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Fresno County Public Library



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SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY HAPPENING NOW AT ALL FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Fresno County, CA — The Fresno County Public Library invites readers of all ages to visit the Library for the Summer at Your Library, happening now through August 3rd. This annual program blends a reading challenge with free community events at all 34 library locations, encouraging learning, creativity, and fun for the whole family.

At the heart of the program is the summer reading challenge. Community members can track their reading progress using a paper or digital log through the Beanstack app. Milestone prizes include a free book at the halfway mark and an exclusive 2025 Summer at Your Library commemorative pin upon completion of the challenge.

Research shows that regular reading during summer break helps students retain literacy skills and prepares them for the school year ahead. But the program isn't just for kids, teens and adults are encouraged to take part, too.

In addition to reading, the community can enjoy free community events like Reptile Ron's Animal Presentations, hands-on workshops, magic shows, and more. Registration is required for all summer events and opens one week before each event. While limited space for walk-ins may be available, many events fill quickly, so early registration is strongly recommended. A full calendar and sign-up details are available at fresnolibrary.org/summer.

"Summer at Your Library is one of the most joyful times of the year," said Sally Gomez, Director of the Fresno County Public Library. "It's about building positive memories, encouraging lifelong reading habits, and connecting with the community. We're proud to offer these opportunities, which are made possible through public support and the generosity of the Friends of the Library."

Summer at Your Library is funded by Measure B and supported by the Friends of the Library, whose contributions help bring free, high-quality programs to residents across Fresno County.

About Fresno County Public Library

For over 100 years, the Fresno County Public Library has been a place to connect, grow, and be inspired. With 34 branches countywide, the Library offers free access to books, technology, educational programs, and community resources for all ages. To learn more, visit fresnolibrary.org.

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