

TEEN Summer Reading Program

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TRACK YOUR SUMMER READING!

This Summer we are partnering with Assemblymember Romero for the State Assembly's **2026 Summer Reading Challenge!** Teens can participate by picking up the Challenge brochure at the library starting June 26, or downloading a copy from our website link. Complete 40 days of reading on the Challenge calendar by August 23 to earn prizes.

Assemblymember Romero is throwing an End of Summer Bash at the library for all readers too! Visit our website for all the details.

We're offering a variety of summer activities for all ages. Check our online calendar for complete detailed event descriptions and registration. In most cases, event registration will open exactly three weeks prior to the program date.



FUN FOR ALL



Summer Reading Kick-Off: Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza

Tues., June 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

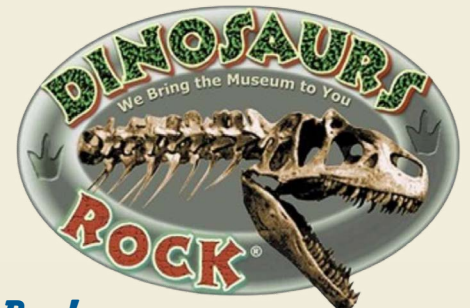
@ First United Methodist Church

See the spectacular performance from world-famous, Guinness Book of World Records-holding, master bubble wrangler Jeff Boyer, as he takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair! An extravaganza for the whole family. All ages, no registration needed.

Dinosaurs Rock!

Tues., Aug. 4 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Discover an exhilarating world of prehistoric wonder with a hands-on dinosaur fossil adventure show. Ages 4-14 w/caregivers. **R**



It's a W-Rap! End of Summer Bash

Mon., Aug. 24 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Join the end of summer bash as we learn about raptors from Whispering Willow Wild Care. Also, join Assemblymember Gabriella A. Romero for a Dinosaur Egg Hunt to celebrate the youth who participated in the Summer Reading Program. All ages. **R**



Key: @ = offsite location **R** = Registration Required

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TEENS



Teen Summer Kick-off Party

Thurs., June 25
• 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Kick off the summer fun with an after-hours

videogame party at the library! There will be contests, activities, and ice cream sundaes! Entering gr. 7 -12. **R**

Geocaching: Modern Treasure Hunting

Tues., July 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Get started with geocaching! Presenter Jonathan Lane will teach us to follow GPS coordinates to hidden caches, and how to hide one. Gr. 7-12 and adults. **R**



Family Book Discussion & Hike

The Trouble With Heroes

by *Kate Messner*

Wed., July 22
• 6:30 - 8:00 pm
@Thacher Park

Parents, tweens and teens are invited to hike through the woods just like Finn. Claire Guyer of Grizzly

Adventures will be our guide as we trek, eat trail cookies, and discuss this action-packed book. Pick up a free copy. Gr. 5-9 w/caregiver. **R**



Creativity Lab

Fri., July 24

• 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Dig deep into your imagination to craft a three-dimensional tunnel book and create a mini garden scene for a fairy, animal, or tiny dino. Gr. 7-12. **R**



Teen Tech: Code-Design-Build!

Mon., July 27 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Prototype a simple cardboard robot with a microcontroller and servo motors. Code it with Microsoft Make-Code to make it move. Gr. 6-9. **R**

Mid-Summer Mad Dash



Wed., July 29

• 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Gather a team of friends to solve clues and tackle challenges while dashing around

town, vying for the top prize. Gr. 8-12, register in teams of 3. **R**

Teen Cooking Class

Wed., Aug. 5 • 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Create vegetarian summer rolls inspired by Vietnamese flavors with Honest Weight Food Coop. Check full description for ingredients/allergens. Gr. 7-12. **R**



Magic & More: Collectible Card Games

Sat., Aug. 8

• 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Pack up your Magic the Gathering and Pokemon cards to challenge other players and make trades. Intro to MTG deckbuilding and gameplay from 1:30-2:00. Gr. 5+ and adults. **R**



Teens Care

Mon., Aug. 10

• 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Machine-sew items and earn Community Service time. Gr. 8-12. **R**

Hamilteen Party

Thurs., Aug. 13

• 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Calling all teen Hamilton hams for trivia, a lyric duel, and dinner. Gr. 7-12. **R**



Babysitting Training

Thurs., July 23 • 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Students will learn childhood stages, accident prevention, basic first aid, emergency recognition, and entrepreneurial skills through lecture, video, and interactive activities led by instructors from Epic Trainings. Ages 11-15. **R**



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