00 PM Crafternoon	11:00 AM Fairy Tale Storytime	One-On-One Beginning Computer Tutorials Tuesdays @ 11:15 AM	

March 2016 @ Brea Library

♦ **St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt** – Thursday, March 17th at 2:30 PM - X marks the spot and leads to a pot of gold (coins)! Explore the library and collect all the gold coins to win a prize. Children of all ages are welcome to participate in this program.

Spring Break at the Library

- ♦ **Lego Party**—Tuesday, March 29th at 1:00 PM—Join us for a fun and creative afternoon of LEGOs. We will show a film and use our imagination to build our own creations. Snack provided.
- ◆ **Crafternoon**—Wednesday, March 30th at 1:00 PM—Join us for an afternoon of crafts, crafts! There will be crafts for children of all ages and skill levels.
- Fairy Tale Fun Storytime—Thursday, March 31st at 11:00 AM. Drop by the library for a fun fair tale themed storytime. This storytime will feature your favorite fairy tales as well as a craft. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Especially for Adults

- Writers Group—Are you an aspiring author? Have you ever been published or want to get published? This group meets on the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30 PM. They strive to provide a nurturing environment for writers to receive feedback, improve their skills, and encourage publishing.
- ♦ **Book Club at the Brea Senior Center** —Meets at the Brea Senior Center on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. Pick up March's book, "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal, at the Brea Senior Center or at the library.
- Book Lovers Book Club—Join our newest book club which will meet here at the Brea Library on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 PM. For March, we will be reading "The DInner" by Herman Koch.
- ♦ One-On-One Beginning Internet Sign up for a free one-on-one tutorial to get you started searching the Internet on Tuesdays at 11:15 AM. Pre-registration required.
- Microsoft Office Assistance Do you need some help with writing a resume? Putting together a spreadsheet? Making a flyer? Library staff is offering one-on-one help using Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. Make your reservation today at the Service Desk.

Especially for Children & their Families

- ♦ Baby/Toddler/Preschool Storytime Stop on by at 11:00 AM on Mondays for this popular program, which includes stories, songs, and activities to help develop early literacy skills. Designed for children ages 0 to 5, all are welcome and no prior registration is needed.
- ♦ **Donuts with Dad** Children and their dads are invited to visit the library Saturday, March 5th at 9 AM for fun stories and yummy donuts. Older and younger children are welcome to attend. Moms and all other caregivers are invited too!
- Family Craft Night—Come to the library on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM for a fun-filled craft program for the whole family!
- ♦ Homework Help—Do you need a little assistance completing your homework? Kids in grades K-5 can drop by on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays between 3:00 and 5:00 PM through June 16th to receive help from local high school students. Bring your assignments and all needed school supplies with you. (This is not tutoring—just help with specific assignments.)
- ♦ Parent/Child Book Club A book club for children ages 8-12 and their parent or guardian. Beloved children's books and thoughtful discussion questions will make each book club meeting a fun and insightful experience for children and parents. The book club meets at the library on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 − 7:00 in the evening. For our February meeting we will be reading "11 Birthdays" by Wendy Mass. For more information or to pick up your books, see library staff.
- Read to the Dogs—Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM to read to a trained, gentle therapy dog. Come meet our favorite furry friends!
- Stories and Crafts—Join us for a storytime designed for older, school-aged children held on the first Wednesday of every month at 3 PM.

Especially for our Teens

- ◆ Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Want to learn more about the library? Earn volunteer hours? Be a leader in your community? Join the Teen Advisory Board and help plan activities. The Board meets the 1st Monday of each month at 4:00 pm
- ◆ Teen Book Club In partnership with the Teen Zone at the Brea Community Center, the Brea Library is hosting a Teen Book Club at the Teen Zone. The March meeting will be held on the 23rd at 5:00 PM. Books can be picked up at the library or the Teen Zone.