

JANUARY 2026

# THE POMEGRANATE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ARIL

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

As we step into this new year, we want to take a moment to thank you for being part of our community. A new year brings fresh opportunities, new goals, and the chance to grow together. We're excited for what's ahead and look forward to sharing new ideas, updates, and moments with you along the way. Here's to a year filled with progress, positivity, and success.

Welcome to the journey ahead!



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# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 THE CULTURE IRC EVENT 10AM-2PM
11	12	13	14	15	16 CRAFT AND CREATE 5:30-7:30PM	17 LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT
18 LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

This is a tentative schedule; location, times, and dates may be changed at any time.  
Community events are not hosted or affiliated with ARIL. Please check for any updates on  
our with your DSP.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## LOCATION

Cottonwood Golf Center  
13671 Fredrick St,  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

## DATE & TIME

January 10, 2026  
10:00am - 2:00pm

## FOOD VENDOR

Yo Mama's Soul  
Food Catering

## ACTIVITIES

- Gift card giveaways
- Music by DJ KMP
- Performance by Snoop Special Stars Cheer
- Valuable resources for IRC families
- IRC Vendor booths



**ASL interpretation  
will be available.**

**SPONSORED BY:**



This event is sponsored by Language Access and Cultural Competency Funds

# COMMUNITY EVENTS



IncredABLES

Friday Night Fun Club

## CRAFT & CREATE

**Friday, January 16**  
**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**CENTRAL PARK**  
**11200 BASE LINE RD.**

Inclusive Programming

**RCpark.com**

**\$10 Participants**  
**\$8 Parents/Guardians**

Join Incredibles for an unforgettable evening of creativity and connection at the IncredABLES Inclusive Friday Night Fun Club Craft & Create on Thursday, January 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.! Open to everyone in our inclusive community, ages 8 and up, enjoy a variety of inclusive, hands-on art activities designed to inspire imagination and celebrate self-expression. Tickets are just \$10 per IncredABLE and \$8 per parent, caregiver, or guardian, with pre-registration required. We can't wait to craft and create with you!

Register: <https://www.cityofrc.us/events/incredables-craft-create>



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



Celebrate the Year of the Horse! Join the City of Rancho Cucamonga and the California Culture Festival for our annual Lunar New Year Celebration—a vibrant two-day event filled with culture, community, and celebration.

Experience dazzling live performances, savor delicious food from local vendors, and explore unique artisan booths offering one-of-a-kind finds. Best of all, admission is free—bring your family and friends and make it a weekend to remember!

When:

- Saturday, January 17 | 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 18 | 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where:

RC Sports Center (8303 Rochester Ave.)

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Storytimes @RPL

- Arlanza Library**  
Bilingual Storytime  
Thursdays | 11am
- Pajama Storytime**  
La Hora De  
Cuento Pijamada  
Jan. 15 | 11am
- Orange Terrace Library**  
Family Storytime  
Thursdays | 11am
- Main Library**  
Preschool Storytime  
Tuesdays | 9:30am
- Twilight Tales  
Wednesdays | 5pm
- Baby Bee Storytime  
Thursdays | 9:30am
- Family Storytime  
Saturdays | 9:30am
- SPC. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library at Lincoln Park**  
Preschool Storytime  
Wednesdays | 11am
- Family Storytime  
Thursdays | 11am
- Arlington Library**  
Baby Bee Storytime  
Fridays | 11am
- Marcy Library**  
Family Storytime  
Tuesdays | 11am
- SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library**  
Family Storytime  
Wednesdays | 3:30pm
- Babble Tales  
Saturdays | 11am
- La Sierra Library**  
Preschool Storytime  
Wednesdays | 10am
- Ameal Moore Nature Center**  
Fridays | 9:30am



## Read for the Record

Get ready for February!

### Jumpstart

Read for the Record  
at the Riverside Public Library

Read for the Record is a nationwide event celebrating early literacy. Join us in February as we share one special story across all eight library locations.

**Arlanza Library**  
Thurs. Feb. 26 | 11 am

**Arlington Library**  
Thurs. Feb. 19 | 11 am

**Casa Blanca Library**  
Wed. Feb. 25 | 3:30 pm

**Eastside Library**  
Thurs. Feb. 26 | 11 am

**La Sierra Library**  
Wed. Feb. 25 | 10 am

**Main Library**  
Wed. Feb. 25 | 5 pm

**Marcy Library**  
Tues. Feb. 24 | 11 am

**Orange Terrace Library**  
Thurs. Feb. 26 | 11 am

## 8 LIBRARY LOCATIONS... ...INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

- Arlanza Library**  
8267 Philbin Ave.  
(951) 826-2217  
Tues-Sun  
10am-6pm
- Arlington Library**  
9556 Magnolia Ave.  
(951) 826-2291  
Tues-Sun  
10am-6pm
- SSgt. Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library**  
2985 Madison St.  
(951) 826-2120  
Tues-Sun  
10am-6pm
- SPC. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library at Lincoln Park**  
4261 Park Ave.  
Tues-Thurs & Sun  
9:30am-1pm  
Fri 9:30-5:30
- La Sierra Library**  
4600 La Sierra Ave.  
(951) 826-2461  
Tues-Sun  
10am-6pm
- Marcy Library**  
6927 Magnolia Ave.  
(951) 826-2078  
Tues-Sun  
10am-6pm
- Main Library**  
3900 Mission Inn Ave.  
(951) 826-5201  
Tues-Th  
10am-8pm  
Fri-Sun  
10am-6pm
- Orange Terrace Library**  
20010 - B Orange Terrace Pkwy.  
(951) 826-2184  
Tues-Sun  
10am-6pm

### Mobile Library Park Visits\*

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays:** Bordwell Park, 2:30-4:30pm
- Thursdays:** Bobby Bonds Park, 2:30-4:30pm
- Fridays:** Ameal Moore Nature Center, 9:30am-1pm
- Saturdays:** Lincoln Park, 10am-4:30pm
- Sundays:** Hunter Hobby Park, 2:30-4:30pm

Connect with us!  
RiversideCA.gov/library  
@RivLibrary



## JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY



**JAN. 1 & 20: CLOSED**  
IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY &  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

**JAN. 29: OPEN AT 1PM**  
CLOSED IN THE MORNING FOR STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT



## ARLANZA LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Toddler Play | Tuesdays | 11am  
Bilingual Storytime | Thursdays | 11am  
• Pajama Storytime/La Hora Del Cuento Pijamada | Thurs. Jan. 15 | 11am  
Relax & Color | Wednesdays | All day  
Stay & Make Craft: Celebrate the New Year  
Tues. Jan. 6 | All day

**TEEN:**  
STREAM | Tues. Jan. 13 | 4pm

**ADULT:**  
Basic Tech for Seniors | Wednesdays | 11am  
Sewing Machine Try Out | Sat. Jan. 24 | 11am  
Movie Matinee | Sun. Jan. 25 | 2pm

**ALL AGES:**  
Family Movie Matinee | Sat. Jan. 10 | 2pm



## LA SIERRA LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Preschool Storytime | Wednesdays | 10am  
Writing Boxes | Thursdays | 4pm  
Sensory Hour | Fri. Jan. 16 | 10am

**TEEN:**  
Teen Zone | Wed. Jan. 7 | 3:30pm

**ADULT:**  
Adult Coloring | Tuesdays | All day  
Crafternoons | Sun. Jan. 11 & 25 | 2pm

**ALL AGES:**  
Sunday Movie Matinee | Sun. Jan. 18 | 3pm  
Pokémon Club | Fri. Jan. 30 | 3:30pm

## CASA BLANCA LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Family Storytime | Wednesdays | 3:30pm  
Community Coloring | Fridays | All day  
STREAM | Fridays | 3:30pm  
Babble Tales | Saturdays | 11am

**TEEN:**  
D & D | Sat. Jan. 10 & 24 | 3-6pm

**ADULT:**  
Senior Tech Help | Thursdays | 3-4pm

**ALL AGES:**  
Grab & Go Activity | Jan. 6-11 | All day



## MAIN LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Preschool Storytime | Tuesdays | 9:30am  
Twilight Tales | Wednesdays | 5pm  
Baby Bee Storytime | Thursdays | 9:30am  
Family Storytime | Saturdays | 9:30am  
Crafting Corner | Wednesdays | 3pm  
First Sunday: Craft | Sun. Jan. 4 | 1-3  
First Sunday: Performance | Sun. Jan. 4 | 3pm  
LEGO: Build Something! | Sat. Jan. 24 | 11am

**TEENS:**  
MLYC: Meeting | Sun. Jan. 4 | 4pm  
RPYA Source | Thurs. Jan. 15 | 4pm  
The Imperfect Poets | Sat. Jan. 17 | 4pm  
MLYC: 2026 Vision Boards | Sun. Jan. 18 | 4pm

**ADULTS:**  
Technically Senior | Tue. Jan. 6 | 1-2pm  
Cricut Grab & Go Craft (while supplies last)  
Sat. Jan. 10 | 11am  
The Literati: Book Club | Sat. Jan. 10 | 4pm  
Local History Presentation: History of the Peace Tower | Sun. Jan. 11 | 2-3 PM  
Songs Behind the Sun | Sat. Jan. 31 | 3-5pm

## EASTSIDE LIBRARY AT LINCOLN PARK

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Preschool Storytime | Wednesdays | 11am  
Family Storytime | Thursdays | 11am

**ADULT:**  
Senior Tech Help | Fridays | 10am

**ALL AGES:**  
Chess Club at Hunter Hobby Park\* | Sundays  
3pm (\*Subject to change due to weather)



## MARCY LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Family Storytime | Tuesdays | 11am  
Board Games Day | Thurs. Jan. 8 | 4pm  
National Hat Day | Thurs. Jan. 15 | 4pm  
K-Pop Demon Hunter Party | Wed. Jan. 21  
4pm  
Lego Game Day | Thurs. Jan. 22 | 4pm  
Dance Party | Thurs. Jan. 29 | 4:30pm

**TEEN:**  
Letter Writing Week: Discover the Lost Art of  
Letter Writing | Wed. Jan. 14 | 3pm  
DIY Wreck Your Journal | Sun. Jan. 18 | 2pm

**ADULT:**  
Writing Club | Sun. Jan. 11 | 2pm  
Book Blitz: Book Tasting | Sat. Jan. 17 | 4pm  
New Romantics Book Club: *She Doesn't Have a Clue* by Jenny Elder Make | Sun. Jan. 25  
3pm

**ALL AGES:**  
Celebrate Veganuary Month | Sat. Jan. 10  
2pm  
Puzzle Day | Thurs. Jan. 29 | 1-6pm

## ARLINGTON LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Preschool Playdate | Tuesdays | 11am  
Baby Bee Storytime | Fridays | 11am  
Winter Slime Time! | Fri. Jan. 9 | 4pm  
Hands On Science | Sat. Jan. 17 | 4pm  
Button Making Day | Wed. Jan. 14 | All day

**TEEN:**  
Puzzle Time! | Thursdays | All day

**ADULT:**  
Tech Assistance for Seniors | Fridays | 3:30pm  
Crochet/Knitting Club | Saturdays | 10am  
Take & Make Craft | Thurs. Jan. 8 | All day  
Candle Making Workshop | Sun. Jan. 25  
2pm (Registration required)  
Propagation Station: Plant Swap | All month

**ALL AGES:**  
Movie Matinee: *Mean Girls* | Sun. Jan. 18 | 3pm



## ORANGE TERRACE LIBRARY

**CHILDREN & FAMILY:**  
Family Storytime | Thursdays | 11am  
Lego Club | Tuesdays & Fridays | 10am-12pm

**TEEN:**  
DIY Hologram Projector | Sat. Jan. 17 | 1pm

**ADULT:**  
Tech Help for Seniors | 2nd & 4th Fridays | 4pm  
Scrap N' Yap | Sat. Jan. 24 | 4pm

**ALL AGES:**  
Chess Club | Saturdays | 1:30-5:30pm



# DECEMBER RECAP



*"However  
difficult life may  
seem, there is  
always something  
you can do and  
succeed at."*

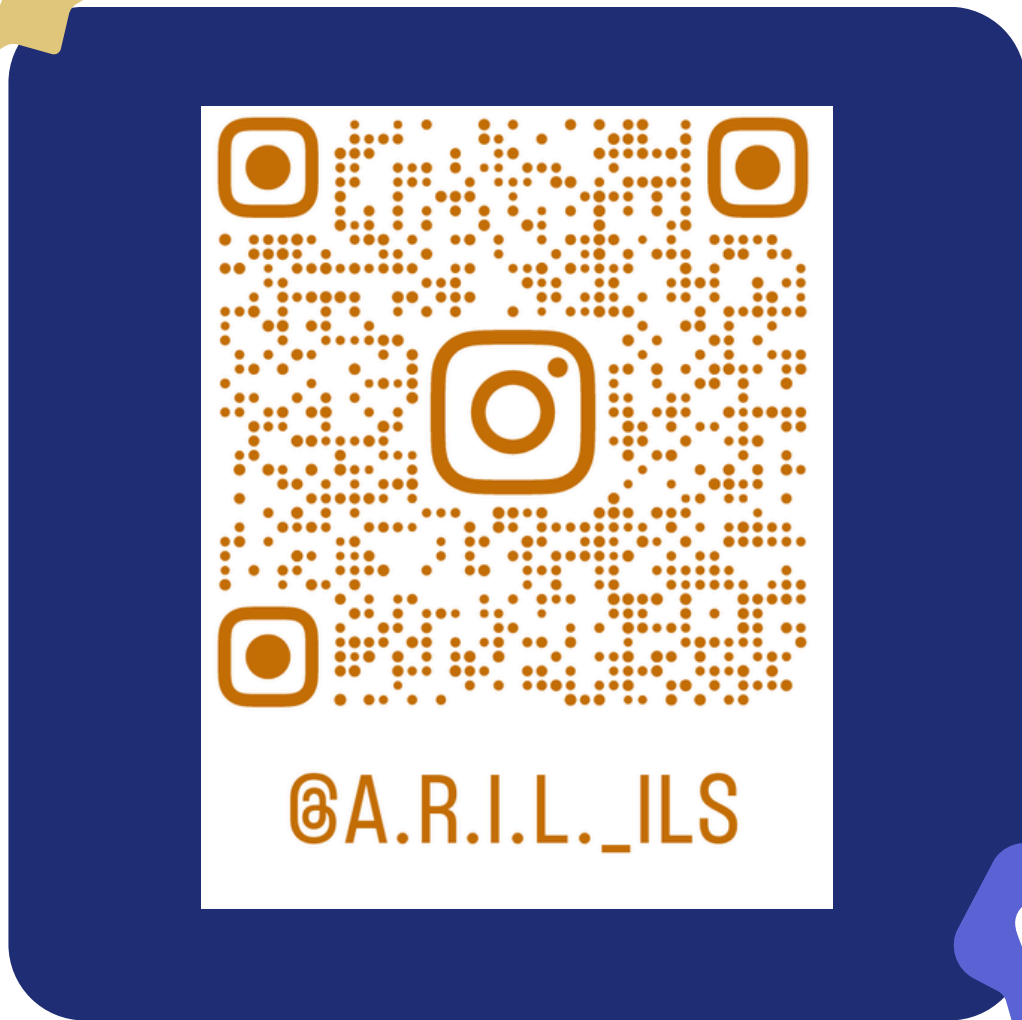
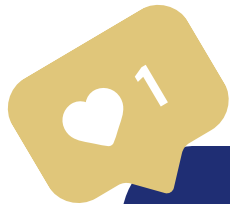
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We sincerely thank all the individuals we serve and their families for their ongoing support. Your continued participation and dedication to the ARIL program are truly appreciated!



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# Services

**ARIL offers in-person services that are face-to-face in the family home or the community.**

**ARIL follows all safety precautions recommended by the CDC and California state policies when working with our persons served. ARIL is proud to have all our sessions in person!**

**If you have any questions, please call our office at 909-843-2011**



# Self Determination Services

The Self-Determination Program (SDP) with Inland Regional Center (IRC) offers individuals with developmental disabilities greater control, flexibility, and choice in how they receive services and supports, compared to traditional IRC services. Under the SDP, participants receive an individualized budget based on their assessed needs and can choose service providers who do not have to be vendorized with IRC, giving them the freedom to design a customized plan that reflects their personal goals, cultural background, and lifestyle.

In contrast, traditional IRC services follow a more standardized approach, where case managers coordinate services through vendored providers within a structured system. While both models aim to support individuals in living fulfilling lives, the Self-Determination Program empowers participants with more autonomy and person-centered planning.





## Our Services



Independent Living Skills (ILS)



Supported Living Skills (SLS)



Social Recreation (SRA)



Self Determination Program (SDP)



Personal Assistance Program (Pending)

## Contact



909-843-2011

714-643-3541 (after hours)



[DirectSupport@arildsp.com](mailto:DirectSupport@arildsp.com)



[www.arildsp.com](http://www.arildsp.com)

Regular Office Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

## ARIL

### About Us

ARIL is a vendor of Inland Regional Center (IRC) and provides services in the San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Our direct support service provides independent living skills training and teaching to adults with developmental delays. We have programs which include Independent Living, Supported Living Services, and Social Recreation Services. We provide these services both traditionally with IRC and through Self Determination. Check out our website for updates and program changes.

### Why Choose Us

ARIL is goal-oriented and focuses on working with our persons served to set and accomplish realistic goals to improve their life skills. Our Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) are trained to help person served achieve success and independence in their daily lives. With the use of an Individual Service Plan, we are able to track progress and completion of goals!