

October Hours
 Monday – Friday 11 am – 6 pm
 Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

November thru March 1 Hours
 Monday 11 am – 6 pm
 Tuesday – Friday 11 am – 5 pm
 Saturday 11 am – 2 pm

Library Status Report for October 2023

Books & Materials: With the pending end of Daylight Savings Hours (on November 5) we reduced our staff by one part-time (12-15 hours per week) employee who was our primary cataloger. We hope to be able to keep up his steadfast work until we can train a second cataloger. Currently only our Lead Library Tech can catalog.

Reminders: The **Zip Books program** provides library users with speedy access to books that are not available at their local libraries. A patron simply requests the item, the library purchases it from Amazon, and the book is shipped directly to the patron’s home. When finished, the patron returns it to the library, and the library adds it to the collection. Because Zip Books is a user-driven program, the library collection becomes more closely matched to the needs of the local community.

Through **Brainfuse/HelpNow**, live real-time homework assistance is available 24 hours a day by laptop, tablet, or phone from qualified tutors using state curriculum and standards to our patrons. Simply visit the [HelpNow login page](#) to get started with a live tutoring session now. The average wait time is 23 seconds.

Every day between 10:00 am and 10:00 pm, assistance is available in core K-12 subjects in the following languages: English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Tagalog. 24/7 assistance is available in English and Spanish for Language Arts and Mathematics.

Tutors can provide a virtual whiteboard, conduct live audio interactions with students, and work with learners on a wide range of concepts. Students are expected to work through the content and learn from the feedback. Tutors do not provide answers — they provide guidance and help. Tutoring sessions may be monitored for completeness and pedagogical effectiveness. All tutors have passed background checks and possess, at a minimum, a bachelor’s degree.

Outreach: Gathering feedback from the various participants of our weekly programming we’ve landed on the following “best times” for our weekly events. Currently the knitting and crochet circle is leading the pack for regular attendance which is often tied or in second place to our unlisted Weekly Artist Meetup on Tuesdays.

Weekly Library Events

MON	COMMUNITY TECH WORKSHOPS All Skill Levels @ 11:30 AM
TUE	STUDENT STUDY SKILLS LAB All Grade Levels @ 3:00 PM
WED	WRITERS GROUP Silent Writing @1:00 PM
THU	PARENT & CHILD CIRCLE TIME Read, Play, Chat @1:30 PM WRITERS GROUP Peer Editing @1:00 PM
FRI	KNITTING & CROCHET CIRCLE All Skill Levels @ 2:00 PM
SAT	ASL WORKSHOPS Once a month, call library for dates BILINGUAL LITERACY CIRCLES English & Español All Skill Levels @ 12:30 PM

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eventos de biblioteca semanales

LUN	TALLERES COMUNITARIOS DE TECNOLOGÍA todos niveles de habilidad @ 11:30 AM
MAR	LABORATORIO DE HABILIDADES ESTUDIANTILES todos los niveles de grado @ 3:00 PM
MIE	GRUPO DE ESCRITORES escritura en silencio @1:00 PM
JUE	GRUPO DE ESCRITORES edición por pares @1:00 PM
VIE	CÍRCULO DE PUNTO Y GANCHILLO todos niveles de habilidad @ 2:00 PM
SAB	TALLER DE ASL (LENGUAJE GESTUAL AMERICANO) Una vez al mes. llame a la biblioteca para las fechas CÍRCULOS BILINGÜES DE ALFABETIZACIÓN todos niveles de habilidad en Inglés y Español @ 12:30 PM

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MOBAC/PLP: We attended an in-person MOBAC Reference Committee Workshop at the Marina Library. It was very well done. SPLAMBA met via Zoom to plan their spring Workshop.