

# CITY OF SALINAS SUMMER Activity Guide



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### Athletic Facilities

Closter Park. Softball Field ..... 401 Towt St.  
Constitution Soccer Complex ..... 1440 Constitution Blvd.

### Community/Neighborhood Parks

Cesar E. Chavez Community Park .....  
250 North Madeira Ave.  
Claremont Manor Neighborhood Park .....  
1220 San Fernando Dr.  
Creekbridge Neighborhood Park ..... 1793 Declaration St.  
East Laurel Park ..... 10 E. Laurel Dr.  
Harden Ranch Neighborhood Park ..... 1819 Emerald Dr.  
Hartnell Park ..... 725 W. Acacia St.  
La Paz Park ..... 560 Roosevelt St.  
Laurel Heights Park ..... 751 Circle Dr.  
Laurel Neighborhood Park ..... 340 W. Laurel Dr.  
Laurelwood Neighborhood Park ..... 915 Victor St.  
Los Padres Neighborhood Park ..... 1210 John St.  
McKinnon Neighborhood Park ..... 1700 McKinnon St.  
Mission Park ..... 110 Romie Lane  
Monte Bella Park ..... 1601 Monte Bella Blvd.  
Natividad Creek Park ..... 1395 Nogal Dr.  
Natividad Neighborhood Park ..... 1450 Lassen Ave.  
Northgate Neighborhood Park ..... 1600 Seville St.  
Santa Rita Neighborhood Park ..... 290 Bolivar St.  
Sherwood Community Park ..... 940 North Main St.  
Steinbeck Community Park ..... 1700 Burlington Dr.  
Williams Ranch Neighborhood Park ..... 1530 Falcon Dr.  
Woodside Neighborhood Park ..... 1045 Iverson St.

### Tennis Courts

Sherwood Park Tennis Center ..... 930 North Main St  
Central Community Park ..... 420 Central Ave.  
Claremont Manor Park ..... 1220 San Fernando Ave.  
Laurel Neighborhood Park ..... 340 Laurel Dr.

### Specialty Parks

Dog Park ..... 1395 Nogal Dr.  
Disc Golf Course Park ..... 1395 Nogal Dr.

### Community Recreation Buildings

Community Services Department ..... 320 Lincoln Ave.  
758-7306  
Bread Box Recreation Center ..... 745 Sanborn Road  
758-7908  
Central Park ..... 420 Central Ave. 758-7936  
El Dorado Park ..... 1655 El Dorado Dr. 758-7223  
Firehouse Recreation Center .. 1330 E. Alisal St. 775-4286  
Hebbron Family Center ..... 683 Fremont St. 758-7354  
Recreation Center ..... 320 Lincoln Ave. 758-7306

### Library Services

John Steinbeck Library ..... 350 Lincoln Ave. 758-7311  
El Gabilan Library ..... 1400 North Main St. 758-7302  
Cesar Chavez Library ..... 615 Williams Road 758-7345  
Literacy Center ..... 350 Lincoln Ave. 758-7916

[www.salinaspubliclibrary.org](http://www.salinaspubliclibrary.org)

[www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/  
recreation-community-services](http://www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/recreation-community-services)

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# SUMMER ACTIVITY EXPO

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
940 N. MAIN ST. SHERWOOD HALL

**FREE EVENT**  
**FOOD!!**  
**LIVE MUSIC!!**  
**GAMES TO PLAY!!**  
**AND MORE!!**

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Or at [communitysafetydivision@gmail.com](mailto:communitysafetydivision@gmail.com)

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## Greetings!

We are very excited to kick off this year's summer activities at the Library and at our Parks and Recreational Facilities. We have something fun and enriching for everyone. This is a wonderful time to reconnect to community, discover a new passion, improve your health and "go anywhere" through a good book, which is this year's Summer Reading program theme. I would like to invite you to review this guide and explore the many possibilities that the City of Salinas offers for you and your family to have a safe and fun summer.

If you have any questions about this year's activities, please don't hesitate to ask any of our staff. You may know that we have been working hard at putting together a Master Plan for the City's Libraries, Parks and Recreational Facilities. We also conduct regular surveys. As a result of that work, you may see some of your suggestions and input in this summer's activities. We are always seeking new ways to improve and continue to welcome your input.

The Library also works hard to help keep your children's reading and learning skills on grade level. Children who participate in Library programs over the summer do better in school. It's that simple. And we also know that a significant motivator for children are their parents and we have plenty of activities and books for adults too. Our recreation centers will also be a flurry of activity this summer with weekly themed activities that promote curiosity and allow for the exposure to new experiences. Please enjoy modeling a wonderful experience for your children and come join us at the Library or at any of our Recreational Facilities. We look forward to seeing you this summer and all year round.

Sincerely,

Cary Ann Siegfried  
(831) 758-7391  
caryanns@ci.salinas.ca.us

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The City of Salinas Recreation-Park Division Presents:

## **Summer Fun at the Rec** June 4 - August 4, 2018 **Free!** Ages 5 - 18

Come hang out with friends and participate in a variety of fun and exciting activities at a neighborhood recreation center near you!

**Super Hero Week**  
June 4th-9th

**Tournament Week**  
June 11th-16th

**Scientist Week**  
June 18th-23rd

**Environment Week**  
June 25th-June 30th

**Yeah for the  
Red, White & Blue! Week**  
July 2nd-7th

**FREE LUNCHES DAILY**  
June 18th-August 8th  
(Lunch times vary, please call  
sites for individual serve times)  
Call (831) 758-7306 for details!

**Surf, Sand & Saddles  
Week**

July 9th-14th

**Rodeo Week**  
July 16th-21st

**Inventors Week**  
July 23rd-28th

**Game Show Week**  
July 30th-4th



*"We Create Community Through People, Parks & Programs"*

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# Bread Box Recreation Center

745 N. Sanborn Rd., Salinas, CA • 831-758-7908

The Bread Box Recreation Center is a non-traditional recreation center with an emphasis on our community youth. The Bread Box provides professionally designed and supervised programs that benefit all ages – children, youth, and teens; our Programs promote personal growth and self-esteem and contribute to the quality of life enjoyed by all Salinas residents. In addition, the Bread Box offers a variety of drop-in recreational programs and services for youth with opportunities to participate in activities that foster friendships, and encourage a healthy lifestyle through the participation in positive recreational experiences.

## Homework Help FREE

Even during the summer time, some children get homework. If that is the case for your child, consider bringing them to the Bread Box Recreation Center in the afternoon Monday-Friday. We have staff ready to help. This is a year-round program.

**FREE**

**Monday – Friday, 3:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Ages: 6 – 14**



## Back to School Raffle

Come by the Bread Box this summer for a chance to win a backpack with everything you will need to get your school year started. Everyday you participate at the center, you will earn one entry in the back to school drawing at the end of the summer.

**Date: June 4 – August 3, 2018**

**Days: Monday – Friday**

**Time: 1:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Saturday 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Summer program includes arts and crafts, sports, games and field trips.**

## Summer Snack/Lunch Program Free

Is it lunch yet? That midday meal is an important component of a young person's growth. Don't skip a meal. Join us for a FREE nutritious lunch and an afternoon snack provided by the Alisal Union School District. Meals are provided for children ages 2 – 18.

**Date: June 18 – August 3, 2018**

**Days: Monday – Friday**

**Location: Bread Box Recreation Center**

**Ages: 2-18 years of age**

**Fee: FREE**

**Lunch provided by Alisal Union High School District Food Services**

## Bread Box New Release Tuesdays

Bread Box summer movies are back! Every Tuesday (around 2 pm & again around 5 pm) New Release Movies are shown at the Bread Box. Movies are free, family-friendly and carry a PG or G rating. There are pre-movie activities planned before each movie, so come down early, stake your ground and have some fun!

## The Great R.A.C.E. Summer Series FREE

The Great Recreation Activities Challenges & Exercises provides youth with an opportunity to engage in daily recreation activities that involve strategic and critical thinking skills, physical exercise, play leadership and sports. Participating youth will earn RACE points by participating in Drop-In activities. Youth will have the opportunity to WIN great prizes with RACE points earned at the end of the Great R.A.C.E.

Participating in the Great RACE is FREE!

**Date (s): June 4 – July 27, 2018**

**Time (s): 1:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Location: The Bread Box Recreation Center – 745 N. Sanborn Rd.**

**Cost: Free**

## Summer Fun Youth Program FREE

What are you doing this summer? Consider joining us in the afternoons for a variety of activities that aim to keep summer fun. Play pool, ping-pong, or go outside for a 'pick-up' game – we have something for everybody, including arts & crafts, a summer reading program, video games and field trips. Each week has a special theme and activities to go along with it.

## Pick Up Games – Summer Series

Do you enjoy playing Basketball, Volleyball, Dodgeball, or Street Soccer? Better yet, do you want an exciting recreational activity, a chance to learn new skills, the opportunity to meet new people, or simply to take a break from academics? Then this is for you!

All athletic activities are co-ed and designed for all skill levels, ages 6 – 18. Pick-up games will vary throughout the day and according to the amount of participants present. A minimum of four players are needed to begin a game! Games will have a 30-minute time limit. So come on down to the Bread Box, alone or with friends and pick up a game!

**Date (s): June 4 – August 3, 2018**

**Time (s): 1:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Location: The Bread Box Recreation Center – 745 N. Sanborn Rd.**



## Food Bank Distribution Site – Bread Box Recreation Center

Through this program, the food bank distributes donated food and products along with Partner Agency sites located throughout Salinas – Monterey County. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides grocery bags of food to low-income families and individual based on income guidelines defined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) commodities dept. This neighborhood program distributes food to hundreds of people two times a month at the Bread Box Recreation Center. Distributions take place in the parking lot for 1 full hour on each occasion. This program is open to everyone. No documentation or ID is required to receive food assistance.

**Date (s): 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month**

**Time (s): 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Location: The Bread Box Recreation Center – 745 N. Sanborn Rd.**

**Cost: Free**

## Bread Box Teen Scene

Our Teen Lounge offers a respite from the outside world! Bread Box Teen Lounge is both a relaxed and high-energy drop in lounge where young people between the ages of 12 and 18 are offered a variety of activities that include: free Wi-Fi, sports, foosball, air hockey, table tennis, socialization, amplified music, field trips, computer lab and video games. Or if you're looking for relaxation, there's also a movie area with a 55" LCD HDTV and some of the latest new releases. It also offers a great place for Health & Life Skills discussions, positive peer building and character enhancing programs. Meals are also provided free of charge. Program runs every Saturday from 6 – 10:00 pm.

**Date (s): Every Saturday of each month**

**Time (s): 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Location: The Bread Box Recreation Center – 745 N. Sanborn Rd.**

**Cost: Free**

City of Salinas Recreation and Community Services

# TEEN SCENE

Open to all teens ages 12-18 years.  
FREE activities, food and snacks!  
Saturdays from 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

**Hebron Family Center**  
683 Fremont St. | 758-7354

**Bread Box Recreation Center**  
745 N. Sanborn Rd. | 758-7908

**Firehouse Recreation Center**  
1330 East Alisal St. | 775-4285

**Cesar Chavez Library**  
615 WILLIAMS RD. | 758-7345

For more information, call 758-7306

**Activities Include:**  
Skate Club | Basketball | Ipad & Computer Lab  
Volleyball | Soccer | Video Gaming (Xbox 360 & Ps4)  
Field Trips | Ping Pong | Shuffle Board Foosball & More!!!

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Central Park

# Central Park

420 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901 • (831) 758-7936 or 758-7306

Central Park is one of the cities older parks, situated next to Hartnell College on 8 acres of land that includes a Memorial Rose Garden, a community garden, tennis courts, a bar-b-cue area, picnic tables and a large play structure. There is also a recreation building, exercise course, basketball and volleyball courts, horseshoe pit and a large grass area for football or soccer.

## Summer Fun Youth Program Free

What are you doing this summer? Consider joining us in the afternoons for a variety of activities that aim to keep summer fun. Play pool or go outside for a 'pick-up' game – we have something for everybody, including arts & crafts, a summer reading program, video games and field trips. Each week has a special theme and activities to go along with it.

**Monday – Saturday, 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**June 4 – August 3, 2018**

**Ages: 5 - 18**

## Summer Lunch Program Free

Is it lunch yet? That midday meal is an important component of a young person's growth. Don't skip a meal. Join us for a FREE nutritious lunch and an afternoon snack provided by the Alisal Union School District. Meals are provided for children ages 2 – 18.

**Monday – Friday**

**Dates: June 18 – August 3 (8-week program)**

## Do we have your email address?

The City of Salinas Parks and Recreation Department's main form of communication is via email. Please make sure your current email address is on file for latest updates on class location change, class cancellations or other important information regarding your class or program.

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# Cesar Chavez Library

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

## Teen Scene Saturdays

Play it safe and fun with friends on Saturday nights, and chill out with other teens at Cesar Chavez Library. Bring a friend or meet new ones. We'll provide dinner, snacks, games, and other activities that are engaging for teens like listening to music, watching movies, gaming, and taking excursions out into the community.

Leadership opportunities will also be available for youth looking to build their college application resumes, or volunteer to get community service hours. This is a FREE year-round program.

**Saturday evenings, 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Ages: 12 - 18**

## Closter Park

401 Towt Street, Salinas, CA 93905 • (831) 758-7306

Located in East Salinas, Closter Park is newly equipped with pristine basketball courts, full court play, and bleachers. Closter Park also has a beautiful Placita, which can be rented out for private and community events. It is also the home of the Salinas National Little League.

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**Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**June 18 – August 3, 2018**

**Ages: 5 - 18**

## Summer Lunch Program FREE

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**Monday – Friday**

**Dates: June 18 – August 3, 2018**

## Skate Days at the El Dorado Park

Join us on the third Saturday of each month from June through September for skate boarding in the courtyard outside of the El Dorado Park recreation building. We'll have quarter pipes, a fun box, flat and kinked rails, and other things. This is for skaters of all ages and skill levels.

**Saturday, June 16 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 21 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, August 18 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Saturday, September 15 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

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## Bounce Houses

All park Bounce House Permits are taken at the Recreation Center- 320 Lincoln Avenue. For more information, call (831) 758-7306.

- All bounce house permits are required to be submitted to the Recreation Center, before 12:00 noon the Friday before your event.
- Prior to submitting a Bounce House Permit to our office, you must reserve a Bounce House from an approved vendor and specify on the permit which vendor will be setting up for your event. The Bounce House vendor that is specified will be the only company allowed to set-up on the day of your event.
- A \$41.25 fee is required per bounce house permit.
- There are a limited number of designated Bounce House Areas at Natividad Creek Park, Sherwood Park and Hartnell Park. Bounce House permits will be issued on a first come, first served basis.
- The bounce house shall not be placed in a City park earlier than 8:00am on the day for which the permit is issued. The Bounce House must be removed from the park no later than sunset on the day for which the permit is issued.
- There are no exceptions to these Rules! For more information, please call (831) 758-7306. Approved Bounce House vendors list maybe picked up at the Recreation Center.



# El Dorado Park Recreation Center

1655 El Dorado Dr., Salinas, CA • (831) 758-7223

El Dorado Park is available for general public use and offers a wide variety of classes, multi-purpose room, a stage and place for clubs and classes to meet. Parks and Recreation staff members are dedicated to courteous, respectful service to enhance the quality of life for community residents, workers and visitors. El Dorado Park is open to the public seven days a week. The Park is located on 12.5 acres and includes a recreation building, large turf area, playground apparatus, basketball court, picnic areas and restrooms. It also has two different size baseball diamonds for softball and hardball.

## Summer Fun Youth Program FREE

**Date:** June 4 – August 3, 2018

**Days:** Monday – Saturday, 12:00 – 5:30 pm

## Summer Lunch/Snack Program FREE

**Date:** June 18 – August 3, 2018

**Days:** Monday-Friday

**Location:** El Dorado Recreation Center

**Ages:** 2-18 years of age

**Fee:** FREE

**Lunch provided by Alisal Union School District Food Services.**

## Pick Up Games – Summer Series

Do you enjoy playing Basketball, Street Hockey, Dodgeball or Soccer? Better yet, do you want an exciting recreational activity, a chance to learn new skills, the opportunity to meet new people, or simply to take a break from academics? Then this is for you! All Athletic activities are co-ed and designed for all skill levels, ages 6 – 18. Pick-up games will vary throughout the day and according with the amount of participants present. A minimum of four players are needed to begin a game! Games will have a 30 minute time limit. So come on down to El Dorado Park, alone or with friends and pick up a game!

**Date(s):** June 4 – August 3, 2018

**Time(s):** 1:00 – 3:30 pm

**Location:** El Dorado Recreation Center

**Cost:** Free

## Extreme Team Martial Arts Academy

In this class, the physical training makes use of every part of the body from hands, feet, knees, elbows to fingers and toes; every body part is trained and conditioned. More important than the fighting aspects Karate is used to develop character and physical fitness. In addition, karate training promotes increased confidence, respect, humility and self-control. At entry level, they learn basic Karate skills which include stances and footwork, safe falling, punching, kicking, blocking, and Kata. As they progress, students partake in special classes dedicated to working on rank requirements, preparing for tournaments, and sparring.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

**Little Ninjas Martial Arts is now available for ages 4 - 6**

**Specialty instruction from 6:00 – 6:30 pm**

**Location:** El Dorado Recreation Center

**Ages:** 5 to adult

**Day:** Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Fee:** \$35 per person - Fees are due at the beginning of each month.

**Instructors:** Mike and Rosa Andresen



## El Dorado Recreation Center

**Monday – Friday:** 12:00 – 4:00 pm

**Saturdays:** 12:00 – 4:00 pm

**Sundays:** Closed

Summer programs include arts and crafts, sports, tournaments, X-box, tablets, and more. We also have local field trips and out-of-town excursions.

## Zumba Fitness

Our Zumba Class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on! By mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves, this calorie-burning dance fitness will give you a total workout. Our instructor combines all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility that it guarantees to boost your energy and give you that feeling of awesome each time you leave class. So, grab a towel and a water bottle and stop on by for an effective and fun workout.

**Location:** El Dorado Recreation Center

**Day:** Tuesday, Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Day:** Saturdays from 9:00 – 10:00 am

**Fee:** \$5 per class or purchase an 8 class card for only \$35.

## Tiny Tots Playschool

**Classes begin again September 4, 2018.**

**\* Registration begins August 20, 2018 from**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm at El Dorado Recreation Center**

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:30 am

**Days and cost:** Monday thru Friday –  
\$60 per month

**Ages:** 3-5 years old and fully potty trained  
(space is limited)

**Program Description:** In our Tots program, we help children with the developmental tasks of separating from home, sharing, and ease of task switching. Knowledge acquisition is obtained through experiential type activities involving as many of the five senses as possible. Activities provide opportunities for exploration through manipulatives, singing, dramatic play, role-playing, toys, blocks, and games. Participants will enjoy age appropriate curriculum, snacks, field trips, special visitors, and holiday parties.



# Hebbron Family Center

683 Fremont Street, Salinas, CA • (831) 758-7354

## Summer Fun Youth Program FREE

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**FREE**

**Monday – Friday, 12:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Saturday 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

## Summer Lunch Program FREE

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**Monday – Friday**

**Dates: June 18 – August 3 (7-week program)**

## Summer Tot Camp

Come join us in our Summer Tot Camp. Tots will stay engaged and have fun playing with other children their age. Activities include play, singing, art, games, and more! Please call (831) 758-7064 for more information. Limited Space Available

**Monday – Friday, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**July 2 – 29, 2018**

**Cost: \$50**

**Ages: 3-5 years old (and fully potty trained)**

**Closed 4th of July**

## Teen Scene Saturdays

Play it safe and fun with friends on Saturday nights, and chill out with other teens at your neighborhood recreation center or library. Bring a friend or meet new ones. We'll provide dinner, snacks, games, and other activities that are engaging for teens like listening to music, watching movies, gaming, and taking excursions out into the community.

Leadership opportunities will also be available for youth looking to build their college application resumes, or volunteer to get community service hours. This is a FREE year-round (ongoing) program.

**Saturday evenings, 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Ages: 12 – 18**

## Teen Lounge FREE

The Teen Lounge at Hebbron is a special place for older teens to gather and chill with their friends. Teens can listen to music, play the latest video games on our X-Box One and PS4, surf the Internet, use the pool table, or watch a movie. We also offer dinner on Saturday evenings, and periodic field trips.

**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Ages: 11 - 18**

## Homework Help FREE

Even during the summer time, some children get Homework. If that is the case for your child, consider bringing them to the Hebbron Family Center in the afternoon on weekdays. We have tutors ready to help. This is an ongoing, year-round program.

**Monday – Friday, 3:00 – 5:30 pm**

**Ages: 6 – 18**

## Girls Scouts of Monterey Bay, Troop 541

Ever wanted to become a Girl Scout, or learn more about what's involved. This group meets every Friday, and girls in 1st grade thru 6th are welcome to attend. For more information, call the Girl Scout Leader at (831) 633-4877.

**FREE**

**Fridays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm**



Courtesy www.storiesfromsalinas.org



## Extreme Team Martial Arts Academy

Learn the basics of the martial arts with instructor Rena Parra. Delve deeper into the study and practice of self-defense, and take the martial arts to intermediate and advanced levels. At entry level, they learn basic Karate skills which include stances and footwork, safe falling, punching, kicking, blocking, and Kata. As they progress, students partake in special classes dedicated to working on rank requirements, preparing for tournaments, and sparring. This is a fee program. The fees are due prior to class at the beginning of each month. They are due on a month-to-month basis, and if not paid prior to the first of the month, your child cannot participate.

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**Cost: \$40 per month, per person**

**Ages: 5 – 18 years**

## Food Bank Distribution FREE

The Food Bank of Monterey County distributes groceries to hundreds of needy families twice a month at various locations throughout Salinas. Food distributions take place in the parking lot of the Hebbbron Family Center for one hour, or until food runs out. There is no documentation or identification required to receive this food assistance.

**2nd and 4th Thursday of the month**

**5:00 – 6:00 pm**

# The Firehouse

**1330 East Alisal Street, Salinas, CA • (831) 775-4286**

The Firehouse is located at the end of East Alisal, near the Fairways Golf Course, and Gene Robertson Baseball field, and was once used as – yes, a firehouse. It includes a large recreation room, an outdoor Gazebo, play structure, picnic tables, and a half-court basketball hoop. It offers programs for children, teens, adults and seniors.

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**Monday – Friday, 1:00 – 5:30 pm; Saturdays 12:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Ages: 6 - 17**

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**Monday – Friday**

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Leadership opportunities will also be available for youth looking to build their college application resumes, or volunteer to get community service hours. This is a FREE year-round (ongoing) program.

**Saturday evenings, 6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**Ages: 12 – 18**

## Tiny Tots Playschool

Children's work is play, and Tiny Tots is a great opportunity for them to grow and get ready for Kindergarten. This program helps children learn how to separate from home, share, and master transitions. Activities include play, singing, dramatic play, blocks and games. We also celebrate the seasons, special holidays, and occasionally take field trips. Children will also receive a daily snack.

**Classes begin September 4, 2018. Registration begins**

**August 13 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

**Orientation will be on August 28 5:00-6:00 pm.**

**Please call (831) 758-7354 for more information.**

**Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 11:30 am**

**Ages: 3 – 5 years (and fully potty trained)**

**Cost: \$50/month**

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## Senior Activities at the Firehouse

Get to know your neighbors and your community through our fun programs for seniors. Meet a friend for a cup of coffee in the morning and stay for a nutritious meal. We have many fun programs to keep you engaged, from walking groups, to jewelry making, bingo and field trips.

Join us for special health clinics, resource fairs, community presentations, special events, and much more, designed for seniors. Senior programming hours are from 8:00 – 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Nutritious Lunch Option

**Join us for a nutritious lunch**

**Monday thru Friday, 11:30 – 12:30 pm**

The suggested donation is \$7.50, but everyone will receive a meal, regardless of ability to pay. Reservations are required.

## Senior Coffee & Social Time

Start with coffee and stay to socialize, play cards, board games, billiards and more. We are here every morning, starting at 8:00 am, and going until 12:30 pm.

<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Mon through Fri, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
<b>Bingo</b>	Mon and Fri, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
<b>Walking Group</b>	Tues and Thurs, 9:00 am – 10:00 am
<b>Fiesta Friday</b>	Fri, 9:30 am – 10:30 am
<b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>	Wed, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wed of the month)
<b>Jewelry Making</b>	Wed, 9:00 am – 10:30 am (4th Wed of the month)
<b>"Out to Lunch Bunch"</b>	3rd Tues of the month
<b>Senior Movie Day at Maya Cinema</b>	Last Wed of the month *Movie to be seen will be selected one week prior to the trip
<b>MST Travel Training</b>	Once a month on a Thurs learn how to use the City buses to get around town or to visit other cities.

## Food Bank Distribution

Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:15 am

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Firehouse Senior Program

8:00 am – 2:30 pm Monday – Friday

Have a talent to share? Want to meet people?

Ask us how you can help.

Contact Rudy or Elaine at (831) 775-4286



## Neighborhood Services

Creating a better, healthier and more vibrant Salinas.

320 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas, CA • (831) 758-7166

The Neighborhood Services program helps residents strengthen the social fabric of their neighborhoods by fostering relationships, organizing events, and empowering residents to find solutions to neighborhood issues. Working collaboratively with City Council and community organizations, neighborhood groups work to reduce violence and crime, create feelings of safety, and beautify their communities.

The goal of Neighborhood Services is to provide a direct communication link between the Salinas community, Council members, and City departments, while supporting neighborhood empowerment activities.

## Neighborhood Resources

- \* Are you interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch group?
- \* Are you interested in a Neighborhood Beautification Grant?
- \* Do you want to know when your District clean-up will be?
- \* Are you interested in learning about the City of Salinas Community Leadership Academy?
- \* Are you interested in our summer Youth and Government Institute?

In addition to answering these questions, the Neighborhood Services "Division" builds partnerships, creates pride and fosters leadership to create strong and safe neighborhoods. Please give us a call at (831) 758-7166 to learn more about how we can work together to create a better, healthier and more vibrant Salinas.

## Volunteer Services

Make a difference and be an everyday hero volunteering with the City of Salinas. Help bridge the digital divide, foster academic excellence, promote literacy across all age groups and much more. We have many volunteer opportunities within the City of Salinas tailored to fit the needs, experiences or time commitments of today's volunteer. Being a volunteer is a rewarding experience.

## Volunteer Questions?

Visit our website [www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/recreation-community-services/volunteer](http://www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/recreation-community-services/volunteer) to learn more about our volunteer program. Attend one of our monthly orientations that are required for all new volunteers.

\* 1st Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm at our Salinas Recreation Center, 320 Lincoln Avenue.

\* 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm at Cesar Chavez Library, 615 Williams Road.

Contact Ana Ambriz at [anaa@ci.salinas.ca.us](mailto:anaa@ci.salinas.ca.us) or (831) 758-7166 to discuss how you can help transform the lives of others! We are always eager to hear about your special skills and interests.





# Sports Program

## Summer Basketball Clinic

Come and learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting in a fun and fast-paced environment. This clinic is co-ed and designed to teach the basics of basketball. Space is limited to the first 25 registered participants per age group. Registration period is March 12 until filled.

**Session One:** June 18 – 22

**Session Two:** June 25 – 29

**Ages:** 4 - 6 9:00 am – 11:00 am

7 - 9 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

10 - 12 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$40 Resident / \$47 Non-Resident

## Summer Hoops Basketball League

Everyone loves basketball, and learning to play the game can be lots of fun. Our Summer Hoops League teaches the basics and introduces game play by offering league games. Teams are grouped by age, and everyone gets a league team shirt.

**Season:** June 18 – July 27

**Registration:** March 12 – May 4

(Registration fee after May 5, 2018 is \$5)

**Cost:** Varies by age group; see below.

**Location:** Either Salinas Recreation Center or Los Padres Elementary; see below.

## To the Hoop (ages 9 – 11)

Teams formed based on evaluations May 2 – 5. Teams will play 6 league games on Wednesday nights at the Salinas Recreation Center. Children must be between 9 and 11 years old (not 12 by June 20, 2018).

**Cost:** \$60 Resident / \$67 Non-Resident

**Location:** Salinas Recreation Center, 320 Lincoln Ave.

## Rim Rockers (ages 12-14)

Teams formed based on evaluations May 2 – 5. Teams will play 7 league games, plus playoffs. Scrimmage games will be held on May 21 – 24. All games are played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at the Salinas Recreation Center. Children must be between 12 and 14 years old, and not 15 by June 18, 2018.

**Cost:** \$65 Resident / \$72 Non-Resident.

**Location:** Salinas Recreation Center, 320 Lincoln Ave.

## Above the Rim (ages 15 – 18)

Teams formed based on evaluations May 2 – 5. Teams will play approximately 7 games, and playoffs. Scrimmage games will be held on May 30. All games played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Los Padres Gymnasium. Children must be between 15 – 18 years old, and must be 15 by June 19, and not 19 years old.

**Cost:** \$65 Resident / \$72 Non-Resident

**Location:** Los Padres Gymnasium, 1130 John St.

## Kids Flag Football League (KFL)

Flag football is lots of fun for children. This 7-week, co-ed league teaches the basics of football in a non-competitive league. We will take elementary school “team” registration. Those children whose schools are not participating can register as individuals, and will be placed on an independent team. Priority registration period is July 30 – September 7, 2018.

**Season:** September 26 – November 7, Wednesday evenings

**Grades:** 3rd & 4th Co-ed

**Cost:** \$200 Resident Team / \$220 Non-Resident Team  
\$65 Resident Individual / \$72 Non-Resident

**Location:** Rabobank Stadium, 175 Maryal Drive

## Youth Flag Football

Youth Flag Football is for older children in grades 5th and 6th. We will take elementary school “team” registration. Those children whose schools are not participating can register as individuals, and will be placed on an independent team. Space is limited to the first 25 registered participants. Priority registration period is July 30 – September 7, 2018.

**Season:** September 24 – November 30, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings

**Grades:** 5th & 6th Co-ed

**Cost:** \$200 Resident Team / \$220 Non-Resident Team  
\$65 Resident Individual / \$72 Non-Resident

**Location:** Rabobank Stadium, 175 Maryal Drive

## Girls Volleyball

Girls volleyball teaches basic skill development in a fun environment. This is a school based recreation program so you must contact your school to register. Priority registration period is July 30 – September 7, 2018. Please call your local elementary school for registration.

**Season:** October 1 – November 16, 2018

Monday thru Friday, afternoon and evenings

**Grades:** 5th & 6th

**Cost:** \$170 Resident Team / \$190 Non-Resident Team

**Location:** Salinas Recreation Center, 320 Lincoln Ave.

## Youth Soccer

Salinas loves soccer, and it does seem to be many children's favorite sport. This program is designed for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grades, and requires only the willingness to learn and run around a lot.

Registration will take place May 14 thru August 17. Pre-K and Kindergarten children will play 6 games, and older children in grades first through fourth will play 7 games. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed for registrations paid after August 17th. The registration fee includes a soccer jersey, shorts, socks, picture packet.

Volunteer coaches are needed. Please call (831) 758-7306 for more information. *Continued on page 12...*

## Youth Soccer, continued

All games will be played on Saturdays at the Constitution Soccer Complex.

<b>Grades:</b>	<b>Pre-K and Kinder (must be 4 by start of season)</b>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>September 15 – October 20, 2018</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$60 Resident / \$67 Non-Resident</b>
<b>Grades:</b>	<b>1st &amp; 2nd; 3rd &amp; 4th</b>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>September 15 – October 27</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$65 Resident / \$72 Non-Resident</b>

## Summer Soccer Camp

The City of Salinas Recreation will be hosting a summer Soccer Camp. This is a one-week camp for children in Kindergarten thru 8th grade. To be eligible, students must be going into Kindergarten–8th grade in August of 2018. Space is limited to the first 50 participants in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade and the first 50 participants in 4th thru 8th grade. The fees include a free camp t-shirt, refreshments during the week.

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>July 2, 3, 5 &amp; 6 of 2018</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Salinas Constitution Soccer Complex</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>April 2, 2018 until filled</b>

Call (831) 758-7326 or (831) 758-7306 for more information.



## Summer Basketball Camp

The City of Salinas Recreation & Community Services Division and Hartnell College are hosting an annual Basketball Camp. This is a one-week camp for children in 4th thru 8th grades. To be eligible, students must be going into Kindergarten – 8th grade in August of 2018. Space is limited to the first 100 who sign-up.

The fees include a free camp t-shirt and refreshments during the week. Hartnell College Men's Head Basketball Coach Andy Vasher will be the camp instructor, assisted by members of the Hartnell College Basketball team.

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>July 16-20, 2018</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Hartnell College Gymnasium</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	<b>April 2 until filled</b>

Call (831) 758-7326 or (831) 758-7306 for more information.

## Sherwood Tennis Center

**Junior Tennis Program • (831) 758-7318**

Learn how to play tennis at Sherwood Tennis Courts, located behind Sherwood Hall. We have group lessons for beginners who want to learn the game or practice, and more intensive classes for experienced players. Develop your swing, learn how to score, play singles or doubles, and learn tennis etiquette.

### Elite Tennis Academy

**(One Week Programs, Instruction 4 days/week)**

Advanced tennis camp offers experienced coaches and higher-level instruction.

**Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m – 12:00 pm**  
**\$135/week per student**

<b>Week One:</b>	<b>June 12-15</b>
<b>Week Two:</b>	<b>June 19-22</b>
<b>Week Three:</b>	<b>June 26-29</b>
<b>Week Four:</b>	<b>July 3-6</b>
<b>Week Five:</b>	<b>July 10-13</b>
<b>Week Six:</b>	<b>July 24-27</b>
<b>Week Seven:</b>	<b>July 31-Aug 3</b>
<b>Week Eight:</b>	<b>Aug 7-10</b>

**\*No classes Rodeo Week**



### Group Tennis Lessons (Meet twice a week)

<b>Session One:</b>	<b>June 12-29</b>
<b>Session Two:</b>	<b>July 3-13</b>
<b>Session Three:</b>	<b>July 24 - Aug 10</b>

**Cost: \$65/Session Groups 1 – 2 (Ages 5 - 7)**  
**\$75/Session Groups 3 – 8 (Ages 8 - 14+)**

<b>Ages 5 – 7</b>		
<b>(Group 1)</b>	<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>1:00 – 1:45 pm</b>
<b>(Group 2)</b>	<b>Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>3:00 – 3:45 pm</b>
<b>Ages 8 – 10</b>		
<b>(Group 3)</b>	<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>2:00 – 3:00 pm</b>
<b>(Group 4)</b>	<b>Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Ages 11 – 13</b>		
<b>(Group 5)</b>	<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>3:00 – 4:00 pm</b>
<b>(Group 6)</b>	<b>Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>2:00 – 3:00 pm</b>
<b>Ages 14+</b>		
<b>(Group 7)</b>	<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>
<b>(Group 8)</b>	<b>Wed. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>

**10% discount for two or more family members!**



## Kids Summer Fun Fest Camp

A week of summer fun activities that include outdoor games and sports, scavenger hunts and a day of water fun!

**Session 1: June 11 – 15**

**Session 2: July 9 – 13**

**Session 3: July 23 – 27**

**Camp Times : 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Ages 6 & 7 year olds first 20 participants**

**Ages 8 & 9 year olds first 20 participants**

**Ages 10 - 13 year olds, first 20 participants**

**Cost per Resident of Salinas: \$70 per session**

**Cost per Non-Resident of Salinas: \$77 per session**

**Where: El Dorado Park and Salinas Recreation Center**

Each camp participant will receive a camp shirt, lunch and a daily snack.

**Registration: April 23, 2018 until filled**

**Recreation Center Office, 320 Lincoln Ave.**

**Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**For more information, call (831) 758-7306 or (831) 758-7326**

## Pee Wee Baseball

this program is designed for children in Pre-Kindergarten - 4th grades. Registration will take place March 12- May 4, 2018.

Teams will play six league games over a 7-week period. A late fee will be assessed for all fees paid after May 4, 2018. The registration fee includes a Team Shirt, a picture packet and six league games. Volunteer coaches are needed. Please call (831) 758-7306 for more information.

**Season: June 28 – July 27, 2018**

**Cost: \$65 Resident / \$72 Non-**

**Resident**

**T-Ball: Pre-K & Kinder (must be 4 by start of season), Co-ed**

**Days: Monday & Tuesday**

**Minors: 1st & 2nd Grades, co-ed**

**Days: Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Majors: 3rd & 4th Grades, Co-ed**

**Days: Thursday & Friday**

**Game Sites: Claremont & El Dorado Baseball Fields**



June 18 - July 13, 2018

(Must be able to attend ALL sessions)

Monday - Friday: 9am - 1pm  
200 Lincoln Ave. Salinas, CA



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[www.cityofsalinas.org](http://www.cityofsalinas.org)

For more information, please contact: Ana Ambriz  
at [anaa@ci.salinas.ca.us](mailto:anaa@ci.salinas.ca.us) or (831)758-7166



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## Youth and Government Institute

The Library and Community Services Department will be launching its second .0Youth and Government Institute (YAGI) this summer at City Hall from June 18 – July 13.

YAGI is a four-week program for youth ages 14-18 who have an interest in government and leadership. During the 4-week program, youth will learn the functions of local government, explore careers within local government, and discover ways in which they can advocate for positive change. Youth will have opportunities to meet their elected officials, department directors and other city staff. Youth will also receive a small stipend after program completion.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please call Ana Ambriz at (831) 758-7166 or email [anaa@ci.salinas.ca.us](mailto:anaa@ci.salinas.ca.us).



# 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](http://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**

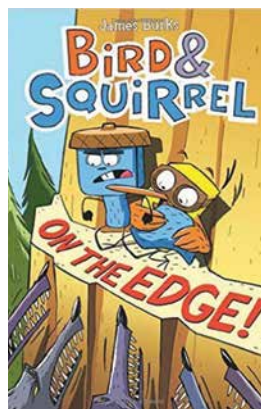
**Tuesday – Friday, July 17-20 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Cesar Chavez Library**

**Tuesday – Friday, June 26-29 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Registration required.**

Go to [www.salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://salinaspubliclibrary.org/summer-reading)

# Reading Takes You Everywhere



## 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](http://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.



## Digital NEST

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.



## 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

## 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:

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

## 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](mailto: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

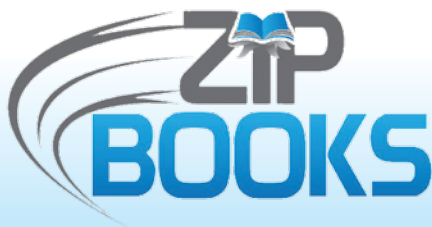
Salinas Public Library joins the California State Library to invite you to a special two-day intensive workshop to make a short film reflecting your experience as a Californian. No experience is necessary. Berkeley-based StoryCenter staff will help you use your personal and family images, videos, or 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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## 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!

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**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 Hebborn 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.

