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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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 THE CULTURE IRC EVENT 10AM-2PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 CRAFT AND CREATE 5:30-7:30PM 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

IRC's
FOR
THE
CUL-
TURE
EVENT



**ASL interpretation
will be available.**

SPONSORED BY:



LEGACY BRIDGES
FOUNDATION INC.



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

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 Incredibes 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



The poster features a red background with a large, gold-colored circular border in the center. Inside the circle, the text "LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL" is written in large, bold, gold letters. Below this, in smaller gold letters, is "RC SPORTS CENTER" and "8303 ROCHESTER AVE.". At the top of the poster, there are decorative elements including a "CALIFORNIA Culture FESTIVAL" logo with a gold border, several red lanterns of different sizes, and stylized red and white flowers. In the top right corner, there is a logo for "RANCHO CUCAMONGA" featuring a bunch of purple grapes. The bottom of the poster features a gold-colored illustration of a horse in a dynamic, leaping pose. To the right of the horse, the website "RCPARK.COM" is written in white. The overall design is festive and traditional, with a focus on the cultural aspects of the festival.

LUNAR NEW YEAR FESTIVAL
RC SPORTS CENTER
8303 ROCHESTER AVE.

JANUARY 17, 2026
11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

JANUARY 18, 2026
11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

RCPARK.COM

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



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
Crafters | Sun. Jan. 11 & 25 | 2pm

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

Read for the Record



8 LIBRARY LOCATIONS... ...INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Arlanza Library
8267 Philbin Ave.
(951) 826-2217
Tues-Sun
10am-6pm

**SPC. Jesus S. Duran
Eastside Library at
Lincoln Park**
2985 Madison St.
(951) 826-2120
Tues-Sun
10am-6pm

La Sierra Library
4600 La Sierra Ave.
(951) 826-2461
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



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 | Fridays | 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
Tech-ically 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 | 2-3pm
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."

STEPHEN HAWKING



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!



Follow ARIL On Instagram!



@A.R.I.L._ILS 

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 vendorized 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.





ARIL

ADVANCED RESOURCES
FOR INDEPENDENT LEARNING

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
-  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!