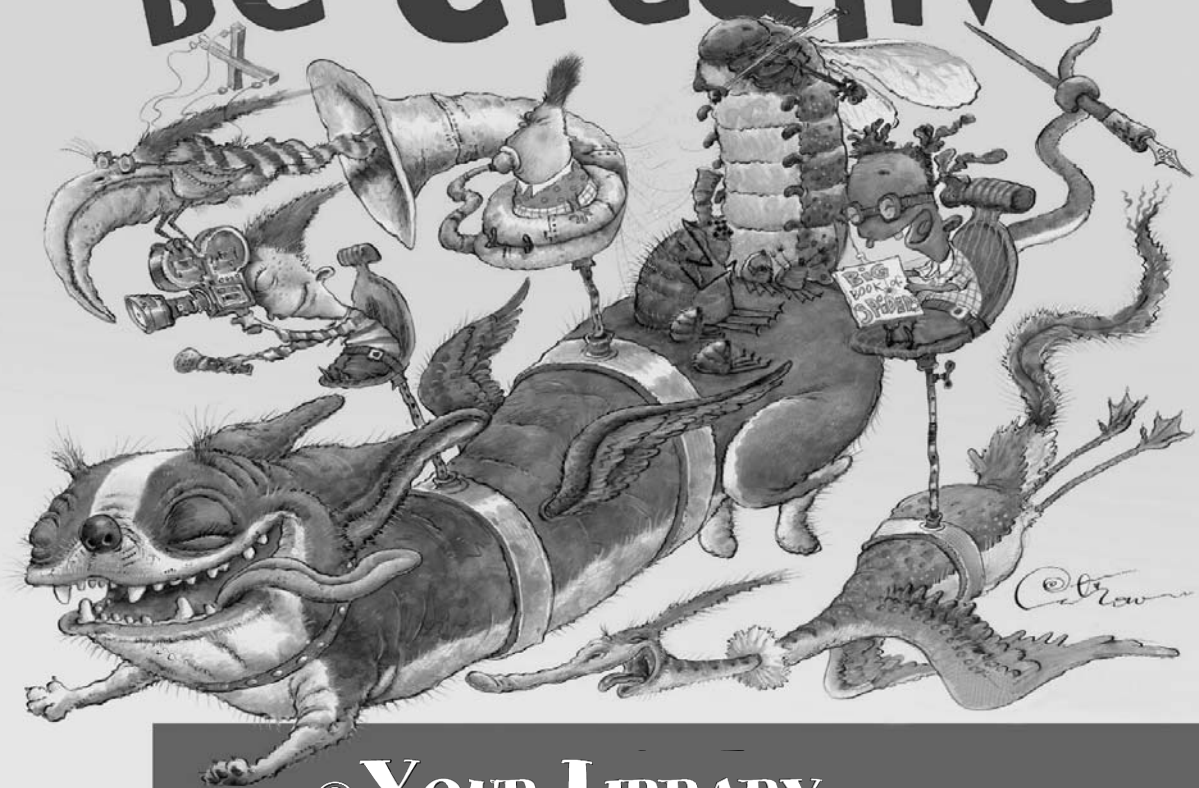


Summer 2009

Programs for Children

Summer Reading Program

Be Creative



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READ-TO-ME CLUB For ages 2 to 6

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All programs are held in the Activity Room unless otherwise noted.

Baby Time

Series for babies up to 2 years old.

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am

June 23–August 11

NEW TIME**Story Time for Twos**

Series for 2 year olds.

Thursdays at 10:15 and **11:00 am**

June 25–August 13

NEW DAY & TIME**Preschool Story Time**

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds.

Wednesdays at 11:15 am

June 24–August 12

Book Buddies**Let's Read Together!**

Tuesdays, July 7–August 11

from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Drop-in and read with a buddy!

A reading/mentoring program for children in grades 1 through 5 conducted by teen volunteers and local high school students.

Soaring on the Wings of a Tale

Monday, August 3 at 3:00 pm

Story theater troupe Flights of Fantasy will put a fresh spin on folk tales, fables and rhymes from around the world. Ages 4 and up.

Family Flicks in August

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Movie fun for everyone.

MLK Jr. Auditorium.

■ **AUGUST 5**

Bolt Rated PG.

■ **AUGUST 12**

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
Rated PG.

■ **AUGUST 19**

Hotel for Dogs Rated PG.

■ **AUGUST 26**

Babe Rated G.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Mondays at 2:30 pm | June 22–July 27 | Ages 4 and up

JUNE 22 | Make Music with *Music Rhapsody!*

Kids discover their inner musician with games, singing, movement, instrument playing and storytelling.

JUNE 29 | Fractured Fairy Tales and Funny Fables

Watch a funny puppet show and make your own silly puppet to take home!

JULY 6 | International and Creative Dance with Jane Glaser

Learn how to do different dances from various cultures.

JULY 13 | Creative Playground presents “Aesop’s Fables”

Demonstrate your acting skills and share in this interactive presentation of Aesop’s famous fables.

JULY 20 | Mr. Twister, the Balloon Man

Discover the world of balloon animals and make your own.

JULY 27 | Michael Rayner’s Found Objects Juggling Show

Join Michael Rayner as he juggles everyday objects, even spinning a cheeseburger on an umbrella!



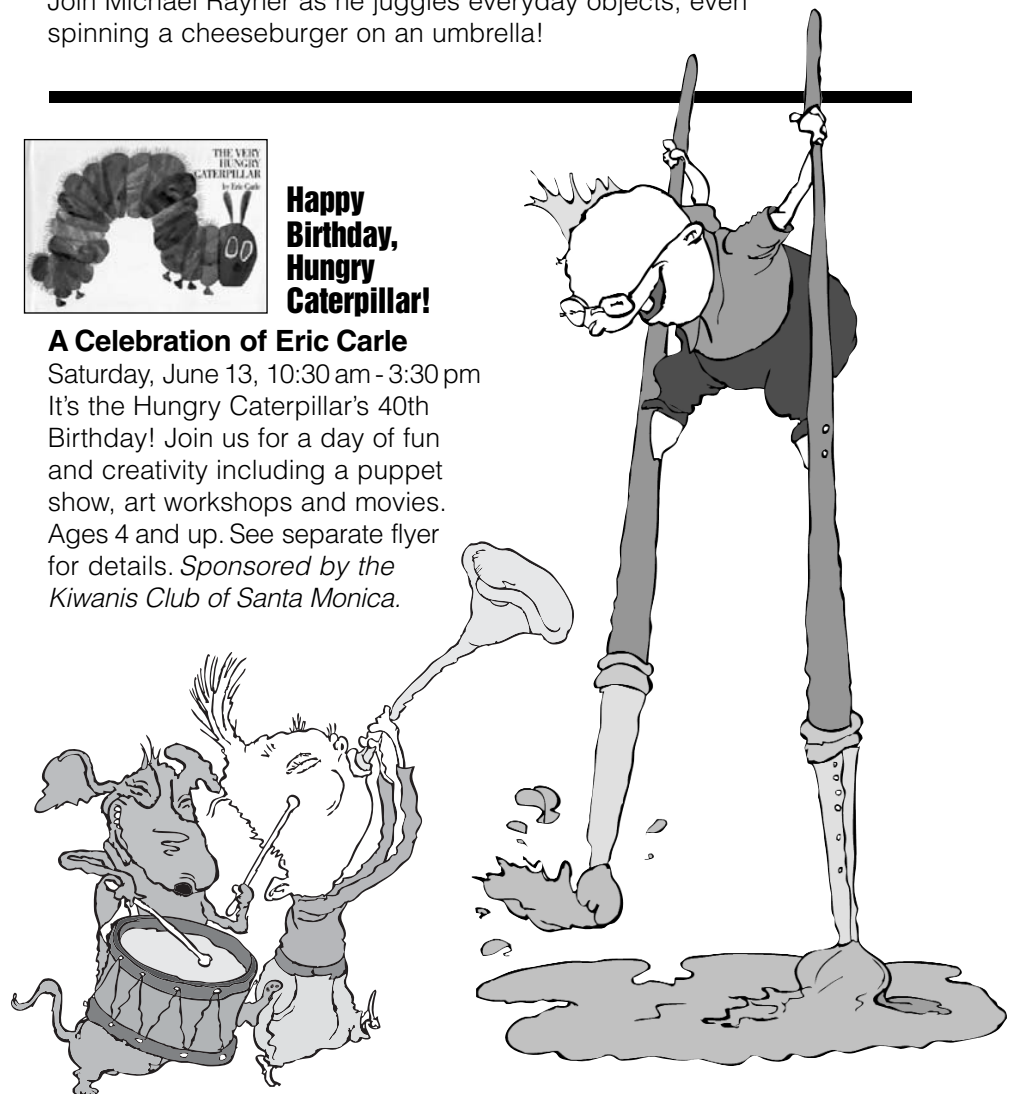
Happy Birthday, Hungry Caterpillar!

A Celebration of Eric Carle

Saturday, June 13, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

It's the Hungry Caterpillar's 40th Birthday! Join us for a day of fun and creativity including a puppet show, art workshops and movies.

Ages 4 and up. See separate flyer for details. *Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica.*



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Tuesdays at 11:00 am
June 23–July 28

Story Time for Twos

Story series for 2 year olds.
Wednesdays at 9:30 am
June 24–July 29

Preschool Story Time

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds.
Wednesdays at 10:30 am
June 24–July 29

Twilight Story Time

Story and crafts for 3 to 7 year olds.
Mondays at 7:00 pm
June 22–August 3

Cuentos Para Pequeños

Cuentos para niños de 2–3 años.
Los martes a las 10:00 am
Del 23 de junio hasta el 28 de julio

Toddler Story Time in Spanish

Stories for 2 to 3 year olds.
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
June 23–July 28

La Hora del Cuento

Cuentos en español para toda la familia. Los jueves a las 7:00 pm
Hasta el 6 de agosto.

Family Story Time in Spanish

Stories in Spanish for all ages.
Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Through August 6.

Youth Chess Club

Thursdays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm
All levels welcome.

ABC/1-2-3 Challenge

Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 pm
June 29–July 27
Fun games using words and numbers. Grades 1 to 5.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm | June 24–July 29 | Ages 4 and up

JUNE 24 | *The Giant*

Theatre, music and visual art join hands in this one-woman-show featuring celebrated storyteller Karen Rae Kraut.

JULY 1 | *Jack and Jill*

Get creative with nursery rhymes.

JULY 8 | *Summer Movie: Kung Fu Panda*

JULY 15 | *Let's Dance!*

Learn a variety of easy folk dances with Jane Glaser.

JULY 22 | *Legos @ your Library!*

Get creative and build.

JULY 29 | *HE'S BACK! Woody's Fabulous Puppet Show*

Join Woody the puppet and his special puppet friends for this summer reading celebration. Stories with puppets, music, and lots of fun.

What do you see?

Mondays, July 6 and 13 from
4:00 to 5:00 pm

Explore the pages of your favorite picture books. A program for Emergent Readers. Grades 1 to 2.

Summer Book Chat

Monday, July 20 from 4 to 5:00 pm
Read *Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson and join the discussion.
Grades 4 to 7.

You Are Invited to a Party!

Monday, July 27 from 3:30 to 5pm
Read Beverly Cleary's *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* or *Henry Huggins* and join in the fun. Games and prizes. Registration required.
Grades 2 to 4.

Learn to Knit

Mondays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm
Summer is a perfect time to start.
Ages 5 and up. For information visit:
www.fairviewcircle.blogspot.com.

Words and Pictures

Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
June 30–July 28

Children's book author and illustrator Kathryn Hewitt will lead young writers and illustrators in this 5 week workshop. Registration required. Grades 3 to 6.

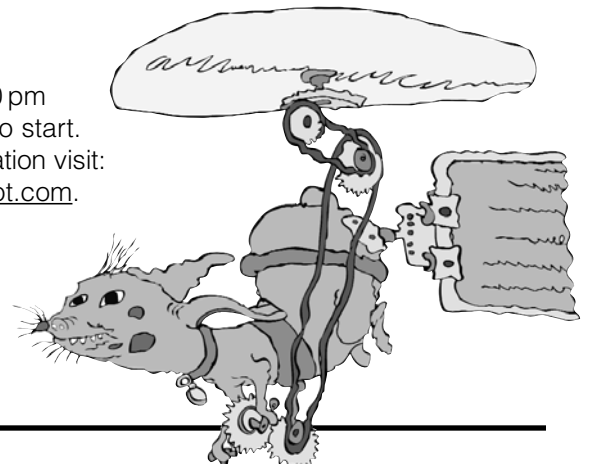
Homeschoolers Book Share

From 1:30 to 3:00 pm
Share a book on a selected topic.
All ages welcome.

■ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**
Cookery/Food

■ **TUESDAY, JULY 14**
Being Creative

■ **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**
Free Choice



SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm | June 23–August 4 | Ages 4 and up

JUNE 23 | Be Creative: Rhythm

Join us for stories, clapping & stamping, and make a tambourine.

JULY 30 | Be Creative: Art

Hear stories and create your own collage using torn paper.

JULY 7 | Be Creative: Music

Join musician Dan Crow in a lively afternoon of music.

JULY 14 | Be Creative: Puppets

Ilene Cohen and Woody are back with a fun show.

JULY 21 | Be Creative: Balloons

Storyteller and balloon artist Annie Banannie will be here.

JULY 28 | Be Creative: Magic & Juggling

Be prepared for a laugh-out-loud time with Abbit the Average.

AUGUST 4 | Party!

Come for stories and treats. All ages welcome.

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays at 11:15 am

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds.

Preschool Club

Tuesday, June 9 at 3:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon program of stories and crafts featuring sensational shapes.

Paws to Read

Thursdays & Saturdays

July 2–Aug 8 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Come practice your reading skills by reading to a puppy Guide Dog in-training! For more information, ask at the branch after June 1.

Kids Afternoon Movie Festival

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm / August 11–25

End your summer with fun movies!

All movies are rated G.

■ **AUGUST 11** *Wall-E*

■ **AUGUST 18** *Cars*

■ **AUGUST 25** *Ratatouille*

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June 4–July 9 / July 23–August 27

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Thursdays at 2:30 pm | June 25–July 30 | Ages 4 and up

JUNE 25 | Ilene and Woody

Begin your summer activity program with Ilene and Woody the puppet.

JULY 2 | Jules Musical Entertainment 4 Kids

A musical celebration includes dancing, crazy musical games and more!

JULY 9 | Susana Elena's Flamenco

Learn flamenco rhythms via palmas (hand claps) and braceo (Spanish arm and hand movement).

JULY 16 | Great Barrier Reef Expedition

Take an undersea journey to Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

JULY 23 | Melissa Green's Music

Join Melissa for an interactive performance of upbeat and original music.

JULY 30 | Mr. Jesse & his Merry Puppet Pals

Celebrate the finale to the Summer Reading program.

Spanish Stories for Little Ones

Stories in Spanish. 2 to 5 year olds.

Wednesdays at 11:20 am

June 24–July 29

Preschool Twilight Story Time

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Enjoy favorite authors, folk tales, songs and fables. Ages 3 to 5.

Youth and Family Chess

Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:00 pm

All levels and ages are welcome. Parents too!

Yoga for Kids!

Mondays from 10:30 to 11:30 am

June 29–July 20

Yoga instructor Kelly Cunningham introduces parents and children to simple poses in a fun-filled setting.

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Thursdays at 9:20 and 10:20 am

May 28–July 2 / July 23–August 20

Story Time for Twos

Story series for 2 year olds.

Tuesdays at 10:00 and 10:30 am

June 2–July 7 REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 20

July 21–Aug 25 REGISTRATION STARTS JULY 8

All programs are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Organized children's groups wishing to attend library programs are requested to make arrangements in advance with a children's librarian.