



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

June 10 - August 10

Children • Teens • Adults



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Join us at the Library this summer for a variety of fun, FREE, and inclusive programs available to participants of all ages at each of our 72 branches and Central Library.

Summer Reading Challenge

The theme of this summer's challenge is *It's Showtime - Be a star at the library!* Sign up an individual, a family, or a whole group such as a day camp. Participants earn badges and incentives for reading and completing activities that can be logged on a game board or through our online portal or mobile app. Interested? Contact your local library!
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Your Author Series

Children and teens have the opportunity to meet local authors and illustrators at library branches throughout the city. lapl.org/summerauthor

Lunch at the Library

In collaboration with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank we're serving a FREE lunch to youth ages 1-18 at 15 branches and Central Library, Monday -Friday, June 10-August 9.
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Full STEAM Ahead

Did you know that our libraries offer programs in Citizen Science, 3D printing, stop-motion animation and simple robotics? We've assembled a variety of FREE STEAM-related events that will inspire and motivate kids and teens with fun, hands-on learning activities.
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LA Made

A fabulous series of FREE cultural programs for adults and families, including music, dance, comedy, spoken word, food, gardening and more! lapl.org/lamade

For further information contact the Exploration & Creativity Dept ecdept@lapl.org / 213-228-7360

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



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ILTSS Suggested Summer Reading List

Author	Title	ISBN	Grade Level(s)	Genre(s)
Erik Slader and Ben Thompson	<i>Epic fails: The age of exploration: Totally getting lost</i>	9781250150547	3-6	Adventure
Roshani Chokshi	<i>Aru Shah and the song of death</i>	9781368013840	5-8	Adventure
Sarah Vowell	<i>Lafayette in the somewhat United States</i>	9781594631740	9-12	American History
Rebecca Skloot	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	9781400052172	9-12	Bioethics
Aisha Saeed	<i>Amal unbound</i>	9780399544682	5-8	Coming of Age
Kelly Yang	<i>Front desk</i>	9781338157796	5-8	Coming of Age
Stephen Chbosky	<i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>	9781451696202	9-12	Coming of Age/Realistic Fiction
William Shakespeare	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	9780743482813	9-12	Drama (Comedy)
Samira Ahmed	<i>Internment</i>	9780349003344	9-12	Dystopia, Science Fiction
Alyson Gerber	<i>Focused</i>	9781338185973	5-8	Family life
Abby Hanlon	<i>Dory Fastasmagory: head in the clouds</i>	9780735230460	K-3	Family life-fiction
Matt Phelan	<i>Knights vs. dinosaurs</i>	9780062686237	3-6	Fantasy

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Jean Emiko	<i>Empress of All Seasons</i>	9780544530942	9-12	Fantasy
Isabel Quintero	<i>Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide</i>	9781947444005	6-12	Graphic Biography (Nonfiction)
Marjane Satrapi	<i>Persepolis</i>	9788498470666	9-12	Graphic Novel/ Graphic Autobiography
Art Spiegelman	<i>Maus I</i>	9780394747231	9-12	Graphic Novel/Graphic Autobiography/Holocaust Literature
Krosoczka, Jarrett J.	<i>Hey, Kiddo</i>	9780545902489	8-12	Graphic Novels, Biography
Ellen Klages	<i>Out of left field</i>	9780425288597	5-8	Historical fiction
Jacqueline Kelly	<i>Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet: a squirrely situation</i>	9781627798778	3-6	Historical fiction
Alan Gatz	<i>Refugee</i>	978-0-545-88083-1	5-12	Historical fiction
Cynthia Kadohata	<i>A place to belong</i>	9781481446648	5-8	Historical fiction
Pat Cummings	<i>Trace</i>	9780062698841	5-8	Historical Fiction
Veera Hiranandani	<i>The night diary</i>	9780735228511	5-8	Historical fiction
Anthony Doerr	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	9781476746586	9-12	Historical Fiction
Michael Grant	<i>Front Lines</i>	9780062342157	9-12	Historical Fiction (WWII)

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Reyna Grande	<i>The Distance Between Us: Young Readers Edition</i>	9781481463713	8-10	Immigrants-Biography
Ali Standish	<i>August Isle</i>	9780062433411	5-8	Mystery
Courtney Summers	<i>Sadie</i>	9781250105714	9-12	Mystery
Karen McManus	<i>One of Us is Lying</i>	9781524714680	9-12	Mystery
Pessl, Marisha	<i>Neverworld Wake</i>	9780399553929	9-12	Mystery Sci Fi
Helaine Becker	<i>Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson saved Apollo 13</i>	9781250137524	K-3	Nonfiction, Biography
Jacqueline Woodson	<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	9780399252518	7-12	Novel in verse
Leslea Newman	<i>October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard</i>	9780763658076	9-12	Novel in verse
Kate Messner	<i>The brilliant deep: Rebuilding the world's coral reefs</i>	9781452133508	3-5	Oceans/Environmentalism
Sophie Blackall	<i>Hello lighthouse</i>	9780316362382	3-5	Picture
Jacqueline Woodson	<i>The day you begin</i>	9780399246531	K-3	Picture
Junot Diaz	<i>Islandborn</i>	978-0-7352-2986-0	K-3	Picture
Matt de la Pena	<i>Carmela full of wishes</i>	9780399549045	K-3	Picture

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Minh Le	<i>Drawn together</i>	9781484767603	K-3	Picture
David Extra Stein	<i>Interrupting chicken and the elephant of surprise</i>	9780763688424	K-3	Picture
The Gawain Poet; Boroff Translation	<i>Sir Gawain & the Green Knight</i>	9781490393148	9-12	Poetry - Epic Poem
Patti Kim	<i>I'm OK</i>	9781534419292	3-5	Realistic fiction
Jacqueline Woodson	<i>Harbor me</i>	9780399252525	3-5	Realistic fiction
Hilda Eunice Burgos	<i>Ana Maria Reyes does not live in a castle</i>	9781620143629	3-6	Realistic fiction
Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer	<i>To night owl from dog fish</i>	9780525553236	3-6	Realistic fiction
Katherine Applegate	<i>Wishtree</i>	9781250043221	3-6	Realistic fiction
Kekla Magoon	<i>The season of Styx Malone</i>	9781524715953	3-6	Realistic fiction
Lesa Cline-Ransome	<i>Finding Langston</i>	9780823439607	3-8	Realistic fiction
Ashley Herring Blake	<i>The mighty heart of Sunny St. James</i>	9780316515535	5-8	Realistic fiction
Meg Medina	<i>Merci Suarez changes gears</i>	9780763690496	5-8	Realistic fiction
Pablo Cartaya	<i>The epic fail of Arturo Zamora</i>	9781101997239	5-8	Realistic fiction

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David Barclay Moore	<i>The stars beneath our feet</i>	9781524701246	6-8	Realistic fiction
Gary Schmidt	<i>Okay for Now</i>	10-0544022807	7-12	Realistic Fiction
Erika Sanchez	<i>I'm Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>	9781524700515	9-12	Realistic Fiction
Mark Oshiro	<i>Anger is a Gift</i>	978-1250167026	9-12	Realistic Fiction
Matt Mendez	<i>Barely Missing Everything</i>	9781534404458	9-12	Realistic Fiction
Andrea Beaty	<i>Ada Twist and the perilous pants</i>	9781419734229	K-3	Realistic fiction
Rachel Vail	<i>A is for Elizabeth</i>	9781250162120	K-3	Realistic fiction
B.T. Gottfred	<i>The Handsome Girl & Her Beautiful Boy</i>	9781627798525	9-12	Realistic Fiction- Romance
Kwame Alexander	<i>Rebound</i>	9780544868137	5-12	Realistic/Sports fiction
Peter Brown	<i>The wild robot returns</i>	9780316382045	3-6	Science fiction
Andy Weir	<i>The Martian</i>	9780553418026	9-12	Science Fiction
Hena Khan	<i>Bounce back: Zayd Saleem, chasing the dream</i>	9781534412057	3-6	Sports stories
Marc Tyler Nobleman	<i>Thirty minutes over Oregon: A Japanese pilot's World War II story</i>	9780544430761	3-5	World War II