

SERVICES

CHECKING OUT MATERIALS

You may check out materials if you are an Active Duty service member stationed in 29 Palms, a family member, a retiree or a GS/NAF employee aboard the base. Present a valid ID card and up to date contact information to open an account.

Most items from the library may be checked out for three weeks at a time. Collections include DVDs, video games, audiobooks, Playaway items, fiction, nonfiction, reference, young adult and children's titles. Newspapers and magazines are accessible for in-library use. Interlibrary loans from other Marine Corps libraries are available upon request.

RESEARCH & EDUCATION

Visit our library catalog at library.usmc-mccs.org to search materials available in our collection from any computer, smart phone or tablet; at home or in the library. You will have FREE, anytime access to online resources including:

Research Databases providing information on investment guidance, newspapers, journal articles, health and leisure, automotive repair and many other subjects.

Transparent Language Online™ a self-paced language-learning program that offers 80+ languages.

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Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) a great resource of downloadable E-Books for your reading pleasure with a Common Access Card (CAC) <https://www.nko.navy.mil>

Navy MWR Digital Library: For ebooks, research and more, please visit a 24/7/365 Digital Library at <https://mwrdigitallibrary.navy.mil/>

Fifteen internet computers with Microsoft Office are available. You must provide your own paper if you wish to print documents. There is a 30 minute limit for computer use if patrons are waiting.

Free photocopying is available at the front desk. A maximum of 15 copies per day will be provided, and we will NOT copy medical records or unit copies. Free fax and scanning services are available.

A TV, VCR, DVD player, Wii, Xbox 360 and iPads are available for patron use. Please inquire at the front desk.

LOCATION

The Combat Center Library is located on 6th Street, Bldg. 1524

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Holidays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed on Thanksgiving,
Christmas & New Year's Day

PHONE 760.830.6875

FAX 760.830.4497

LIBRARY.USMC-MCCS.ORG

MCCS29PALMS.COM

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BOOK DROPS

Book Drops are found at the following locations:

- Under the front desk in the library
- Outside the library's front door
- Drive-up book drop in the 7th Marine Regiment parking lot



COMBAT CENTER LIBRARY

2017 PROGRAMS & SERVICES



PROGRAMS

SCIENCE NIGHT

Monday, January 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Discover the wonderful world of science with hands-on experiments and demonstrations. Take home some of your mad scientist creations and get tips on how to make your own successful science experiment. (School Aged Children)

STAR PARTY

Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come out to see the moon and the stars through cool telescopes. (All Ages)

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK*

Month of February

For the entire month of February, the library will offer wrapped books as blind dates. Go on as many blind-book dates as you can throughout the month, then return them with a short review. Each blind date review you submit enters you into a drawing for a chance to win a wonderful prize for two! (YA and Adults)

LOVE IS IN THE AIR AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, February 9, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the library by creating a special something for your special someone. (Children of All Ages)

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Drop Off: Thursday, March 23 by 5:00 p.m.

Pick up: Friday, March 24, anytime

Drop off your fuzzy friends before 5:00 pm on Thursday for a sleepover they'll never forget! Pick them up the following day and you might be surprised by what they got into when you weren't around. (Children of All Ages)

MILITARY KIDS ARE HANDS-ON!

(Month of April)

Throughout the month of April the library celebrates military children with a series of creative projects! (Children of All Ages)

MAKE A GIFT FOR MOM

Thursday, May 11, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Dads, bring your children to the library to create an extra special gift for Mom. All materials provided. (Children of All Ages)

MAKE A GIFT FOR DAD

Thursday, June 15, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Moms, bring your children to the library to make a one-of-a-kind Father's Day gift. All materials provided. (Children of All Ages)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM*

Monday, June 19 – Friday, August 11

Come join the library throughout the summer for games, crafts, and all kinds of themed fun. Children, young adults, and adults can work towards age-appropriate reading goals all summer long. On August 11, all participants are encouraged to join the library staff in celebrating with a SRP finale! The finale will be full of fun, games, prizes, and much more. (All Ages) Registration begins June 12.

NOT-SO-SPOOKY SPOOKTACULAR*

Thursday, October 26, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Wear your costumes to our family-friendly fright night. Take a stroll through our not-so-spooky haunted library, enjoy a ghostly movie, crafts and lots of Halloween fun.

ALICE IN WINTER WONDERLAND*

Thursday, December 7, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Join the library this winter and experience the "Wonder" of the holiday season. The evening will begin with a showing of the classic cartoon Alice in Wonderland while enjoying a "tea time" treat and making curious crafts. We will wrap up our trip to Wonderland with a visit from Santa. (Children of All Ages)

ONGOING PROGRAMS

READ & PLAY

Every Monday 9:30-10:00 a.m. (ages 0-2)

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Read & Play includes songs, stories and other developmental activities.

HANDS-ON STORYTIME

Every Monday, 10:30-11:00 a.m. (ages 2-3)

Sensory-based story time combining books, songs and movement.

STORY TIME

Every Tuesday, 10:00-10:30 a.m. (ages 3-5)

Story Time is an interactive program where children sing songs, practice counting and learning the alphabet, read-aloud stories and participate in a craft or activity.

TEEN TECH FRIDAY

Every Third Friday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. (teens)

Makerspace projects specifically geared towards involving teens in a social session of mechanical and technical creativity.

UNITED THROUGH READING

Service members can stay connected with their families throughout a deployment. United Through Reading allows service members who are about to deploy to record themselves reading a story to their loved ones. This program is free of charge and is done in private at the service member's convenience. Please call the library or stop by to set up an appointment.

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