Read and hike at the Newport Beach Environmental Nature Center

The Environmental Nature Center invites children and their parents to an outdoor reading of "The Giving Tree" on Sunday, Nov. 12.

After the reading, participants will go on a hike to collect invasive plants and launch seed balls from the meadow deck.

The story tells the tale of a boy's relationship with an apple tree.

Parents must accompany children. Visitors are encouraged to bring blankets or towels.

If you go:

When: 9:30-11 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 12.

Where: Environmental Nature Center, 1601 E. 16 St.

Cost: $5 per child with a pre-registered membership. $7 for pre-registered non-members and $10 for walk-in guests. No charge for adults.

Information: encenter.org or call 949-645-8489.