

Our Summer
at Altadena
Libraries



**SUMMER
READING
2023**

Join Our All Ages Summer Reading Challenge

Celebrate Our Summer at Altadena Libraries, where you can indulge your curiosity, explore new interests through our programs, and connect with neighbors of all ages at events.

We also invite you to “Find Your Voice” through our all ages reading challenge. Log the minutes you read to earn badges and help our community reach our reading goal of 250,000!



By reading 500 minutes and completing the challenge, you will be entered into a virtual drawing for a prize.

Completion Prizes for Reading Challenge

- **Babies and toddlers** will be entered to win a Kidspace Children’s Museum membership.
- **Children (ages 5-12)** will be entered to win a membership to Fly High Adventure Park in Altadena.
- **Teens (ages 13-17)** will be entered to win a pair of Universal Studios Hollywood tickets.
- **Adults (ages 18+)** will be entered into a variety of virtual drawings.

You must earn a completion badge in order to be entered into the drawing... so start reading!

Everyone who signs up for Summer Reading — which is tracked through the Beanstack app or website — will receive a free book (while supplies last).


You can sign up for our summer reading challenge at either the Main Library or the Bob Lucas Library. To sign up for Beanstack, scan the QR code or go to:

AltadenaLibrary.Beanstack.org.




Performance

Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
Summer Reading Kickoff Program	Saturday	June 3	2:00-4:00pm	Main Library	All Ages	Celebrate the beginning of summer reading with a carnival-style launch party. Enjoy a musical performance of ‘Something to Crow About’ by the Bob Baker Marionettes, The Tropic [food] Truck, Love on Demand Global typewriter poetry, face painting, crafts, and more!
African Dance Rhythms with Teresa Smith	Thursday	June 8	3:30-4:30pm	Bob Lucas Library	All Ages	Dance with Teresa as she explores cultural differences in musical movement and style. Everyone participates because in African dance spectators are part of the performance!
Wildlife Learning Center	Saturday	June 17	11:00am-12:00pm	Main Library	All Ages	Learn about a variety of critters from around the world — including an owl, porcupine, and more — from a biologist with the Wildlife Learning Center.
Christopher T. Magician	Thursday	June 22	3:30-4:30pm	Bob Lucas Library	All Ages	Join us as Christopher T. Magician brings books to life with his hilarious and interactive magic show!
The Arty Loon Show	Saturday	July 1	11:00am-12:00pm	Main Library	All Ages	Get ready to be entertained! Join us for a morning full of magic, storytelling, puppetry, and balloons with family favorite entertainer Arty Loon.
The Party Puppet Show	Saturday	July 15	11:00am-12:00pm	Main Library	All Ages	Join us for a unique hand-and-rod puppet theater program that uses puppets, comedy, and music to inspire children’s imaginations and creativity. Get ready to laugh, sing, and dance!
Native American Dance and Culture with Ben Hale!	Thursday	July 20	3:30-4:30pm	Bob Lucas Library	All Ages	A member of the Navajo tribe from Arizona, Ben Hale will introduce us to a variety of dances and stories from tribes across North America, including the Eagle Dance, Horse Dance, Grass Dance, and Hoop Dance.
Makoto Taiko - Japanese Taiko Drumming Ensemble	Saturday	July 22	11:00am-12:00pm	Main Library Parking Lot	All Ages	Enjoy a morning of Japanese taiko drumming by Makoto Taiko, a Pasadena-based nonprofit arts organization that teaches and performs this style of drumming as a musical, physical, and mental practice.
Indie Author Night	Monday	July 24	5:00-7:00pm	Main Library	Adults	Meet local authors and hear readings of their best and newest works. Book sales will take place on-site.




**African Dance Rhythms
with Teresa Smith!**



Thursday, June 8
3:30-4:30pm
Bob Lucas Library



**CRITTERS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD**



Saturday, June 17, 11:00am-12:00pm
Main Library

**CHRISTOPHER T.
THERE'S
A BOOK
FOR
THAT!**

Christopher T. Magician
**THURSDAY
JUNE 22
3:30-4:30PM**
Bob Lucas Library

**SATURDAY
JULY 1
11AM-12PM
MAIN LIBRARY**





**Saturday
July 15
11:00am-12:00pm
Main Library**



**THE
PARTY PUPPET
SHOW**




**Native
American
Dance and
Culture
with Ben Hale**



**Thursday, July 20
3:30-4:30pm
Bob Lucas Library**

Rakoto Taiko Japanese Taiko Drumming Ensemble



**Saturday, July 22 • 11am-12pm
Main Library Parking Lot**

**indie author night
monday, july 24
5-7pm • main library**



MEET LOCAL AUTHORS AND LISTEN TO READINGS OF THEIR WORKS

DIY & Crafts




☑Registration required

Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
ALD x Remainers Risograph Workshop Series Part 1 - Proficiencies Part 2 - Make Zines with Cynthia T. Navarro! ☑	Saturday	June 10 July 22	12:00-4:00pm	Remainers, 787 E Washington Blvd Suite 101, Pasadena	All Ages	Come to Remainers in June to learn the skills of the risograph printer. Then in July, make zines with Tiny Splendor's Cynthia T. Navarro. This is a two-part series. <i>Accessibility note: the studio is up a flight of stairs.</i>
Juneteenth Freedom Quilt	Saturday - Saturday	June 10 - June 17	Anytime	Main Library Children's Area	All Ages	Stop by the Children's Area to design a square for our community Freedom Quilt in celebration of Juneteenth. The quilt will be on display in the Children's Area from June 20 to 30.
DIY Bead Wind Chimes	Wednesday	June 14	4:00-5:00pm	Altadena Farmers' Market	All Ages	Learn how to make your own garden wind chimes (while supplies last)!
Zine Machine with Mark and Lili Todd	Saturday	July 15	12:00-2:00pm	Main Library Community Room	All Ages	Come work with us to create several handmade books culled and edited from prompts and fun exercises which can include drawing, writing and collage. Fun art making materials will be provided!
Introduction to the Music Fanzine Workshop - Creative Collaboration in the Name of Fandom Led by Daryl Gussin	Saturday	July 29	12:00-2:00pm	Main Library Community Room	All Ages	We will tackle fandom of life-changing art (specifically music) as a creative avenue to build community through collaborative projects. Every participant will be guided through the process and walk away with their own music fanzine, and copies of all the other attendees.

ALTADENA LIBRARIES AND REMAINERS CREATIVE REUSE PRESENT

RISOGRAPH WORKSHOP SERIES


LEARN HOW TO USE A RISOGRAPH MACHINE IN THIS TWO-PART SERIES AT REMAINERS PASADENA!



FIRST INSTALLMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
12:00 - 4:00PM

SECOND INSTALLMENT
WITH TINY SPLENDOR'S CYNTHIA T. NAVARRO
SATURDAY, JULY 22
12:00 - 4:00PM

ACCESSIBILITY NOTE:
THE STUDIO IS UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS.



Juneteenth
FREEDOM QUILT

JUNE 10 - JUNE 17
MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S AREA



DIY Bead Wind Chimes

Wednesday • June 14
4:00-5:00pm



INTRODUCTION TO THE MUSIC FANZINE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, JULY 29 • 12-2PM
MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

CREATIVE COLLABORATION IN THE NAME OF FANDOM
LED BY DARYL GUSSIN
(OF RAZORCAKE)

Zine Machine with Mark and Lili Todd

Come help us create handmade books that will serve as a collection of thoughts, processes and truly one-of-a-kind works. All sorts of fun art making materials will be provided!



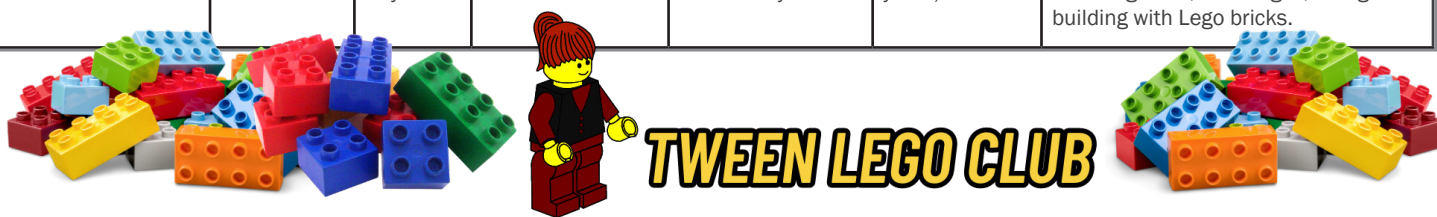
saturday
july 15
12-2pm
main library
community room

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Water Play!	Tuesday	June 20	4:00-5:00pm	Main Library Front Lawn	Preschool (3-5 years); Elementary (K-5th grade)	Explore the science and fun of water through different water stations.
Bubble Play!	Tuesday	July 18	4:00-5:00pm	Main Library Front Lawn	Preschool (3-5 years); Elementary (K-5th grade)	Explore the science and fun of bubbles through different bubble stations.
STEAM Lab at Bob Lucas Library ☑	Monday	June 12 June 26 July 10 July 24	3:00-4:00pm	Bob Lucas Library	Elementary (K-5th grade)	Children will conduct an experiment or complete an activity that uses science, technology, engineering, art and math. Each session offers a different opportunity.
Sew Fun ☑	Thursday	June 15 July 13	4:00-5:30pm	Main Library Community Room	Tweens (8-12 years)	Learn hand sewing basics through fun and simple felt crafts! Participants will learn beginner hand sewing stitches and how to use a sewing pattern. No experience necessary!
Summer Spa ☑	Saturday	July 8 July 22	2:00-3:00pm	Main Library Front Lawn	Tweens (8-12 years)	Want to rest, relax, and recharge this summer? Join us on the lawn to make your own DIY spa supplies to pamper yourself all summer long.
Tween Lego Club	Every Friday	June 9- July 28	3:00-4:00pm	Main Library Community Room	Tweens (8-12 years)	Join us for Tween Lego Club! A fun hour of games, challenges, and guided building with Lego bricks.




See page 6 for more DIY & Crafts


DIY & Crafts




Registration required

Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
Art & Chill	Wednesday	June 28 July 26	4:00-5:30pm	Main Library	Teens (8th-12th grade)	Chill with friends as you make unique & creative art projects. All materials are provided, and teens (ages 13-17) of all skill levels are welcome.
Fab Lab Foundations: Half-tones for Screen Printing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	June 10 June 24	2:00-4:00pm	Main Library Fab Lab	Teens (8th-12th grade); Adults	Screen printing photographic images or artwork with gradations of value requires images prepared with half-tones. Learn how to choose images that work well in the screen-printing process and multiple ways to create half-toned versions of your images that can create the classic silk-screened photo look.
Fab Lab Foundations: Photoshop for Phone Photography <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	July 1 July 15	2:00-4:00pm	Main Library Fab Lab	Teens (8th-12th grade); Adults	Got great photos on your phone? You will learn how to tweak phone settings, check resolutions, and adjust photos with desktop photo software (ie. Adobe Photoshop). Take your photos to the next level and leave the session with a set of photo prints.
DIY Candle Workshop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	June 7	3:00-5:00pm	Main Library	Adults	Learn how to make your own DIY candle.
Adult Craft at Bob Lucas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday	June 16 July 21	11:00am-12:00pm	Bob Lucas Library	Adults	Join us for a morning craft session. The June craft is stained glass jars. The July craft is sun printing.
Adult Craft Hour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	June 21 July 19	4:00-5:00pm	Main Library	Adults	Join us for an afternoon craft session. The June craft is stained glass jars. The July craft is sun printing.
Stitch a Yarn/ Crochet Club 	Thursday	June 22 July 27	10:00-11:00am	Main Library Reading Court	Adults	Join us for our Crochet Club! Beginners to experts welcome. Bring your projects. Learn tips & tricks from our expert.
DIY Succulent Sphere <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	July 5	3:00-5:00pm	Main Library	Adults	Learn how to make your own three-dimensional garden art.






Half-tones for Screen Printing
Saturday • June 10 OR June 24
2:00-4:00pm



Photoshop for Phone Photography
Saturday • July 1 OR July 15
2:00-4:00pm







DIY Candle Workshop

Wednesday • June 7
3:00-5:00pm
Main Library





DIY Succulent Sphere

Wednesday • July 5
3:00-5:00pm
Main Library



TEEN GARDENING CLUB

1st and 3rd Saturday • 9-10:30am • Main Library




WEEKDAY TEEN GARDENING CLUB

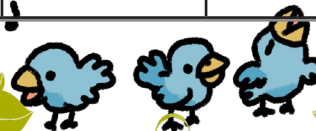
1st and 3rd Wednesday • 4-5:30pm • Main Library



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Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
From the Garden: Kid's Edition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	June 24	9:00-10:30am	Bob Lucas Library	Preschool (3-5 years); Elementary (K-5th grade)	Come help us pick ripe vegetables from our garden and plant some in pots to take home!
Teen Gardening Club	Saturday	June 3 June 17 July 1 July 15	9:00-10:30am	Main Library Teen Area/Outdoors	Teens (8th-12th grade)	Help care for our vegetable garden, indoor plants, seedling greenhouse, and compost. Teens (ages 13-17) of all skill levels are welcome!
Weekday Teen Gardening Club	Wednesday	June 7 June 21 July 5 July 19	4:00-5:30pm	Main Library Teen Area/Outdoors	Teens (8th-12th grade)	Join us for a bonus Teen Gardening Club during the week to tend to our plants during the hot summer months. Help care for our vegetable garden, indoor plants, seedling greenhouse, and compost. Teens (ages 13-17) of all skill levels are welcome!
Seed Library: Seed Saving	Saturday	June 3	10:00-11:30am	Main Library Community Room	Adults	Come learn about seed saving with Master Gardener extraordinaire Yvonne Savio!
From the Garden: Native Bees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Saturday	July 15	10:00-11:30am	Bob Lucas Library	Adults 	Learn about native bees and their relationship with native plants.

GARDENING



FROM THE GARDEN

June 24

9-10:30am

Kid's Edition

AT BOB LUCAS LIBRARY

July 15

10-11:30am

Native Bees and Their
Relationship with Native
Plants





Bliss Out Altadena Meditation Session with Amy Rutledge

Thursday • June 22 • 7-8pm • on Zoom



Wellness

☒ Registration required

Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
Yoga with Merry Birchfield <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday	June 9	9:00-10:00am	Main Library	All Ages	Stretch early for a morning yoga class! All skill levels are welcome. Please bring a towel or mat and dress in comfortable clothes. Water will be provided but bringing your water bottle is highly recommended. Participants must fill out a waiver of liability before the class starts.
Bliss Out Altadena <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	June 22	7:00-8:00pm	Virtual	All Ages	Join us for a district-wide meditation session with certified instructor Amy Rutledge. Must register as class is virtual.
Tai Chi with Two Dragons Martial Arts Altadena <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday	June 16	9:00-10:00am	Main Library	Children ages 10+; Teens; Adults	Bring a smile & be ready to breathe for this morning tai chi class. Please wear comfortable clothing, and closed-toed shoes. Water will be provided but bringing your water bottle is highly recommended. Participants must fill out a waiver of liability before the class starts.
Hula Dancing with Liz Espinoza <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friday	June 23	10:00-11:00am	Main Library Community Room	Teens; Adults	Join us for a morning hula dancing class. Please dress in comfortable clothes. Water will be provided but bringing your water bottle is highly recommended. Participants must fill out a waiver of liability before the class starts.

Yoga

with Merry Birchfield



Friday • June 9
9:00-10:00am
Main Library

Tai Chi

with Two Dragons Martial Arts Altadena



Friday • June 16
9:00-10:00am
Main Library

Hula Dancing

with Liz Espinoza



Friday • June 23
10:00-11:00am
Main Library



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Book Clubs

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June Books



Whiskey When We're Dry
by John Larison



No Guilt Book Club



Peaces
by Helen Oyeyemi



Return of the Sea Otter: The Story of the Animal That Evaded Extinction on the Pacific Coast
by Todd McLeish





Mother Trucker: Finding Joy on the Loneliest Road in America
by Amy Butcher

July Books



Peaces
by Helen Oyeyemi



MOTHER TRUCKER
AMY BUTCHER

True Crime All the Time

Altadena Libraries

June



LAST CALL
by ELON GREEN

Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York
by Elon Green

July



THE COLD VANISH
by JON BILLMAN

The Cold Vanish: Seeking the Missing in North America's Wilderness
by Jon Billman

Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
No Guilt Book Club ☑	Saturday	June 10 July 8	4:00-5:00pm	Virtual	Adults	Join us for a discussion about a fiction and non-fiction book each month! Must register as these are virtual.
True Crime All The Time Book Club ☑	Saturday	June 24 July 22	4:00-5:00pm	Virtual	Adults	Read and discuss a True Crime title each month, as well as current cases. Must register as these are virtual.
From Page to Table	Friday	June 16 July 21 August 18	12:00-1:00pm	Main Library Community Room	Adults	Make a recipe from a cookbook from our collection or yours and share it with the group! What could be better than books and food?
Drawn Together: A Graphic Novel Book Club	Tuesday	July 25	6:00-7:00pm	Bob Lucas Library	Adults	Meet with other comic lovers and discuss the book, "The Best We Could Do" by Thi Bui.



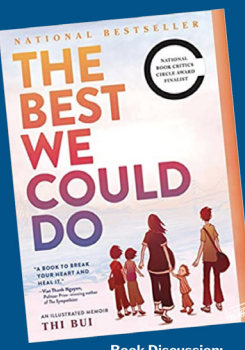
What could be better than books and food?



From Page to Table

Third Friday of the Month
12-1PM • Main Library





THE BEST WE COULD DO
by THI BUI

Book Discussion:
The Best We Could Do
by Thi Bui

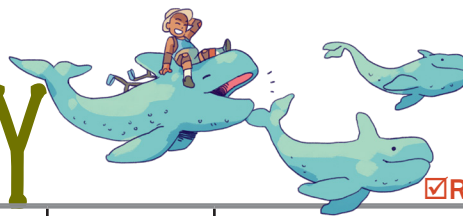
Drawn Together: A Graphic Novel Book Club

Tuesday, July 25
6-7pm
Bob Lucas Library



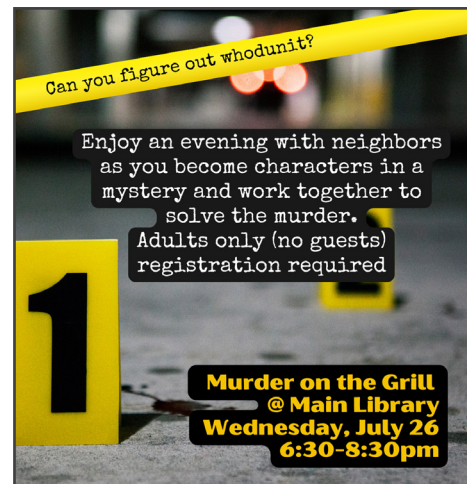


LITERACY



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Event	Day	Date	Time	Location	Audience	Description
Chess Night	Monday	June 5- July 31	5:30- 7:30pm	Main Library Reading Court	All Ages	Beginners & experienced players can drop in and enjoy learning new skills and practicing with each other in a comfortable environment.
Baby/Toddler Storytime & Playdate 	Every Monday	June 5- July 24 (except 6/19)	10:30- 11:30am	Main Library Front Lawn	Baby - Toddlers (ages 0-2)	We'll have fun with books, songs, and rhymes that encourage development and bonding. After storytime, families are invited to stay & play, exploring early learning toys and connecting with other families. Space & supplies are limited.
Cuentos Bilingües 	Every Wednesday	June 7- July 26	10:30- 11:00am	Main Library Front Lawn	Baby - Toddlers (ages 0-2); Preschool (ages 3-5)	Enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish. Practice basic Spanish vocabulary and rhymes! Space & supplies are limited.
Family Storytime 	Every Tuesday	June 6- July 25 (except 7/4)	10:30- 11:00am	Bob Lucas Library	Preschool (ages 3-5)	Families with young children and older siblings are invited to join us for stories, songs, and rhymes.
Preschool Storytime & Craft 	Every Thursday	June 8- July 27 (except 6/29)	10:30- 11:30am	Main Library Front Lawn/ Community Room	Preschool (ages 3-5)	We'll have fun with books, rhymes, and songs that encourage development of early literacy skills in young children, followed by a simple craft in our Community Room. Space & supplies are limited.
Curiosity Hour	Tuesday	June 27 July 11	6:00- 7:00pm	Main Library Community Room	Preschool (ages 3-5)	This early learning program is specifically for children ages 3-5. Curious little ones will explore different STEAM concepts through stories, songs, and play.
Stuffed Animal Sleepover	Friday	July 28	5:00- 5:45pm	Main Library Community Room	Baby - Toddlers (ages 0-2); Preschool (ages 3-5); Elementary (K-5th grade)	Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a special end-of-summer camping-themed storytime, then tuck them in for a sleepover at the library! We'll take pictures of all the fun they have at the library overnight.
Stuffed Animal Pickup & Breakfast	Saturday	July 29	10:00- 11:00am	Main Library Front Lawn	Baby - Toddlers (ages 0-2); Preschool (ages 3-5); Elementary (K-5th grade)	If your stuffed animal was part of our sleepover, you are invited to breakfast at the library! Come pick up your stuffed animal, and we'll have photos for you to take home and a slide show of all the fun your stuffed animals got into at the library.
Murder Mystery 	Wednesday	July 26	6:30- 8:30pm	Main Library	Adults	Enjoy an evening with neighbors as you become characters in "Murder on the Grill" and work together to solve it. Light refreshments served.





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Open Mic Night: Spotlight on Zines	Monday	July 3	6:00-7:00pm	Main Library Community Room	All Ages	Calling all zinesters! Read from your zines in this special installment of our Open Mic series, celebrating International Zine Month! Non-zinesters are welcome to share!
End-of-Summer Reading Party	Friday	July 28	6:30-10:00pm	Main Library Parking Lot	All Ages	Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with a party, where we will screen the movie, <i>School of Rock</i> , and Fender Play Foundation will provide musical instruments to "shred" with (prior to the movie). Enjoy popcorn, snacks, and a professional photo booth!
Teen Leadership Council (TLC)	Saturday	June 24 July 29	2:00-3:30pm	Main Library Teen Area	Teens (8th-12th grade)	TLC is like a student government for the library, where you work to plan events and strategize ways to make the library a more fun and authentic place for teens (ages 13-17).
Smash Tuesdays	Tuesday	June 6- July 25 (except 7/4)	6:00-7:00pm	Main Library	Teens (8th-12th grade)	Challenge your friends in a Super Smash Party Tournament to see who wins! Teens (ages 13-17) invited to participate.
Anime Movie Night	Monday	June 12 July 10	4:30-6:30PM	Main Library Community Room	Teens (8th-12th grade)	Talk to like-minded teens about your favorite shows and books! Watch an anime movie while enjoying Japanese style snacks and explore drawing Manga. Teens (ages 13-17) welcome.
Intro to Podcasting	Tuesday	June 13	7:00-9:00pm	Bob Lucas Library	Adults	Learn the basics of starting your own podcast, from equipment to production to distribution with Lance Anderson.
Intro to Voice Acting	Tuesday	June 27	7:00-8:00pm	Bob Lucas Library	Adults	Learn about the business of voice acting and get tips for how to get started with Robin Reed.
Intro to Storytelling	Thursday	July 13	7:00-8:30pm	Bob Lucas Library	Adults	Learn how to take your life's stories and tell them in a compelling way with Nikki Levy Davis.

SMASH TUESDAYS

(FOR TEENS)

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Every Tuesday
6-7PM
Main Library
(Except 7/4)

TEEN ANIME MOVIE NIGHT

MONDAY
JUNE 12 & JULY 10
4:30-6:30PM
MAIN LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

INTRO TO PODCASTING

Tuesday, June 13 • 7-9pm
Bob Lucas Library

INTRO TO VOICE ACTING

Tuesday, June 27 • 7-8pm
Bob Lucas Library

INTRO TO STORYTELLING

Thursday, July 13 • 7-8:30pm
Bob Lucas Library

Altadena Libraries Invite you to join us for...

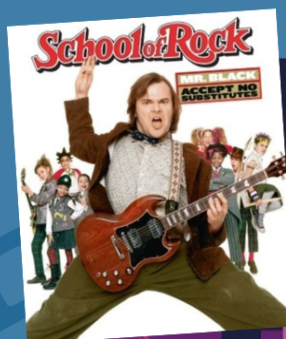
End of SUMMER READING PARTY

BRING YOUR FAMILY,
FRIENDS, AND CHAIRS!

Friday • July 28
6:30-10pm
Main Library
Parking Lot

FEATURE FILM:
SCHOOL
OF ROCK (PG-13)

Movie starts around
7:30pm



FREE
POPCORN



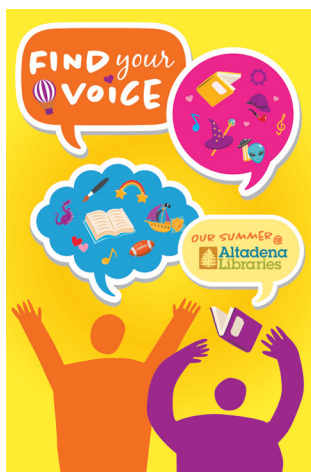
Fender

PLAY



FOUNDATION

Before you watch Jack Black shred in *School of Rock*, enjoy Shred Day, presented by the Fender Play Foundation! Get your hands on some musical instruments and have fun making music with guitars and basses provided by Fender.



Meet the Find Your Voice Artist

Anna Kalinka has lived in Altadena for over 20 years and is an avid reader and lover of libraries. She has worked in the entertainment industry as a graphic designer for many years, and her past clients include Paramount, Sony Pictures, Netflix, Disney, and Las Vegas.

She paused her career to concentrate on her family, and she worked in an elementary library during that time.

She is thrilled to have designed a poster for the Altadena Library! While creating the graphic, she worked to include the entire community, and the icons represent book labels you encounter while "Finding Your Voice" in the library.



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Main Library

600 E. Mariposa Street, Altadena, California 91001

Phone: (626) 798-0833

Bob Lucas Memorial Branch & Literacy Center

2659 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, California 91001

Phone: (626) 798-8338