Summer Reading Program & Free Events

June 15 - August 17
Join our free 9-week summer reading program for children, teens, and adults. This exciting program allows participants to unlock fun prizes and discover new books!

All programs are held at the Library unless otherwise noted.

Register for the Summer Reading Program online with Beanstack through the QR code or the link below:
https://signalhillpubliclibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

Family Drum Circle  (All ages)
Thursday, June 20, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Reservoir Park
3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill, CA 90755
Create jungle sounds, play rhythms, and sing songs on African djembe drums with drummer Chazz!

Pride Sip and Paint  (Ages 18+)
Saturday, June 22, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Show your pride on your canvas while enjoying your favorite non-alcoholic beverage! All materials will be provided.

Kids’ Karaoke  (Ages 4+)
Thursdays, June 27, July 25, August 15, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Library Community Room
Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music and fun at Kids’ Karaoke Night!

Family Bingo Night  (All ages)
Mondays, July 15, August 12
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy a great night of bingo at the library and win some great prizes. All materials provided.

Annie Banannie Storyteller Extraordinaire
Saturday, June 29, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  (All ages)
Annie Banannie’s balloon theater will amaze and delight children of all ages!

80s Dance Party  (All ages)
Saturday, July 6, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Show off your awesome dance moves to the greatest hits of the 80s and take home a commemorative throwback photo.

National Video Game Day  (Ages 8+)
Monday, July 8, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Join us for a night of gaming fun with a Smash Brothers tournament and more!

Fabulous Faces: Face Painting at the Library!  (All ages)
Wednesday, July 10, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Free facepainting provided by Paint on Your Face.
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Barnyard Storytime  (Ages 5+)
Saturday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Signal Hill Park
This Storytime is full of fun animal sounds, crafts, and live animals.

Sensory-Friendly Silent Disco
Tuesday, July 16
Sing, dance, and engage at your comfort level at this inclusive silent disco designed for patrons of all abilities.
- Session 1: Ages 18+: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Session 2: All ages: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Kids’ Paint Day  (Ages 8+)
Saturday, July 20, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Signal Hill Park
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of painting at the library. All material provided. Sponsored by Friends of the Signal Hill Library.

Our Big Backyard  (All ages)
Tuesday, July 23, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Reservoir Park
3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill
Learn about conservation and native North American animals you can find in your backyard!

L.A. County Smart Gardening Class  (Ages 12+)
Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of backyard composting, water-wise gardening, worm composting, grasscycling and edible gardening.

What’s Cooking, Chef Ollie?  (Ages 16+)
Thursday, August 1, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Learn how to make mom’s chicken piccata, inspired by the popular TV series, The Bear.

Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover  (Ages 3-12)
Friday, August 2, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Bring your own favorite stuffed animal to the library for a story time, a craft, and a special sleepover for stuffed animals. All stuffed animals must be picked up by August 9.

Radical Reptiles Story Time  (All ages)
Friday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Learn about our scaly friends through movement, song, stories, and live, touchable animals!

Signal Hill Public Library’s 5th Birthday  (All ages)
Saturday, August 10, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Join us to celebrate the library’s 5th Birthday with fun activities and live entertainment for all ages.

The Mr. Electric Show  (All ages)
Saturday, August 17, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mr. Electric brings an electrifying science program featuring a fun and interactive show all about electricity.

Family Picnic and Games  (All ages)
Saturday, August 24, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Reservoir Park
3315 Gundry Ave, Signal Hill
Bring a picnic blanket, lunch, and your competitive spirit for an hour of family-friendly competitive games. Sponsored by Friends of the Signal Hill Library.

To register or for more information, call the Library at 562-989-7323.