

SUMMER READING PROGRAM | SAT, JUNE 15 - SAT, AUGUST 24

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



STORY TIMES

MAIN LIBRARY & BRANCHES

BABY TIME

Story series for **babies ages 0 to 17 months** accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

Main

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
Jun 18 - Aug 6

Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
Jun 12 - Jul 24 / Aug 14 - Sep 11

Fairview

Thursdays at 10:00 am
Jun 6 & 13 / Jul 11 - Aug 15

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
May 9 - Jun 20 / Jul 11 - Aug 22

TODDLER TIME

Story series for **toddlers ages 18 to 35 months** accompanied by an adult. (20 min.)

Pico

Mondays at 10:30 am
Jun 3 - Jul 8 / Jul 29 - Aug 26

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
May 7 - Jun 18 / Jul 9 - Aug 20

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
Jun 20 - Aug 8 [NO STORY TIME JUL 4]

Montana

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
Jun 13 - Jul 25 [NO STORY TIME JUL 4]
Aug 15 - Sep 12

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

AT THE BEACH / 10:00am - 3:00pm

SEASIDE STORY TIME & NAUTICAL CRAFTS @ 10:15am

- ◆ FRIDAY, JUNE 28: Annenberg Beach House 415 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY
- ◆ SATURDAY, JULY 13: Dorothy Green Park OCEAN PARK BLVD & BARNARD WAY
- ◆ FRIDAY, AUGUST 16: Annenberg Beach House

It's time for bookish fun in the sun with So Cal's only seaside pop-up library! Enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities, sign out beach reads, play games, or just kick back, relax and read in our Surfside Lounge. The first 50 visitors receive a unique, limited edition SMPL at the Beach giveaway.



CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

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SPANISH STORY TIME

Para niños de 2-5 años de edad. 30 min.

En **PICO BRANCH** Martes a las 10:00am
4 de junio al 9 de julio / 30 de julio al 27 de agosto

En **FAIRVIEW BRANCH** Miércoles a las 10:00am
3 de julio al 7 de agosto



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MAIN LIBRARY

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All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

Summer Reading **BLASToff!** Saturday, June 15

Mariachi Arcoiris de Los Angeles 11:00 am [60 min] | All Ages | North Entry Courtyard

The world's first LGBTQ+ mariachi band performs music representing the rich culture and traditions of Mexico.

STEAM Activities & Let's Read with Gleam! 11:00am to 1:00pm | Ages 3-11

North Entry Courtyard, Lobby, Children's Activity Room

Explore and learn through fun maker activities and experiments! Bring the whole family for the June edition of Mayor Gleam Davis's *Let's Read with Gleam!*

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Mondays at 2:30pm [45 min] | Ages 4-11 | MLK Jr. Auditorium

Free tickets will be available at 2:00 pm.

JULY 1 | Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O?!

A high-energy exploration of water conservation, surface tension, and the three states of matter.

JULY 8 | Reptile Family

Feast your eyes and hands on a wonderful assortment of reptiles, amphibians, and arachnids.

JULY 15 | The Buster Balloon Show

A hilarious blend of comedy, magic, balloon-twisting, and audience participation.

JULY 22 | Rhythm Child

Kids get a hands-on experience of the universe of rhythm instruments and patterns.

JULY 29 | Monster House Musical Puppet Show

A unique "kindie rock" concert with Kiddle Karoo and her monster pals will have you dancing.

Ramadan Story Time

Sat, Jun 1 / 1:30pm [30 min] / Families

Listen to stories and create a Ramadan-inspired craft.

 **Rainbow Family Story Time**

Sat, Jun 8 / 10:30am [30 min] / Families

An inclusive story time for LGBTQ and ally families. All are welcome to join the fun.

Bookmark Mania

Mon, Jun 17 through FRI, Jun 21

2:00 to 4:00pm / All Ages / Main Lobby

Create a handmade bookmark to keep your place in your favorite summer read. A different project each day.

Read & Play

Wednesdays

Jun 19 & 26 / Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / Aug 7

11:15 to 11:45am / Ages 0-5

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities.

LEGOS and Games

Thu, Jun 20 / Wed, Jul 17 / Thu, Aug 22

3:00 to 4:30pm / Ages 4-10

Get Started With 3D Printing

Sat, Jun 22 / 11:00am [90 min]

Ages 7-12

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project during this 90-minute class for kids age 7-12. To register, email ideashappen@smgov.net.

 **Mini Makers: Rainbow Pride Month**

Thu, Jun 27 / 2:00pm [60 min] / Families

A short story time followed by rainbow-themed crafts and activities.

Preschool Explorers

10:30 am [60 min] / Ages 3-5

• Sat, Jun 29: Insects

• Sat, Jul 20: Gravity

• Sat, Aug 10: Rockets

Bring Your Baby Book Club

10:30am [60 min]

Adults and their babies

• Fri, Jul 12: Welcome Meeting

• Fri, Aug 16: TBD

A baby-friendly book club for parents and caregivers with young children and babies. Discuss books while the babies eat, sleep, or play.

Family Game Night

Thursdays, Jul 25 & Aug 29

6:30 to 8:00pm / Families

Back by popular demand! Play our board games or bring your own! Pizza provided.

Artful Toddler

Mondays, Jul 29 & Aug 19 / 10:30am [60 min]

Ages 18 Months to 3 Years

Toddlers & caregivers get creative at this art series. Space is limited; free tickets available at 10:00am.

Connected Families: Robot Play Time

Mon, Aug 5 / 2:30 to 4:00pm / Ages 4-12

Families; play with robots and coding toys. Work together to complete challenges or just have fun.

A Universe of Stories

Musical Story Time

Thu, Aug 15 / 10:30am [30 min] / Families

Stories, songs and rhythms from around our universe celebrate our Summer Reading theme.

 **Dog Days @ The Library**

Sat, Aug 24 / All Ages / Main Library

Complete your Summer Reading goals by reading to a Paws 2 Read therapy dog! See flyer for details.

• 10:30 to 11:00am: Story Time

• 11:00am to 1:00pm: Crafts and Activities

• 1:00pm: Movie: *Pick of the Litter* (2018)

LIBRARY HOURS

MAIN LIBRARY

MON-THUR: 10:00am-9:00pm

FRI-SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: 1:00pm-5:00pm

BRANCHES

MON-THUR: NOON-9:00pm / FRI: NOON-5:30pm

SAT: 10:00am-5:30pm / SUN: CLOSED

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MAIN LIBRARY LINES 1, R10 and 18

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LINES 8, 16 and 44

MONTANA BRANCH LINES 18, 41 and 42

OCEAN PARK BRANCH LINES 1 & 8

PICO BRANCH LINE 7

All programs are free and the public is invited.

Organized children's groups wishing to attend programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

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SUMMER 2019 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Fridays at 2:30pm [45 min] | Ages 4-11

Space is limited. *Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event.*

JULY 5 | Billy Bonkers Magic Show

Billy's show is filled with amazing magic, slapstick comedy, and audience participation.

JULY 12 | Annie Banannie's Wacky Alien Talent Show

Creatures from across the galaxy show off their strange talents with magic, music, and comedy.

JULY 19 | Georgette Baker's Silly Songs and Goofy Stories

Silly stories and songs from a seasoned entertainer will put you in stitches.

JULY 26 | Franklin Haynes Marionettes

Experience "The Princess and the Pirates," a funny pirate adventure with music and laughs!

AUGUST 2 | Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O?!

A high-energy exploration of water conservation, surface tension, and the three states of matter.

Read & Play – Sat, Jun 15 & Jul 27 & Aug 10 / 3:00pm [90 min] / Families

Help your child cultivate key developmental skills through books and play activities.

Connected Families: Robot Play Time – Wed, Jun 19 / 3:30 to 5:00 pm / Ages 4-12

Play with robots and coding toys. Work together to complete challenges or just have fun.

Rainbow Family Story Time with Author Rachael MacFarlane

Mon, Jun 24 / 6:30 pm [45 min] / Families

Rachael MacFarlane's picture books celebrate children who play without gender boundaries. A book sale and signing follows.

MONTANA BRANCH LIBRARY

1704 MONTANA AVENUE • 310-458-8682

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at 2:30pm [60 min] | Ages 4-11

Space is limited. *Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event.*

JULY 3 | John Abrams' Animal Magic

He is a magician that does it all! Enjoy an afternoon of comedy, magic and animals.

JULY 10 | Doodlebugs

Meet animal and insect friends, including reptiles and bugs.

JULY 17 | Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O?

A high-energy exploration of water conservation, surface tension, and the three states of matter.

JULY 24 | BeatBuds

Dance along with this fun and interactive band – they get everyone moving!

JULY 31 | PARTY!

Celebrate the summer with stories and cake. All ages welcome.

LEGO Club – Saturdays, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10 / 3:00 to 4:30pm / Ages 4-10

Rainbow Family Story Time – Tue, Jun 11 / 6:30pm [60 min] / Families

An inclusive story time for LGBTQ and ally families. All are welcome to join the fun.

Dads Rock! – Thu, Jun 13 / 2:00 pm [60 min] / Ages 2-10

Drop by and paint a rock for Father's Day.

Ni Hao Story Time – Tuesdays, Jun 18, Jul 16, Aug 20 / 11:15am [30 min] / Ages 0-5

A family story time in Mandarin. *Presented by Ni Hao Chinese.*

A Very Special Story Time for The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Sat, Jun 29 / 3:00 pm [45 min] / Ages 3-5

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Craft to follow.

Musical Story Time

Wed, Jul 10 / 11:30 am [30 min]

Ages 18 Months to 5 Years

A sing along with puppets, stories, and songs.

Moon Landing 50th Anniversary

Sat, Jul 13 / 2:00 pm [60 min] / Families

NASA Solar System Ambassador Rosanne Sachson guides you through the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. Astronaut ice cream, while supplies last.

Mission to Mars

Mon, Jul 15 / 5:00 pm [45 min] / Families

All about Mars with NASA Solar System Ambassador Paul Birchall. Afterwards, make a model space rover!

Preschool Explorers: Stars

Tue, Aug 13 / 3:00 pm [45 min] / Ages 3-6

Explore the stars with stories and hands-on activities.

Summer Reading Finale Concert with David Tobocman

Sat, Aug 24 / 1:00 pm [60 min] / Families

David's songs for kids are playful and sweet. Don't miss out on this gem of a concert!

Toy Maker Workshops

Design and build your own toy.

3:00 to 4:00pm / Grade K-5

• Sat, Jun 22: SPACE ROVER Balloon-powered.

• Sat, Jul 20: STAR GLIDER Will it fly?

Little Hands Art Class

11:15am [30 min] / Ages 18 Mos to 5 Yrs

Limited space; free tickets 15 minutes before class.

• Mon, Jun 24: MILK PAINT

• Mon, Jul 22: GEOMETRIC SHAPES

• Mon, Aug 26: NEGATIVE-SPACE ART

Paws to Read

Thursdays & Saturdays, Jun 27 to Aug 3

2:00 to 3:00pm / Grades K-5

Practice your reading skills. Read to a trained dog from Paws 4 Healing. Registration starts 6/12.

(NO PAWS TO READ JULY 4)

Family Forts at the Library

Tue, Jul 9 / 6:30 pm [60 min] / Families

Make a reading fort with your family. BYO flashlight.

Crafty Kids: Friendly Aliens

Sat, Aug 17 / 2:00 pm [60 min] / Ages 4-10

Create a creature from outer space with recycled materials. *Presented by reDiscover Center.*

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📖 SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Thursdays at 2:30pm [45 min] | **Ages 4-11**
Space is limited. *Free tickets will be distributed at noon the day of the show.*

JULY 11 | Reptile Family
Feast your eyes and hands on a wonderful assortment of reptiles, amphibians, and arachnids.

JULY 18 | Bubblemania
Explore the science and fun of bubbles with a certified Bubbologist.

JULY 25 | Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O?
A high-energy exploration of water conservation, surface tension, and the three states of matter.

AUGUST 1 | Magic of Rafael & Katia
Prepare to be dazzled and amazed!

Community Garden Story Time
Sat, Jun 1 / 10:00am [30 min] / **Families**
Join us at the Main Street Community Garden for a special Garden story time. *Co-sponsored by the Main Street Community Garden.*

Father's Day Crafts
Mon, Jun 10 / 3:30pm [60 min]
Ages 4-11
Craft handmade cards and keychains for the dads in your life.

PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
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📖 SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 2:30pm [45 min] | **Ages 4-11**
Space is limited. *Free tickets available 30 minutes before each event.*

JUNE 25 | California Joe's Magical Space Odyssey
Explore the cosmos like never before!

JULY 9 | Mad Science: What Do You Know About H2O?
A high-energy exploration of water conservation, surface tension and the three states of matter.

JULY 23 | Three Little Pigs: The Musical
A unique twist to a timeless classic. *Presented by Noteworthy Puppets.*

JULY 30 | Dino Encounters With Rocky the T-Rex
Learn about the creatures who once roamed the earth with the help of realistic dinosaur puppets.

AUGUST 6 | The Arty Loon Showtime Spectacular!
Enjoy Arty's spectacular brand of magic, juggling, puppetry, storytelling and balloon-twisting!

📖 Rainbow Family Story Time
Thu, Jun 13 / 12:30pm [45 min] / **Families**
An inclusive story time for LGBTQ and ally families. All are welcome to join the fun.

50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing: An Artifact Display
Sat, Jun 15 / 10:00am to 1:00pm
All Ages / Front of Library
Apollo artifacts, participate in an activity, and sign up for Summer Reading. *Presented by the Columbia Memorial Space Center.*

📖 National Zoo Month: Paper Mache
Wed, Jun 19 / 2:00pm [90 min]
Ages 8-12
Make a paper mache zoo animal to keep. *Limited space; registration starts 6/5.*

Follow the Stars: Constellations
Wed, Jun 26 / 2:00pm [60 min]
Grades 6-12
Make your own constellation projector out of recycled materials! *Limited space; registration starts 6/12.*

📖 Rainbow Family Pajama Story Time
Wed, Jun 12 / 6:30pm [30 min] / **Families**
An inclusive story time for LGBTQ and ally families.

📖 Preschool Explorers
3:30pm [45 min] / **Ages 3-6**
Explore a new science topic each month.
• **Mon, Jun 17: The Milky Way**
• **Mon, Jul 15: Telescopes**
• **Mon, Aug 19: Planetary Rovers**

A LEGO-Building Afternoon
Tue, Jun 18 / Wed, Jul 31 / Wed, Aug 28
3:30 to 5:00pm / Ages 4-11

Connected Families: Robot Playtime
Tue, Jul 23 / 3:00 to 5:00pm / Ages 4-12
Play with robots and coding toys. Work together to complete challenges or just have fun.

📖 Mini Makers: Decorative Bookends
Tue, Aug 6 / 3:30 to 4:30pm / Ages 4-12
Decorate bookends. Materials provided.

Pajama Story Time
Wed, Aug 14, 6:30pm [30 min] / **Families**
Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

📖 Drive-In Movie Box Car Matinee
Wed, Jul 10 / 1:00pm [2 hrs] / **Ages 4-10**
Transform a box into a drive-in movie car. *Limited space; registration starts 6/26.*

Planet Pillows
Thu, Jul 18 / 2:00pm [60 min] / **Ages 8-12**
Make a planet pillow! *Limited space; reg. starts 7/3.*

Movies @ The Park Series:
Black Panther (2018) Rated PG-13
Thu, Jul 18 / 8pm [134 min] / **Virginia Ave Park**
Presented by Pico Branch Library, Virginia Avenue Park, and Santa Monica Police Department.

📖 Crafty Kids
3:00pm [60 min] / **Grades K-5**
Learn Spanish words and art techniques. Limited space; registration starts 7/17. *Bilingual program in English/Spanish; programa en ingles/español.*
• **Wed, Jul 31: Origami**
• **Wed, Aug 14: Watercolors**

Get Started with 3D Printing
Wed, Aug 7 / 2:30pm [90 min] / **Grades 3-8**
Learn 3D printing. *Limited space; registration begins 7/24 by email ideashappen@smgov.net*

Mobile Science Camp @ Your Library
Fri, Aug 16 / 3:00pm [60 min] / **Grades K-5**
Hands-on learning via STEM experiments. *Limited space; registration starts 8/2. Presented and sponsored by Mobile Science.*