



Children's Events

Summer

June - August 2017

Battle of the Book Characters!

Harry Potter defeated Voldemort, but he never had to face Captain Underpants. Or Fancy Nancy, for that matter. See what happens when your favorite book characters face off!

Here's how it works: Through a series of votes, we will narrow a list of sixteen book characters to one grand champion. Visit the library throughout the summer to check out books featuring these popular characters, and vote for your favorite!

Who is the best book character? You decide!

For more information about all of our programs and services, please visit:

www.SanCarlosFriendsoftheLibrary.org



Library Hours

Monday.....9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday.....11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday...11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thursday.....9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday.....9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday.....9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The San Carlos Branch Library will be closed for system technology upgrades:

June 12 to June 23, 2017

All City libraries will be closed on the following observed holiday:

July 4, 2017



San Carlos Branch Library



Special Events

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for family-friendly performances every week throughout the summer! Shows last ~45 minutes.

- June 28 Michael Rayner's Variety Show**
Summer Reading Kick-Off! If you like to laugh, don't miss this one. Features unique stunts with burgers & parasols!
- July 5 Sharks: Myths vs. Reality**
Meet shark scientists, & see specimens.
- July 12 Cowboy Ken: Stories & Roping**
Lively tall tales & historical facts with audience participation. Plus trick roping!
- July 19 League of Extraordinary Scientists**
Learn about life-cycles in a hands-on program. See frogs, butterflies, & more.
- July 26 Fantasy in Magic**
Prepare to be dazzled and mystified!
- Aug. 2 Hullabaloo Concert**
Quality, toe-tapping music that the whole family can enjoy.
- Aug. 9 Bubble-ology**
Discover the magic & science of bubbles. You may even be put inside of one!
- Aug. 16 Wild Wonders**
Meet wild animals, such as the binturong & the hyrax, and learn about their world.

Summer Reading Program

Earn Prizes for Reading!

The Summer Reading Program encourages families to read and stay curious over the summer break. Here's how it works:

1. Program runs from June 15 to August 15.
2. Register online at www.sandiegolibrary.org
3. Record your reading online.
4. Pick up your prizes after reading 10 books or 10 hours.
5. Challenge yourself, and continue to read! Kids and teens may be eligible to earn free prize books for additional reading, thanks to the San Carlos Friends of the Library! See staff for details.



All library events are
FREE!

Recurring Events

- **Children's Yoga + Stories**
Tuesdays • 4:00-4:45 p.m.
A storytime that incorporates scarves and movement. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-8.
- **After-School Special**
Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Sometimes science, sometimes art...always books! Fun activities to foster a love of learning. Ages 4-9. (On hiatus from June 14 to August 16; resumes August 23)
- **Process Art**
Thursdays • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (except July 6)
Kids experiment with different art supplies and mediums, and grown-ups get simple art ideas to take home. Ages 3-8.
- **Storytime for Young Children**
Fridays • 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
An interactive storytime for toddlers and preschoolers. Afterwards, make a fun craft.
- **Youth Chess**
2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00 p.m. (except July 11)
Learn how to play chess, or hone your skills! All levels welcome. Ages 18 & under.
- **Canta y Baila Connigo**
2nd & 4th Saturdays • 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Music and movement in Spanish for children and caregivers! All language levels welcome. Ages 0-6. (Starts in July!)