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Summer Reading Fun at Arcadia Public Library

May 20, 2022 – Arcadia Public Library is fully reopened, and it is time to celebrate Summer at Your Library! This year’s theme, “The Great Reading Adventure,” invites readers of all ages to track the minutes they’ve read online, so they can earn tickets for drawings for great prizes. Online registration for the summer program begins on Monday, June 6: visit ArcadiaCA.Beanstack.org to register and log minutes read.

Children from infants to the 5th grade and youth (grades 6th to 8th in the fall) can sign up for their own special programs via <https://ArcadiaCa.gov/Library>. The Children’s staff will be offering pop-up visits to local parks on June 8 (Camino Grove) and June 16 (Newcastle Park), as well as special programs by favorite children’s performers. On Saturday, June 18, Talewise will present “Pirates: Lost at Sea,” an action-packed adventure that incorporates fun science facts. On Saturday, July 9, Noteworthy Puppets returns with “Sherlock Homerun: A Whodunit Puppet Musical,” while on Saturday, July 30, Pacific Animal Productions will visit with their amazing animals. There will also be storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers; special programs for elementary-age kids; and weekly challenges for middle-schoolers.

Teens and adults will earn tickets towards grand prizes awarded at the end of July, and teens will also be entered in a weekly drawing for \$10 gift cards. The grand prizes include a Yoshan Tea gift certificate, an LA Arboretum family membership (for adults), and a Smartphone photo printer (for teens). Teens will enjoy a special book discussion program, while adults can participate in a weekly Walking Book Club, starting at 9:30 am on Saturday, June 11. Both groups will compete in the “Reading Adventure Map” contest: the minutes each group has read will be tracked on a giant map as teens and adults race to read the most minutes—stopping at a few literary landmarks along the way.

It’s a full and fun summer at Arcadia Public Library thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library. Visit the Arcadia Public Library’s website at www.ArcadiaCA.gov/library for more information, or call the Jerry Broadwell Children’s Room at 626.821.5566 or Adult/Teen Services at 626.821.5569.

The Arcadia Public Library is located at 20 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia. The Library is open Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. You can also follow the Library on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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About Arcadia

Nestled along the rolling foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and Angeles National Forest, Arcadia is a charming, family-oriented community with a population of just over 57,000. Located only 13 miles east from downtown Los Angeles, regional transportation networks like the Metro Gold Line connect Arcadia as a premier residential, shopping, and entertainment destination in the San Gabriel Valley. Arcadia is known for its top-rated schools, iconic landmarks, and serene neighborhoods. Arcadia is an award-winning community having been twice named as the *Best City in California in which to Raise Kids* and the *2017 Most Business Friendly City* in Los Angeles County. With the conveniences and amenities of a full-service, mid-size city, Arcadia's "Community of Homes" provides a quality of life that will go [Above & Beyond](#) your expectations.

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