

June 2022

COVE Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Adj to Sight Loss 10am & 1pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Adj to Sight Loss 10am & 1pm	10	11
12	13	14	15 In-Person Support Group 1 spm	16 Adj to Sight Loss 10am & 1pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Adj to Sight Loss 10am & 1pm	24	25
26	24	28	29	30 Adj to Sight Loss 10am & 1pm	July 1	

COVE's June Group Meetings

In this notice you will find the information for the Group Meetings for June. The dates, locations, links, and times are for the group sessions. This June we will have an in-person session, our first since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The remote sessions will also continue. The staff at COVE looks forward to meeting with all of you, whether in-person and/or remotely.

Be sure to note whether the remote session is using Zoom or Dialpad.

Zoom Sessions use these links:

- By Computer:**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/383007031>
- By One-tap Mobile (smartphone/tablet):**
+16699009128,,383007031#
- By Phone Dial-in: 669-900-9128**
Meeting ID: 383 007 031

Dialpad Sessions will use these links:

- By Computer, Tablet, or Smartphone:**
<https://meetings.dialpad.com/covemerced>
- By Phone: Dial 209-232-1353, then press 1.**
- or Dialpad can call you. Contact COVE to be added to the call list, 209-722-8118, or info@covemerced.org**
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Adjusting to Sight Loss Group

Open to anyone dealing with sight loss, including family members, friends, and caregivers. A different topic is presented each week.

Thursdays

- 10:00am – 11:00am, via Zoom**
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm, via Dialpad**

Special Presentation

June 30, 2022, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Pakou Cha of the California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) will present on the products and services available to ensure Californians with a disability have telephone access. This includes persons with a visual impairment.

COVE Support Group

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 – 1:00 – 2:30pm

Location: COVE, 1901 G Street, Merced, CA

In-person group meeting – Useful Gadgets Around the Home (see attached flyer for more details)

COVE Support Group

Welcome Back

In-person group meeting at COVE

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

1:00 – 2:30pm

COVE – 1901 G Street, Merced

COVE invites you to our first in-person support group meeting since March 2020. The topic for the meeting is gadgets to assist in the home. Come learn and share about aids that help persons with a visual impairment accomplish daily tasks.

Refreshments will be provided.

Braille and Talking Book Library News

Talking Book Topics Catalog

This print catalog is no longer available in print format. It is available on line, at NFB Newsline, or can be downloaded to a cartridge. Contact the library, or Gayle at COVE for details.

BTBL Assistive Technology Lending Program

To bridge the digital divide BTBL is providing loans of Mobile WiFi Hotspots, Victor Reader Stream audio players, and Explore 5 hand held video magnifiers to patrons who face a challenge using or acquiring these devices. Training is also available. For interested patrons a survey is available from the library, or COVE, to begin the process. You can also call the library to add your name to the "Interested List". Library contact information will be listed at the end of this document.

Summer Reading Program

The BTBL Summer Reading Program begins June 1st through August 21st. Keep a log of the books you have read, submit it to the library, and win a prize! Contact the library for further details.

Conversation Club

The BTBL now has an active and lively chat group that meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 12-1:00pm by phone or Zoom. By phone dial 1-888-788-0099 and enter Meeting ID: 4155574253 or join by Zoom at sfpl-org.zoom.us/j/4155574253 with Meeting ID: 4155574253.

Aurora Ministries

Aurora Ministries will be closing their doors at the end of May 2022. This means that Bibles from this ministry will no longer be available.

BTBL Contact Information

Location: 900 N Street, Sacramento, CA

P.O. Box 942837, Sacramento, CA 94237-0001

Phone: 916-654-0640 or 800-952-5666

When contacting your Reader Advisor always leave a message and she/he will call you back.

Email: btbl@library.ca.gov

Website: btbl.ca.gov, Catalog: btbl.ca.library.ca.gov