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JULY 2024 EDITION



What's new or upcoming at the Fullerton Public Library!

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Children's, Teen, Special Events, Book Sales, and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



End of Summer Celebration!

Thursday, August 1, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join us for cool activities, crafts, cake, and snacks. Plus—we will be screening a fun, family-friendly movie!



Returns Welcome!

We are excited to announce that the library has resumed welcoming 24/7 material returns! Behind our two new, sleek returns slots is our significantly upgraded automated materials handling machine (what we often refer to as our “sorter”). This upgraded system now allows you to return multiple items

simultaneously, eliminating the need to wait to return items one at a time. This means more time for you to explore and check out new books during your library visits! We kindly remind you that donations should not be placed in the returns slot. Instead, please take all donations to the designated donations shed on the west side of the library. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed to making this enhancement happen. The City's Public Works, Purchasing, and IT departments provided special support to make this project a success. This project was funded by the City's Infrastructure Fund with funding support from the Library Foundation. Your support helps us continually improve our services. Now, feel free to return (or renew) your books at your convenience! Also, stay tuned to our social media and website for a "behind the scenes" video where we will show you what happens when your items are returned to the library!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Summer STEM

Saturday, July 6 & 20, 1:30 – 3 PM

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Members of the Teen Advisory Board will be leading STEM activities for students in 5th-8th grade.

No registration necessary!

Teen Craft Night DIY Woven Bookmarks

Tuesday, July 9, 4:00 - 5:30pm

Main Library 4th Floor Teen Room

Teens in 7th - 12th grade can stop by the Teen Area and make a fun DIY-inspired craft!

Weave a yarn bookmark with your own cardboard loom!



Weekly Movie Matinee!

Every Wednesday, 4:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Lights, camera, action! Dive into the world of cinema with us for a FREE movie showing! Step into our newly upgraded Conference Center boasting a massive 184-inch screen and surround sound setup, guaranteeing an immersive theatrical experience like never before!

Click [here](#) to unveil our upcoming titles and mark your calendar for an unforgettable movie date!

Coder Dojo

Thursday, July 11, 4:45 - 6:45pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Troy high school student-led coding class for kids!

This is a space for kids and teens to explore technology in an informal, creative, safe, and social environment. We will cover Scratch and Python programming languages!





Meditate @ the Library

Saturday, July 13, 2:00 - 3:30pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

De-stress and re-energize in everyone's favorite chill setting--the library!

Loose clothing and socks recommended.

No registration required.

Adult program. Minors 13+ accompanied by an adult will be permitted.

Mid-Summer Shindig! Michael Rayner's Found Object Juggling Show

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 PM

Main Library Conference Center Room

Featured on *America's Got Talent*, *David Letterman*, and *Sesame Street*, Michael brings his sidesplitting comedy and juggling to FPL with a fabulous family show! Seating is limited.



Money Mindset Workshop

Saturday, July 20, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Gain a better understanding of your current money mindset and how to approach future financial decisions with ease and confidence!

Adults & Teens 16+.

[Registration Required](#)

Family Movie Day!

Saturday, July 20, 3:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Step into the enchanting world of cinema for our Kids Matinee! Lights, laughter, and adventure await as we transform our Conference Center into a magical movie haven just for kids.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS



Kids' Summer Reading Launched in Style with Balloon Artist Annie Banannie!

The Children's Summer Reading Program online registration, through READsquared, officially opened June 4. Now, with fantastic first week registration numbers and our special June 11 kickoff event, we are surely in full swing! Noted balloon artist and storyteller, Annie Banannie, whose famous performances spark kids' imaginations, encourage reading, and remind us all of the power of story, presented a wildly entertaining family show to more than 140 patrons on June 11. Our registration numbers this year blew past last year's first week stats with an 8.5% increase! The Children's Summer Reading Club for all children up through 8th grade is ongoing until August 3. Kids earn prizes for the time they spend reading. Download the READsquared app on your mobile device or visit fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com to sign up!



Fullerton Public Library Welcomed the UCCE Master Gardeners

On June 15, 60 curious gardeners (or potential gardeners) attended FPL's *Grow Food Anywhere* program featuring Morgan Zandonell from the UCCE Master Gardeners. Our avid attendees included Fullerton residents, Friends of the Library, Library patrons, and new faces who came out to hear how they could grow food anywhere. Morgan provided a very engaging presentation that covered growing food with creative ideas and small space solutions. The UC Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener volunteers have shared research-based home horticulture information with the public since 1980. Sorry you missed them? The Master Gardeners will return to FPL's Main Library on Saturday, August 17, at 11:30 a.m. with the second program in the series, *Grow California Natives*.



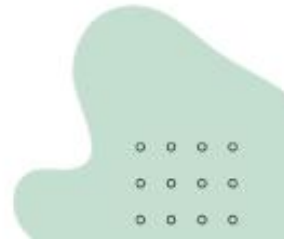
Tuesday Family Storytimes are a Hit at Hunt Library!

Every Tuesday starting at 10:00 a.m., the Hunt Branch Library proudly presents a family storytime where books are read, songs are sung, activities are enjoyed, and even a craft is made—all adding up to a wholesome and entertaining good time. A full house of 47 attendees visited our most recent program, where the theme was animals. Attendees participated in songs like “Animals at the Zoo,” where they took turns making different animals sounds, and enjoyed tactile rhymes where storyteller extraordinaire and Senior Librarian Jaime Cortes used a scarf and other props to spark imaginative play. Books selections for the day were *Hello Baby!* by Mem Fox and *Beastly Babies* by Ellen Jackson.



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