

"Make It a Library Night!" is coming to OC Public Libraries! This systemwide Open House event is being held the evening of Wednesday, September 29. Its purpose is to showcase our wonderful staff, our collection and services, and encourage patrons to get to know their library better. While all branches will be conducting the open house, below is a list of special activities that will be taking place in 5th District:

Aliso Viejo: Join us as at 4:00 PM as we celebrate the library! Enjoy the talents of juggler David Cousin!

Dana Point: View a display of Dana Point history, prepared and presented by the Dana Point Historical Society, and enjoy light refreshments.

El Toro: Make it a Library Night! For the El Toro Library Open House on Wednesday September 29, the entire family is invited to enjoy John Abrams' Animal Magic show starting at 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

Foothill Ranch: Come to the Foothill Ranch Library's Open House and see our "Library Stars." Children will get to meet library staff, win prizes, and make crafts. The event is FREE and will run from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. For more information, please call 949-855-8072.

Ladera Ranch: Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to visit the Ladera Ranch Library and discover the hidden treasures at your local library!

Laguna Beach: Join us Wednesday, September 29 at 5:00 PM for bilingual fun as Georgette Baker shares sing-along and clap-along songs for the whole family. This event is generously supported by the Friends of the Laguna Beach Library. We also welcome to our walls an original work by children's author and illustrator Leo Politi, donated by Lee Winocur Field for families to enjoy.

Laguna Hills Technology: Stop by and view an automated presentation of Library Services, and see a live demonstration of how to download eBooks and eAudiobooks.

Laguna Niguel: As Laguna Niguel Library prepares to close for extensive remodeling, come in and get a glimpse of what you will be welcomed back to when the branch reopens.

Rancho Santa Margarita: We're having an Open House from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM! Drop in with the family after school, as we'll have refreshments, crafts for kids, and fun for all ages!

San Clemente: Come join us for refreshments and learn more about our library services. We'll demonstrate our fantastic databases for students and adults. Included are storytimes for kids of all ages, along with entertaining short films about libraries. FREE prizes, fun and food! Our thanks to the community who supports us!

San Juan Capistrano: Stop by the San Juan Capistrano Library on Wednesday, September 29 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM to learn more about the programs and services the library has to offer and meet the friendly library staff. At 6:00 PM, head to La Sala and catch a screening of the movie "Babies," a visually stunning and joyful new film that simultaneously chronicles the lives of four of the world's newest inhabitants - in Mongolia, Namibia, San Francisco and Tokyo, respectively - from first breaths to first steps, on a journey at once universal and amazingly original. This movie is rated PG. Free popcorn!