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Celebrate National Library Week April 7-13, 2024

SANTA CRUZ, California —Ready, set, library! National Library Week is April 7–13, 2024, and Santa Cruz Public Libraries encourages everyone in the community to visit their local library to explore all the library has to offer.

Libraries give us a green light to experience something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and pursue our passions through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, lectures, and more. All ten branches offer a wide array of programs, classes and support including in-person Tech Help, conversation clubs for English learners, and resources such as lendable items including laptops, STEM kits for kids, telescopes, ukuleles, and more!

Libraries play a pivotal role in economic development by providing resources and support for job seekers, entrepreneurs, and small businesses. Starting April 8 through April 18, our Capitola Branch will host a series of workshops to provide strategies, resources and emotional support for job-seeking seniors. <https://santacruzpl.libcal.com/event/12061386>

No matter where our users find themselves on the roadmap through their life’s journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, raising a family, or settling into retirement—Santa Cruz Public Libraries offer the resources and support they need in an inclusive and supportive community where they belong. We invite the public to come and explore, become inspired, and connect with others during National Library Week. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

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ABOUT THE SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) brings people, information, and resources together to enrich lives and strengthen the community. SCPL gives every Santa Cruz community member the opportunity to learn through educational resources, classes, and staff support. The Library develops programs for the broad community as well as for specific groups like students, seniors, and those who are most vulnerable, including the unhoused and incarcerated. SCPL also curates specialty collections, like genealogy and local history. Learn more about SCPL at [SantaCruzPL.org](https://www.santacruzpl.org) or on social media. To access the SCPL Press Kit visit <https://www.santacruzpl.org/press-kit/>.