




EVENT CALENDAR

SUMMER LEARNING 2024

ONGOING

● Kids
 ● Teens
 ● Adults
 ● All Ages

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| ● | Summer Reading Bridge, June 17 – Aug. 1, Mon. – Thurs. 2 – 4 p.m., Rincon Library. Kids. Drop in 1-on-1, 30-minute reading sessions with a volunteer reading tutor. | |
| ● | Reading Buddies, June 13 – Aug. 8, Thurs. and Sat. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Civic Center Library, Youth Room. Kids. Young Adult Volunteers will be available for new readers to read to, and for older readers to practice their reading and improve their comprehension. Volunteers will read or be read to as needed. | |
| ● ● | Free Lunches for Kids and Teens, Mon., Wed., & Fri., June 10 – Aug. 9, 12 – 3 p.m. Rincon Library. Free bag lunches for children and teens provided by Open Heart Kitchen. Lunches will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Vegetarian option available. No sign up or identification needed. | |
| ● | Writers Meetup. First Tues. of every month, 6:30 p.m. Hybrid meeting. Adults. In Person: Civic Center Board Room. | Zoom:  |
| ● | We're Talkin' Books! Club. First Thurs. of each month. 7 p.m. Hybrid meeting. Adults. In-person: Civic Center Library Board Room. Adults. | Zoom:  |
| ● | History and Current Events Book Club. Third Tues. of each month. 7 p.m. Hybrid meeting. Adults. In-person: Civic Center Library Board Room. | Zoom:  |

JUNE

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| ● | Library Card Art Contest, June 1 – 30. All Branches. All ages. Submit artwork to be considered for the library's newest library card design. Please see the library's website for more details. |
| ● | Del Valle 101, Sat., June 1, 11 a.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages. There is lots of outdoor fun to be had at Del Valle Regional Park. Discover the most family-friendly trails, activities, and more! |
| ● | Authors and Arts Series presents - Isadora Duncan: Life into Art, Sun., June 2, 2 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages. Join us for an afternoon of dance and history as Lois Ann Flood performs a selection of the historical dances of Isadora Duncan and tells us the story of how California influenced Isadora on her path to becoming the mother of Modern Dance. |
| ● | Take & Make Activity Kit: Chromatography, June 4-27, Springtown Library. Kids. |

All events are free of charge.
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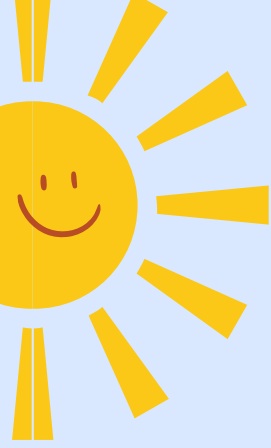
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|  | <p>Civic Center Library's 20th Birthday Party, Sat., June 8, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Civic Center Library. All ages. Celebrate 20 years in our current building with free cupcakes, craft workshops for all ages, dancing demonstrations, science experiments, henna, face painting, and more. Register for the Summer Learning Program and pick up a prize.</p> |
|  | <p>Bird and Bat Boxes, Sun., June 9, 2 p.m., Civic Center Storytime Room. Adults.</p> |
|   | <p>Authors & Arts presents Yukio Shimomura: "My Two and a Half Years Behind Barbed Wire in the United States During World War II", Tues., June 11, 1:30–3 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. Teens and Adults. Join Yukio Shimomura as he shares his family's experience during WWII and how Executive Order 9066 forcibly relocated them into incarceration camps. Shimomura will also explore how incarceration impacted his family generationally.</p> |
|   | <p>Tween Book Club, Wed., June 12, 9–11 a.m., Sycamore Grove, 1051 Wetmore Rd. Kids in grades 4-8. Registration required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.</p> |
|  | <p>PokéSWAP, Fri., June 14, 3 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages.</p> |
|  | <p>Recycled Music, Tues., June 18, 12 p.m., Springtown Library. Kids.</p> |
|  | <p>Summer Science @ Del Valle: Gytaku, Wed., June 19, 10 a.m., 7000 Del Valle Rd. Kids. Registration Required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.</p> |
|  | <p>Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System Medical Outreach Team, Thurs., June 20, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Civic Center Library, Community Rooms. Adults.</p> |
|   | <p>"Stroller Strides" in the Park with Fit4Mom, Fri., June 21, 9:15 a.m. Rincon Library, May Nissen Park. Registration Required. Adults and stroller-age kids.</p> |
|  | <p>Recycled Craft: Buzzing Bee. Fri., June 21, 3 p.m., Rincon Library. Kids.</p> |
|  | <p>Sign Language: Stories and Songs. Sat. June 22, 10:15–11:15 a.m. Civic Center Library. Kids.</p> |
|  | <p>Financial Footings for Grades 4–6, Civic Center Library Storytime Room. Kids. Registration required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up. Learners are introduced to concepts surrounding income, spending, budgeting, and investing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat. June 22, 1–2:30 p.m. – Planning a business, earning money. • Sat. June 29, 1–2:30 p.m. – Spending and saving wisely. |
|  | <p>Author Event with Robert Aquinas McNally, author of <i>Cast Out of Eden: The Untold Story of John Muir, Indigenous Peoples, and the American Wilderness</i>. Sun., June 23, 2 p.m. Civic Center Library Community Rooms. Adults.</p> |
|  | <p>Paws to Read, Mon., June 24, 6–7:30 p.m., Rincon Library. Kids Come practice reading to a furry friend. Registration Required.</p> |
|  | <p>Mobile Visitor Center from East Bay Regional Park District, Sat., June 29, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Civic Center Library Plaza. All ages. Get information on local parks and trails, celebrate the 90th anniversary of our East Bay parks, and have a chance to visit a park virtually!</p> |

To request a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please call or email the City of Livermore's ADA coordinator at (925) 960-4170, (TTY Relay at 711), or adacoordinator@livermoreca.gov. Accommodations should be requested at least three working days before the scheduled event.



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FREE Early Learning Classes

May 28 - Aug 10, 2024

Civic Center Library
1188 S. Livermore Ave.
Rincon Library
725 Rincon Ave.
Springtown Library
998 Bluebell Drive

Bring your own blanket for outdoor classes. Classes move inside in inclement weather. No Registration.



Sing & Learn Babies

10:15 a.m., Civic Center Library, Lawn
10:45 a.m., Stay and Play
For babies sitting on their adult's lap
0-12 months.



Sensory Storytime for Children with Special Needs

Select Saturdays: June 15, July 27, Aug 17
11 a.m., Civic Center Library,
Storytime Room



Bedtime Storytime

Select Mondays: June 17, July 29, Aug 19
6 p.m., Rincon Library, Indoors
Evening storytime for the whole family.
PJs encouraged.



Yoga Storytime

Fridays
12 p.m., Rincon Library, Indoors
Yoga practice filled with stories, songs,
movement, and fun.

Music & Movement



Mondays
10:15 a.m., Civic Center Library, Lawn
10:45-11:45 a.m., Stay and Play, Indoors
Wednesdays
10:15 a.m., Civic Center Library, Lawn
10:45-11:45 a.m., Stay and Play, Indoors
10:15 a.m., Rincon Library, Outside Patio
10:45-11:45 a.m., Stay and Play, Indoors

Wednesdays in July: 10:15 a.m. Playtime at May Nissen Park instead of Music and Movement. Waterplay, chalk art, bubbles, and more!

Thursdays
10:15 a.m., Springtown Library, Outside Patio
10:45 a.m., Stay and Play, Indoors

Fridays
10:15 a.m., Rincon Library, Outside Patio
10:45-11:45 a.m., Stay and Play, Indoors

Perfect for ages 1-5, but all are welcome.

Storytime at the Park

Saturdays, 10:15 a.m. at Local Parks
STARTS JUNE 15
See library.livermoreca.gov for
list of parks.



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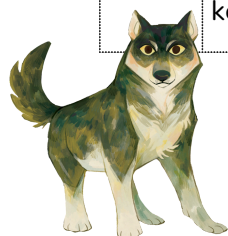
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JULY

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| ● ● | <p>Conservation Poster Contest, July 1–31, All Branches. Kids & Teens. Stop by the library or Sycamore Grove Park to pick up an entry form. Seventeen winners from three age groups will be chosen to be displayed in the inaugural StoryWalk installation in Sycamore Grove Park. See the library's website for more information.</p> |
| ● | <p>Guess How Many Legos Jar, July 1–31, Rincon Library. All ages. Stop by the Rincon Branch Library to guess the number of Legos in a jar. The winner gets to keep the Legos!</p> |



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|  | Take & Make Activity Kit: Sun Printing, July 2–30, Springtown Library. Kids. |
|  | Fun in the Park with LARPD, Every Wednesday in July, 10:15 a.m., Rincon Library, May Nissen Park. Kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 3 – July 4th Celebration • July 10 – Bubble Science • July 17 – Sidewalk Chalk & Digging • July 24 – LARPD Ranger • July 31 – Water Play |
|  | Nature Storytime, Fri., July 5, 10 a.m., Sycamore Grove, 5049 Arroyo Rd. Kids. |
|  | Recycled Craft: Hanging Jellyfish. Fri., July 5, 3 p.m., Rincon Library. Kids. |
|  | Jazz in July featuring Oakland Jazz Choir, Sun., July 7, 2 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages. |
|  | Ice Cream Science. Make your own ice cream and learn the science behind your favorite frozen treat. Kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon., July 8, 1 p.m. – Civic Center Library, Storytime Room and Sundial Patio • Tues., July 9, 1 p.m. – Springtown Library Patio • Fri., July 12, 3 p.m. – Rincon Library Patio |
|  | Maker Madness for Tweens, Wednesdays, 4–5 p.m., July 10–Aug. 7, Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. Grades 4–6 only. Hang out, have fun, and use your creativity. Free snacks. Kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 10 – Invent Your Own Ice Cream Flavor • July 17 – Pillow Power: Use a Sewing Machine • July 24 – Ultimate LEGO Challenge • July 31 – Comics Class with Graphic Novelist Jen de Oliveira • Aug. 7 – 8-bit Perler Bead Keychains |
|  | Armchair Travelers. “New Zealand,” presented by Ann Reichert. Thurs., July 11, 1:30 p.m. Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. Adults. |
|  | Library Service Day, Fri., July 12, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Sycamore Grove Park, Grades 7+. Teens. |
|  | PokéSWAP, Fri., July 12, 3 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages. |
|   | Painting Afternoon with East Bay Parks, Sat., July 13, 2:30–4:30 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. Teens and Adults. Celebrate your love of nature and spark your creativity! Join in an afternoon of step-by-step painting with a Naturalist from Sunol Wilderness and follow along as you enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. All supplies provided. Ages 10+, Call to 925-373-5505 to register. |
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| ● | <p>Book Bingo. Play bingo and win books. All ages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon. July 15, 6 p.m. – Rincon Library. • Tues. July 16, 6 p.m. – Springtown Library. |
| ● | <p>Summer Science @ Del Valle: Butterflies, Wed., July 17, 10 a.m., 7000 Del Valle Rd. Kids. Registration Required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.</p> |
| ● | <p>Early Language Development Workshop for Parents and Caregivers, Thurs., July 18, 10:15 a.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. Adults, children welcome. Spend an interactive hour with a local early intervention speech language pathologist, diving into some of the foundational strategies for promoting strong language development within the first years of your child's life. Put the theory into practice with workshop-provided toys and activities and see how your child responds. Wrap up the session with questions and answers from the expert.</p> |
| ● ● | <p>“Stroller Strides” in the May Nissen Park with Fit4Mom. Fri., July 19, 9:15 a.m. Rincon Library, May Nissen Park. Registration Required. Adults and stroller-aged kids.</p> |
| ● ● | <p>Math Magic Festival. Sat., July 20, 1-3 p.m., Civic Center Library Storytime Room. Kids and Teens. Join us for fun filled afternoon of Math games and activities for students and community members to engage in and enjoy!</p> |
| ● | <p>Jazz in July featuring Charged Particles, Sun., July 21, 2 p.m., Civic Center Library Storytime Room. All ages.</p> |
| ● | <p>Paws to Read, Mon., July 22, 6–7:30 p.m., Rincon Library. Kids. Come practice reading to a furry friend. Registration Required.</p> |
| ● | <p>Volunteer Literacy Training, July 22nd, 24th, & 29th, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Civic Center Library Community Rooms. Adults Team up with an adult to work on their reading, writing or English conversation skills – Be amazed at what you learn, meet new people and make a positive contribution to our community! No previous experience necessary. Participants need to attend all three days.</p> |
| ● | <p>Tie-Dye Math, Tues., July 23, 12:30 p.m., Springtown Library. Kids. Use tie-dye to explore symmetry, patterns, and fractions. Fabric and dye will be provided. Participants may bring a white cotton shirt to dye instead of the provided handkerchiefs.</p> |
| ● | <p>Nature Nearby, Fri., July 26, 10 a.m., Civic Center Library. All ages</p> |
| ● | <p>Jazz in July featuring Ashley Jemison. Sun., July 28, 2 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages.</p> |

WHY SUMMER READING IS IMPORTANT



PREVENT “SUMMER SLIDE”

Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school in the fall.



BUILD A BRIDGE

Children who participate in Summer Reading Programs and read a minimum of six books over the summer score higher in reading AND math when they return to school.

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| ● | <p>Take & Make Activity Kit: Kaleidoscopes, Aug. 1–29, Springtown Library. Kids.</p> |
| ● | <p>Campfire Scary Stories, Thurs. Aug. 1, 8–10 p.m., Sycamore Grove Park Amphitheater. Teens. Are you ready to be spooked? Join LARPD rangers at the Sycamore Grove Park Amphitheater. Sit by the crackling campfire and enjoy s’mores as you listen to them tell scary stories in the dark. Participants will get a chance to share their chilly tales, too. This event is open to students in Grades 7 through 12.</p> |
| ● | <p>Bay Area Wild. Thurs., Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m., Springtown Library Patio. All ages. Beautiful and fascinating wildlife live in the fields and forests surrounding our cities and suburbs. You will gain an insight into the secret lives of these intelligent and ecologically important animals. Featuring: Gray Fox, Great-Horned Owl, Red-Tailed Hawk, Kingsnake.</p> |
| ● | <p>Open Heart Food Bank Tour, Fri., Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m., 7650 Marathon Drive. All Ages. Tour Open Heart Kitchen’s new food bank and get a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to support a happier, healthier Tri-Valley. Register by calling 925-373-5505 or at all library locations.</p> |
| ● | <p>Amazing Race, Sat., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Civic Center Library. Teens. Inviting Middle school and high school students of Livermore to race around picturesque and historic Downtown Livermore in an interactive scavenger hunt solving clues and completing challenges to win prizes. Teams of 4 members will register. Registration open to 7 teams on a first come, first serve basis.</p> |
| ● | <p>Authors & Arts presents: Shruti Abhishek. Sun., Aug. 4, 2 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages. Shruti Abhishek is an Indian dancer, choreographer, and teacher practicing Bharatanatyam. Enjoy a solo performance highlighting Bharatanatyam, a dance form from the south of India.</p> |
| ● | <p>Summer Science @ Del Valle: Habitats, Wed., Aug. 7, 10 a.m., 7000 Del Valle Rd. Kids. Registration Required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.</p> |













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|  | <p>Wild Rainforest. Wed., Aug. 7, 10:15 a.m., Civic Center Lawn. All ages. Transport yourself to some of the most wondrous rainforests of the world. Students will see unusual and awe-inspiring animals and come to better understand the tropical rainforest and its plants, wildlife and people. Featuring: Armadillo, Coendou, Macaw, Skink, Spectacled owl. Bring a blanket to sit on.</p> |
|  | <p>Armchair Travelers. "Morocco," presented by Vicki Stephens. Thurs., Aug. 8, 1:30 p.m., Civic Center Library Storytime Room. Adults.</p> |
|  | <p>Wild Odd & Weird. Fri, August 9, 10:15 a.m., Rincon Library Lawn. All Ages. This program explores the gentler side of the most misunderstood animals of the wild kingdom. We dispel myths and explore the important roles these animals have in nature's diverse web of life. Students will learn the significance of all living things even the "creepy" ones. Featuring: Opossum, Tarantula, Vulture, & Boa. Bring a blanket to sit on.</p> |
|  | <p>PokéSWAP, Fri., Aug. 9, 3 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages.</p> |
|  | <p>Meditation for Relaxation, Thurs., Aug. 15, 7 p.m. Virtual. Adults Long time meditation practitioner and presenter Bruce Faithwick will teach attendees how to practice a simple yet effective technique to help relieve the mind of stress and anxiety. A short meditation sitting is included in this virtual presentation. Zoom: </p> |
|   | <p>"Stroller Strides" in the Park with Fit4Mom, Fri., Aug. 16, 9:15 a.m., Rincon Library, May Nissen Park. Registration Required. Adults and stroller-aged kids.</p> |
|  | <p>Park After Dark: UV Hike, Sat., Aug. 17, 8–9:30 p.m., Holdener Park, 2995 Hansen Rd. Adults.</p> |
|  | <p>Paws to Read, Mon., Aug. 19, 6–7:30 p.m., Rincon Library. Kids. Come practice reading to a furry friend. Registration Required.</p> |
|  | <p>Author Event: Cruising Down Memory Lane: Stories of Pleasanton in the 1950s, Sun., Aug. 25, 2 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. Adults.</p> |
|  | <p>Summer Raffle Drawing, Mon., Aug. 26, 4 p.m., Civic Center Library, Storytime Room. All ages. Drawing for the winners of the Summer Learning Program raffle. Winners need not be present to win.</p> |



Register and track reading on the Beanstack App



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Track reading and activities to earn prizes
 Raffle prizes include: Nintendo Switch, Le Creuset Chef's Oven, LEGO sets, and more!

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