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LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT KICKS OFF SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2012

A Summer Reading Program Designed For
Teens, Children and Families

Las Vegas, NV – The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District’s Summer Reading Program begins Friday, June 1 and continues through Tuesday, July 31. The free Summer Reading Program offers children, teens and their families the opportunity to share reading time together and attend special guest programs while keeping track of their reading successes. Summer reading helps children keep their brains active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and succeed.

Children from birth to age 5 can join the *Rubber Ducky Reading Club*. Choose activities that help develop early literacy skills and earn prizes. Prizes include a rubber ducky and a board book to take home, as well as an entry into a drawing for a chance to win a gift of books.

Kids in kindergarten through grade 5 can join *Dream Big, READ!* Kids read to earn a Book Buck to redeem in any of the Library District Foundation’s Used Bookstores, a gold medal and an entry into a prize drawing for a chance to win a \$50 gift card from Barnes & Noble.

Own the Night is the program for teens in grades six and up. Teens who read earn a Book Buck, a magnetic bookmark and an entry into a drawing for a chance to win a Sony WiFi eReader.

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Stop by any Library District branch on or after June 1 to pick up a reading log or go online and get started. For more information on free programs, visit www.lvccld.org. Co-sponsored by Cox Communications and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation.

Highlights of events throughout the Summer Reading Program include:

Dream Big! Summer Reading Kickoff

Summer Reading is here! Come to our kickoff celebration to find out how to sign up, log your reading and earn prizes.

Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | Saturday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m.
Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | Saturday, June 2 at 11 a.m.
Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | Saturday, June 2 at 3 p.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Thursday, June 7 at 3 p.m.
Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Thursday, June 7 at 4 p.m.
Moapa Valley Library, 350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. | Friday, June 8 at 11:15 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Friday, June 8 at 3 p.m.
Goodsprings Library, 365 W. San Pedro Ave. | Thursday, June 9 at 12 p.m.
Laughlin Library, 2840 S. Needles Hwy. | Saturday, June 9 at 3 p.m.
Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Tuesday, June 12 at 3 p.m.
West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd. | Thursday, June 14 at 2 p.m.

Eth Noh Tec

Contemporary presentations of traditional folktales from many Asian countries and cultures through spoken word, dance, theater and music. Ages 3 and older.

Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | Monday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m.
Meadows Library, 251 W. Boston Ave. | Monday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m.
Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | Tuesday, June 5 at 11:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No. | Tuesday, June 5 at 4 p.m.

Vegas PBS Ready to Learn

In this interactive parent-child workshop, participants will be given ideas for simple, hands-on activities that will support their preschoolers' learning using PBS children's programs and online resources.

Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Wednesday, June 6 at 10:30 a.m.
West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. | Tuesday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Tuesday, June 19 at 2 p.m.
Whitney Library, 5171 E. Tropicana Ave. | Wednesday, June 27 at 11:30 a.m.
West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd. | Tuesday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m.
Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Wednesday, July 11 at 11 a.m.
Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Thursday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No. | Saturday, August 4 at 4 p.m.

Southern Nevada Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts

Join Southern Nevada Teaching Artists for an interactive presentation for parents and children to explore the book *Zero* by Kathryn Otoshi. For children 3-5 years old and will include rhythm, chanting and active participation from parent and child.

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Wednesday, June 13 at 11 a.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Wednesday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Thursday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m.
Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | Wednesday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Dream Big! Summer Reading Puppet Show

Turn on the moon and stars, and welcome the creatures of the night to our seasonal summer puppet show. We'll help you get ready for bedtime with lullabies and stories sure to give you sweet dreams.

Mesquite Library, 121 W. First North St. | Thursday, June 7 at 4 p.m.
Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave. | Friday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Friday, June 8 at 3 p.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m.
Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Sunday, June 10 at 4 p.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Tuesday, June 12 at 11 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Wednesday, June 13 at 11 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Thursday, June 14 at 11 a.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Saturday, July 7 at 11 a.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Sunday, July 8 at 3 p.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Tuesday, July 10 at 11:30 a.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Wednesday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Thursday, July 12 at 10:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | Tuesday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | Wednesday, July 25 at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Wednesday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Carnival of the Animals with the Fratello Marionettes

The Fratello Marionettes are back to perform *Carnival of the Animals*, a marionette variety show presenting three classic storybook tales: *The Three Little Pigs*, *The Tortoise and the Hare*, and *The Ugly Duckling*.

Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | Monday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No. | Monday, June 18 at 4 p.m.
Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | Tuesday, June 19 at 12:30 p.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Tuesday, June 19 at 4 p.m.
Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | Wednesday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m.
West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd. | Wednesday, June 20 at 2 p.m.
Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Thursday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. | Thursday, June 21 at 4 p.m.
Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Friday, June 22 at 11 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Friday, June 22 at 4 p.m.
Moapa Valley Library, 350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. | Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave. | Saturday, June 23 at 3 p.m.

The Groove Club

Get ready to move and groove with Nashville's beloved children's entertainers, The Groove Club! This group of young, dynamic performers tour nationwide with a goal of bringing smiles to young children, encouraging audience participation and getting kids dancing!

Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Tuesday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Tuesday, June 26 at 4 p.m.
Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Wednesday, June 27 at 10:30 a.m.
Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. | Wednesday, June 27 at 4 p.m.

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Harry Potter Magic Show with Tony Daniels

Back by popular demand, Tony Daniels will take you on an exciting adventure to the world of wizards and the magic of reading.

Mesquite Library, 121 W. First North St. | Saturday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Moapa Town Library, 1340 E. Hwy. 168 | Saturday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m.
Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Sunday, July 15 at 2 p.m.
Bunkerville Library, 150 W. Virgin St. | Monday, July 16 at 10 a.m.
Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | Monday, July 16 at 4 p.m.
West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. | Tuesday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No. | Tuesday, July 17 at 4:30 p.m.
Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Wednesday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.
West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd. | Wednesday, July 18 at 3 p.m.
Laughlin Library, 2840 S. Needles Hwy. | Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 a.m.
Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave. | Thursday, July 19 at 4 p.m.
Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | Friday, July 20 at 11 a.m.
Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Friday, July 20 at 3 p.m.
Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Saturday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

The Wizard of Oz

Join Dorothy, the Tin Woodman, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion as the Hampstead Stage Company performs a lively theatrical adaptation of L. Frank Baum’s *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Monday, July 23 at 4 p.m.
Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Tuesday, July 24 at 11 a.m.
Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Dr. | Tuesday, July 24 at 2 p.m.
Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. | Thursday, July 26 at 5 p.m.
Moapa Valley Library, 350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. | Friday, July 27 at 11:15 a.m.
Mesquite Library, 121 W. First North St. | Friday, July 27 at 5 p.m.

Pinocchio

Join the wooden marionette Pinocchio on his journey to become a real boy in this timeless tale of an Italian woodcarver named Geppetto, performed by the Hampstead Stage Company.

Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Wednesday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No. | Wednesday, July 25 at 5 p.m.
Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln | Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m.
West Charleston Library, 6301 W. Charleston Blvd. | Thursday, July 26 at 2 p.m.

End of Summer Reading Celebration

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program as we salute all the super readers who reached for the stars!

- Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. No. | Thursday, July 26 at 4 p.m.
- Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave. | Tuesday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Ave. | Tuesday, July 31 at 10:30 a.m.
- Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Tuesday, July 31 at 11 a.m.
- Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr. | Tuesday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m.
- Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. | Tuesday, July 31 at 11:30 a.m.
- Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave. | Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m.
- Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Wednesday, August 1 at 11 a.m.
- Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Thursday, August 2 at 11 a.m.
- Moapa Valley Library, 350 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. | Friday, August 3 at 11:15 a.m.
- Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Friday, August 3 at 3 p.m.
- Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. | Saturday, August 4 at 10:30 a.m.
- Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Saturday, August 4 at 11 a.m.
- Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. | Saturday, August 4 at 11 a.m.
- Laughlin Library, 2840 S. Needles Hwy. | Saturday, August 4 at 3 p.m.
- Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. | Sunday, August 5 at 4 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Teen Improv Night

West Las Vegas Library, 951 W. Lake Mead Blvd. ▪ Wednesdays, June 13, July 11 and August 15 at 5 p.m.

Take the stage for fun improv and acting games!

Zombie Self-Defense

Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr. ▪ Friday, June 15 at 4 p.m.

Join us as we discuss personal safety and basic self-defense.

The Dark Knight Rises T-shirts

Windmill Library, 7060 W. Windmill Ln. ▪ Thursday, July 5 and Tuesday July 10 at 4 p.m.

Bring your own t-shirt. Space is limited so sign up at the Services desk or call 507-6041.

Crime Scene Detection: Fingerprints

Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. ▪ Saturday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

Learn the value of fingerprints in solving crimes.

Teen Vampire Sock Puppet and Pizza Party

Whitney Library, 5175 E. Tropicana Ave. ▪ Friday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m.

Did you finish the Teen Summer Reading Program? Celebrate your accomplishments!

Registration is required.

Murder Mystery: Book Fair of Death!

Spring Valley Library, 4280 S. Jones Blvd. ▪ Saturday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Question suspects, find evidence and solve the murder of bestselling author Emily Thornton. Pre-registration required, call 507-3823.