



Dream Big READ!



San Leandro Public Library's 2012 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For Babies through Grade 12, June 4 – August 10

The San Leandro Library's FREE Summer Reading Program is a fun way to stay engaged in reading and learning over the summer! Kids of all ages can participate to earn prizes! Join the Summer Reading Program, "Dream Big—READ!" at any branch of the San Leandro Public Library (Main, Manor, Mulford-Marina or South) starting on Monday, June 4, 2012. Find the right program for your child below.



Little Dreamers: Baby/Toddler Summer Reading Program

For ages 0 to 3/ June 4-August 10

Parents, it's never too early to read to your kids. Starting on June 4, read ten books to your baby or toddler, record the names of the books in our special reading log, turn it in by Friday, August 10, and your little one will get a free board book. They'll also receive an invitation to a toddler music concert at the library, plus passes to local attractions and a Mini Murph™ Make 'N' Bake pizza kit from Papa Murphy's.

Dream Big — READ!: Kid's Summer Reading Program

For Preschool – Grade 6/ June 4-August 10

Pick up your reading journal on June 4 or any day after, and start reading or listening to books! Write short reports on the books you read, then bring us your book reports any time the library is open and earn points you can use at our Prize Board! Read and report on ten books by Friday, August 10 to get an invitation to the library's end-of-summer Carnival on Saturday, August 11, plus passes to local attractions like Chabot Space & Science Center and the Oakland Zoo, and a Mini Murph™ Make 'N' Bake pizza kit from Papa Murphy's.



Reach for the Stars: Teen Summer Reading Program

For Grades 7-12/ June 4-August 10

Teens, join the reading program starting on June 4, and get a free book just for joining! Write short reports on the books you read at your grade level. Earn points for each book you read to use at the teens-only prize board. Read and report on ten books by Friday, August 10 to get an invitation to our end-of-summer party held on Friday, August 17!



San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave.
577-3960 (Children's Desk)

Manor Branch
1241 Manor Blvd.
577-7970

Mulford-Marina Branch
13699 Aurora Dr.
577-7976

South Branch
14799 E. 14th St.
577-7980



STORYTIMES @ THE MAIN LIBRARY

300 ESTUDILLO AVE., 510-577-3960

www.sanleandrolibrary.org

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BABIES N' TODDLERS STORYTIME

Every Wednesday @ 9:30am & 10:30am

Designed for babies and toddlers up to age 3, this storytime is for the child and caregiver to participate together. We will sing songs, do fingerplays and hear lots of short picture books! No registration required, just drop in! We offer duplicate sessions at 9:30am and 10:30am for your convenience, so please choose just one to attend.

CUENTOS BILINGÜES BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Monthly on Fridays @ 10:30am

Volunteers from our community will present a bilingual Spanish/English storytime this summer at the Main Library. Enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in Spanish and English!

Dates: June 1, July 6, August 3

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Everyday Wednesday @ 1:30pm & 7:00pm

Designed for children ages 3-8, our preschool storytime is for children and a caregiver, to help children get ready for kindergarten, get in the reading habit, and have fun! No registration required, just drop in! The Manor Branch library offers a duplicate preschool storytime at 10:30am on Thursdays.

May 30 and 31 —Picnics

Do you like to go on picnics? Join us to listen to stories about picnics.

June 6 and 7—Summer

Summer's coming! . Come listen to books about summer and join the Library's Summer Reading Program.

June 13 and 14—Father's Day

Fathers are very special. We will share stories about how important they are in our lives.

June 20 and 21—Dreams

We all dream. Even animals dream. Join us for stories about different kinds of dreams.

June 27 and 28—4th of July

Enjoy some wonderful stories about America and Fourth of July as we get ready to celebrate America's Birthday.

July 4—LIBRARY CLOSED;

No storytimes at MAIN LIBRARY
on Wednesday

July 5—Blankets/ Quilts (Manor only)

We all like to have a special blanket or quilt to sleep with. Come and listen to some stories about naptime.

July 11 and 12—Night

Do you like the time of day when it is dark outside and the moon is shining? If you do, you will love our stories for this week.

July 18 and 19—Wishes

What do you wish? Let's listen to some great stories about wishes and share some of your wishes with us.

July 25 and 26—Camping

Have you ever been camping? We will share stories about this fun activity.

Aug 1 and 2—Pajama Storytime!

Be sure to wear your pajamas to this storytime as we read stories about sleeping. We will have a special treat for anyone who wears their pajamas!

Aug 8 and 9—Stars

Have you ever looked at the stars in the sky at night? They are amazing! Join us for some exciting books about stars.

Aug 15 and 16—Nocturnal Animals

Do you know what a nocturnal animal is? You will find out at this storytime when we read stories about different kinds of nocturnal animals.

Aug 22 and 23—Back to School

It's that time of year. It's time to go back to school!! How exciting. Come and join us for some stories about school.

Aug 29 and 30—Hot, Hot, Hot!!!

It's getting really hot outside. We will read some stories about hot weather.



Children's Activities

Summer 2012

San Leandro Main Library – 300 Estudillo Ave.
www.sanleandrolibrary.org

Family Fun Nights - Free Entertainment For the Whole Family

Three Little Pigs Puppet Show Wednesday, June 20, 7:00pm

Straw, sticks, bricks, and a huffing and puffing Big Bad Wolf add up to hilarity and mayhem in this adaptation of the "The Three Little Pigs."

Boswick's Reading Circus Wednesday, July 25, 7:00pm

real circus clown will have you laughing as he takes you on an imaginary journey to the Reading Circus. Be prepared for lots of audience participation!

Rock Steady Juggling's "Ecotainment" Wednesday, July 11, 7:00pm

Doug's Eco-tainment program features juggling, music, magic, plate-spinning and unicycling, plus tips on protecting the environment.

Get Down with the Alphabet Rockers! Wednesday, August 15, 7:00pm

Alphabet Rockers is a family music show that mixes hip hop, beatboxing, soul music, imagination and dance for an awesome-ly interactive musical experience!

More FREE Programs @ the Main Library

Summer Reading Program Kick Off "Campout"

**Saturday, June 16
4:30pm to 6:30pm**

Grab your sleeping bag or blanket, then head to the Library for our (indoor) campout to start the summer reading program, Dream Big - READ! The evening will feature fun crafts, tasty treats, a stuffed animal sleepover, and campfire tales from storyteller John Weaver.



View the Transit of Venus! Tuesday, June 5, 3:30pm

Use special glasses to view the planet Venus—it will be the only chance in your lifetime! Meet outside at the Main Library.

Oakland Zoo's Zoomobile! Wednesday, June 27, 11am

Learn about animals and reuse! For grades K-4. Space is limited. Call to register starting June 6.

Friday Family Matinees

- Friday, June 29, 10:30am
- Friday, July 27, 10:30am

Pick up free tickets two weeks in advance at the Children's Desk.

Kiddie Concert!

Wednesday, July 11, 11:00am

Toddler music show with Pam Donkin! This replaces 9:30 & 10:30 baby/toddler storytimes that day

"Blast Off Science" Day with Chabot Space & Science!

**Saturday, July 14
2pm to 4pm**

Learn about space exploration and astronauts through hands-on activities from Chabot Space and Science Center. This event is best for kids ages 4-10.



SUMMER 2012 PROGRAMS AT MANOR BRANCH LIBRARY

1241 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA 510-577-7970

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT MANOR BRANCH

Manor offers free Children's activities, events, and programs designed to entertain, educate, and inspire. Due to popular demand, attendance will be limited on a first come, first served basis. Free tickets will be available two weeks prior to each event. For more information, visit www.sanleandrolibrary.org or call 577-7971.



The Corny Crow Library Show! **Saturday, June 9 • 10:30 am**

Ventriloquist Steve Chaney and his buddy Corny Crow present a hilarious, interactive show!

Music, Movement & Me **Saturday, July 21 • 10:30am**

Join the fun by moving and dancing to age-appropriate music!



Oakland Zoo's Zoomobile! **Wednesday, June 20** **11am to 12pm**

The Oakland Zoo's Zoomobile arrives at Manor with plenty of small animal friends that children can see, touch, and learn about.

For grades K-4. Space is limited.

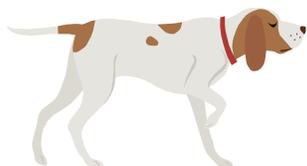
Celebrate Your Dreams Party! **Tuesday, August 7 • 2pm to 3pm**

There will be lots of fun games and arts & crafts activities celebrating dreams and imagination!



Paws to Read @ Manor **Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31** **3:30pm, 4:05pm or 4:35pm**

In the PAWS to READ program, children in grades 1 to 5 work on their reading skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Participating children should not be fearful of dogs or have allergies to pets. Sign-ups start Monday, June 18—please call or come to the Manor Branch library to register.



MANOR BRANCH STORYTIME

Thursdays 10:30am - 11:15am

Designed for children ages 3-8, our preschool storytimes feature the best in children's books, songs, and arts and craft activities. This program is for children and a caregiver, to help children get ready for kindergarten, get in the reading habit, and to have fun! No registration required, just drop in!