

Children's Events

Summer

June - August 2018

Waldo @ the Library

For the entire month of July, all 36 branches of the San Diego Public Library will have a Waldo hiding somewhere inside. Can you find all 36?

Here's how it works: Pick up a passport at your local branch, & take it with you on your search. Have a librarian stamp your passport when you find Waldo. At the end of your hunt, bring your passport to the Library Shop at the Central Library for a chance to win prizes, such as gift cards & books.

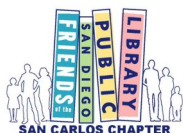
This is a great opportunity to visit all of our library locations, & collect individualized branch buttons!

Can you find Waldo?

The hunt is on!

For more information about all services at the San Carlos Branch Library, 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.

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

July 4, 2018



San Carlos Branch Library

Reading Takes You EVERYWHERE!

Special Events

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

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

- June 20 Passport to Animal Adventure**
See wild animals, such as a fox, tegu, & kestrel, and learn about their world!
- June 27 Crazy About Chemistry**
Meet a zany professor, and see gooey, slimy, and smoky experiments!
- July 11 South American Adventure**
Lively multicultural tales, music & facts interwoven with audience participation.
- July 18 Mad Science: Jungle Book**
Explore the jungle through science! Learn about its sounds, plants & insects.
- July 25 Amazing Dana, the Magician**
Prepare to be dazzled and mystified!
- Aug. 1 Marine Mammal I.D.**
Learn about whales, dolphins & seals. Meet marine scientists, & see specimens.
- Aug. 8 Literature Comes to Life**
Kids from the audience can act out scenes from a storybook! Costumes included.
- Aug. 15 Hullabaloo**
Quality, toe-tapping music the whole family can enjoy.

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 sign-ups run from June 1 to August 1. Prizes must be picked up by August 31.
2. Register online at www.sandiegolibrary.org
3. Record your reading online.
4. After reading 10 books or 10 hours, come to the library to pick up museum passes, restaurant coupons, and a free prize book.
5. Challenge yourself, and continue to read. Extra reading increases your chances of winning a grand prize. Plus, you will become a better reader! The more you read, the more you increase your knowledge, confidence, empathy, and creativity.



All library events are
FREE!

Recurring Events

- **Children's Yoga + Stories**
Tuesdays • 4:00-4:45 p.m. (except June 5)
Story-inspired stretches, music, and child-friendly props. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-8.
- **Youth Chess**
2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 5:00-7:00pm (except June 26)
Learn how to play chess, or hone your skills! All levels welcome. Ages 18 & under.
- **After-School Special**
Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Funny books, silly songs & creative crafts! A chance to learn & socialize in a casual setting. Ages 4-9. (On hiatus from June 20 to August 15; resumes August 22)
- **Process Art**
Thursdays • 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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. (except June 22)
An interactive storytime for toddlers and preschoolers. Afterwards, make a fun craft.
- **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**
Ongoing program—Ask for details at the desk
A literacy program for pre-readers! Register online at www.sandiego.gov/1000books, and track the books that you and your child read together. Reach milestones & earn rewards! Ages 0-5.