

**Puppet Art Theater: Tommy's Space Adventure** — ages 2 - 6

Tommy has always wanted to meet a space alien, and his wish is about to come true!

- Mon. July 24 — 3:30 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch

**Musical Robot** — ages 3-8

If you're a robot and you know it, you'll like this hilarious ukulele and drum duo!

- Wed. July 26 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

**Charles the Clown**—ages 4-8

Charles and Biscuit the Dog Puppet show off their clowning and magic tricks.

- Thurs. July 27 — 2:30 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch
- Sat. July 29 — 10:15 am @ West Branch

**Magical Moonshine Theater: The Little Elephant Has a Ball** —ages 2-6

A musical puppet show for preschoolers with lots of audience participation.

- Fri. July 28 — 4:00 pm @ Claremont Branch

**Dante the Magician** —ages 4 and up

Magic, circus arts and lots of silliness for the young and young at heart.

- Thurs. Aug. 3 — 3:30 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch

**East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse: Build a City** —ages 5 and up

Use recycled materials and your imagination to design and build a city with your friends.

- Tues. Aug. 15 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

**Captain Jack Spareribs** —ages 4 –10

A jack of all trades! Come see this pirate magician, juggler, and ventriloquist.

- Sat. Aug. 19 — 4:00 pm @ Claremont Branch

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

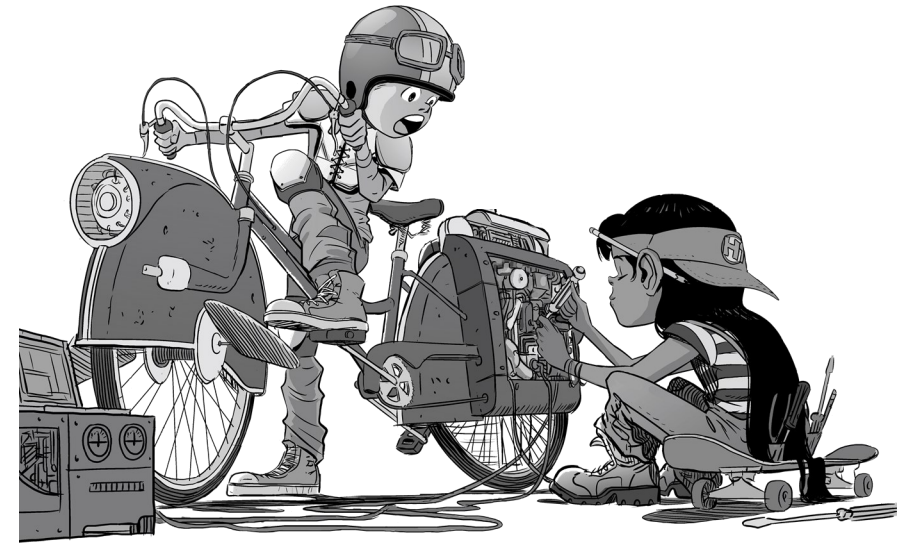


Wheelchair accessible. To request a sign language interpreter, real-time captioning, materials in large-print or Braille, or other accommodations, please call (510) 981-6195 or 510-548-1240 (TTY) five days before the program.



**Berkeley Public Library  
Summer Reading 2017  
June 16—September 2**

READING BY DESIGN



**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 July 5th!



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

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[www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/kids/](http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/kids/)

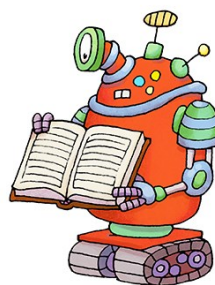
The 2017 Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the **Friends of the Berkeley Public Library** and other community sponsors, including **Albany Bowl, the Bay Area Discovery Museum, Fenton's Creamery, Pegasus Books, the San Francisco Bay Ferry,** and in part by the support of the **Stephen M. Silberstein Foundation.**

## Summer Reading 2017: Reading by Design

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

**When:** Friday, June 16 – Saturday, September 2

**How:** Pick up a game card and fill in a box on the 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 5 to the Bay Area Discovery Museum in Sausalito

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

### **Dance, Dance, Dance Party! - ages 4 - 7**

Get up and boogie! Dance to fun music—you might learn a little something, too!

Mon. June 19 — 4:30 pm @ Central Library, 3rd Floor, Community Mtg. Rm.

### **Bay Area Discovery Museum STEM workshops — ages 4-8**

STEM workshops that allow for playful, hands-on, multi-sensory exploration!

**Registration required.** Check our web calendar for more details.

- Tues. June 20 — 2:00 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch. **Push, Pull, Crash!**
- Tues. July 18 — 3:30 pm @ West Branch. **Think, Make, Try!**
- Fri. Aug. 11 — 1:30 pm @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Mtg. Rm) **Nature Studio!**

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

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

- Wed. June 21 — 6:30 pm—7:15 pm @ West Branch.

### **Perry Yan, Magician — all ages**

Sleight-of-hand magic, comedy, and audience participation!

- Fri. June 23 — 4:00pm @ Claremont Branch
- Sat. Aug. 5 — 10:30am @ Central Library, 3rd fl., Community Meeting Room

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

### **Caterpillar Puppets: Beto the Builder! — ages 2-6**

Bilingual puppet show with songs, puppet games and “make your own puppet show!”

- Sat. June 24 — 10:15 am @ West Branch

### **Little Explorers Petting Zoo - all ages**

Meet all kinds of farm animals at this wonderful petting zoo!

- Wed. June 28 — 3:00—5:00 pm @ North Branch

### **Games Galore in the Library! — ages 7 - 13**

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

- Thurs. July 6, 13, 20, 27 — 4:00 pm @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Mtg. Rm)

### **Cascada de Flores: The Tree and the Donkey Who Loved to Sing - all ages**

A dynamic bilingual and participatory celebration of Mexican dance and song!

- Fri. July 7 — 4:00 pm @ Claremont Branch

### **Traveling Lantern Theater: The Ribbles Build a Residence — ages 6 and up**

The Ribbles build a new house, and you get to help them in this interactive play.

- Mon. July 10 — 1:30 pm @ Central Library, 3rd fl., Community Meeting Room

### **SF Opera Guild Sing-a-Story: Hansel and Gretel — ages 5 – 7**

A teaching artist tells a musical story and then gives the audience costumes to join in!

- Tues. July 11 — 2:00 pm @ Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch

### **Magical Nathaniel — all ages**

High energy magic with tons of audience interaction!

- Wed. July 12 — 3:30 pm @ North Branch

### **LEGO at Claremont! — ages 5-13**

Build your imagination while you build whatever you want!

- Fri. July 14 — 4:00 pm @ Claremont Branch

### **PlayWell TEKnologies — ages 5-9**

Create with LEGOs while exploring fundamental principles of engineering and physics. Check our web calendar for more details.

- Mon., July 17 — 4:00 — 5:30 pm @ Central Library (3rd fl., Community Mtg. Rm.)
- Wed., Aug. 9 — 4:00 — 5:30 pm @ North Branch
- Wed. Aug. 23 — 2:30 — 4:00 pm @ West Branch

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

