

FALL 2009 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

AT THE SAN LEANDRO MAIN LIBRARY

300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577

510-577-3960 www.sanleandrolibrary.org

Get ready for "Back to School" with the Alphabet Rockers!

Wednesday, August 19, 7:30pm

Practice your ABC's, hip-hop style, with the Alphabet Rockers, who present an interactive, educational hip-hop and modern kids music show for families and kids of all ages. Dust off those thinking caps and get ready to rock with the Parents' Choice award-winning artists Alphabet Rockers!



Refreshments served at this Family Fun Night.



A Night of Science with the Astrowizard!

Wednesday, September 23, 7:30pm

Astrowizard Dave Rodrigues uses the science of magic to introduce kids to the magic of science! Donning his costume and using magic tricks, he will entertain and inform children (and their grown-ups) of all ages about the wonder of science. Refreshments served at this Family Fun Night.

Sing-along with Musician Eric Herman

Wednesday, October 21, 7:30pm

Join us for a hilarious concert with Eric Herman, an award-winning children's music performer with an incredible sense of humor. Enjoy Eric's original tunes like "The Elephant Song", one of the most popular of all children's music videos, with over 6 million views on YouTube.

Refreshments served at this Family Fun Night.



Family Gaming Day @ the San Leandro Library

Saturday, November 14

1pm to 4pm

Come try out new board games, puzzles or video games during our family gaming event in honor of National Gaming Day @ Your Library! Our friends from The Comic Shop on Bancroft Ave. will be on hand to demonstrate the latest board games for kids and teens. All ages are welcome at this family event – just drop in and play a little! Refreshments served.



Magic Show with Gerald Joseph

Wednesday, November 18, 7:30pm

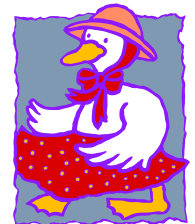


Prepare for a night of magic and wonder with Magician Gerald Joseph. He'll perform sleight of hand magic and outrageously funny sight gags. Refreshments served.

Toddler Concert with MaryLee!

Wednesday, November 25, 11am

Join us for a Mother Goose themed sing-along with children's recording artist MaryLee. This show is filled with nursery rhymes and musical tales perfect for a toddler's ears. This special concert replaces the TNT storytimes for Wednesday, 11/25/09.



Holiday Puppet Show with Puppet Arts Theater

Wednesday, December 16, 7:30pm



Come see Puppet Arts Theater perform a Winter Holiday version of the classic story "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". There will also be a special appearance by Santa Claus, who will have a surprise for all the kids. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Friends of the San Leandro Library

San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave.
577-3960 (Children's Desk)

Manor Branch
1241 Manor Blvd.
577-7970

Mulford-Marina Branch
13699 Aurora Dr.
577-7976

South Branch
14799 E. 14th St.
577-7980

JOIN ONE OF OUR SCHOOL-AGE GROUPS!
LIBRARY READING AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

READING BUDDIES - For preschool through Grade 3
First Saturday of the Month – All Year Long! 10:30am-Noon.

This reading time is for children preschool through Grade 3! Teen volunteers will read to children one-on-one or in small groups. Children learning how to read can practice their skills on the Teen Volunteers who will listen to children read and offer guidance. We will also have arts and crafts projects for kids to do. No registration is required but children under age 9 must have an adult in the library while they attend.

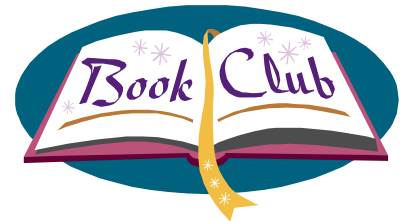


PAWS to READ - For grades 1-5
Tuesdays, Oct. 6, Oct.13, Oct. 27, Nov. 3
Group 1: 3:30pm OR Group 2: 4:05pm

In the PAWS to Read program, children in grades 1 to 5 work on their reading skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. Attendance is limited, so children are invited to register for two dates total. If space is available, drop-ins will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Participating children should not be fearful of dogs or have allergies to pets. Sign-ups start Sept. 15, 2009.

XTREME READERS – For Grades 4 & 5
Tuesdays Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, 2009
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Students going into grades 4 & 5 who already enjoy reading books can join together and discuss a book everyone will have read. This reading circle includes arts and crafts, and other hands-on activities related to the book that is read for that meeting. Registration is required, and you can purchase a paperback copy of the first book for \$5 when you register. Be sure to read it before the first meeting!
Register at the San Leandro Main Library's Children's Desk.



Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Child's Birth Date _____

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING:

___XTREME READERS (\$5.00 per book) Paid _____

**Please make checks payable to
"San Leandro Public Library Foundation"**

PAWS TO READ (Sign up for up to 2 sessions in either group 1 OR group 2)
Group 1: October 6___, October 13___, October 27___, November 3___
Group 2: October 6___, October 13___, October 27___, November 3___

FREE STORYTIMES AT THE SAN LEANDRO MAIN LIBRARY - 300 ESTUDILLO AVE., 510-577-3960

LAPBABIES STORYTIME:

Wednesdays 9:30-9:55am

Designed for babies up to 18 months, this storytime is for the child and caregiver to participate together. We will sing songs, learn easy fingerplays and movement activities, and hear lots of short picture books read by Miss Tina! No registration required, just drop in!



DIAL-A-STORY

Free * 24 Hours A Day *
577-6067

Call and listen to Miss Kelly tell an exciting new story each week!

TNT – TOTALLY NON-STOP TODDLER STORYTIMES:

Wednesdays 10:30-10:55am and 11:30-11:55am

Designed for the Totally Non-stop Toddler, ages 18 months to 3 years. We read lots of short picture books, and sing songs with many movement activities. No registration is required; just drop in! Latecomers may not be seated at the 10:30am session, and may be asked to wait for the later storytime. We offer duplicate sessions for your convenience, please choose just one to attend.

STORYTIME VACATION SCHEDULE

- Please note there will be no storytime from Monday, December 21, 2009 through Monday, January 4, 2010. Storytime will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.
- On Wednesday, November 25, 2009, Lapsit and TNT storytime will be replaced by a toddler concert at 11am.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am, Tuesdays 1:30-2:15pm, Wednesdays 7:30-8:15pm

Designed for children ages 3-8, our preschool storytimes feature the best in children's books, songs, and arts and crafts activities. This drop-in program is for children and a caregiver, to help children get ready for kindergarten, get the reading habit, and to have fun! No registration required, just drop in!

Sept 8-10 A is for Alphabet

Sing along to "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" and recite the alphabet with us in "Alphabet Soup". Paint with alphabet letter sponges.



Oct 20-22 G is for Good Night

Listen to "Goodnight Moon" and "The Napping House" and other bedtime stories. Make a night scene picture to take home.

Sept 15-17 B is for Birthday

Come listen to "Five Little Monkeys Bake a Birthday Cake" and "Ask Mr. Bear." Decorate your own birthday cake.



Oct 27-29 H is for Halloween

Celebrate Halloween with us in "It's Pumpkin Time" and "Skeleton Hiccups." Make a ghost wind sock to hang up. Come in a costume and get a special treat!



Sept 22-24 C is for Cookie

Make your favorite cookie after listening to "Who Took the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?" and "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie."



Nov 3-5 I is for Ill

Make a get well card for someone after listening to "Goldie Locks Has Chicken Pox" and "How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon?"



Sept 29-Oct 1 D is for Dinner

Enjoy stories about eating such as "Hi Pizza Man" and "Feast for 10." Decorate a dinner plate with food pictures.



Nov 10-12 J is for Jellybean

Come listen to "Arthur's Jelly Beans" and "Giant Jelly Bean Jar". Enjoy other candy stories and make a jellybean flower picture.

Oct 6-8 E is for Extra Special

Discover the ways that you are extra special after hearing "I Like Me" and "It's Ok to be different." Then make a special picture of yourself.

Nov 18-20 K is for King

Read about royalty "King Bidgood's in the Bathtub" and "The King's Flower". Make a jewel crown to wear home.



Oct 13-15 F is for Farm

Come sing Old McDonald Had a Farm and enjoy farm stories such as "Farmer Duck" and "Frank the Farmer." Make a sheep paper bag puppet.

Nov 25 -26 Thanksgiving

Make a pinecone turkey after listening to "T'was the Night Before Thanksgiving" and "Look Who's in the Thanksgiving Play."



Dec 1-3 L is for Little

Listen to stories such as "The Little Red Hen" and "Little Red Riding Hood." Make your own Little Red Riding Hood figures to play with.

Dec 8-10 M is for Mad (and other feelings)

Explore the world of feelings in "My Many Colored Days" and "Hurty Feelings." Make a wheel about different feelings.



Dec 15-17 Happy Holidays

Celebrate the holidays with us as we sing some songs and read Holiday stories. Make a special gift to give to someone special for the Holidays.

Dec 22-24

No storytime until January 5, 2009.



FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS AT OUR MANOR BRANCH LIBRARY!

1241 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA

510-577-7970

Pick up free tickets from Manor Branch one month before each program.
Limited seating

"Princess Mermaid" Puppet Show

Saturday, September 26, 2009

10:30am



Nick Barone Puppets presents "The Princess Mermaid," a musical adventure beneath the sea! Refreshments served.

Annual Halloween Extravaganza

Friday, October 30, 2009

4:00-5:30pm

Join us for a fantastic assortment of entertainment; from games to balloon animals to face painting and crafts. This is a party not to be missed! Everyone—wear your costumes! Refreshments served.



Animal Show "Furs, Scales, & Tails!"

Saturday, November 14, 2009

10:30am

Enjoy a spectacular animal show with Tracy the Animal Guy. See and hear about a variety of animals! Refreshments served.

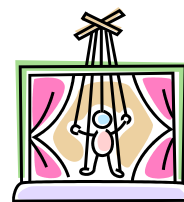


Holiday Show with P&T Puppets!

Saturday, December 19, 2009

2:00pm

Looking for a unique way to celebrate the holiday season? Join us for "The Night Before Chris Mouse" performed by P&T Puppets. Refreshments served.



STORYTIMES AT THE MANOR BRANCH LIBRARY!



MANOR BRANCH STORYTIME

Thursdays 10:30-11:15am

Designed for children ages 3-8, our preschool storytimes feature the best in children's books, songs, and arts and crafts activities. This program is for children and a caregiver, to help children get ready for kindergarten, get the reading habit, and to have fun! No registration required, just drop in!

EARLY LEARNING WITH FAMILIES: SPECIAL PLAYTIME STORYTIMES WITH FREE BOOKS

Saturdays, September 12, October 10, November 28, December 12, 2009

10:30am-12noon

At these special Playtime Storytimes, we will have stories, songs, crafts, and a free book for each child ages 0 – 5 to keep! Sponsored by San Leandro Library and Library Services and Technology Act. No registration required, just drop in!



Manor Branch Library, 1241 Manor Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94579

(510) 577-7970

Mondays, Noon—9:00pm

Tuesdays, 10:00am—9:00am

Wednesdays, Noon—9:00am

Thursdays, 10:00am—9:00pm

Fridays, Noon—5:30pm

Saturdays, 10:00am—5:00pm