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PRESS RELEASE

Anthony Pio Costa Memorial Library July 2017 Newsletter
Registration is required for all programs.

BYOD: Bring Your Own Device:

Bring your Smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training. We will show you the basics of the device and answer any questions you have! This training will take place every **Thursday at 10:30am.**

Learn and Play Mah-Jongg

Are you interested in playing Mah Jongg? You're in luck! A resource will be available if patrons have any questions about the game! Mah-Jongg will be held on **Wednesdays from 11:30am-2:30pm.**

Knitting for Beginners

Beginners are welcome to join this class to learn the basics of knitting! Please bring needles and yarn! *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be on: **Tuesday, July 11th and 25th at 6:30pm.**

Crocheting Club

Please bring yarn #4 or #5 and hook #F or #G. *Sign up fast because registration is required and space is limited.* The classes will be on: **Monday, July 10th and 24th at 6:30pm.**

Senior Book Club

Join us as we discuss *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. The group will meet on **Tuesday, July 11th at 11am.**

Adult Book Club

This month's title is *All the Ugly and Wonderful Things* by Bryn Greenwood. Join us on **Monday, July 17th at 7pm** to discuss the book.

Concert: Dave DeLuca

Travel back in time to the days when the Rat Pack ruled the night, in this one-man tribute to the swingin' sounds of the iconic Las Vegas trio: Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Frank Sinatra. **Wednesday, July 12th at 2pm**

Movies:

Lion.....PG-13

Friday, July 21st at 1pm

La La Land.....PG-13

Friday, July 28th at 1pm

Injury Prevention Tips for Runners

Don't get caught with an injury from running that will sideline you for the summer. This program will go over proper warm-ups and training techniques that are important part to running.

Thursday, July 20th at 6pm

Senior Strength Training

Leena Kalle will instruct this class on:

Thursday, July 6th & 13th at 11am

Spend Less Time Cleaning, More Time Reading

The Fairfield Public Library presents "Spend Less Time Cleaning, More Time Reading!" What cleaning products work best? What tools & tricks do professional house cleaners use? What design changes can reduce maintenance? Find the answers to these questions and more from Linda Anders, the owner of COC Enterprises LLC. Come learn with Linda on **Wednesday, July 26th from 6:30-7:30 pm** at The Fairfield Public Library.

Adult DIY: Beach Ornament

Tuesday, July 25th at 1pm and 7pm

July 11th @ 7 pm: LowBack Pain Workshop Description:

Up to **80%** of us will experience back pain at some point in our lives. Learn how to avoid back injuries by significantly increasing safety at home and on the job, and drastically reducing the risk of injury by understanding how lifting and posture affects your health.

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For Children

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Storytimes (no registration required)

Book Babies (6 months to 2 years old)

Tuesdays at 10:15am

Pre-K Storytime (3 to 5 years old)

Mondays at 1pm

Tuesdays at 2:30pm

1st and 3rd Tuesday Night at 7pm

Friday, July 7th at 1pm: Fit4Kids – Kid Spidey Builds a Better World

In the world of superheroes, anything is possible, and it helps children develop concepts such as right and wrong, and good and bad. Kid Spidey webs his tales of being a superhero and sings his favorite song! Super hero magic and total interaction as the children are swept into a world of imagination.

Friday, July 7th at 2pm: Lego Challenge

Kids entering kindergarten and up are invited to challenge their skills in these weekly Lego challenges! Build bridges, follow detailed directions, and work together to build your best work.

Monday, July 10th at 1pm: ECEC – Explore Nature

A healthy world is one where humans, animals, and plants live in harmonious balance. Nature exploration and unstructured play help young children bond with the natural world, often leading to a strong sense of stewardship later in life. Let's start exploring by seeing what the animals and plants are up to this summer season.

Tuesday, July 11th – Spanish Together

Ages 3-5 at 1pm & Ages 6-9 at 3pm

Kids are invited to join Señora Joyce in a fun-filled learning adventure! Señora Joyce will teach basic Spanish words through songs, games, and other interactive activities.

Wednesday, July 12th at 1pm – Explore Science: Marble Mini Golf

Students will design a variety of challenges to maneuver a marble through their very own mini-golf course. Once constructed the students can face off in a game of mini golf to see whose course is the most challenging!

Thursday, July 13th at 2pm: ECEC – Cooperate

Which animals live cooperatively and why do they do this? Is life better and easier for these animals when they cooperate? What might happen if humans lived more cooperatively than they do now? Let's build on this idea and experiment cooperatively.

Friday, July 14th at 1pm: Happy Times Theater for Kids

This fun-filled performance is perfect for kids in lower elementary or pre-school! Combining music, puppetry, and storytelling, Happy Times performers will keep kids engaged and learning all through the program.

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Monday, July 17th at 1pm: Youth Stages – Knights & Dragons (3-5 yr.)

Tomie dePaola's classic story of non-violence and the joy of reading is a delight to enact with children. We will build armor in pantomime, as well as courage and barbecues!

Monday, July 17th at 2pm: Youth Stages –Jumanji (6-8 yr.)

Participants will build their own board game, the Youth Stages actor-educator will read the book, and everyone will enact some of Van Allsburg's adventures – and make up some new ones as well!

Wednesday, July 19th at 2pm: Garden Arts – Beach Bum Buddies

Learn how grasses and plants help protect beach dunes from eroding away. Kids will plant their own beach garden complete with sea glass, plants, sand, beach pebbles, and a special Beach Bum Buddy for extra protection!

Thursday, July 20th at 2pm: Explore Science: Crafty Robots

Turn an ordinary material into something extraordinary. Design a motorized robot and learn about motion as you not only create a working electrical circuit, but you can also add a new flair to your robot by designing it from scratch.

Thursday, July 20th at 6pm: College Dorm Move-In Safety Tips

JAG Physical Therapy presents a program for college-bound students and parents which will provide tips and tricks to stay safe and pain-free during the big move to college.

Friday, July 21st at 2pm: Lego Challenge

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Monday, July 24th at 1pm: Eyes of the Wild “Wallaby Tales”

Mr. Travis will be bringing in his animal friends to teach kids 4 and up all about our amazing natural world! Featuring mammals, birds, and maybe even a reptile or two, Mr. Travis will discuss wildlife traits, diets, and other fun facts in this show.

Monday, July 24th at 3pm: Teen SRP Finale

Bring in your Reading Bingo Board to enter our prize raffle and enjoy snacks, music, and games to celebrate your hard work!

Wednesday, July 26th at 1pm: Mad Science – Tantalizing Tastes

Experiment with taste sensations while "mapping" out your tongue. Use lifesaver testing to compare your sense of smell and taste. Carbonate and taste your very own soda pop and take the "Mad Science" taste challenge.

Friday, July 28th at 2-4pm: SRP Finale

If you signed up for the Summer Reading Program, you are invited to celebrate all of your hard work. We will have snacks, games, and fun for everyone! Hand in your completed Reading Log by Wednesday, July 26th before closing to be entered to win some awesome prizes! Winners can pick up their prizes at the end of the party.