

2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 7, 2021 - JULY 31, 2021



READING **COLORS** OUR COMMUNITY...

Let's Read ● Explore ● Create ● Stay Safe Together!

This eight-week program promotes reading as a fun activity for kids ages infant to 14 years. For younger children, it encourages caregivers to read aloud and establish the fundamental building blocks of reading and language. And for youth, it helps to maintain or improve reading skills.

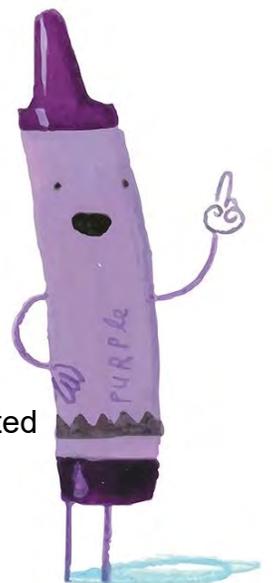
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Beginning Monday, June 7, register online at <http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/Library>, then pick up a free summer packet from the Library.
- Kids (infant to 5th grade) can log their time spent reading and youth (6th to 8th grade) complete fun challenges to earn virtual badges, a reward, **AND** bonus prize.
As youth participants log challenges, they will also collect virtual tickets for entry into a grand prize drawing.
- Visit the Library, beginning Monday, June 14, to collect rewards for your highest earned virtual badge.

Participants may earn only one reward and bonus prize throughout the program. Visit the Library's Summer Reading Program webpage to view prize offerings.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, June 7 • Online registration begins
- Monday, June 14 • First day to report and claim earned reward
- Saturday, July 24 • Last day to register for program
- Saturday, July 31 • All online logging must be completed
- Week of Monday, August 2 • Youth grand prize winners will be contacted
- Saturday, August 28 • Last day to claim earned reward



READ

Storytimes are pre-recorded and may be accessed on the Library's YouTube channel.

- **Toddler Storytime**
Tuesdays, June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021; 10:15 am • For ages 19 to 47 months
Storytimes with read alouds, songs, fingerplays, and designed especially for toddlers.
- **Family Storytime Adventures**
Wednesdays, June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021; 10:15 am • For ages 2 to 8 years
Offers pre-recorded read aloud stories and songs for children ages 2 to 8 years old.

EXPLORE and CREATE

- **Wonders of the World Discovery Packet**
New kits available Mondays, June 14, 28; July 12 & 26, 2021 • For Kindergarten – 3rd graders
Explore the Great Wall, appreciate the majesty of the Taj Mahal, and ponder the wonders of Arcadia. Each packet will include discovery facts, a craft, suggested activities, and link to a themed read aloud. A limited supply of packets will be available for pick-up at the Library's entrance. No pick-up appointment needed.

Pick-Up Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm & Friday- Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- **Funology Kit**
New kits available Mondays, June 14, 28; July 12 & 26, 2021 • For 3rd – 8th graders
Pick up a hands-on activity kit from the Library and create something cool. A limited supply of kits will be available for pick-up at the Library's entrance. No pick-up appointment needed.

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Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm & Friday- Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

- **Virtual Family Art Night with Young Rembrandts**
Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm • For 3rd – 5th graders
Join Young Rembrandts, a local art enrichment program, for a night of family fun. Learn about the artistic style and technique of Pablo Picasso, then draw and color a version of one of the artist's famous works. This program will be hosted on Zoom.com and registration is required. Program supplies will be provided through registration.
- **In-Person Family Drawing Party with Young Rembrandts**
Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 10:30 am • For Kindergarten – 2nd graders
Recreate a book character favorite, Curious George, with a drawing lesson led by Young Rembrandts. This program will be hosted in-person and registration is required.

Program sign-ups for art programs begin Monday, June 21, 2021.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm: In-person priority registration for Arcadia residents. Proof of residency required.
5:00 pm onward: Open registration by phone.

BE WELL

- **Family Stress and How to Cope with Pacific Clinics Monrovia**
Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 4:00 pm • For parents and caregivers
Presenters from Pacific Clinics Monrovia, a local behavioral healthcare organization, will share useful ways to cope with and manage life stressors as well as how to seek support from local organizations such as Pacific Clinics Monrovia. The program will be hosted on Zoom.com and registration is required.
- **Kids Support Group presents "Instant Creativity"**
Mondays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2021 at 4:00 pm • For kids in 2nd – 5th grades
Kids Support Group, a local high school organization, brings instant creativity to children by helping gain insight on improvisation, on the spot thinking, problem solving, mindfulness and mental health. Be ready to exercise your brain this summer with this four-part program series! The programs will be hosted on Zoom.com and registration is required.

Program sign-ups for wellness programs begin Monday, June 14, 2021.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm: In-person priority registration for Arcadia residents. Proof of residency required.
5:00 pm onward: Open registration by phone.

FEATURED VIRTUAL PERFORMER

- **Noteworthy Puppets presents "Jack and the Beanstalk: The Puppet Musical"**
Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 12:30 pm • For ages 14 years and younger
Beautiful handmade puppets tell the classic hero's tale of friendship, forgiveness and following your dreams. This virtual interactive show with live singing and fun catchy songs will have you moving to the rhythm! Visit the Library's online Events Calendar for access information.

Special thanks to the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library as well as the businesses that are members of the Friends and support the Arcadia Public Library.

Arcadia Public Library ~ 20 West Duarte Road ~ 626-821-5566 ~ <http://www.ArcadiaCA.gov/Library>.

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