Honor 250 years of American History

Celebrate United States Semiquincentennial this July at Irvine Public Library.

USA Birthday Scavenger Hunt

July 1–July 31 | All Irvine Public Library Branches

I spy with my little eye, a scavenger hunt at Irvine Public Library! Come and find the things we hide, and once you're done you'll earn a prize! In honor of America's 250th Birthday our theme this month is the beauty of USA! Open to all ages.

Guessing Game: Stars and Hearts

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Guess how many red, white, and blue star and heart beads are in the jar for a chance to win a $10 gift card!

Wednesday Wonders: America's Birthday

July 1, 11 a.m.–Noon | All Irvine Public Library Branches

Join us and say Happy 250th Birthday to the United States! We'll have a special storytime followed by crafts and activities! Open to all ages.

Family Storytime: Red, White and Blue

July 7, 10:30–11:15 a.m. | Heritage Park Library
July 10, 10:30–11:15 a.m. | Katie Wheeler Library
July 11, 10:30–11:15 a.m. | University Park Library

Bring the whole family for a fun and interactive storytime! Delight in engaging stories and songs that encourage early learning skills and cultivate a shared love of reading across all ages. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Open to all ages.

The Story of Audie Murphy

July 12, 2–3 p.m. | Katie Wheeler Library

Enjoy a captivating one-man show celebrating the life of Audie Murphy, the most decorated American soldier of World War II. Broadway and film veteran Duffy Hudson delivers a powerful biographical performance that brings Murphy's extraordinary story to life capturing his battlefield bravery, personal struggles, and lifelong dedication to supporting veterans affected by post-traumatic stress disorder.

Food on the Westward Trail

July 14 from 6–7 p.m. | Katie Wheeler Library

For United States Semiquincentennial, explore the realities faced by pioneers traveling west from the Midwest to California. Speaker Richard Foss looks at how they packed months' worth of food and supplies into wagons that doubled as shelter, survived on simple diets, and held onto small comforts along the trail. Discover the resilience and determination that shaped the settlement of the American West.