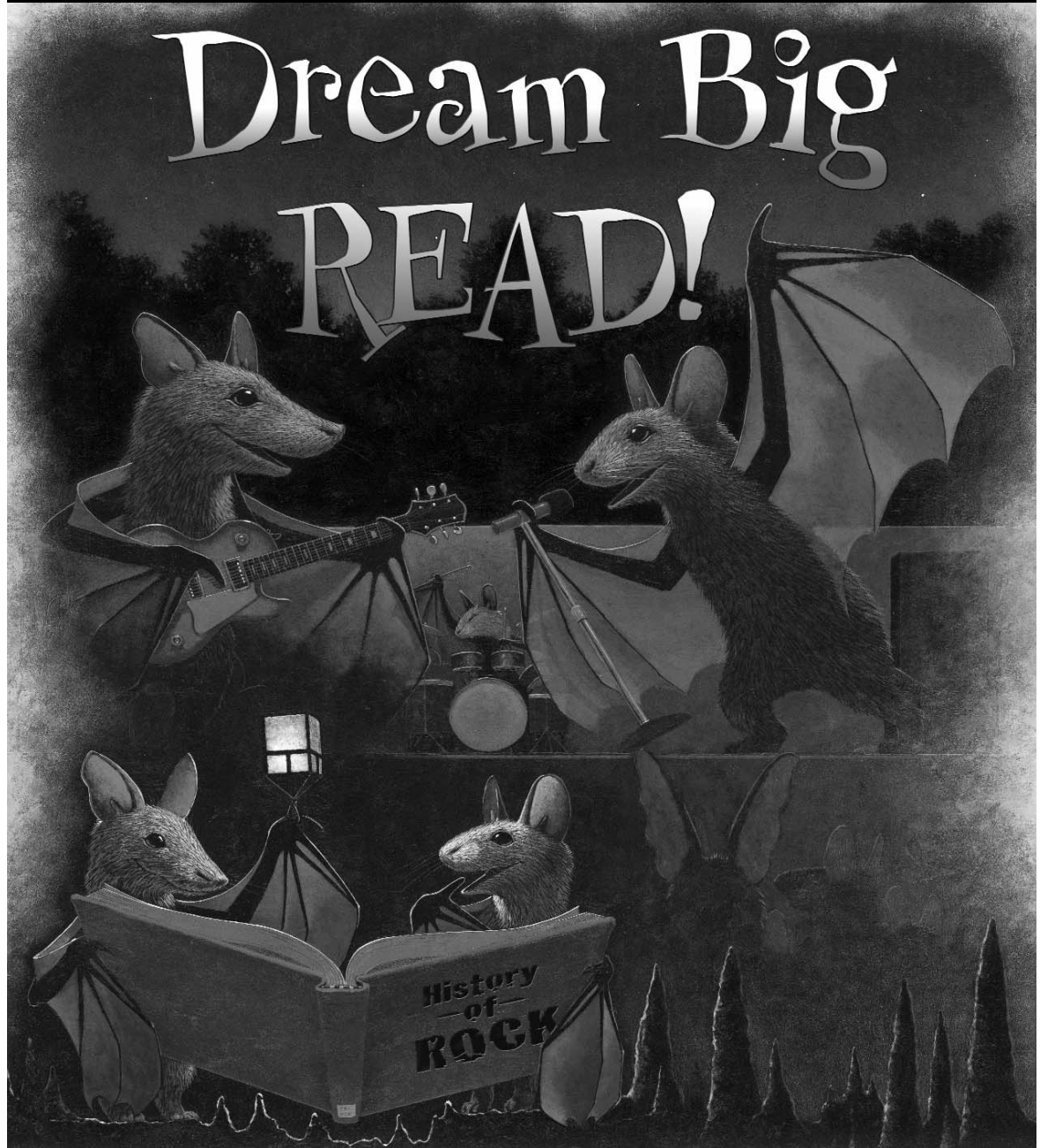


SUMMER 2012

JUNE | JULY | AUGUST

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM | SATURDAY, JUNE 16–SATURDAY, AUGUST 25



THE MAIN AND BRANCH LIBRARIES WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 & WEDNESDAY, JULY 4



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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 11:00 am
June 19–August 7

Fairview

Tuesdays at 11:00 am
June 19–July 24

Montana

Wednesdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am
May 9–June 13
July 11–August 15

Ocean Park

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
June 21–July 26
August 16–Sept 20

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

Ocean Park

Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:45 am
June 19–July 24
(REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 30)
August 14–September 18
(REGISTRATION STARTS AUGUST 1)

Fairview

Wednesdays at 9:30 am
June 20–July 25
(NO STORY TIME JULY 4)

Montana

Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:30 am
May 10–June 14
July 12–August 16

Main

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
June 21–August 9

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. (30 min.)

Fairview

Wednesdays at 10:30 am
June 20–July 25
(NO STORY TIME JULY 4)

Main

Wednesdays at 11:15 am
June 20–August 8
(NO STORY TIME JULY 4)

Montana

Thursdays at 11:15 am
Weekly



MAIN LIBRARY

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

◆ Summer Reading Kickoff

THE BUSTER BALLOON SHOW

Saturday | June 16 | 11:00 am | Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium [45 min.]

Enjoy the world-renown comedy of Buster Balloon as he makes his amazing balloon animals! Free tickets available at 10:00 am the day of the show.

◆ SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Mondays from 2:30 to 3:15 pm | Ages 4 & up

Programs are held in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. Free tickets will be available at 1:30 pm.

JUNE 25 | Abbit the Average

The World's Greatest Average Entertainer presents comedy, magic and juggling.

JULY 2 | Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre

Many of your favorite stories spring to life in a colorful display of masks, props and costumes.

JULY 9 | Scott Land Marionettes

The artistry of Scott Land and his famous marionettes in a show that's a feast for the eyes and ears!

JULY 16 | Mark Wenzel MIME

Enter the topsy-turvy world of mime with this mischief-maker extraordinaire.

JULY 23 | Heebie & Jeebie Show

Listen to the sweet harmonies and comedic antics of this sidesplitting musical duo.

JULY 30 | Wild Wonders: Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

Come face-to-face with some nocturnal animals!

◆ Lego Block Party!

Thursday, June 21 & Friday, July 20
from 3:30-5:00pm / Ages 4 & up.

Use your creativity! We provide the Legos, you provide the fun.

Gaming Fridays

Fridays: June 22, July 6 and August 3,
from 3:00-5:00 pm / Ages 5 & up.

Let the games begin! We've got new games for Xbox with Kinect and Wii to challenge the whole family! .

Story Time Saturdays

11:00 am. For all ages. (60 min.)

Stories & crafts for the whole family.

■ JUN 30 *Grrrr-eat Tales*

■ AUG 11 *Giggles and Wiggles*

Musical Story Times

Saturdays, 10:30 am / Ages 2-5 (30 min.)

■ JUL 28 *Our "Summer Games"*
with music, stories & rhythm fun.

■ AUG 25 *"Dream Big" Finale*
with songs, musical stories & rhythm fun.

◆ August Family Flicks

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

MLK Jr. Auditorium

Movie fun for everyone.

■ AUG 1 *Puss in Boots* (PG, 90 min.)

■ AUG 8 *The Muppets* (PG, 98 min.)

■ AUG 15 *Hugo* (PG, 127 min.)

Family Fun Week

Monday, Aug. 13–Thursday, Aug. 16
All programs start at 2:00 pm.

Spend the end of your summer enjoying quality family time at the library! Ages 4 & up.

■ MONDAY, AUGUST 13

Story Time with a TWiSt:

Yoga story time with Abby Schachner. (45 min.)

■ TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Family Crafts (2:00–4:00 pm)

■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

Family Flicks: Hugo (PG, 127 min.)

■ THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Family Legos (2:00–4:00 pm)

Lots of LEGOS

Saturdays, June 2, July 7 & August 4
From 3:00 to 5:00 pm / Ages 4 & up.
Come join us and let your imagination take flight!

Crafty Kids

Monday, June 11
From 3:30 to 4:30 pm / Ages 5 & up.
Celebrate your dad by making a special Father's Day card. Materials provided.

Homeschoolers' Book Share

Wednesday, June 13
From 1:30 to 3:30 pm
All ages welcome.
Share a book on a chosen topic. Please contact the branch in May for book topic.

Learn to Sew

Fridays, June 22, July 13 & July 27
2:00 pm (60 min.) / Ages 7-12.
A fabulous new sewing project each Friday. Sign up for one or more classes at 310-458-8681.

Children's Movies

Fridays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
■ JUN 28 *Happy Feet Two* (PG)
■ JUL 20 *Puss in Boots* (PG)

Gaming Unplugged

Monday, July 23 from 3:30 to 5:00pm
All ages welcome.
Hang out and play board and card games.

Learn to Knit

Mondays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm
For more information, visit www.fairviewknittingcircle.blogspot.com

◆ **SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**

Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 pm | Ages 4 & up
(No program on July 4)

JUNE 20 | Cartoon Class with David Boatman

Children will learn to draw some of their favorite cartoon characters.

JUNE 27 | Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre

Many of your favorite stories will spring to life in a colorful display of masks, props and costumes.

JULY 11 | Jumbo Shrimp Circus

Good old-fashioned family entertainment at its best.

JULY 18 | Mad Science –Marvels of Motion

Learn about Newton's Laws of Motion in a fun-filled show with exciting experiments.

JULY 25 | Abbit the Average

The World's Greatest Average Entertainer presents comedy, magic and juggling.

AUGUST 1 | Wild Wonders: Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

Come face-to-face with some nocturnal animals!

CUENTOS PARA PEQUEÑOS

Martes a las 10:00 am

De junio 19 a Julio 24. Para niños de 2 a 5 años de edad. (30 minutos)

SPANISH STORY TIME

Tuesdays at 10:00 am at Fairview

June 19 – July 24. (30 min.)

For 2 to 5 year olds.



◆ **SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm / Ages 4 & up [45 min.]

JUNE 26 | Musician Dave Winstone

Join us for a musical afternoon with singer and musician Dave Winstone.

JULY 3 | Jumbo Shrimp Circus

Epoxie the Clown juggles, spins plates, performs goofy magic and falls down. Then he gets back up again!

JULY 10 | Abbit the Average

The World's Greatest Average Entertainer presents comedy, magic, and juggling.

JULY 17 | Polynesian Paradise Dancers

Watch dancers do the hula while sharing the history, music and culture of Hawaii, Tahiti, New Zealand and Samoa.

JULY 24 | Dream Big: Up in the Stars

Stories about the stars, moon & sun with a craft afterwards.

JULY 31 | Wild Wonders: Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

Come face-to-face with some nocturnal animals.

AUGUST 7 | Party!

Come for stories and fun.

Music and Movement with Melissa Green

Tuesday, June 12 at 3:45 pm / All ages [30 min.]

Singer Melissa Green will be here.

Be ready to bounce, dance and sing!



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◆ **SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**

Thursdays at 2:30 pm / Ages 4 & up [45 min.]

JUNE 28 | Scott Land Marionettes

Come see Scott Land and his beautiful marionettes for a live puppet show!

JULY 5 | John Abrams Animal Magic Show

You'll laugh and scream with John's zany blend of magic, comedy, music and live exotic pets!

JULY 12 | Javier Hernandez, Comic Book Maker

Join us for a workshop on how to tell your own stories by drawing and making comic books!

JULY 19 | Abbit the Average

The World's Greatest Average Entertainer presents comedy, magic, and juggling.

JULY 26 | Puppet Dreams & Schemes

Join Mr. Jesse and all his puppet pals for a pleasant afternoon of stories and songs.

NOTE: There will be two shows: one at 2:30 and one at 3:30 pm.

AUGUST 2 | Wild Wonders: Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

Come face-to-face with some nocturnal animals.

◆ **LEGO Club**

Saturdays, 3:00 to 4:30 pm / All ages

June 16, July 21 (@ 3:15) & August 18

Come build something amazing.

Board games will be available.

Paws to Read

Thursdays & Saturdays

July 5–August 11 / Ages 5 & up

From 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Practice your reading skills and

read to a therapy dog. For more

information, ask at the branch after

June 1. Sign-ups begin June 25.

Friday Fun!

Fridays at 2:30 pm [45 min.]

Ages 3 & up / Have fun on

a Friday afternoon with crafts,

movies and more.

■ JULY 27

Dream Big: Be a King or Queen!

Decorate a crown to wear.

■ AUGUST 10

Dream Big Movie: *The Muppets*

Rated PG, 103 minutes

Toddler Puppet Dreams

Tuesday, July 31 at 10:30 am [30 min.]

Join Mr. Jesse for a dreamy

morning of puppets and stories.

For toddlers 18–36 months.

Youth and Family Chess & Games

Wednesdays from 3:00–5:00 pm

(No program on July 4)

All levels and ages are welcome.

Parents too!



All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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