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# Anaheim briefs: Anaheim Reads celebrates community and reading



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Each year, the Anaheim Public Library hosts Anaheim Reads, a month-long celebration of reading.

This year, the chosen book is “There, There,” a debut novel by Cheyenne and Arapaho author Tommy Orange. The book is about a large cast of Native Americans and a month of activities are planned around the theme of exploring Native American culture and history.

For children, companion books to read are “Waa’ake: The Bird Who Fell in Love with the Sun” by Cindi Alvitre and “Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story” by Kevin Noble Maillard.

The opening reception for Anaheim Reads will be held at the Central Library

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There will be a number of activities and workshops held at the various library branches throughout the month, including making fry bread, book discussions, cooking lessons and basket weaving.

A Native Arts Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 4 at Founder's Park on West Street. For more information visit [anaheim.net/library](http://anaheim.net/library).

## **Get the story behind the crime**

The Anaheim Police Department will again present "Anaheim Confidential," a popular fundraiser for the department's Cops-4-Kids nonprofit.

Don't miss Anaheim Confidential on Oct. 13 at the River Arena in Anaheim.

Join homicide detectives as they unravel a decades-long cold case, walking the audience through how long-awaited justice was delivered to the victim's family.

The event will be 4 to 9 p.m. at the River Arena in Anaheim. For more information, visit Eventbrite and search for "Anaheim Confidential." Tickets are \$45.

## **Historic property workshop offered**

A free workshop is being offered at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 25 about having a historic property in Anaheim.

There will be information on the Mills Act property tax program, maintaining a historic home and researching the history of properties.

The workshop will be held in the Downtown Community Center, 250 E. Center St. RSVP by Oct. 20 by emailing [HPreservation@anaheim.net](mailto:HPreservation@anaheim.net)

## **Test your trivia knowledge**

The Anaheim Historical Society has a Halloween trivia night planned for Oct. 24, with prizes for top team and individual player.



## **Getting ready for Halloween festival Oct. 28**

The Anaheim Fall Festival and Halloween Parade is getting ready for its 100th year celebration.

The Fall Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 28 on the Center Street Promenade and will include an old-fashioned Halloween carnival, local artists, live music, magic shows, kiddie and doggie costume contests, float decorating, kids crafts and much more. The parade follows that night

The group needs more help working on the floats and parade's organization. Visit [anaheimfallfestival.org](http://anaheimfallfestival.org) and sign up as a volunteer or donate to help fund this community effort.

## **Celebrating 55 years**

The Anaheim High Class of 1968 is planning a reunion on Oct. 21.

There will be a golf game at the Anaheim Hills Golf Course at 10 a.m., contact Dan Royer at [danroyer@earthlink.net](mailto:danroyer@earthlink.net) for information. Non-golfers are invited to breakfast.

From 4 to 9 p.m. there will be a no-host event at the El Torito Grill in Brea (555 Pointe Drive, Brea); everyone will need to pay for their own food and drinks.

This is a great chance to see your old friends. For information contact Joni Hanger Gramstad at [joni.gramstad@yahoo.com](mailto:joni.gramstad@yahoo.com).

## **Alzheimer's OC plans workshop**

Alzheimer's OC will present an in-person conservatorship workshop at the Anaheim Central Library on Oct. 27.

The one-hour workshop will begin at noon in the Multipurpose Room.

For a list of classes the organization offers, visit [www.alzOC.org](http://www.alzOC.org) or call 844-373-4400.

