

Music with Mariela Herrera — ages 1 - 5

Musical fun for little ones in both English and Spanish!

- Fri. July 29 — 11 am @ Claremont Branch



Puppet Art Theater: Three Billy Goats Gruff — ages 2 - 6

Two stories in one! The Tortoise and the Hare and the Three Billy Goats Gruff!

- Sat. July 30 — 10:30 am @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Meeting Room)

East Bay Vivarium's Reptile Show — ages 4 and up

Lizards, chameleons, and other reptiles up close and personal!

- Sat. July 30 — 3:00 pm @ West Branch

BPL Kids Olympics — ages 6 - 13

Compete in our very own Olympics: Long jump, table football and more!

- Thurs. August 4 — 4:00 pm @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Meeting Room)

The Magic and Comedy of Gerald Joseph — ages 5 - 10

Amazing feats of magic, with a dash of comedy for good measure!

- Fri. August 5 — 4:00 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch



It's Yoga, Family + Meditation — ages 6 and up

Exercise your body and calm your mind. This is a program for families.

- Sat. August 6 — 11:00 am @ Claremont Branch

Sadako and the 1,000 Paper Cranes — ages 8 and up

Help us fold 1,000 origami cranes to send to Japan; listen to beautiful koto music!

- Tues. August 9 — 4:00-6:30pm @ Central, 4th floor, Central Children's Room

Music with Asheba! — ages 0 - 6

Children's music with a Caribbean twist!

- Sat. August 13 — 10:30 am @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Mtg. Rm)



Central Library: Kittredge @ Shattuck (4th floor), (510) 981-6223

Claremont Branch: 2940 Benvenue @ Ashby, (510) 981-6280

North Branch: 1170 The Alameda @ Hopkins, (510) 981-6250

Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch: 1901 Russell @ MLK, (510) 981-6260

West Branch: 1125 University @ San Pablo, (510) 981-6270

Wheelchair accessible. To request a sign language interpreter, real-time captioning, materials in large-print or Braille, or other accommodations, please call (510) 981-6195 or 510-548-1240 (TTY) five days before the program.



Berkeley Public Library Summer Reading 2016

June 17 - September 4



Volunteer to be a Central Library Student Friend!
Kids entering grades 6 - 8 are invited to be a library volunteer for a total of four hours for the summer. Sign ups begin June 27th!



Check your BPL branch library or our website for more programs and information.

www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/bplsummer

www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/kids/

The 2016 Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the **Friends of the Berkeley Public Library** and other community sponsors, including **Fenton's Creamery**, **Bay Area Discovery Museum**, **Pegasus Books**, **Albany Bowl** and the **San Francisco Bay Ferry**.

Summer Reading 2016: Read for the Win!

Who: All Ages! Babies, Kids, Teens, Adults — groups too!

When: Friday, June 17 – Sunday, September 4

How: Pick up a reading log and fill in a box on the game grid every time you complete a listed activity (such as reading or listening to a book for 20 minutes or visiting the library). Once you finish, put your name up on the Wall of Fame!



Win: Choose one of the following, and enter into a raffle for other prizes!

- A gift certificate to a bookstore (Pegasus Books or Friends of BPL Store)
- A brand new paperback book or board book
- A free game of bowling at Albany Bowl
- A free round trip ride on the San Francisco Bay Ferry for the winner and an adult
- A pass for 2 to the Bay Area Discovery Museum in Sausalito

*****(Each of these prizes are available while supplies last)***

Magical Moonshine Theater: Chanticleer the Rooster — ages 3 - 7

Live music and medieval costumes bring the tale of a rooster and a clever fox to life!

Sat. June 4 — 4:00 pm @ Claremont Branch

Lawrence Hall of Science Inventors Workshops — ages 5 - 13

Families! Try your hand at engineering at these fun STEM powered workshops!

Registration required. Check our web calendar for more details.

- Fri. June 10 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch. **Roller Coaster Engineers!**
- Sat. June 11 — 3:00 pm @ Claremont Branch. **Wobble Bots!**
- Tues. June 21 — 3:30 pm @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Mtg. Rm) **Stomp Rockets!**

Pajama Story Time / Stuffed Animal Sleepover — ages 3 and up

Wear pajamas for our story time and leave your stuffed animal for a library sleepover!

- Wed. June 22 — 6:45 pm-7:30 pm @ West Branch.

Circus of Smiles — ages 5 - 10

Clowning, juggling and acrobatics! Fun for the family!

- Thurs. June 23 — 3:00 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch
- Tues. June 28 — 3:30 pm (plus workshop afterwards!) @ North Branch

**Berkeley Public Library
will be closed on
Monday, July 4**

Tony Borders Puppets: Animal Olympics! — ages 3 - 7

The animals learn their special abilities in a funny, fact-filled show!

- Sat. June 25 — 10:15 am @ West Branch

Games Galore in the Library! Summer Edition! — ages 7 - 13

Board games, card games, and Wii on a movie screen!

- Thurs. July 7, 14, 21, 28 — 4:00 pm @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Mtg. Rm)

Eth-Noh-Tec — ages 5 and up

A dynamic adventure of the imagination with tales from all over Asia!

- Sat. July 9 — 4:00 pm @ Claremont Branch

Studio Naga Martial Arts - ages 5 and up

See a demonstration of martial arts from a Black Belt and her students!

- Wed. July 13 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

Traveling Lantern Theater: Vladimir Goes for the Gold — ages 6 and up

A champion badminton player teams up with the audience to attend the first Olympics!

- Thurs. July 14 — 3:00 pm @ West Branch

NorCal Bats — ages 4 and up

Love Animals? See and learn about rescue bats from Northern California.

- Mon. July 18 — 2:30 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch
- Wed. August 24 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

Uncle Al's Magic — ages 4 and up

Illusion, comedy, and audience participation with Uncle Al's Magic!

- Tues. July 19 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

Music with Juan L. Sanchez! — ages 4-8

Interactive music in English and Spanish with a singer, songwriter, and educator!

- Sat. July 23 — 10:30 am @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch

Caterpillar Puppets: ¡En sus marcas, listos, fueral! — ages 2-6

Ready, Set, Go! Bilingual fun with puppets, songs, and loads of giggles!

- Mon. July 25 — 10:30 am @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch
- Wed. July 27 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

Stomper the Elephant! — all ages

Bring your camera and take a picture with the mascot for the Oakland A's, Stomper!

- Thurs. July 28 — 3:00 pm @ West Branch

**Please call in
advance to
see if space
is available
for groups.**

