

# Summer Reading Program 2026

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# Plant a Seed, Read

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## *Branch Locations:*

**Aptos** - 7695 Soquel Ave, Aptos

**Boulder Creek** - 13390 West Park Ave, Boulder Creek

**Branciforte** - 230 Gault St, Santa Cruz

**Capitola** - 2005 Wharf Road, Capitola

**Downtown** - 224 Church Street, Santa Cruz

**Felton** - 6121 Gushee St, Felton

**Garfield Park** - 705 Woodrow Ave, Santa Cruz

**La Selva Beach** - 316 Estrella Ave, La Selva Beach

**Live Oak** - 2380 Portola Dr, Santa Cruz

**LOLA at Simpkins Family Swim Center** - 979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz

**Scotts Valley** - 251 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley

# Plant a Seed, Read at the Santa Cruz Public Library this summer!



Reading is an art form that transports us to magical worlds and sparks our imagination and creativity. This year's Summer Reading Program theme is: Plant a Seed, Read.

Plant a Seed, Read is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology.

This summer we encourage you to read for fun, learn a new skill, create art, and Plant a Seed, Read! Library programs and events are FREE and focused on maintaining and improving reading skills, exploring inside and out, and building up our community.

## What is the Summer Reading Program?

The annual library summer reading program is all about supporting summer learning through reading, programs, and events. Track how much you read this summer to win prizes and raffle tickets.

## How do I sign up?

Scan the QR code, visit us online at [SantaCruzPL.org](http://SantaCruzPL.org), or stop by your local library branch. Track your reading online or use our reading log.



## Who can sign up?

**Everyone! There are categories for all ages: 0-11, 12-18, and 19+. Get the whole family involved reading and earning prizes!**

## Important Dates:

June 1st - Sign up & start logging reading!  
 July 31st - Last day to log reading.  
 August 9th - Last day to log out and pick up prizes.

\*Raffle prize winners will be notified in mid-August

## Plant a Seed, Read Celebrations

### Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

Help us launch a summer of reading with the library Summer Reading Kick Off Party! Join us for face painting, henna, crafts, ice cream, and Summer Reading Program sign-ups. Happy Reading!

6/1 (Mon) 2:00pm Downtown

### Rhythms From Around the World

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Dror Sinai presents percussion of the world through lecture, presentation, and performance.

6/6 (Sat) 2:00pm Scotts Valley

### Last Day of School Party



Join us for an afternoon at the library to celebrate the end of the school year with snacks, games and tons of fun. Check in with library staff to learn more about Santa Cruz Public Libraries' 2026 Summer Reading Program!

6/4 (Thu) 12:00pm Boulder Creek

### Rock Painting - Summer Reading Program Kickoff

We will have all supplies you will need to create your miniature works of art. They make great paperweights or will brighten up your garden.

Teens: sign up for Summer Reading and get a free beach bag full of books!

6/6 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos

# Plant a Seed, Read Special Events

Programs are subject to change. Visit our website for updates and additional details: SantaCruzPL.org

## Zany Zoe Magic



Join us for a magic show with Zany Zoe! Enjoy clean comedy and lots of audience interaction in a high energy magic show that will have you on the edge of your seat and off your feet!

6/4 (Thu)	11:00am	Branciforte
6/4 (Thu)	1:30pm	La Selva Beach
6/4 (Thu)	4:30pm	Live Oak

## Pop and Go Puppets



This puppet show is out of control! Join us for a wildly hilarious and fun puppet show with Pop and Go Puppets performing Rumpelstiltskin.

6/10 (Wed)	11:00am	Garfield Park
6/10 (Wed)	1:30pm	Live Oak
6/10 (Wed)	4:00pm	Boulder Creek

## Claytopia

An interactive clay adventure. Artists will learn clay molding, texturing and shaping to add their creations to the Claytopia World!

6/13 (Sat)	11:00am	Aptos
6/13 (Sat)	2:00pm	Felton

## Perry Yan Magician



Perry Yan's Magic delivers a unique fusion of visual magic and laugh-out-loud comedy, sure to delight kids of all ages! Reception afterwards at the Scotts Valley Branch.

6/17 (Wed)	11:00am	Downtown
6/17 (Wed)	1:00pm	Capitola
6/17 (Wed)	3:00pm	Scotts Valley Community Theater

## Village Rhythms



Join Onye Onyemaechi, world-renowned master percussionist, educator and author for an engaging musical exploration of African Village Life through drums and song! Crowd participation encouraged!

6/20 (Sat)	11:00am	Felton
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## Happy Birds



Happy Birds is a fast-paced and upbeat show, including more than 25 amazing tricks, as well as parrots that talk and sing. Happy Birds have been featured on The Tonight Show, The Ellen Show, and even made the Guinness Book of World Records!

7/2 (Thu)	11:00am	Felton
7/2 (Thu)	1:00pm	Downtown
7/2 (Thu)	3:30pm	La Selva Beach

## Sterling Bubbles



Sterling the Bubblesmith has performed versions of his remarkable hand-blown bubbles for over 45 years. Join us for a unique program featuring beautiful and awe-inspiring bubbles.

7/10 (Fri)	1:00pm	Live Oak
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## Jungle James



Meet Jungle James and a variety of creatures, including amphibians, insects, and reptiles! Jungle James Animal Adventures sheds new light on some of the world's most commonly misunderstood creatures, evokes children's natural sense of curiosity, and teaches respect for all living things.

7/14 (Tue)	11:00am	Boulder Creek
7/14 (Tue)	2:00pm	Capitola
7/14 (Tue)	4:30pm	Garfield Park

## Sean's Music Factory



Join us for a high energy musical show with Sean and his puppets! Get ready to rock!

7/17 (Fri)	11:30am	Aptos
7/17 (Fri)	2:00pm	Branciforte
7/17 (Fri)	4:00pm	Scotts Valley

## Lucha Libro



It's time for Lucha Libro! Lucha Libro is an all ages, free, pro-wrestling extravaganza like never before! It's books and body slams! It's head locks, and library cards! It's everything you want in one place and it's great fun for the whole family!

7/18 (Sat)	1:00pm	LOLA
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Event Key:



Bilingual Program



Registration required



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## Special Events

### Didgeridoo Down Under

Join us for an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, art, science, comedy, character building and audience participation. The show also includes storytelling and information about didgeridoo history and crafting.

7/25 (Sat) 11:00am La Selva Beach

7/25 (Sat) 1:30pm Live Oak

### Anime Your Way

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Learn how to create your own anime character from scratch from former Simpson's artist, Carlos Nieto III, in a fun and easy step-by-step process. No experience necessary!

7/26 (Sun) 1:00pm Aptos

### Circus of Smiles

Engaging audiences of all ages, Circus of Smiles incorporates juggling, acrobatics, music, and feats of incredible strength. Reception afterwards at the Scotts Valley Branch.

7/28 (Tue) 11:00am Downtown

7/29 (Wed) 1:00pm Scotts Valley Community Theater

### Cascada de Flores

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Original stories told in Spanish & English, using song, musical instruments, dance, theater, and traditional Mexican & Latin American cultures. Families are invited to sing, dance, and play with beautiful traditional songs and dances.

7/30 (Thu) 10:30am Boulder Creek

7/30 (Thu) 1:30pm Downtown

7/30 (Thu) 4:30pm Live Oak

### Virtual Author Talks

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Enjoy author talks with award-winning authors through free, monthly live-streamed author talks from the comfort of your home. This partnership is made possible through the generous financial support of the Friends of the Capitola Branch Library. Register at:

<https://library.org/santacruzpl>

#### *Your Ticket to the Best State Fair Crafts with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig*

6/3 (Wed) 11:00am Online

#### *Apocalyptic Mayhem, Lava-Spitting Llamas, and One Very Sassy Cat: Surviving the Universe's Most Twisted RPG with Matt Dinniman*

6/11 (Thu) 4:00pm Online

#### *Nurturing Future Generations: Stories from the Heart of Grandfatherhood with Ted Page*

6/18 (Thu) 11:00am Online

#### *Simple, Sustainable, and Powerfully Delicious Meals with Sana Javeri Kadri and Asha Loupy*

6/23 (Tue) 11:00am Online

#### *Small Towns and Big Secrets: In Conversation with Bestselling Author Karin Slaughter*

7/14 (Tue) 4:00pm Online

#### *Migrant Heart: The Hidden Cost of the American Dream and Healing Through Storytelling with Reyna Grande*

7/23 (Wed) 11:00am Online

#### *The Power of Connection: Creating Lasting Friendships in an Increasingly Lonely World with Dr. Marisa Franco*

7/28 (Tue) 11:00am Online

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# STEAM

## Make & Explore

Tue	3:00pm	Scotts Valley
Wed	1:30pm	Boulder Creek
Wed	3:00pm	Garfield Park
Thu	3:00pm	Felton
Fri	3:00pm	Live Oak

## Afternoon STEAM: Minecraft

Wed	3:00pm	Aptos
2nd & 4th Thur	3:00pm	Branciforte

## Lego Challenge

Wed	4:00pm	Downtown
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## Build Your Own Sensory Bin

7/21(Tue)	10:00am	Downtown
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# Games & Play

## Aptos Youth Chess Club

Tue	3:30pm	Aptos
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## Chess Club with Gjon

Sat	2:00pm	Downtown
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## Discovery Zone Playgroup

Mon	10:30am	Capitola
Fri	11:00am	Boulder Creek

## Lego Friday Fun

Fri	3:30pm	Felton
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## Pokémon

Thu	3:00pm	LOLA
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## Mariela's Music Time

6/26 (Fri)	1:00pm	Live Oak
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# Crafts

## Kids Crafternoon

Thu	4:00pm	La Selva Beach
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## Summer Crafts for Kids

2nd & 4th Tue	3:00pm	Downtown
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# Literacy

## Storytime, Preschool Time and Toddler Time

Storytime is a weekly early literacy program for families with children ages 0-5 years old. Preschool time is for ages 2-6 and Toddler time is a weekly event for ages 0-3 and their caregivers.

Mon	10:30am	Downtown (Storytime)
Tue	11:00am	Scotts Valley (Toddler)
Tue	11:00am	Live Oak (Toddler)
Tue	10:30am	Branciforte (Babytime)
Wed	10:30am	Garfield Park (Preschool)
Wed	11:00am	Capitola (Storytime)
Wed	11:00am	La Selva Beach (Preschool)
Wed	11:00am	Boulder Creek (Toddler/Pre)
Thu	10:30am	Downtown (Storytime)
Thu	11:00am	Felton (Preschool)
Thu	11:00am	Live Oak (Preschool)
Thu	4:30pm	Live Oak (Spanish/Family)
Fri	11:30am	Aptos (Preschool)
Fri	11:00am	Scotts Valley (Preschool)
Sat	10:30am	Branciforte (Storytime)



## Tales to Tails **R**

Mon	3:30pm	Garfield Park
2nd & 4th Tue	4:00pm	Capitola
2nd & 4th Tue	4:30pm	Downtown
3rd Tue	3:00pm	Felton
1st & 3rd Wed	3:30pm	Aptos
1st Wed	3:30pm	La Selva Beach
4th Wed	3:00pm	Scotts Valley



## R.E.A.D. : Read Every Amazing Detail **R**

R.E.A.D. is one-on-one reading comprehension instruction for readers 1st through 12th grade. Instructors are California credentialed teachers. Sessions are 25 minutes long. By appointment only.

For more information or to register, contact SCPL Telephone Information: 831-427-7713 or [elibrary@santacruzpl.org](mailto:elibrary@santacruzpl.org).

3:00pm to 5:00pm

Tuesdays @ Garfield Park and Live Oak

Wednesdays @ Boulder Creek, Branciforte, Capitola, and La Selva Beach

Thursdays @ Aptos, Downtown, Felton, and LOLA

# Just for teens!

## Rock Painting

6/6 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos

## Advisory Council of Teens

6/7 (Sun) 11:00am Aptos  
6/13 (Sat) 2:00pm Felton  
7/11 (Sat) 2:00pm Felton

## SAGA for Teens

6/10 (Wed) 3:00pm Felton  
7/8 (Wed) 3:00pm Felton

## Claytopia

6/13 (Sat) 2:00pm Felton

## Teen Makers

7/18 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos



## Anime Your Way **R**

7/26 (Sun) 1:00pm Aptos 

# STEAM

## Afternoon STEAM: Minecraft

Wed 3:00pm Aptos  
2nd & 4th Thur 3:00pm Branciforte

## Lego Friday Fun

Fri 3:30pm Felton

## Lego Challenge

Wed 4:00pm Downtown

## Aptos Youth Chess Club

Tue 3:30pm Aptos

## Gravity, Rockets, Rogues and Aliens **R**

7/2 (Thu) 3:00pm Capitola

# Crafts

## Folded Books **R**

7/11 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos

# Teens

## Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

6/1 (Mon) 2:00pm Downtown

## Book Sale

6/6 (Sat) 11:00am Garfield Park  
6/13 (Sat) 10:00am Aptos  
6/27 (Sat) 11:00am Branciforte  
7/11 (Sat) 10:00am Aptos  
7/25 (Sat) 11:00am Branciforte

# Crafts

## Rock Painting

6/6 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos

## Artist Lea de Wit talk & walk

6/27 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos  
7/25 (Sat) 10:30am Felton

# Entertainment

## Rhythms From Around the World **R**

6/6 (Sat) 2:00pm Scotts Valley

## Trivia Night at Boulder Creek Pizza & Pub

6/9 (Tue) 6:30pm 13200-b Central Ave.  
7/14 (Tue) 6:30pm 13200-b Central Ave.

## Family Movie Matinee

6/17 (Wed) 3:00pm Felton  
7/15 (Wed) 3:00pm Felton



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## Arts &amp; Crafts

**Knitting at the Library**

Mon 12:30pm Felton  
Fri 11:00am Live Oak

**Community Crafters**

Sat 10:00am Boulder Creek  
6/24 (Wed) 10:30am Felton  
7/22 (Wed) 10:30am Felton

**Quilting with Friends**

6/1 (Mon) 11:00am Boulder Creek  
6/15 (Mon) 11:00am Boulder Creek

**Interconnections of Paintings and Music** R

6/2 (Tue) 3:00pm Capitola  
6/4 (Thu) 3:00pm Capitola

**Knit and Stitch Group**

6/4 (Thu) 10:30am La Selva Beach  
7/2 (Thu) 10:30am La Selva Beach

**SLV Quilters Showcase Reception**

6/6 (Sat) 2:00pm Boulder Creek

**Soul Collage** R

6/6 (Sat) 12:00pm Felton

**Solarpunk Summer: Seed Craft** R

6/6 (Sat) 3:00pm Branciforte

**Loops at the Library - Knit/Crochet**

6/8 (Mon) 12:00pm Garfield Park  
7/13 (Mon) 12:00pm Garfield Park

**Botanical Bundle Dyeing** R

6/9 (Tue) 1:00pm Boulder Creek

**Sumi-e Japanese Ink Painting Class** R

6/11 (Thu) 11:00am Garfield Park  
6/20 (Sat) 1:00pm Scotts Valley  
6/25 (Thu) 11:00am Garfield Park

**Expressive Ink Sketching: Summer Bouquets** R

6/12 (Fri) 11:30am Felton

**Zentangle Art** 

6/13 (Sat) 10:30am Capitola  
7/11 (Sat) 10:30am Capitola

**Zentangle Club**

6/18 (Thu) 10:30am Scotts Valley  
7/16 (Thu) 10:30am Scotts Valley

**Friends who Scrap: Social Paper crafting**

6/20 (Sat) 12:00pm Branciforte  
7/18 (Sat) 12:00pm Branciforte

**White on Black Sketch Class** R

7/11 (Sat) 1:00pm La Selva Beach  
7/16 (Thu) 2:00pm Branciforte

## Arts &amp; Crafts

**Folded Books** R

7/11 (Sat) 1:00pm Aptos

**Mosaic Your Day Brighter!** R

7/17 (Fri) 2:00pm Aptos

**Spontaneous Stroke Sketching** R

7/18 (Sat) 1:00pm Scotts Valley

**CreateAbility Hour**

7/31 (Fri) 11:00am Felton

## Health &amp; Wellness

**Pilates @ the Library**

6/3 (Wed) 12:30pm Aptos  
6/17 (Wed) 12:30pm Aptos  
7/1 (Wed) 12:30pm Aptos  
7/15 (Wed) 12:30pm Aptos

**Qi Gong Movement**

6/4 (Thu) 10:00am Aptos  
6/18 (Thu) 10:00am Aptos  
7/2 (Thu) 10:00am Aptos  
7/16 (Thu) 10:00am Aptos

**Myth-Busting Menopause**

6/5 (Fri) 3:00pm Scotts Valley

**Dehydrating Foods at Home**

7/18 (Sat) 3:30pm Felton

## Music

**Jazz at the Library**

6/5 (Fri) 12:00pm Downtown  
7/3 (Fri) 12:00pm Downtown

**Munching with Mozart**

6/26 (Fri) 12:00pm Downtown  
7/17 (Fri) 12:00pm Downtown

**Rhythms From Around the World** R

6/6 (Sat) 2:00pm Scotts Valley

## Author Talks

**Author talk with John Malkin "Punk Spirit!"**

6/8 (Mon) 7:00pm Downtown

**Dark Star: Reclaiming Lilith - A Local Author Talk  
With Jeanette Bent**

6/20 (Sat) 11:00am Scotts Valley

**Author talk with Debbie Friedman**

7/12 (Sun) 2:00pm LOLA

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## Films

### Movie Discussion Group

6/5 (Fri) 11:00am La Selva Beach  
 7/3 (Fri) 11:00am La Selva Beach

### My Garden of a Thousand Bees - Screening and Discussion with Beekeeper Emily Bondor **R**

7/9 (Thu) 4:00pm Capitola

## Play

### Are You Game?

6/6 (Sat) 12:00pm Capitola  
 6/13 (Sat) 12:00pm Felton  
 6/20 (Sat) 12:00pm Capitola  
 6/27 (Sat) 12:00pm Scotts Valley  
 7/11 (Sat) 12:00pm Felton  
 7/18 (Sat) 12:00pm Capitola  
 7/25 (Sat) 12:00pm Scotts Valley

### Backgammon at the Library

Tue 10:00am Aptos

### Scrabble

Fri 1:00pm La Selva Beach

### Bridge Club

Mon 10:30am Aptos  
 Fri 11:00am La Selva Beach

### Mah Jongg Club - Hong Kong Style

Mon 10:30am Branciforte  
 Thu 2:00pm Aptos

### First Wednesday Ping-Pong Pop-up

7/1 (Wed) 3:00pm Felton

### Trivia on Tap

6/4 (Thu) 6:30pm Steel Bonnet Brewery  
 6/18 (Thu) 6:30pm Steel Bonnet Brewery

### Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

6/7 (Sun) 1:00pm Downtown  
 6/20 (Sat) 12:00pm Capitola  
 7/5 (Sun) 1:00pm Downtown  
 7/18 (Sat) 1:00pm Capitola

### Hand & Foot Card Games

6/12 (Fri) 1:00pm Capitola  
 6/26 (Fri) 1:00pm Capitola  
 7/10 (Fri) 1:00pm Capitola  
 7/24 (Fri) 1:00pm Capitola

### Picture Bingo with Shared Adventures

6/16 (Tue) 3:30pm Downtown  
 7/21 (Tue) 3:30pm Downtown

### Solarpunk Summer: Flora Aura Tabletop Plant ID

### Roleplaying Game **R**

6/27 (Sat) 2:00pm Felton

## Discussion

### Seniors Share

Mon 10:30am Felton

### Death Café **R**

6/6 (Sat) 1:30pm Downtown

### Conversations in Español

6/9 (Tue) 12:30pm La Selva Beach  
 6/23 (Tue) 12:30pm La Selva Beach  
 7/14 (Tue) 12:30pm La Selva Beach  
 7/28 (Tue) 12:30pm La Selva Beach



### Sunday Assembly

6/14 (Sun) 11:00am Capitola  
 7/12 (Sun) 11:00am Capitola

### Preparing for Life's Transitions

6/15 (Mon) 12:30pm Aptos  
 7/20 (Mon) 12:30pm Aptos

### Bleak House - Santa Cruz Pickwick Club **R**

6/28 (Sun) 1:00pm Online

### Farmworker Reality Tour **R**

7/19 (Sun) 3:00pm Crystal Bay Farm

## Technology

### Tech Help **R**

Mon 1:00pm Aptos  
 Tue 10:00am Scotts Valley  
 Tue 10:00am Garfield Park  
 Tue 10:00am La Selva Beach  
 Wed 10:00am Capitola  
 Thu 10:00am Boulder Creek  
 Fri 2:00pm Branciforte

### Solarpunk Summer: Repair Cafe @ Idea Fab Labs

6/9 (Tue) 10:30am Idea Fab Labs

### Travel Photo Management **R**

6/13 (Sat) 2:00pm Scotts Valley

### Santa Cruz Cyber Security Club

7/17 (Fri) 1:00pm Capitola




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## Workshops & Lectures

### Santa Cruz Shakespeare Summer Dramaturgy Talk

6/1 (Mon) 5:00pm Downtown  
7/27 (Mon) 5:00pm Downtown

### What's All This Plastic?! **R**

6/4 (Thu) 3:00pm Branciforte   
7/1 (Wed) 4:00pm Boulder Creek

### Mountain Lions, Bobcats, and You

6/6 (Sat) 11:00am LOLA

### Three Flags over Aptos: Spain, Mexico, United States

6/13 (Sat) 3:00pm Aptos

### Enthusiastic Bird Watchers

6/16 (Tue) 1:30pm La Selva Beach  
7/21 (Tue) 1:30pm La Selva Beach

### From Seed to Security - Read, Plan, Grow

6/18 (Thu) 4:00pm Garfield Park

### Watch Party: Simple, Sustainable, & Powerful **R**

#### Delicious Meals

6/23 (Tue) 11:00am Capitola

### Master Gardeners - Amazing Seeds

6/27 (Sat) 10:30am Downtown



### Gravity, Rockets, Rogues and Aliens **R**

7/2 (Thu) 3:00pm Capitola

### Bats of Santa Cruz County

7/9 (Thu) 4:00pm Boulder Creek

### Microgreens- Plant a seed with UCSC Master Gardeners

7/25 (Thu) 10:30am Capitola **R**

## Writing & Poetry

### The Santa Cruz Poetry Project

Mon 4:00pm Downtown

### Virtual Writers' Open Mic Night **R**

6/3 (Wed) 6:00pm Online  
7/1 (Wed) 6:00pm Online

### Aptos Writer's Workshop

6/8 (Mon) 12:30pm Aptos  
6/22 (Mon) 12:30pm Aptos  
7/13 (Mon) 12:30pm Aptos  
7/27 (Mon) 12:30pm Aptos

### Community Poetry Circle **R**

6/10 (Wed) 2:00pm Branciforte  
6/13 (Sat) 1:00pm Capitola  
6/20 (Sat) 1:00pm Felton  
7/8 (Wed) 2:00pm Branciforte  
7/11 (Sat) 1:00pm Capitola  
7/18 (Sat) 1:00pm Felton

### Nature Journaling with Melinda Nakagawa **R**

6/13 (Sat) 10:30am La Selva Beach

### Journaling Through the Years **R**

6/13 (Sat) 11:00am Scotts Valley

### Solarpunk Pen Pals Workshop **R**

6/28 (Sun) 1:00pm Downtown

### Reading Poems Together **R**

6/22 (Mon) 12:00pm Capitola  
7/27 (Mon) 12:00pm Capitola

### Writer's Working Group

6/27 (Sat) 3:00pm Capitola  
7/25 (Sat) 3:00pm Capitola

### Write Now

6/27 (Sat) 3:00pm Boulder Creek  
7/25 (Sat) 3:00pm Boulder Creek

### Writing Group for 55+


7/16 (Thu) 10:30am Garfield Park

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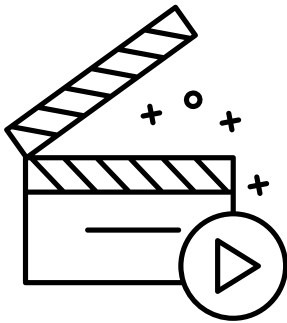
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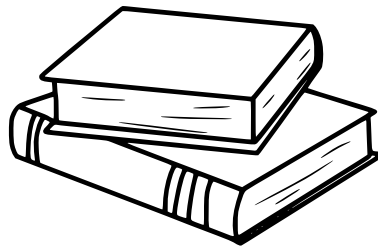
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# What else can you do with your library card this summer?



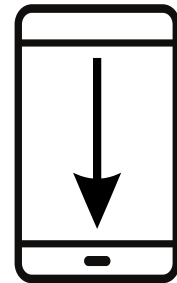
## Watch movies, TV series, and more

Thousands of titles are available for streaming & download.



## Read any way you like

Printed books, magazines, ebooks, and audiobooks.

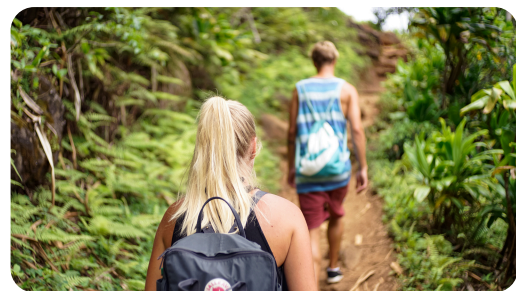


## Use the App for easy browsing

Browse the library catalog and download digital content from anywhere.

## Discover & GO Museum Passes

Free and low-cost passes for museums, science centers, zoos, theatres, and other cultural destinations. Visit the Bay Area Discovery Museum, the CA Academy of Sciences, the de Young Museum, and more!



## Get Out & Explore Kits

Check out a backpack containing a CA State Parks Vehicle Pass, laminated pocket guide/map, binoculars, and a compass. Get out and explore this summer!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_



# Plant a Seed, Read



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**You've read 5 hours!**

**You've read 10 hours!**

**You've read 15 hours!**

**You've read 20 hours!**

### Prizes by Age Group:

Upon signing-up: Atlantis Fantasyworld certificate for a free graphic novel & Boardwalk Bowl Coupon for a free game.



Early sign up by **June 22** raffle prize  
 Family pack of 2 adult +2 youth tickets for Santa Cruz Shakespeare summer 2026 season

### Kids: 0 -11 yrs

### Teens: 12-18 yrs

### Adults 19+ yrs



**5 hours**

Free Book

1 Raffle Ticket

Renee's Garden seeds  
 \*Renee's Garden\*



**10 hours**

1 Raffle Ticket & Custom Sticker

2nd Raffle Ticket & Custom Sticker

Custom Sticker



**15 hours**

2nd Raffle Ticket & Sprouting Pencil

3rd Raffle Ticket & Sprouting Pencil

Silver Prize Raffle Ticket



**20 hours**

Scoop from Penny Ice Creamery + 3rd Raffle Ticket + Grand Prize Raffle Ticket

Scoop from Penny Ice Creamery + 4th Raffle Ticket + Grand Prize Raffle Ticket

Gold Prize Raffle Ticket



**Raffle**

**Kids Raffle Prizes:**  
 Prizes from local businesses  
**Kids Raffle Grand Prize:**  
 \$500 gift certificate to Bookshop Santa Cruz

**Teens Raffle Prizes:**  
 Prizes from local businesses  
**Teens Raffle Grand Prizes:**  
 \$500 Gift card to a local business.  
 Choose from Play-It-Again Sports, O'Neill's, Santa Cruz Boardroom or Bookshop Santa Cruz.

**Adult Grand Prizes:**  
**Silver Prize**  
 Museum of Art and History Fan Membership  
**Gold Prize**  
 Monterey Bay Aquarium Family Membership