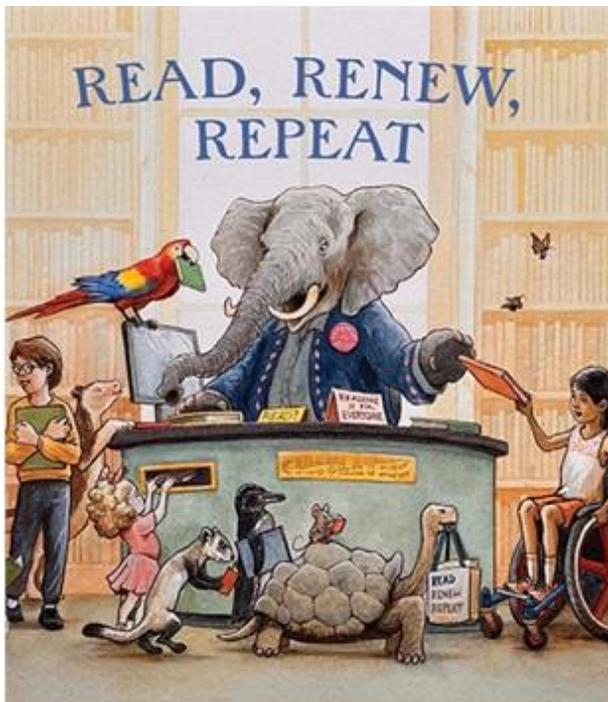




Summer Reading

will begin at 10 a.m. on
Monday, June 10.



BEAUMONT LIBRARY DISTRICT

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June 2024

“Read, Renew, Repeat” is 2024’s Theme for Beaumont Library’s Summer Reading

by Luren Dickinson, Director

Join us for a season full of books, learning, and prizes and take part in the various library activities planned for the summer and funded by the Friends of Beaumont Library District.

This year’s summer reading theme is “Read, Renew, Repeat” which is all about conservation of the environment for our community, the oceans, the air, and the planet.

Things will kick off on Monday, June 10. Come by the library between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to pick up your reading log and receive a welcome kit (while supplies last). Children ages 0-12 will receive a paper

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reading log to track the time they spend reading. Teens and adults can choose a paper reading log bingo game or use the Beanstack app to track their reading.

Throughout the summer we will have a full schedule of programs to learn and have fun!

Every Friday is our Funday with a special guest or performer including the Western Science Center's Mobile Museum, Wildlife Wendy's Exotic Bird Show, Rusty Heart's Horse Rescue, Best Bubble Parties, GzSafari Park Reptile Rescue, and Christopher Yates' Rock n' Roll Circus.

Participants can turn in their logs to receive various prizes as well as get tickets to enter our Grand Prize Drawings. One Grand prize is 4 tickets to Legoland California Resort!

Summer Reading hits the road on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Join Miss B for "Storytime in the Park" every Tuesday through July 30th as part of the City of Beaumont's "Pop-Ups in the Park" program.

Cool off on Thursday afternoons with a storytime and craft at the Wildlands Conservancy in Oak Glen during their SOAR (Step Outside and Read) program, which runs from June 20 through July 25.

Teens can participate in two ways in Summer Reading this year. We are seeking teen volunteers to help with program set-up and clean-up and checking reading logs. Find the volunteer application on our website at bld.lib.ca.us.

Teens also have a full schedule of cool programs to attend including two visits by SteamRocket, a "3D Print and Paint class," the beginning of a new Teen Book Club, and a visit from New Age Gaming's Video Game Truck!

And remember that Summer Reading isn't just for kids. We have a full schedule of programs for adults and great prizes to win!

On June 20, you can bring your old devices for our "Techno-Dissection" program and learn how you can accomplish electronic repairs at home. On June 22, we are hosting a paint party with the Art Barn, and on June

30 we will be getting "Curious About Composting" with Riverside County Department of Waste Management.

To close out a great summer, we are hosting our Summer Reading Grand Finale on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. There will be a petting zoo, a bouncy house and slide, crafts and Medieval weaponry demonstration with Esperance of Adria, free snow cones (while supplies last), and more.

For complete details on all of our summer programs visit our website at bld.lib.ca.us to view the calendar of events. You can also pick up a summer program brochure at the Library and local community centers.

Milton & Marilyn Cook Friends of Library Scholarship Awarded to Mia Medina

During Beaumont High School's Senior Awards Night on May 30, the Friends of Beaumont Library District awarded their first-ever \$1,000 Milton & Marilyn Cook Scholarship Award to Mia Medina

Mia has been an invaluable Friends of the Library volunteer for their book sales and became a part-time Beaumont Library employee in January as a Library Page.

Friends President Debra Roppelt said, "We are happy that we can help further her studies at the University of Redlands in the fall."

If you would like to support the Friends in their efforts, such as the underwriting of Beaumont Library's summer programs and the Cook Scholarship, go to <http://tiny.cc/beafriend> to become a member, to make a donation, or to volunteer your services!

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To receive this newsletter automatically via email, please write to info@bld.lib.ca.us and you can also request notices on programs for children, or teens and adults, through the same address.

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Library Hours

Sunday—1 to 6 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday—1 to 6 p.m.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday—10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bookmobile Stops

Monday—10 to 10:45 a.m., Chatigny Community Center

Tuesday—10 to 10:45 a.m., Noble Creek

Wednesday—1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The Blossom (644 Allegheny Street)

Wednesday—3 to 4 p.m., Liberty Village (735 Illinois Avenue)

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