



# LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

City of Calexico  
Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers  
608 Heber Ave.  
Calexico, CA 92231

**Monday, August 4, 2025**  
**5:00 pm**

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Abril Ayala, Chair  
Karen Yepez, Vice-Chair  
Stacy Olguin, Trustee  
Roxsanna Pacheco, Trustee  
Erika Castro, Trustee

Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Diana Nuricumbo, Mayor/Chairperson  
Victor Legaspi, Pro Tem/Vice-Chairperson  
Adriana Marquez, Council Member  
Lisa Tylenda, Council Member  
Lorenzo Calderon, Council Member

Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager

### **\*\*AGENDA\*\***

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

NOTES: (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes) This is the time for the public to address the Library Board of Trustees on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The Chair will recognize you and when you come to the microphone, please state your name and place of residence for the record. While members of the public are encouraged to participate, it is unlawful to disturb or delay the Board meeting with personal or slanderous remarks. If the item you wish to comment on is a consent item, please comment now. The Board is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussing items not included on the printed agenda. If the item you wish to comment on is on the public portion of the agenda, we will take your comment when we get to the item on the agenda. Please direct your questions and comments to the Board.

#### **LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS**

#### **CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on July 7, 2025

#### **DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS**

2. Awards Programs for Family Summer Reading Program
3. Local Author & Illustrator Book Presentation
4. SERRA Cooperative Library System Meetings

5. September is Library Card Sign-Up Month
6. Discussion About Adopting a Mascot for the Library
7. Family Night Dates
8. Friends of the Library Report

## INFORMATION

Attendance Report

Monthly Statistics Report

FY 2024-25 Library Programming Report

New Booklist Available Online <https://calexicolibrary.org/newarrivals>

August Calendars of Activities

## ADJOURNMENT

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This notice on the agenda is hereby certified to have been posted on or before 6:00 pm on  
Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Lizbeth Carbajal

Lizbeth Carbajal, Recording Secretary

6:00 pm / July 30, 2025

**Next meeting date: September 2, 2025**



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 1

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **Approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting on July 7, 2025**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees approve Minutes for Regular Meeting on July 7, 2025.

### **Background:**

In accordance with the Library Board of Trustees Bylaws, the Library Manager or a library clerk will keep a proper record of the proceedings.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Attachment(s):**

Minutes for Library Board of Trustees for Meeting of July 7, 2025.



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

MEETING OF: Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting  
DATE OF MEETING: **Monday, July 7, 2025**  
PLACE OF MEETING: Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers  
608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA 92231  
5:00 pm

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:11 p.m. by Vice-Chair, Karen Yepez.

**ROLL CALL:**

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
Abril Ayala, Chairperson	Present Arrived at 5:15 p.m.
Karen Yepez, Vice-Chair	Present
Stacy Olguin, Trustee	Present
Roxsanna Pacheco, Trustee	Present
Erika Castro, Trustee	Present

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager & Lizbeth Carbajal, Executive Assistant.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice-Chair Yepez.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** On motion by Trustee Olguin and seconded by Trustee Pacheco, the agenda was approved as delivered.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

**LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Ms. Legaspi announced the library started a new program this summer. City of Calexico and Catholic Charities signed an MOU to have the Foster Grandparent program at the library. Four seniors will be providing math and English tutoring (12 – 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday) to minor patrons during the summer. The library received a donation of 4<sup>th</sup> of July swag (sunglasses, necklaces, pinwheels & headbands) and decorations which were distributed among the children who attended the library programs on July 3rd. Ms. Legaspi informed the board that she will be attending a pre-construction meeting to discuss parking lot repavement. Ms. Legaspi shared with the board that at every regular City Council meeting there is a time slot for Commissioners' comments in case any of the Library Board of Trustees would like to attend and share with the City Council. Trustee Olguin attended the City Council's previous regular meeting and shared with the City Council about the library's summer programming.

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS:**

Trustee Castro commented she attended the Firefighter's presentation at the library. Trustee Castro said the presentation was very neat and congratulated the library staff for hosting this event. Vice Chair Yepez mentioned she attended Artsy Day (ARTsy Friday). Chairperson Ayala said she follows the library's



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Facebook page and is impressed with all the activities that the library offers. Trustee Pacheco mentioned she attended the library's event "Men's Mental Health Matters" hosted by the Calexico Rotary Club. Trustee Pacheco mentioned she also attended the Special Presentation by Calexico Fire Department and was glad to see members of City council attend the presentation. Trustee Olguin said she keeps promoting and sharing the library's events in social media. Trustee Olguin mentioned she has attended several events and has witnessed families really enjoying themselves at the library. Trustee Olguin shared with the board that she attended the July 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council meeting to provide a brief update of the library's summer programming to the City Council. Chairperson Ayala asked Ms. Legaspi if the state budget cuts were affecting the library's budget. Ms. Legaspi responded that this budget cuts were not affecting the library's budget, at least not for the current fiscal year. Ms. Legaspi shared with the board that she is worried about the possible effects this budget cuts might have on the future of the Adult Literacy Services program. The staff member who oversees the ALS program is the same person who staffs the Carnegie Center. This position is solely grant funded. Trustee Olguin asked if Raise a Reader had ended. Ms. Legaspi responded that the County had not received funding to offer this RAR at other libraries, but the program continues at county level. In addition, Ms. Legaspi commented that Imperial County Office of Education – ECEP is offering Story Time at the library during the summer. Vice Chair Yepez asked Ms. Legaspi who oversaw the library's social media postings. Ms. Legaspi responded she was the person in charge of the library's social media. Vice Chair Yepez suggested the library should have a designated volunteer to post videos on social media to attract the community's attention. Trustee Pacheco commented that the City's Facebook page is not engaging.

### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

1. Approval of Minutes for Special Meeting on June 2, 2025 – Trustee Olguin motioned to approve. Trustee Pacheco seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

### **DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS:**

2. Family Summer Reading Program - Ms. Legaspi reported that so far 379 patrons have registered for the Family Summer Reading Program.
3. Overview of Carnegie Technology Center – Ms. Legaspi shared with the board that effective this current fiscal year Carnegie Center will have its own division in the city's budget. The funds come from the library's budget but now the CTC expenses will be separated from the library's. Ms. Legaspi reported that she plans to continue to offer STEAM Lab at CTC. The yoga class which is a partnership with the Mexican Consulate continues to be offered at CTC twice a month. Ms. Legaspi shared with the board that CTC also offers adult programs like Bingo, Artsy Adults, ESL and Citizenship courses. Trustee Olguin asked how many volunteers the library currently had. Ms. Legaspi said the library has about 19 volunteers and 12 Adult Literacy Service Volunteer tutors.
4. Park Pass Program – Ms. Legaspi shared with the board the information for the park pass program which gives free parking while visiting over 200 state parks and beaches. Ms. Legaspi encouraged the board to take advantage of this free service since due to state budget cuts will come to an end December 2025.



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5. Library's Painting Project Update – Ms. Legaspi reported to the board that the library's painting project is very close to being completed. The Multipurpose room was the first room to be painted. The children's area has also been completed.
6. Friends of the Library Report - Ms. Legaspi reported that Friends of the Library recently purchased the game Plinko for Games Palooza. FTH continues to sponsor the program Cooking with Lizbeth.

### **INFORMATION:**

Mrs. Legaspi reviewed the items under information including attendance report, monthly statistics report, New Booklist (available online), and July calendar of activities for Camarena Library and Carnegie Technology Center.

Note: The following comments were made by Mrs. Anna Lisa Pacheco at the end of the meeting.

Mrs. Pacheco asked how is the library promoting literacy? She went on to mention that Calexico has a lot of illiterate students. Ms. Legaspi responded by citing all the programs the library offers: Story Time, Baby Time, 1BBK, and visits to career fairs at schools. Furthermore, Ms. Legaspi explained that Family Literacy Nights is a monthly program of the Adult Literacy Services program (ALS) which incorporates the whole family in the literacy journey. She also mentioned that sadly only 2-3 families attend this program. Ms. Legaspi reported that during the Summer Family Reading Program and 1BBK, participants receive incentives prizes which include books and educational materials. Mrs. Pacheco mentioned that the library should have a mascot who visits the schools and invites students to the library. Chairperson Ayala asked Ms. Legaspi if this item could be added to next month's agenda for discussion. Vice Chair Yopez suggested the library launch a campaign looking for graphic designers to create a mascot. Some Trustees were planning to meet among themselves to work on ideas and flyers and then bring them to Ms. Legaspi. Ms. Legaspi explained that it would constitute a violation of the Brown Act. Any decision must take place in an open meeting before it goes out to the public. Items need to be agendaized and discussed in public and then take it from there.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Chairperson Ayala and seconded by Vice-Chair Yopez the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes typed by Lizbeth Carbajal

*Next meeting: August 4, 2025*

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Abril Ayala, Chair

**ATTEST:**



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES

*Lizbeth Carbajal*

Lizbeth Carbajal, Executive Assistant



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 2

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **Awards Programs for Family Summer Reading Program**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information about upcoming Awards Programs for its 2025 Family Summer Reading Program.

### **Background:**

The primary purpose of offering a yearly Family Summer Reading Program is to encourage the habit and the importance of reading, especially during the summer months when most children are out of school. We encourage reading to help prevent the summer slide or the loss of academic skills during the time children are out of school. In addition to daily fun activities, children are enticed to continue reading and they are offered the possibility of earning prizes at the end of the program if they read or were read to a particular number of books.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Attachment(s):**

Awards Program Information.

FAMILY SUMMER  
**READING**  
PROGRAM

**READING**  
*counts*  
from  
June 16 through  
August 4, 2025

**DEADLINE**  
*to submit reading logs*  
**AUGUST 4TH**

## WELCOME TO OUR READING CLUB!

Books nourish our minds. Reading helps you retain and enhance reading skills. Children and teens will be able to earn prizes for reading (or being read to) this summer!

Prizes earned will be distributed during the awards parties.

Please visit the library's website to report your summer reading starting June 16th.

## BABIES READ-TO-ME

Ages 0-Kindergarten

Awards Party - August 12th @ 5 pm

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 and Kindergarteners.

## SCHOOL-AGED READING CLUB

Grades 1st-6th

Awards Party - August 14th @ 5 pm

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

## TEENS TEEN CLUB

Grades 7th-12th

Awards Party - August 13th @ 2 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/or chapter books.



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 3

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **Local Author & Illustrator Book Presentation**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receives information about plans to present the book recently published by two members of the community.

### **Background:**

Cuauhtemoc "Chucky" Cortez (author) and Jesus Humbert Felix (illustrator) have recently published a children's book titled *Joaquiner Stinker*. Presenting this book about friendship to our community will showcase local talent and serve as an inspiration to people of all ages about the possibility of writing a book and getting it published.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Attachment(s):**

Email and book picture.

## Lizeth Legaspi

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**From:** Jesus Felix  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 2:41 PM  
**To:** Lizeth Legaspi  
**Subject:** Children's Book Presentation

In Joaquiner Stinker, you will meet a stinky skunk who yearns for the companionship of the other animals, but his smell drives them away. Undeterred, our smart skunk embarks on a heartwarming adventure to make friends.

This enchanting tale of resilience and determination highlights the importance of friendship and acceptance, with a sprinkle of wit and humor. Joaquiner Stinker is a delightful story that kids will cherish and learn from.

Jesus Humbert Felix

Chucky Cortez

# Joaquiner Stinker



Cuauhtemoc (Chucky) Cortez



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 4

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **SERRA Cooperative Library System Meetings**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information related to the significance of SERRA and quarterly meetings scheduled by the SERRA Cooperative Library System Member Libraries.

### **Background:**

The SERRA Cooperative Library System was established as a joint resolution system under the terms of the California Library Services Act (Education Code 18700 *et seq.*). The objective of the System is to improve library services to the citizens served by member libraries through sharing resources and services, through developing new services and resources, and through offering system services as described in the California Library Services Act.

Member libraries of the SERRA Cooperative Library System include the City of Brawley, City of Calexico, City of Carlsbad, City of Chula Vista, City of Coronado, City of El Centro, City of Escondido, City of Imperial, County of Imperial, City of National City, City of Oceanside, City of San Diego and County of San Diego.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Cost of travel if attending in person.

### **Attachment(s):**

Meeting dates for FY 2025-26.

**Serra Meeting Dates FY 2025/26**  
*Proposed*

**Thursday, August 21, 2025**

9:30 am Executive Committee

11:00 am Administrative Council

*Location TBD*

**Thursday, October 16, 2025**

9:30 am Executive Committee

11:00 am Administrative Council

*Location TBD*

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

9:30 am Executive Committee

11:00 am Administrative Committee

*Location TBD*

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

9:30 am Executive Committee

11:00 am Administrative Council

*Location TBD*



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 5

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **September is Library Card Sign-Up Month**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive information related to Library Card Sign-Up Month.

### **Background:**

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. There's nothing more empowering than a library card. During the month, Camarena Memorial Library joins a national effort to promote the importance of every child signing up for their own library card.

Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams and passions.

A proclamation has been sent to be added to the Council Agenda scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Attachment(s):**

Library Card Sign-Up Month Promotional Poster.



**ENDLESS  
POSSIBILITIES**

**September is  
Library  
Card  
Sign-up  
Month**

ALA American Library Association

Library Champions  
American Library Association  
Investing in America's Libraries

OverDrive



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 6

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **Discussion About Adopting a Mascot for the Library**

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### **Recommendation:**

As per the request of some Trustees, this item was added to the agenda to further discuss the possibility of adopting a mascot for the library.

### **Background:**

During the meeting of July 7, 2025, a member of the public suggested the library should adopt a mascot and take it to local schools to increase reading interest among the youth. It was discussed that a call for artists to create a mascot was an avenue to look for talent.

The library has been participating in every career and literacy fair which local schools have organized in the last few years. One or two library staff members participate in bringing the library into the community. Information, books and reading incentives are brought to each school to promote library services and activities.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown cost to produce and support a mascot.

### **Attachment(s):**

None.



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 7

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **Family Night Dates**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees receive dates for upcoming Family Nights at the Library.

### **Background:**

The library offers family night programs at least six (6) times per year in the months of January, March, April, September, October and December. This fiscal year, we would like to add an additional program to celebrate Independence Day in July. A family night is designed to encourage fun family reading. Activities include arts & crafts, games, guest readers, contests, snacks and a FREE book for each child (ages 0-12) in attendance. After a family night, children have another book to add to their home library.

Library reaches out to the Friends of the Library and/or the Calexico Unified School District for support to provide the snacks given to children. The Associated Calexico Teachers usually sponsor the March family night and provide funding to purchase one of the craft activities.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The cost of the craft activities amounts to approximately \$600 per program.

### **Attachment(s):**

Dates for upcoming programs.

## Family Night Dates

Date	Theme	Time
9-15-25	Fiesta Mexicana	5-7 pm
10-30-25	Halloween Family Night	5-7 pm
12-18-25	Happy Holidays Family Night	5-7 pm
1-22-26	Pajama Party	5-7 pm
3-2-26	Read Across America	5-7 pm
4-30-26	Dia del Niño	5-7 pm
7-2-26	Happy Independence Day	5-7 pm



## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Item 8

DATE: August 4, 2025  
TO: Library Board of Trustees  
FROM: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager  
SUBJECT: **Friends of the Library Report**

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### **Recommendation:**

It is recommended that a representative of the Friends of the Library bring information to the Library Board of Trustees regarding how they have been assisting the library.

### **Background:**

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer service non-profit group which acts as a liaison between the community and the library. They promote the services of the library to the community.

The Friends of the Library promote public support and use of the library. They also inform members and the public of issues affecting the library.

The Friends of the Library engage in fundraising activities to provide financial assistance to the library's collection and programs. They raise funds for library materials and equipment to augment normal budget resources.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None.

### **Attachment(s):**

None.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# Information

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# Library Board of Trustees - Attendance Report

Trustee	6/2/2025	7/7/2025	8/4/2025	9/2/2025	10/6/2025	11/3/2025	12/2/2025
	Special meeting	Regular Meeting	Regular Meeting	Special Meeting	Regular meeting	Regular meeting	Special Meeting
Abril Ayala	X	X					
Stacy Olguin	X	X					
Erika D. Castro	X	X					
Roxsanna Pacheco	X	X					
Karen Yepez	X	X					

Appointed by:

Diana Nuricumbo

Victor Legaspi

Lisa Tylenda

Adriana Marquez

Lorenzo Calderon

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
MONTHLY REPORT

June 2025

					Library	YTD		Carnegie	YTD
<b>CIRCULATION</b>									
ADULT									
	Books				170	2153			
	Videos, DVDs & CD				1	9			
	Non-book materials (printed matters)				19	147			
	AV (audiobooks & language courses)				0	1			
	<b>Total Adult Circulation</b>				<b>190</b>	<b>2310</b>			
JUVENILE									
	Books				822	6368			
	Non-book materials (printed matters)				131	1116			
	AV (books w/cassette)				0	0			
	<b>Total Juvenile Circulation</b>				<b>953</b>	<b>7484</b>			
ADULT									
	Non-English materials				63	687			
JUVENILE									
	Non-English materials				129	1516			
	<b>Total Non-English Materials</b>				<b>192</b>	<b>2203</b>			
ZIP BOOKS									
	<b>Total Zip Book requests</b>				<b>42</b>	<b>399</b>			
DIGITAL MATERIALS									
	BookFLIX				225	3063			
	Comic Plus				0	36			
	Flipster				1	6			
	Hoopla				244	3373			
	Libby				134	1425			
	TrueFLIX				12	599			
	Other				0	0			
	<b>Total Digital Materials</b>				<b>616</b>	<b>8502</b>			
	<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>				<b>1993</b>	<b>20898</b>			
DIGITAL RESOURCES									
	Brainfuse HelpNow				159	557			
	Brainfuse VetNow				8	176			
	Mango				1068	13325			
	Parent TV				110	697			
	<b>Total Digital Resources</b>				<b>1345</b>	<b>14755</b>			
SERRA/ILL									
	ILL requested				0	0			
	ILL loaned				0	0			
QUESTIONS									
	Reference				33	460		7	98
	Information				517	5790		133	635
	Technology				34	451		43	248
	<b>TOTAL QUESTIONS</b>				<b>584</b>	<b>6702</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>981</b>
	Homework Help (in house)				2	482			
	In-house use of materials				997	9564			
	In-house use of equipment				33	147		4	20
	Internet access (CML)				59	891		8	48
COLLECTION									
ADULT	New books				37	647			
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)				0	3			
	Withdrawals				0	40			
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)				0	1			
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's				0	0			
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn				0	0			
JUVENILE	New books				24	537			
	Non-cataloged materials added(PB)				11	134			
	Withdrawals				0	167			
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)				0	0			
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's				0	0			
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn				0	0			
REGISTERED INTERNET USERS					44	249		0	4
LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED (new & renewal)									
	Adult				39	486		2	38
	Juvenile				36	320		1	2
	<b>Total hours library open to the public per month</b>				<b>126</b>	<b>1505</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>424</b>
	Entry count				4480	58948			
	Lunch provided at the Library				557	557			
	Snacks provided at the Library				194	7615			
CARNEGIE TECHNOLOGY CENTER									
	Class attendance at CTC							109	1489
	Days CTC is open							16	106
	Entry count							186	986
	Events/Programs at CTC							21	203
	Wi-Fi users at CTC							80	419

## Library Monthly Program Statistics

Activity	24-Jul	24-Aug	24-Sep	24-Oct	24-Nov	24-Dec	25-Jan	25-Feb	25-Mar	25-Apr	25-May	25-Jun	Total
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>													
# programs	18	5	4	10	5	9	8	10	7	11	4	9	100
Attendance	368	99	41	100	69	96	101	155	125	170	97	174	1595
# programs (CTC)													
Attendance													
<b>SCHOOL-AGE</b>													
# programs	39	28	12	17	7	10	11	16	15	14	10	27	206
Attendance	1108	803	394	520	208	311	291	351	330	320	161	789	5586
# programs (CTC)													
Attendance													
<b>TEENS</b>													
# programs	4	0	0	4	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	18
Attendance	15	0	0	30	25	3	10	2	0	18	18	2	123
# programs (CTC)													
Attendance													
<b>ADULT</b>													
# programs	4	3	8	7	3	7	7	9	8	9	13	9	87
Attendance	26	23	38	101	19	35	139	291	85	186	172	109	1224
# programs (CTC)			15	12	21	6	18	9	22	15	17	17	152
Attendance			337	245	446	104	174	90	199	173	184	179	2131
Tutoring				111	51	38	47	69	57	66	65	3	507
Staff Training													
Attendance													
Class visits	1 (18)		2 (54)	1 (14)	4 (121)		1 (34)				3 (75)		316
Outreach					CHS, FRC		JF		AHS, DL, MS	KG, JF, CC, ECJH, BC, CHS			12
Vintage packets	55	55	55	55	55	51	50	46	52	48	52	50	624

Library Monthly Program Statistics

Total lunches provided	474	628	335	683	249	407	619	609	758	650	705	567	6684
Total snacks provided	280	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460
Friends of the Library meeting											1		1
Library Board of Trustees mtg	1				1							1	3
TOTAL PROGRAMS	65	36	24	38	18	27	28	36	30	35	28	46	563
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1517	925	473	751	321	445	541	799	540	694	448	1074	10659

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY — CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<div>Do not forget to submit your reading reports by August 4th.</div> <div>Awards Parties are for those that read and reported their reading through the summer!</div>	
1	2	3	4	5
<div>TODDLER TIME 10:00 AM, AGES 1-3</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTsy FRIDAY 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> 	<div>TODDLER TIME 10:00 AM, AGES 1-3</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTsy FRIDAY 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> 	<div>TODDLER TIME 10:00 AM, AGES 1-3</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTsy FRIDAY 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> 	<div>TODDLER TIME 10:00 AM, AGES 1-3</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTsy FRIDAY 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> 	<div>TODDLER TIME 10:00 AM, AGES 1-3</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTsy FRIDAY 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> 
6	7	8	9	10
<div>4</div> <div>LAST DAY TO SUBMIT READING LOGS!</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>COLORING DAY 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 5:00 PM, CITY HALL 608 Heber Ave.</div>	<div>5</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>IMPERIAL COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. PRESENTATION 2:00 PM, ALL AGES</div> <div>BABY TIME 5:00 PM, AGES 0-2</div> 	<div>6</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Storytime 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>GAMES PALOOZA 2:00 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>
11	12	13	14	15
<div>11</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>12</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>READ-TO-ME AWARDS PARTY 5:00 PM, AGES 0-5</div> 	<div>13</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>TEEN CLUB AWARDS PARTY 2:00 PM</div> <div>COOKING WITH Lizbeth 5:30 PM, ADULTS 18+</div> 	<div>14</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div> <div>CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH 3:00-4:30 PM</div> <div>READING CLUB AWARDS PARTY 5:00 PM, 1ST-6TH GRADES</div> 	<div>15</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div>
16	17	18	19	20
<div>16</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>17</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>18</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>19</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>20</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>
21	22	23	24	25
<div>21</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>22</div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>23</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>24</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>25</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>
26	27	28	29	30
<div>26</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>27</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>28</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>29</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>	<div>30</div> <div>LUNCH @ THE LIBRARY 12:00 PM, AGES 1-18</div> <div>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 12:30 PM, AGES 2+</div>



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			<div>No olviden enviar sus informes de lectura antes del 4 de agosto.</div> <div>¡Las fiestas de premios son para quienes leyeron y reportaron sus lecturas durante el verano!</div>	
<div>1</div> <div>ULTIMO DIA PARA REPORTAR LECTURA!</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>DIA DE COLOREAR 2:00 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>JUNTA DE MESA DIRECTIVA 5:00 PM, AYUNTAMIENTO 608 Heber Ave.</div>	<div>2</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>PRESENTACION DEL DEPTO. DE SALUD DEL CONDADO DE IMPERIAL 2:00 PM, TODAS LA EDADES</div> <div>TIEMPO DE BEBES 5:00 PM, EDAD 0-2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Storytime 10:30 AM, EDAD 3-5</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>DIA DE JUEGOS 2:00 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>MES DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE LA MANUTENCIÓN INFANTIL 3:00-4:30 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>TIEMPO DE PEQUEÑOS 10:00 AM, EDAD 1-3</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>VIERNES DE ARTE 2:00 PM, EDAD 2+</div>
<div>11</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div>	<div>12</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>FIESTA DE PREMIACION LEEME-A-MI 5:00 PM, EDAD 0-5</div>	<div>13</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>FIESTA DE PREMIACION DE JOVENES 2:00 PM</div> <div>COCINANDO CON Liggett 5:30 PM, ADULTOS 18+</div>	<div>14</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>MANUALIDADES 12:30 PM, EDAD 2+</div> <div>MES DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE LA MANUTENCIÓN INFANTIL 3:00-4:30 PM</div> <div>FIESTA DE PREMIACION DEL CLUB DE LECTURA 5:00 PM. 1RO-6TO GRADO</div>	<div>15</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 12:00 PM, EDAD 1-18</div>
<div>18</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>CLUB DE LECTURA 5:30 PM, EDAD 18+</div> <div>CLUB DE AJEDREZ 3:30 PM, ALL AGES</div>	<div>19</div> <div>MARTES DE ARTE 1:15 PM, EDAD 4+</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 1:15 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TUTORIAS 1:30-5:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TIEMPO DE BEBES 5:00 PM, EDAD 0-2</div>	<div>20</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div>	<div>21</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>MES DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE LA MANUTENCIÓN INFANTIL 3:00-4:30 PM</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div>	<div>22</div> <div>CERRADO</div>
<div>¡Pasa por la biblioteca para tomarte tu foto de REGRESO A LA ESCUELA!</div>				
<div>25</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>CLUB DE AJEDREZ 3:30 PM, ALL AGES</div>	<div>26</div> <div>MARTES DE ARTE 1:15 PM, EDAD 4+</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div>	<div>27</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>CLUB DE LECTURA RINCON LITERARIO (EN ESPAÑOL) 5:30 PM, ADULTOS 18+</div>	<div>28</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div> <div>AYUDA CON LA TAREA 3:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div> <div>MES DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE LA MANUTENCIÓN INFANTIL 3:00-4:30 PM</div> <div>TUTORIAS 3:00-6:00 PM, GRADOS K-6TO</div>	<div>29</div> <div>COMIDA EN LA BIBLIOTECA 2:30 PM, EDAD 1-18</div>

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25	26 COMPUTER CLASS 4:30 PM 	27 YOGA CLASS w/ Berenice 3:30 PM 	28 ARTSY ADULTS 5:30 PM, AGE 16+ 

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4	<p>5</p> <p>CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CLASE DE YOGA c/ Berenice 3:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>VAMOS A PLATICAR 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+</p>
11	<p>12</p> <p>CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>VAMOS A JUGAR BINGO! 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+</p>
18	<p>19</p> <p>CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM</p> <p>CLUB DE LECTURA LIBRARY LEARNERS <i>Don't overthink it</i> by Anne Bogel 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>VAMOS A PLATICAR 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+</p>
25	<p>26</p> <p>CLASE DE COMPUTACION 4:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CLASE DE YOGA c/ Berenice 3:30 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ARTE PARA ADULTOS 5:30 PM, EDAD 16+</p>

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