

- Friday, April 14 *Book Battles* Information Meetings for Grades 3-5 at lunch
(Grade level lists are under "Student Activities" - "Rocky's Readers/Book Battles)
- Saturday, April 15 **FREE Egg-Stravanagza** (*pre-Kinder through 5th Grade students*)
Arcadia County Park (405 S. Santa Anita Ave.)
Egg hunt begins at 11:00am
Crafts, face painting and tattoos will begin at 10:00am
Egg-Exceptional Celebration!
(LA Arboretum from 9am-12pm; 8am-12pm for members)
Regular admission + \$3 per child (members); \$5 (non-members)
Egg hunts, egg scrambles, crafts, and prizes
FREE Love My Library (Arcadia Public Library at 2:30pm)
Celebrate National Library Week with some fun reads, crafts, and much more. A fun event for the whole family!
- Friday, April 21 Earth Day Celebrations (Organized by Rocky's Green Team)
- Saturday, April 22 **EARTH DAY**
FREE Arcadia Earth Day Celebration
(Gilb Museum from 10am - 12pm)
Celebrate the wonder of our Earth! Learn about easy ways you and your family can make a difference every day to help protect our environment and have fun while.

FREE Colors of India (Arcadia Public Library at 2:30pm)
Enjoy Indian dances, including classical, Bollywood, and folk and get a glimpse of India's rich cultural heritage!
- Sunday, April 23 **Butterfly Hubs Walking Tour** (LA Arboretum at 11am)
Regular admission
- Tuesday, April 25 Family Reading Night (HRE Library from 6-7pm)
PTSA Meeting (HRE Multi-Purpose Room from 8:30am)
- Wednesday, April 26 Volunteer Celebration (HRE Multi-Purpose Room)
- Friday, April 28 **ARBOR DAY**
COLLABORATION DAY - Early Release Day
ALL students dismissed at 11:40
Rocky's Green Team (HRE Room 101 from 7:45-8:15)
Parent Newcomers' Meeting (HRP Library from 8:30-9:15)
- Saturday, April 29 **Faery Fun Time** (LA Arboretum from 9:30am-12:30pm)
\$10 for members; \$15 for non-members
Stories of faery magic and flowers, dancing, singing, and fun
Children are encouraged to come in their favorite costume.

Call 626-821-4623 to order tickets.

Looking Ahead:

Saturday, May 6

FREE Community Bike Ride (Arcadia Community Center)

Check in at 7:00am, ride begins at 8:00am

The route is about 7.5 miles

Helmets are required; No training wheels permitted

Upcoming Holidays

Easter (April 16, 2017)

Easter Sunday is always the Sunday nearest to the first full moon after March 21. The date varies each year. It is named after Eostre, a pagan goddess of spring. Easter is a happy day because Christians believe it is when Jesus rose from the dead. Many Christians attend church services and are reminded of the Easter story of Jesus coming alive again, which marks the beginning of Christianity. Children hunt for chocolate Easter eggs, left by the Easter Bunny, because the egg is a symbol of new life.



Earth Day

Earth Day was established in 1970 and is celebrated on April 22. It is a day to think about the environment and what we can do to protect our planet. People are encouraged to save water and energy, reduce pollution, recycle, and protect animals, trees, and plants.



Arbor Day (April 28, 2017)

Arbor Day was started in 1872 in Nebraska where few trees were growing in the 1800s. More than one million trees were planted in Nebraska that day! Today, all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day on the last Friday of April and plant trees, care for them, and learn their value. Arbor Day reflects hope for the future since planting a tree represents the belief that it will grow and eventually provide wood products, wildlife habitat, erosion control, shelter from wind and sun, and beauty for all to enjoy.



Activities at the L.A. Arboretum

Santa Anita Depot Tours

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-4pm; Sundays from 1-4pm

FREE with admission

*Tour the interior and learn what the depot was like when it was operational.

Docent-Led Walking Tours

Tuesdays-Fridays at 10am; Saturdays from 10:30am

FREE with admission

Arcadia Public Library

Resources for Learning English:

Books - Picture dictionaries, easy readers, workbooks, bilingual books, world language books

Audiovisual - books on CD and playaways (do not require CD player), DVDs

Electronic Resources - TumbleBook Library, eBooks, PowerSpeak

Library Programs - Barks & Books, Book Buddies, Storytimes

Other Resources - Adult English Conversation Class, ELL collection (adult English Language Learning materials), Friends of the Library bookstore