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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday
Check website for updated hours

- Rachelle Kierulf, Library Director

Get Active With Your Kids
By Susan Davis, Library Assistant

Are you asking yourself, “How do I get the kids off the couch and outside to get some fresh air and exercise?” At Herrick Library we have books and DVDs to inspire your kids to be active. Visit the Library’s expanded Children’s Section and check out our new offerings. They can read fun stories of kids who went on adventures in The Hike and The Camping Trip and be introduced to new skills and experiences. In our new section for the middle grades, find the informative Ranger Rick’s Kids’ Guide to Hiking - All you need to know about having fun while hiking.

A little closer to home, inspire them to start a backyard garden with Sylvia’s Spinach or Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table. Do you need a little encouragement yourself? Check out The Little Gardener: Helping Children Connect with the Natural World.

There are a lot of active things to do just for the fun of it. Try out yoga with Yoga Bunny and Walk Like a Bear, Stand Like a Tree, Run Like the Wind. Read about other kinds of exercise that are fun, too, in I Like to Exercise and Move Your Body: My Exercise Tips.

You can even check out a fun outdoors game called Go Find It for a scavenger hunt that the whole family can enjoy. Select cards from a deck that send you off looking for something “huge” or “yellow” or “furry”. At Herrick Library find resources to help you and your family be healthier, more active, and to enjoy the outdoors!

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The Library’s Open and Programs are Resuming!

We’re open! As of June 1st, the Library opened its doors to the public. We have moved a few things around and hope you like the changes. I’m excited to let you know that the monthly Wellness Wednesday Health Talk and movie viewing will resume in person on July 28th and we hope to see your smiling faces there! We’ll still offer a Zoom option for the health talk for those that prefer attending from home. Come celebrate our reopening and Summer on August 3rd, 4th & 5th in Briercrest Park right next to the Library. At this outdoor event, meet with community health partners, create crafts, exercise with the YMCA and more. We hope you come visit us at the Library and attend a program or two as we look to the new normal. Happy Summer!

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Summer Art Exhibit

Born in San Diego, Ed Bertin is a second-generation Californian. His artistic inspiration arose from a class he took with artist Marie Wordell at Foothills Adult School in El Cajon. There, he was motivated to seriously explore what he once considered a hobby. Ed is a life member of the East County Art Association. Ed also is a member of Foothills Art Association, and he has competed in juried art shows throughout the county, including La Jolla, Escondido, and Del Mar. Although Ed’s work is varied and includes seascapes, architecture, and nature, he prefers to paint figurative art and faces. His medium of choice is acrylic paint because of its forgiving nature.

Ed’s art will be displayed at the Herrick Library through September.

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### General Health
- **Ageless**: The Science of Getting Older Without Getting Old
- **Already Toast**: Caregiving and Burnout in America
- **The Code Breaker**: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race
- **Colon & Rectal Cancer**: From Diagnosis to Treatment
- **Demyystifying Hospice**: Inside the Stories of Patients and Caregivers
- **Dying with Ease**: A Compassionate Guide for Making Wiser End-of-Life Decisions
- **Empire of Pain**: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty
- **Mayo Clinic Book of Home Remedies**: What to do for the Most Common Health Problems
- **The SkinCare Bible**: Your No-Nonsense Guide to Great Skin
- **Women in White Coats**: How the First Women Doctors Changed the World of Medicine

### Diet and Exercise
- **The 30-Day Alzheimer’s Solution**: The Definitive Food and Lifestyle Guide to Preventing Cognitive Decline
- **Eat Better, Feel Better**: My Recipes for Wellness and Healing, Inside and Out
- **Exercising in Action: Strength Training**
- **Milk Street: Tuesday Nights Mediterranean**: 125 Simple Weeknight Recipes from the World’s Healthiest Cuisine

### Family and Parenting
- **Autism Questions Parents Ask: and the Answers They Seek (Autism Help Series Book 1)**
- **Childhood Leukemia: A Guide for Families, Friends & Caregivers**
- **Depression: Insights and tips for teenagers**
- **Parent Like It Matters: How to Raise Joyful, Change-Making Girls**
- **Sincerely, Your Autistic Child: What People on the Autism Spectrum Wish Their Parents Knew**
- **Your Baby’s First Year: Fifth Edition**

### Kids’ Books
- **Be Kind**
- **Dientes y más dientes! (The Tooth Book Spanish Edition)**
- **The Beauty of Living Twice (Sharon Stone)**
- **The Secret to Superhuman Strength (Allison Bowdich)**
- **Calm the Bipolar Storm: A Guide for Patients and Their Families**
- **A Cure for Darkness: The Story of Depression and How We Treat It**
- **Marriage and Lasting Relationships with Asperger’s Syndrome: Successful Strategies for Couples or Counselors**
- **Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting Understanding Autism in Adults and Aging Adults: Improving Diagnosis and Quality of Life Understanding Tourette Syndrome: A guide to symptoms, management and treatment Unwinding Anxiety: New Science Shows How to Break the Cycles of Worry and Fear to Heal Your Mind What Happened to You?: Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing When Brains Dream: Exploring the Science and Mystery of Sleep**

### Monthly Wellness Wednesday Health Talk & Movie

**Wednesday July 28**
- **Stepping Safely in Your SHOE: Four Important Steps You Can Take to Reduce Your Risk of a Fall**
  - Speaker: Dr. Eric Z. Shapiro, DDS, MA, MHA, Clinical Gerontologist

**Wednesday August 25**
- **COVID-19 Vaccine for Teens**
  - Speaker: Dr. Lizeth Ramirez, MPH, CPHW, Health Education Department Coordinator, La Maestra Community Health Centers

**Wednesday September 22**
- **Aging: The Ultimate Exercise**
  - Speaker: Dr. Shapira returns to lecture on the eight Sacred Truths to Healthy Aging Plus 2, discussion, and a bit on Sex after 60, a short summary of what to know and where not to go!

**Documentary DVDs**
- **Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon**
- **Jane Fonda in Five Acts**
- **NOVA: Secrets in Our DNA**
- **Our Friend**
- **All My Life**

**Hollywood DVDs**
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- **The Cuban**
- **Our Friend**
- **Soul**
- **We’re All Fruit Salad: The Wiggles Greatest Hits**
- **Medical DVDs**
- **Gin Miller’s Swing Yourself Fit**
- ** Simply Stretch: Improve Range of Motion, Increase Functional Flexibility + Relieve Stress at Home**
- **Ultimate Kettlebell Workouts for Beginners**

**Fitness Kit**
- **Are you interested in trying out different physical fitness and exercise equipment?**

**Our Newest Digital Resources from Libby**
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