

Mill Valley Public Library Summer Reading 2022

DARE TO READ

JUNE 6: Event sign-ups open
JUNE 10: Summer Reading starts

PICK UP A READING LOG at the Library and read or be read to a little every day. Fill in the squares to earn great prizes!

MONDAYS

TEEN TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS ON STAGE

THURSDAYS

ALL SUMMER EVENTS:
3:30PM in the **OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER**
FOR ALL AGES unless otherwise noted.

Grade requirements refer to the grade your child is entering in the fall.

JUNE 15:
Family Concert with Charity Kahn
Join award-winning Charity Kahn to sing and dance along to music that inspires kindness, joy, laughter, connection, and celebration.

JUNE 16:
Art Extravaganza
Drop by and make your own fabulous creations at one or all of our art stations.

JUNE 20:
The Library will be CLOSED for the Juneteenth holiday.

JUNE 21:
No Library event

JUNE 22:
Dream Top Circus Show
Join Drea and her accomplice, Quackers the Emu puppet, to discover your own super powers and go on a top secret mission full of **MAGIC** and **LAUGHTER!**

JUNE 23:
Mill Valley Authors Present
Mill Valley's own authors Alex Giardino, Elizabeth Shreeve, and Michael Genhart will read from their picture books and host a fun craft.

JUNE 27:
Dragons Love Books
Listen to dragon stories, then make a cool dragon mask and a fire-breathing dragon craft from recycled materials.

JUNE 28:
Minute to Win It! Grades 6-12
Can you beat the clock? Race the clock to see if you and your team can beat a series of 60-second challenges. Can you win it in a minute?

JUNE 29:
Your Song My Song
Come and rock out on a wild musical adventure, where playtime and puppets combine with funky beats to celebrate the beauty and magic of our planet Spaceship Earth.

JUNE 30:
Wildcare* Grades 1 and up
Meet some of Wildcare's non-releasable wild animals and learn about their habitats and natural behaviors.

***Registration required. Register online at millvalleylibrary.org/kids**



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JULY 4:
The Library will be CLOSED to celebrate Independence Day.

JULY 11:
Nature Inspires Art
Wear your rain boots for creek stomping and art! Learn about artist Andy Goldsworthy and then create your own amazing sculptures from natural objects.

JULY 18:
Make Art that Pops
Learn to make amazing 3D paper creations using simple folds. They'll pop up to surprise you!

JULY 25:
Messy Art Day
Dress for a mess and make great art using sprayers, tie dye, and bubbles!

AUGUST 1:
Something Fishy
Grades 1 and up
Come explore nature and learn about Marin County fish and their habitats, life cycle, and how to help protect the creeks they call home.

TEEN TUESDAYS

JULY 5:
*Bug Safari** | *Grades 6-8*
Let's go on safari! A Bug Safari that is. We'll search for and identify local bug life using real scientific tools from the California Academy of Sciences.

JULY 12:
*Zombie Escape Room**
Grades 6-12
Ahhh! Our Library is being invaded by zombies! Can you and your friends help us escape?

JULY 19:
*Crafternoon with GoGo Craft**
Grades 6-12
Design and customize a cool tote bag that's all your own. GoGo Craft leads this crafty workshop.

JULY 26:
*Dare to Draw with Cartoon Art Museum** | *Grades 6-12*
Cartoonist Brian Kolm from the Cartoon Art Museum will teach you the art of comic-style drawing.

AUGUST 2:
Ice Cream in a Bag
Grades 6-12
Ice cream lovers unite! Let's end the summer right. Join us in learning the ins and outs of ice cream making... in a bag!

WEDNESDAYS ON STAGE

JULY 6:
Fratello Marionettes Present The Frog Prince
Princess Ofelia's life is changed by a chance meeting with a frog - who we know to be a handsome prince, transformed by a witch.

JULY 13:
Ventriloquist Steve Chaney and Corny Crow
Laugh along with Steve Chaney and his good friend, Corny Crow the puppet, plus a little magic and juggling!

JULY 20:
Native American Storyteller
Listen to the captivating stories of Alicia M. Retes, who brings Native American tales to life with her interactive and fun storytelling.

JULY 27:
African Village Rhythms
Come drum along with master percussionist Onye Onyemaechi as you listen to songs and stories about African village life.

AUGUST 3:
Magician Perry Yan
Perry's Magic Show will have the kids AND adults entertained from start to finish!

THURSDAYS

JULY 7:
*Insect Discovery Lab**
Grades K and up
Meet real insects like beetles, millipedes, tarantulas, walking sticks, whip scorpions and more!

JULY 14:
*Creative Cartooning**
Grades 3-6
The Charles Schulz Museum presents The Creative Process, where you'll learn to draw Snoopy and make your own comic.

JULY 21:
Author Emma Bland Smith
Listen to the true story of Claude, the white alligator who lives at the California Academy of Sciences, then do a fun craft.

JULY 28:
Splatter Paint Art
Learn about the artist Jackson Pollock, then make your own abstract drip art. Dress for mess!



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