ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY is the theme for this year’s Family Summer Reading Program.

We encourage the whole family to participate and take advantage of the variety of reading materials available at the library AND through digital platforms such as Hoopla, Libby, BookFLIX, TrueFLIX and Tripulantes de la Lectura.

This is an 8-week program. It will run from June 17th through August 8th, 2024. Take a look at all the activities being offered for the whole family. Please make sure to register each member of the family participating by visiting the library’s website https://calexicolibrary.org or by using the QR code below.

All participants must have an active Camarena Memorial Library Card.

There will be a separate link to report on your summer reading. We encourage you to report your summer reading on a weekly basis. Remember to read FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Register here or visit us to register too

Remember to stop by the library to pick up your registration packet!

FAMILY SUMMER READING PROGRAM @ CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

During this summer, lunch and snacks will be available for kids ages 1-18 to enjoy at the library thanks to the sponsorship of the Calexico Unified School District.

During the lunch schedule, a craft activity will also be available for the first 40 kids/teens in attendance.

LUNCH & SNACKS AVAILABLE

June 10 - August 16, 2024

Lunch at 12:00 pm --
Monday-Thursday & every other Friday

Snack at 4:00 pm (Monday-Thursday)

Daily CRAFTY LUNCH TIME
A craft activity will be available at 12:30 pm

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Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

You only need to register your child once to be able to participate in all of the activities! Please read to your child. For every 10 books up to 50 that you read, your child will earn a prize.

Raise a Reader
Family Literacy Services

Storytime with Imperial County Free Library Staff will be offered on Mondays. Program alternates between morning and afternoon offering.

This program is open for children ages 0-5

DATES:
Shake, Rattle & Read - 2 pm
Tales for Tots - 2:45 pm
Preschool Power - 4:00 pm

June 17
July 1, 15
August 12, 26

Baby Times

This is a program for children ages 0-2 and their parents or caregivers. This program introduces babies to books, songs and fingerplays.

Thursdays at 5:00 pm.

DATES:
June 27, July 11 & 25

Toddler Times

Bring your toddler ages 1-3 for a playtime hour on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm and/or Wednesdays at 10:00 am

DATES:
Tuesdays @ 5:00 pm
June 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Wednesdays @ 10:00 am
June 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Storytimes

Storytime with Imperial County Office of Education - Early Care & Education Program will be offered on Thursdays at 10:30 am.

This program is open for children ages 0-5
This program includes an activity.

DATES:
June 20 & 27, July 11, 18 & 25, August 1

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SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

You only need to register your child once to be able to participate in all of the activities! Please encourage your child to read. For every 10 books up to 50 that your child reads, your child will earn a prize.

Daily

CRAFTY LUNCH TIME

During Lunch at the Library, there will be an opportunity to work on a craft activity. Younger children might need assistance from a parent/caregiver.

This program is open for children ages 1-18

DATES:
June 10-August 16th @ 12:30 pm

Chess club

Join us and learn the art of chess!
Program for children ages 7-10

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

DATES:
June 18 & 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

PaloOza

GAMES

Play with LEGO bricks, board games or build puzzles on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm.

DATES:
June 18 & 25
July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Cooking with Cecy Kids Edition

Learn to cook a quick & fun recipe. Program for children ages 6-17. Open for the first 20 children in attendance.

Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm

DATES:
June 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

You only need to register your child once to be able to participate in all of the activities! Please encourage your child to read. For every 10 books up to 50 that your child reads, your child will earn a prize.

S.T.E.A.M. lab

Join us for an activity of science, technology, engineering, art or mathematics!

Thursdays @ 2:00 pm

DATES:
June 20 & 27
July 11, 18, 25
August 1

ARTSY FRIDAYS

Enjoy a fun ARTsy project

Fridays @ 2:00 pm

DATES:
June 21
July 5, 19
August 2

TEEN TIMES

You only need to register yourself once to be able to participate in all of the activities! TEENS: for every 5 books up to 25 that you read, your will earn a prize.

Educational and recreational program which may include sensory storyhour, craft activities, sensory and physical stations and more.

Wednesday @ 5:30 pm

DATES:
June 26

Meetings will be held in the Teen Area on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm Bring a friend!

DATES:
June 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Let’s READ BOOK CLUB

Let’s Read, Eat & Discuss a book selection on selected Mondays. It’s a potluck! Bring a dish to share with the group.

Mondays @ 5:30 pm

DATES:
June 17
July 15
August 5

LIBRARY LEARNERS BOOK CLUB

This is a club for those that are participants of the Adult Literacy Services Program. Meetings will be held in the Teen Area.

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

DATES:
June 18
July 16
August 20

Cooking with Cecy

Join us to learn how to cook a delicious recipe. Open to the first 12 people in attendance.

Mondays @ 5:30 pm

DATES:
June 10
July 8
August 12

BAD ART NIGHT

No pressure... come and create your ugliest piece of art, in a fun way!

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm

DATES:
June 20
July 18
August 1
SPECIAL GUESTS

Please make sure your child is registered for the Family Summer Reading Program. Presentations are scheduled at 5:00 p.m. These presentations are open to the whole family!

Join us for a YogaKids session with Gabriela Ramirez on Tuesday, June 18th. This session is for children ages 4-8 AND their parents.

Join us on Wednesday, July 3rd meet some of the agents and learn about the job they do protecting our border. Open to ALL ages!

Come and learn how to use locally produced foods in your daily meals. Join us on Wednesday, July 10th. Open to ALL ages.

Do you have a checking and/or savings account? Would you like your child to learn about the importance of financial literacy? Then, join us on Wednesday, July 17th. Open to ALL ages.

Come meet Dippy Duck and learn THE RULES! Join us on Wednesday, July 24th. Open to ALL ages.
Awards Party

Children and Teens will be able to earn prizes for reading (or being read to) this summer. Prizes earned will be distributed during the last week of the program. Please visit https://calexicolibrary.org/fsrp to report your summer reading.

**READING counts from** June 17-July 31

**DEADLINE to submit reading logs is July 31st**

A maximum of 5 books per day will be credited towards summer reading. Children will receive a prize for every 10 books read to them, up to 50. We suggest board books for babies & toddlers and picture books for preschoolers & Kindergarteners.

**AWARDS PARTY -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH at 5:00PM**

A maximum of 5 books per day will be credited towards summer reading. Children will receive a prize for every 10 books read, up to 50. We suggest picture and non-fiction books for grades 1st-3rd. Chapter books and non-fiction books for 4th-6th graders.

**AWARDS PARTY -- THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH at 5:00 PM**

A maximum of 1 chapter book per day will be credited towards summer reading. Teens will receive a prize for every 5 chapter books read, up to 25. We suggest anime, manga and chapter books.

**AWARDS PARTY -- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH at 3:00 PM**
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