


Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday



# READ • RENEW • REPEAT


2024 Summer Reading Program June 1st-August 31st

**1** Dance Pants Bash!  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Summer Reading Program Family Pizza Party  
 11:00-1:00 p.m.   
 Ethnic Studies @ the Library:  
 Sundown Towns in the USA w/ Natalye Harpin  
 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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**3** Memory Screenings  
 12:00-3:00 p.m.  
 LEGO Power Hour  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Gay Men's Book Club  
 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
 Book Talk with Suri Chan:  
*But I Don't Feel Empowered*  
 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**4**  
 Tinker Tuesdays  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**5**   
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:00-10:45 a.m.

**6** Baby Sign Storytime w/  
 Monta Briant  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Write Your Heart Out:  
 Writing Practice  
 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
 Board Game Afternoon  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**7** Summer Reading Program  
 Event: Zovargo   
 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Friday Flicks - Free Film  
*The Last Picture Show*  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**8** Dance Pants Bash!  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Kids' Craft Time  
 11:00-1:00 p.m. 


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**10** LEGO Power Hour  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Power Hour  
 Talking about the Hard Stuff:  
 Why We Need Authentic  
 Perspectives on Mental Health  
 in Fiction  
 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**11**   
 Tinker Tuesdays  
 Presents: Father's  
 Day Craft  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**12**  
 Preschool Storytime  
 10:00-10:45 a.m.

**13**   
 Baby Sign Storytime w/  
 Monta Briant  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Board Game Afternoon  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**14**   
 Summer Reading Program  
 Event: Ruth and Emilia!  
 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Friday Flicks - Free Film  
*National Lampoon's Animal  
 House*  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**15** Dance Pants Bash!  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 From the Page to the Stage  
 with the Cygnet Theatre  
 2:30-3:15 p.m. 


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**17**   
 Brushstrokes &  
 Bookworms: *The Muralist*  
 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
 LEGO Power Hour  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**18**  
 Tinker Tuesdays  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**19** CLOSED  
 Juneteenth Holiday  


**20** Baby Sign Storytime w/  
 Monta Briant  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Board Game Afternoon  
 3:30-5:00 p.m. 



**21**   
 Summer Reading Program  
 Event:  
 Full Spectrum Science  
 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Friday Flicks - Free Film  
*Disney's Strange World*  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**22** Dance Pants Bash!  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Kids' Craft Time  
 11:00-1:00 p.m.  
 The Literary Lens:  
 Book vs Film  
 3:00-5:45 p.m. 



**23/30**


**24** LEGO Power Hour  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Rainbow Revolution  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.  


**24**   
 Concert by Villa Musica  
 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
 Tinker Tuesdays  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**26** Preschool Storytime  
 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
 Mystery Book Club  
 3:00-4:30 p.m.   
 Paper Flower Craft  
 4:00-5:30 p.m. 

**27** Baby Sign Storytime w/  
 Monta Briant  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Board Game Afternoon  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**28**   
 Summer Reading Program  
 Event: Craig Newton  
 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Author Talk with Nora  
 Dåsnes: *Cross My Heart  
 Never Lie* 

**29** Dance Pants Bash!  
 10:00-10:30 a.m.  
 Family Bike Safety  
 Workshop  
 1:30-2:30 

## Summer Reading Program Events:

### Summer Reading Program Launch Party Saturday, June 1st • 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Join us for our Summer Reading Program Launch Party! 2024's Summer Reading Program theme is *Read, Renew, Repeat*, which focuses on the importance of conservation and our environment. Children and their families are invited to grab a slice of pizza, enjoy a small craft, and sign up for our Summer Reading Program at one of our sign up stations. Pizza is first come, first served and is while supplies last.



### Zovargo! Friday, June 7th • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us for a program presented by our friends at Zovargo! The wonderful humans who work for Zovargo will bring in a few wildlife friends for children to learn about. From what they eat, to how we can protect these creatures and more. Join us for this fun interactive wildlife program children and their families will love!



### Ruth and Emilia! Friday, June 14th • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us for a performance from Ruth and Emilia! Show Synopsis from Ruth and Emilia's Website: "When a shiny spaceship lands in Emilia's backyard, she meets URR, from planet Goopda, who has traveled here to promote universal peace. The two learn about working together and making the world a better place as they sing their way through the day's adventures." Join us for this musical performance. We promise you will leave humming several of these award winning tunes!



### Full Spectrum Education: Bubble-ology Friday, June 21st • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

If your child loves bubbles and science then this is the show for them! Join us for a fun scientific performance from Full Spectrum Education! "Discover a world of Bubbles you never knew existed with our Bubble Science Show. You will be amazed with our bubble magic while learning about the scientific concepts of matter, structure energy and more. We teach real life applications of bubble technology from military to medical technology." We look forward to seeing you here!



### Craig Newton Friday, June 28th • 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us for a performance from the legendary Craig Newton! Craig has been educating children and their families through music for decades and we are happy to welcome him back for our Summer Reading Program! Learn the history of several different instruments and hear each instrument played through familiar and maybe unfamiliar folk songs.



## Adults

**Gay Men's Book Club**  
1st Monday • 6:00-7:30 p.m. Study Room 3  
*The Swimming Pool Library* by Alan Hollinghurst

**Memory Screenings**  
1st Monday • 12:00-3:00 p.m. Study Room 1  
If you are concerned about changes in your memory, the Sharp Neuro-Cognitive Research Center is offering free screenings. **Advance registration is required. Register with library staff. Screenings are limited to people age 55 and over.**

**Write Your Heart Out: Writing Practice**  
1st Thursday • 10:00-11:30 a.m. Study Room 3

**Brushstrokes & Bookworms: Art-Related Book Club**  
3rd Monday • 1:00-2:30 p.m. Study Room 3  
*The Muralist* by Barbara Shapiro



**Concert by Villa Musica**  
Last Tuesday • 12:00-1:00 p.m. Community Room

**Mystery Book Club**  
4th Wednesday • 3:00-4:30 p.m. Study Room 3  
*The Knowledge* by Martha Grimes



**Ethnic Studies @ the Library: Sundown Towns in the USA with Natalye Harpin**  
Saturday, June 1st • 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Community Room

We Invite community members to learn about historic oppression and systemic racism and share their lived experiences for personal and community empowerment.

**Book Talk with Suri Chan: *But I Don't Feel Empowered***  
Monday, June 3rd • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Community Room  
In *But I Don't Feel Empowered*, poet and artist Suri Chan harnesses the power of beautiful language and whimsical illustrations to speak on both the lighthearted and heartbreaking experiences that bind us.

**Talking about the Hard Stuff: Why We Need Authentic Perspective on Mental Health in Fiction with Anastasia Zadeik and JJ Elliott**  
Monday, June 10th • 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Community Room  
Fiction entertains, informs, and helps us to understand other perspectives. Come listen in as award-winning authors discuss the importance of addressing some of the most critical social issues of our time in realistic yet compelling ways, creating page-turners that may just change the way you look at the world.



## Adults

**Paper Flower Craft**  
Wednesday, June 26th • 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Community Room

Come make giant paper flowers with us at the Mission Hills-Hillcrest/Knox Library. We will show you how to make these wonderful handcrafted paper flowers, perfect for an upcoming event or creating that special centerpiece. All materials will be provided. **Open to ages 18 & up. Registration is required.**



**The Literary Lens: Book vs Film**  
Saturday, June 22nd • 3:00-5:45 p.m.  
Community Room

Join us for The Literary Lens! A new book/film club where we'll watch a film one month and then discuss the book the following month. For the month of June, *The Martian* by Andy Weir is being discussed.



## All Ages

**From the Page to the Stage with the Cygnet Theatre**  
Saturday, June 15th • 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
Community Room

Make Your Summer More Exciting by Attending a Live Musical Performance! Encourage the beauty of reading through the magic of live theatre. All audiences will enjoy selections from popular musicals based on classic literary works in this exciting mini-show. Free to the public!



**Family Bike Safety Workshop**  
Saturday, June 29th • 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Community Room

Parents and kids are invited to learn about bike safety and being a bike-friendly driver in this presentation by the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition. Speakers from SDCBC provide helpful information for parents regarding bike safety and being a bike friendly driver. There will be a question & answer session at the end of the class.



## Kids & Teens

**Tinker Tuesday Presents: Father's Day Craft**  
Tuesday, June 11th • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Make an awesome one-of-a-kind keychain for that special father figure in your life. Design and create a unique keychain using our Glowforge laser cutter. Supplies and materials will be provided.  
**\*Allowed Ages: 8 to 17/Registration is required.**

