



FUN FOR KIDS

Children's Literature Department
Central Library

July - August, 2017

Programs are subject to change without notice.

All programs are free.

Reservations required for groups. Please call 213-228-7250.

Summer @ the Library: **READING BY DESIGN**

Los Angeles Public Library's 2017
Summer Reading Challenge for all ages!
June 12 – August 5, 2017

Year Round Programs

Baby Story & Playtime.

Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; August 7, 14, 21, and 28

Stories, songs, and rhymes, followed by playtime. For babies and toddlers (ages 0-2). (Children's Literature Department, 11 a.m.)

Try It Tuesdays.

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, and 25; August 1, and 8.

Science, crafts, and fun for all curious kids, grades 3 and up. (Children's Literature Department, 4:30-5:30 p.m.)

Preschool Storytime.

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more for ages 2 - 5. (Children's Literature Department, 11 a.m.)

Sensory Storytime (REGISTRATION REQUIRED).

Tuesdays, July 25, August 29

This storytime is open to all children and is specifically designed for children ages 3 and up with sensory integration challenges. If your child has difficulty sitting through traditional storytimes, this program of songs, activities and stories may be just what you are looking for. Call 213-228-7250 to register. (Children's Literature Department, 11 – 11:45 a.m.)

July

Designing Readers Club. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, and 27

Summer Reading Challenge activities for kids of all ages. (Children's Literature Department, 2 p.m.)

1 Sat Family Storytime: Happy Birthday, USA!

We'll share stories, songs, and more, celebrating America; plus everyone will have the opportunity to participate in Operation Gratitude (letters to service men and women). (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

8 Sat Family Storytime: Dress Up Day

Join us for stories and more, including the chance to design cool clothes. Be sure to wear your most awesome costume! (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

15 Sat Used Book Sale

Find bargain children's books for sale. Sponsored by FOCAL (Friends of Children and Literature). (Rotunda, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon)

July, Continued

15 Sat Family Storytime: The Mad Scientist Show

Get ready for science run amok in silly stories and more. (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

22 Sat Family Program: Reading is Magic with Magic Wayne

Magician Wayne Kawamoto presents an entertaining show that combines magic with music, audience interaction, and comedy, and reminds kids that they can learn anything from books they find in the library. (Mark Taper Auditorium, 2 p.m.)

29 Sat Family Storytime: Art is Everywhere

Experience a most artistic storytime, with stories and more, including a puppet show and a chance to create some art of your own. (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

August

Designing Readers Club. Thursday, August 3

Summer Reading Challenge activities for kids of all ages. (Children's Literature Department, 2 p.m.)

Coding in Minecraft. Tuesdays, August 15, 22, 29 and September 5.

In this 4-part workshop, we'll program robot "turtles" in Minecraft who can supercharge their abilities to mine and build. Note: Open to students 3rd grade & up. Participants are expected to attend all 4 workshops. Space is limited. Please call 213-228-7250 to reserve your space. (Children's Literature Department, 4:30-6:30 p.m.)

5 Sat Family Storytime: Reading by Design Summer Reading Challenge FINALE!

We celebrate our beautifully designed summer of reading, learning, and exploring with favorite stories, activities, and prizes! (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

12 Sat Family Storytime: Back to School

Got those Back to School Blues? Cheer up with our stories, songs, and more, including a puppet show! (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

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19 Sat Family Storytime: Space Day!

Get ready for the Solar Eclipse on August 21 with stories, information, and hands-on activities. (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

26 Sat Family Storytime: Unicorns vs. Dragons

It's Team Unicorn vs. Team Dragon in the Storytime of the Century – we share stories and more, and you get to vote for your favorite! (KLOS Story Theater, 2 p.m.)

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday	10 am – 8 pm
Friday - Saturday	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

Find us on Facebook!

For ADA accommodations, call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to event.