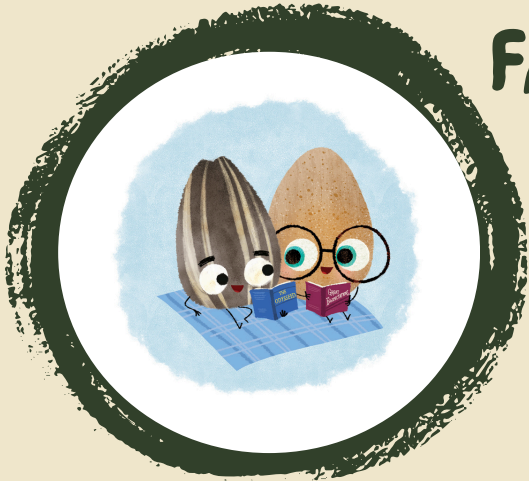


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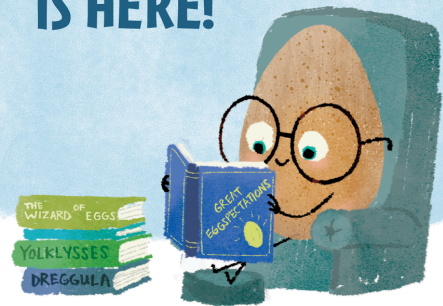
FAMILY SUMMER READING PROGRAM @ CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 7, 2026

Storytimes, Book Clubs, Arts &
Crafts, Lunch @ the Library, Reading
Incentives & much more!

Open to ALL ages!

**SUMMER READING
IS HERE!**



CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Register Online at: <https://calexicolibrary.org>

Monday-Thursday 12:00-7:00 pm
Friday 10:00-6:00 pm



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June 15 to August 7, 2026

This is an 8-week reading program! There is something for everyone at your library this summer. Please register each member of the family participating by visiting the library, using the QR code below or by visiting the library's website. Once you register, stop by the library to pick up a packet.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE
CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY CARD**



We encourage the whole family to participate and take advantage of the variety of reading materials available at the library and through its various digital platforms such as Hoopla, Libby by Overdrive, BookFLIX, Palace Project, PebbleGo and Tripulantes de la Lectura.



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Monday-Thursday 3:00-7:00 pm



Reading Clubs



READ-TO-ME

Ages 0-Kindergarten

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 and toddlers and picture books and easy readers for preschoolers and Kindergarteners.

Awards Party

August 10, 2026 @ 5 pm



READING CLUB

Grades 1st -6th

A maximum of 5 books per day will be credited towards summer reading (1st-3rd grades).

Children will receive a prize for every 10 books read, up to 50. A maximum of 1 chapter book per week for (4th-6th grades). Children will receive a prize for every 2 chapter books read.

We suggest picture books, easy readers and non-fiction books for those in grades 1st-3rd. Chapter books and non-fiction for those in 4th-6th grades.

Awards Party

August 11, 2026 @ 5 pm



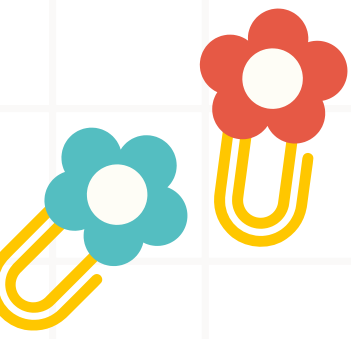
TEEN CLUB

Grades 7th-12th


A maximum of 1 chapter book per week will be credited towards summer reading. Teens will receive a prize for every 2 chapter books, up to 8.

Awards Party

August 12, 2026 @ 5 pm



LUNCH *at the* LIBRARY

Monday through Friday, the Camarena Memorial Library will offer a complete meal for kids ages 1-18 to enjoy at the library in partnership with the Calexico Unified School District.

LUNCH TIME
12 - 1 PM

SNACK TIME
4-5 PM

CRAFT TIME

A daily enrichment activity will be available for the first 40 kids/teens in attendance at 12:30 pm.

A book to build home libraries will be available once a week (while supplies last).



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California State Library, supported with funds from the State of California.





BABIES, TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

BABY TIME

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

THURSDAYS @ 5:30 PM
June 25, July 9, 23 & August 6



PLAYTIME FOR TODDLERS & PRESCHOOLERS

Children ages 1-5 are invited to a playtime hour. Let's learn to share and make friends.

MONDAYS @ 10:00 AM
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27,
August 3

STORYTIME WITH ECEP

This program is for families with children ages 0-5. It includes an art activity. Join the Imperial County Office of Education - Early Care & Education Programs Staff.

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY 10-11:30 AM
June 16 & 30
July 14 & 28

EVENING STORYTIME

Let's share books, songs, fingerplays and a craft activity.

TUESDAYS @ 5:30 PM
June 23, July 7 & 21, August 4





SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN



ARTS & CRAFTS

A daily craft activity is offered during the Lunch @ the Library program.

MONDAY-FRIDAY
12:30-1:30 PM

June 15-August 7



COOKING W/LIZBETH - KIDS EDITION

Learn to prepare a fun and easy dish.
Open to 20 kids/teens per session.

TUESDAYS @ 3:30 PM

June 23, July 7 & 21, August 4

GAMES PALOOZA

Join us and play with board games, build puzzles and create with LEGO bricks.

MONDAYS @ 2:00 PM
June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 & 27,
August 3

COLOR FUSION

Do you enjoy coloring, painting and/or doodling? This program is for the whole family!

TUESDAYS @ 2:00 PM
June 16, 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28,
August 4

STEAM LAB

Join us at the Carnegie Technology Center for an activity of science, technology, engineering, art or math

WEDNESDAYS @ 4:30 PM

June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29





SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

SPECIAL GUEST

Enjoy a weekly educational & fun presentation. Open to the whole family.

WEDNESDAYS @ 2:00 PM

- June 17 - Calexico Police Department
- June 24 - Calexico Fire Department
- July 1 - Disaster Preparedness Workshop
- July 8 - Healthy Hamburgers with CUSD
- July 15 - Dippy Duck (IID)
- July 22 - Museum @ the Library
- July 29 - Museum @ the Library

Please arrive on time as presentations will begin at the scheduled time.

CARD MAKING CLASS

Come & learn how to make a personalized greeting card for special occasions. This class is for students in 4th grade and up

THURSDAYS @ 2:00 PM

June 18 & 25, July 9, 16, 23 & 30
August 6



FLUTOPHONE

Children ages 8-11 are invited to join this class to learn how to play the flutophone

WEDNESDAYS @ 3:00 PM

July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29



CINEMA DAY

Bring the whole family & your favorite stuffed animal to watch a movie with us! Popcorn is on us!

FRIDAYS @ 2:00 PM

June 26, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, August 7

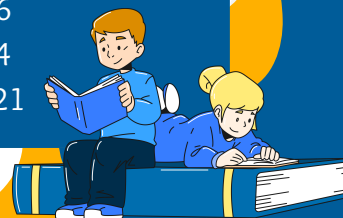


KIDS BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading books and would like to share your thoughts about them with others? Join us twice per month to read and share!

FRIDAYS @ 3:30 PM

June 12 & 26
July 10 & 24
August 7 & 21



TEEN CLUB



Let's Make Bracelets

Join us on Wednesday, June 17th at 4:30 pm and create bracelets and necklaces.



Board Games

Let's play with board games! See you on July 15th @ 4:30 pm



Vision Boards

Ready to put your thoughts, aspirations & dreams into something tangible?

Join us on July 29th at 4:30 pm



Writing/Poetry

Let's conclude the summer reading program with your inspiring words...

Join us on August 12th and collect the prizes for your reading efforts!



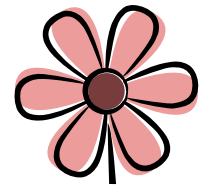
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ADULT PROGRAMS



Card Class

Learn how to create beautiful cards on selected Thursdays at 5 pm
June 18, July 16 & 30 and August 13

Cooking with Lizbeth

Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm

June 10, July 8 & August 12

Book Clubs

Let's READ Book Club

June 15, July 20 &
August 17

Rincon Literario

June 24, July 29 &
August 26

Library Learners Book Club*

June 16, July 21 & Aug 18

*This club is offered at the Carnegie Technology Center. All programs are at 5:30 pm

Vintage Club

We have a special to-go packet for seniors 55+. Ask us about it.

Get Together Dates:
June 8th & August 10th @ 12:00 pm

It is a potluck!

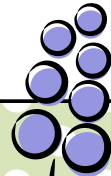
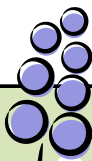
Let's Talk & Vocabulary Bingo

Join us on Thursdays at the Carnegie Technology Center and practice your English speaking skills at 5:30 pm

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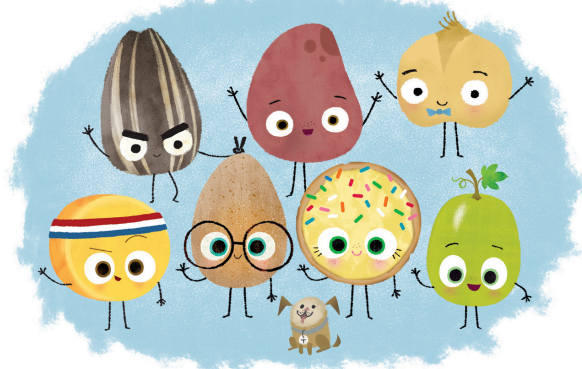
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Last Thursday of the month
@ 5:30 pm
June 25, July 23 & August 27



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