

Join us for the Summer Learning Challenge

Summer Reading Program June 10 – July 28

Registration begins June 10, 2018



Adults and children of all ages are invited to join the Salinas Public Library for the Summer Learning Challenge. This year's theme is **Reading Takes You Everywhere**, encouraging children and adults to read recreationally. Everyone who completes a reading log will be rewarded with a prize for their significant accomplishment.

Our Summer Learning Challenge includes:

- 7-week reading adventure
- Fun learning experiences
- Drop-in entertainment events and programs

Reading and enrichment programs are fun, free and open to everyone. Generous support from the Friends of the Salinas Public Library allows us to deliver this program.

Visit any Salinas branch library

or visit our website to sign up and track your summer reading hours online!

www.salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading

John Steinbeck Library

350 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas CA 93901 • (831) 758-7311

Cesar Chavez Library

615 Williams Road, Salinas CA 93905 • (831) 758-7345

El Gabilan Library

1400 North Main Street, Salinas CA 9390 • (831) 758-7302

HOURS FOR ALL LIBRARIES:

M, F, SAT: 10-6, Tu & Th: 12-8, Wed: 12-6, Sun: 1-6



Summer Programs for Ages 0-5 Drop-in Playgroups

Join other parents and their children ages 0-5 for drop-in playgroups. **Details on page 20.**

John Steinbeck Library

Mondays & Fridays 10:00 – 11:30 am

Cesar Chavez Library

Mondays 10:00 – 11:30 am

Fridays 10:00 – 11:30 am and 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 – 11:30 am and 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Toddler Tales

Toddlers (with a favorite adult) enjoy interactive stories songs and games that encourage their emerging language skills. Target Audience - Toddler Tales. Birth to 3.

John Steinbeck Library

Tuesdays 10:00 – 11:00 am

Cesar Chavez Library

Thursdays 10:00 – 11:00 am (bilingual)

Reading Takes You Everywhere

Summer Programs for Ages 5-7

Family Storytime

Children and parents enjoy books, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. Target Audience - 4 to 10 with parents.

John Steinbeck Library
Saturdays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cesar Chavez Library
Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00 pm (bilingual)



Pajama Storytime

Bring your slippers and your teddy bear for Pajama Storytime! Stories, songs, and crafts await. Target Audience - 4 to 7 with parents.

John Steinbeck Library
Thursdays 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Reader's Theater

Watch the librarians test out their acting skills with a special reading of some favorite stories with props, songs, and a craft!

John Steinbeck Library
Wednesday, June 13 & 27 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Cesar Chavez Library
Wednesday, June 13 & 27 1:00 – 2:00 pm

No registration required. Drop-ins are welcome.

Reading Around the World

Travel to different countries through the pages of a book! After the story, stay for a craft, taste some food, and enter for a chance to win a free book.

John Steinbeck Library
Tuesday – Friday, July 10-13 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Cesar Chavez Library
Tuesday – Friday, June 19-22 1:00 – 2:00 pm

No registration required.
Drop-ins are welcome.



Summer Programs for Ages 8-12

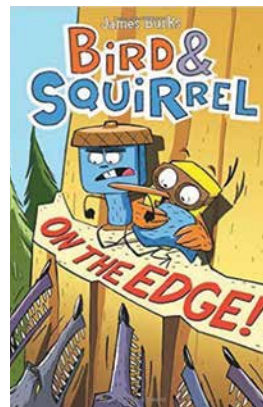
Passport Club

Grab your passport and pack your bags as you journey each day to a new destination. You'll get to read stories, sample food and experience different cultures.

John Steinbeck Library
Tuesday – Friday, July 17-20 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Cesar Chavez Library
Tuesday – Friday, June 26-29 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Registration required.
Go to www.salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading.



Graphic Novel Reading Club

Explore and enjoy graphic novels like *Bird & Squirrel*, *Dog Man*, and *The Baby-Sitters Club* in a book club format.

John Steinbeck Library
Wednesday – Friday 4:00 – 5:00 pm
June 13-15 & June 20-22

Cesar Chavez Library
Wednesday – Friday 4:00 – 5:00 pm
July 18-20 & July 25-27

Registration required.
Go to www.salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading.



Stop Motion Animation Class

Experience this popular technology class with Luis. Animate LEGO® pieces for short video clips. Learn about stop motion, storyboarding, audio, and timing.

John Steinbeck Library
Tuesday – Friday, July 10-13 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Registration required. Go to www.salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading.

Reading the Stars

Using star maps, learn to identify constellations and hear the stories that inspired the ancients to immortalize their cultures in the star patterns.

John Steinbeck Library
Tuesdays June 12, 19 & 26 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Cesar Chavez Library
Tuesdays July 10, 17 & 24 6:00 – 7:30 pm

No registration required. Drop-ins are welcome.

Please see details at
salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading

Reading Takes You Everywhere



Library Programs

Summer Programs for Ages 13-18 VR Party

Each week, teens will experience new worlds (both real and fantastic) using the HTC Vive and Oculus Rift Virtual Reality systems. Each teen will get 10 minutes to explore virtual reality and other fun VR activities.

John Steinbeck Library
Tuesdays June 5-26 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
Fridays July 6-27 3:00 – 4:00 pm
No registration required. Drop-ins are welcome.

3D Design Class

Teens will learn to design with 3D software, create a project, and then print their cool creations!

John Steinbeck Library
Wednesday - Saturday July 18-21 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
Wednesday - Saturday June 27-30 12:00 – 2:00 pm
Registration required.
Go to www.salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading.

World Voyage for Teens



Come and learn about different countries through authentic cuisine, music, and more!

John Steinbeck Library
June 16 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
June 30 4:00 - 5:30 pm
No registration required. Drop-ins are welcome.

Craft Around the World

Paint, weave, and carve your way around the world each week as you make a unique craft originating from another country.

John Steinbeck Library
Tuesdays July 3-24 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
Fridays June 8-29 3:00 – 4:00 pm
No registration required.
Drop-ins are welcome.



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Please call (831) 758-7345 for more information.

Intermediate Game Development

Cesar Chavez Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays June 5-July 12 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Learn to design and develop games by collaborating with your team. We will dive into advanced concepts like network play, artificial intelligence in video games, and apply object oriented programming to create fun and innovative experiences for players.

Mobile Application Design

Saturdays, April 7-May 12
John Steinbeck Library 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Cesar Chavez Library 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Learn to design and develop such an app to modernize Salinas Libraries and meet the needs of our community.

Exploring Web and Information Technology

Digital Nest, 318 Union St, Watsonville, CA
Monday-Thursday June 25-July 20 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
Monday-Thursday June 5-July 12 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Create a platform game that is challenging for your friends to play and a web page that displays the high scores- all in one workshop! Through this activity, we will explore the fields within our web and information technology career focus area and how they all relate to each other. The fields we will touch on include: game development, web development, data, and IT.



Live Performances at the Library

Put some curiosity and wonder in your child's life. Mark your calendar and join us for these special events.

Courtesy www.storiesfromsalinas.org



Save Nature Insect Discovery Lab

Explore the fantastic lives of beetles, millipedes, tarantulas, walking sticks, whip scorpions and more! The Insect Discovery Lab will introduce your group to the extraordinarily diverse world of insects and other arthropods and teach you about their key role in the web of life. Scientific observation,

insect identification, and the natural history of bugs' lives are just some of the areas they will focus on.

Monday, June 18
John Steinbeck Library
Cesar Chavez Library

1:00 – 2:00 pm
11:00 am – 12:00 pm



Nick Knaves, Puppeteer

Come to the puppet show! See some classic fairy tales told with a new spin. Puppeteer Nick Knaves will perform "Three Billy Goats Gruff," "Red Riding Hood," and "Kangaroo Cinderella." See you there!

Saturday, June 30
John Steinbeck Library
12:00 – 1:00 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
2:30 – 3:30 pm

Monterey Zoo

Around the World is your chance to take a trip through several countries by meeting some of the animals indigenous to those countries. Learn how they adapt to their different environments and what we all can do to help assure the survival of those animals with conservation.

Monday, June 11 **John Steinbeck Library** **3:00 – 4:00 pm**
Monday, June 25 **Cesar Chavez Library** **3:00 – 4:00 pm**



Sean Powers/Shadow Puppetry

Sean Powers has been working as a story-teller, illustrator and musician for twenty years. Sean will be performing shadow plays based on stories from around the world followed by a workshop on how to create your own shadow puppets.



Monday, July 16
John Steinbeck Library
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Cesar Chavez Library
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Stop by the John Steinbeck Library to see our Palatero Bike.

This summer, we'll be making the rounds to promote Summer Reading!

Look for our Palatero Bike in local parks and around the community to provide free books and ice cream to library card holders. Dates, times, and location will vary. Stay up to date by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.



Adult Library Programs 2018



Library Programs

First Saturday History Walk

Join us as we explore different parts of central Salinas and discover the city's rich heritage. The guided tours, based around themes, explore: the history of the Salinas, its architectural structures, and literary past. **All First Saturday History Walks begin at the John Steinbeck Library.**

May 5, June 2, July 7, & August 4 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Reservations encouraged, as space is limited. Call Sean at (831) 758-7041 for more info or to make a reservation.

Summer Film Festival

If "Reading Can Take You Everywhere," then join us as we take you on three different journeys with our Summer Film Festival. On three Wednesdays in June and July, in conjunction with the Summer Learning Challenge, join us as we feature films reflecting different journeys. For more information, contact Stephanie at (831) 758-7020.

**Cesar Chavez Library
June 13, June 27, and July 11 6:15 pm**

Summer Learning Challenge for Adults

"Reading Can Take You Everywhere," and that's especially true for the Summer Learning Challenge for Adults. Using a reading-and-activity-based bingo, participants will have a chance to broaden their world. Participants are also invited to join us for a Wrap Party at the end, as we celebrate reading and exploration, and learn from each other's experiences. For more information, contact Cathy at (831) 758-7915.

Wrap Party schedule:

Cesar Chavez Library	Monday, July 30	4:00 – 5:30 pm
John Steinbeck Library	Wednesday, August 1	4:00 – 5:30 pm
El Gabilan Library	Friday, August 3	4:00 – 5:30 pm

High School Equivalency (HSE) Sessions

Help for those working to gain their High School Equivalency Certificate (HSEC). Meet in a small group to prepare for Writing, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Math. **No registration required. Drop-ins are welcome.** Classes at:

**John Steinbeck Library
Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Cesar Chavez Library
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

For more information, contact the Literacy Center at (831) 758-7916.

Citizenship Sessions

All are welcome as we work on citizenship preparation, including: civics questions, writing, and mock interview with the use of lecture, study cards, questions, sentence writing, and online test practice.

**Cesar Chavez Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00 – 8:00 pm**

For more information, contact the Literacy Center at (831) 758-7916.



Friends of the Salinas Public Library

The Friends Bookshop is much appreciated by our community and the library as all sales go directly to the library for items and programs not in their budget. We are in need of more volunteers to work in the bookshop so we may continue to keep the shop open every day but Sunday. If you like working with people and love books, we need your help.

Email: FOSPL.bookshop@gmail.com

**First Saturday Book Sales June 4 & July 2 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
John Steinbeck Library (front lawn)**



CALIFORNIA LISTENS: Digital Storytelling Workshop

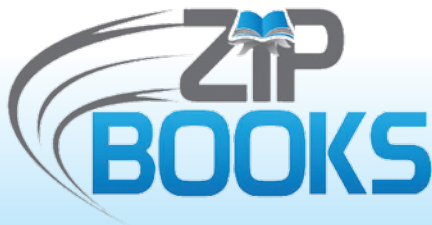
Salinas Public Library joins the California State Library to invite you to a special two-day intensive workshop to make a short film reflecting your experience as a Californian. No experience is necessary. Berkeley-based StoryCenter staff will help you use your personal and family images, videos, or archival material to tell your story. Your video will be part of a statewide local story archive. This is a free workshop.



John Steinbeck Library
Friday-Saturday, June 22-23

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Lunch is provided. Applications will be available beginning April 15th, with a submission deadline of June 10th. For more information, contact Cathy at (831) 758-7915.

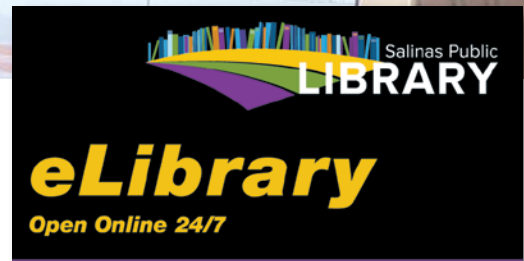


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Salinas Public Library

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Come Play with Us!

What is a playgroup?

A playgroup is an opportunity for parents and children to play, grow, and establish meaningful relationships in a supportive community. Playgroups are facilitated by library staff trained in early childhood development. Playgroups require parent participation, because you are your child's first and most important teacher.

What happens in a playgroup?

Each playgroup includes time for meaningful play-based activities that support each child's unique and developing capacities. There is also a time for singing and a story. Snacks are served. Parents can make connections and find resources and support for their families.



Join us
for our weekly
playgroups at
the Salinas
Public Library!

FREE!

Easy Registration! Space is limited!
Visit your library or call (831) 758-7355.

Why is play important?

Playing together promotes a strong bond between parents and children. Play also supports social development and is necessary for your child's brain development and is a vital component of early literacy and school readiness. By approaching play with your children in a joyous and curious manner, you can increase their creativity and help them develop fine and gross motor skills and make new friends.

When can I attend a playgroup?

Playgroups are held at four different locations: John Steinbeck Library, El Gabilan Library, Cesar Chavez Library, and Hebron Family Center. We have eleven playgroups each week. We have eight playgroups that require registration and three that are for drop-in attendance and do not require registration. For more information, please call (831) 758-7355.

