

Children's Events • Summer

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Reading Program

Wednesdays • 2:30 pm

READ FOR THE WIN!

Join us for family-friendly performances every week throughout the summer! Shows generally last 45 minutes. These shows are part of our Summer Reading Program, which encourages kids to read and stay curious over the summer break. Beginning June 15, enroll online at www.sandiegolibrary.org to log your reading, challenge yourself, and win prizes!

- June 22 **Amazing Dana, the Magician**
- June 29 **Mad Science presents "The Science of the Sport"**
- July 6 **Joe Gandelman, the Ventriloquist**
- July 13 **"Reptiles & Bugs" from Full Spectrum Education**
- July 20 **"Animal Champions" from Pacific Animal Productions**
- July 27 **Literature Comes to Life presents "Swimmy"**
- August 3 **"Circus Marionettes" from Pig's Eye Puppets**
- August 10 **"The Found Object Juggling Show" with Michael Rayner**
- August 17 **"Totally Tidepools" with Living Coast Discovery Center**



RECURRING EVENTS

Children's Yoga + Stories

Tuesdays • 4-4:45 pm (except June 7)

An elementary teacher/yoga instructor helps kids unwind with a storytime that incorporates books, songs, scarves, and movement. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-8.



After-School Special

Wednesdays • 2:30-3:30 pm

Looking for something fun to do after early dismissal on Wednesdays? Come enjoy stories and other fun stuff for big kids! 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays focus on literature & creative arts; 2nd & 4th Wednesdays focus on stories and STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Ages 5-9. *(Goes on hiatus when the Summer Reading Program begins.)*

Storytime for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Fridays • 10-10:45 am

Join us for a storytime that fosters early literacy! Features books, songs, action rhymes, and finger plays that invite participation. Afterwards, make a fun craft that reinforces the theme of the day and serves as a storytime souvenir!

Learn to Play Chess for Kids & Teens

2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5-7 pm

Did you know that playing chess can improve logical thinking skills and increase math ability? This is a great class for beginners, as well as students looking to hone their skills. Ages 18 and under.



BATTLE of the FUNNY BOOKS

The Stinky Cheese Man vs. the Pigeon: who tickles your funny bone more? Or maybe you prefer the endearing humor of best friends, Elephant & Piggie. This is your chance to decide who is the funniest of all!

Here's how it works: Through a series of votes, we will narrow a list of sixteen pre-selected picture books—chosen for their popularity and appeal to many ages—to one grand champion. Visit the library throughout the summer to check out these kid-tested funny books, and vote for your favorites!

SERIES

Kids' Science: Challenge Island

2nd Wednesday • 4:00-5:10 pm

Challenge Island encourages kids to take on exciting challenges that promote creativity, critical thinking, and social skills while instilling a love of science and engineering. Ages 8-12. Space is limited. **Call (619) 527-3430 to sign up** for any of the following sessions:

June 8 - Pyramid Peak

July 13 - Gold Rush Mountain

August 10 - Pinball Passion



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