

AUGUST EVENTS

Saturday, August 6, 10 a.m.

Nature Walk and Storytime. Meet the “hike leaders” at the library and head over to Otis R. Johnson Park for a storytime about camping. Then families can either explore the park or follow the trail back to the library for a camping Kids Craft.

Saturday, August 13, 2 - 3 p.m.

Reading Camp Art & Talent Show.

To celebrate the end of Summer Reading, children up to age 12 will perform noncompetitively—music, dance, comedy, magic, etc.—in the Community Room. No need to audition but please sign up in advance. And see the Summer Art Show display!

REGULAR EVENTS

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

Kids Craft at 11 to 12 on the first and third Saturday of the month, except for July 2nd, due to the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

June 18th to August 12th—Summer Art Show. Kids ages 3 to 16 are invited to create art that’s about camping or “reading beyond the beaten path.” Use watercolor, acrylic, oil, pencil, ink, markers, crayons, pastels, etc. Pick up an entry form at the Check-Out Desk and turn in it with your artwork.

Starting June 21st, participants ages 9 and up may do the online “**Escape Cabin**” activity linked at fortbragglibrary.org. Solve the set of puzzles and if you “escape” by August 13th, you can claim your prize at the library.

Fort Bragg Library

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Fort Bragg, CA

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SUMMER READING 2022

June 18th to August 13th



Fort Bragg Branch



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Summer Reading is for everyone!

Kids and teens (0 to 18) can read and win prizes. Stop by the library between June 18th and August 13th to sign up for **Summer Reading**. Get a reading log for your age group and start keeping track of your reading and activity time. You'll receive prizes for completing different levels on your log, and you'll get tickets for a prize drawing, too. After you finish your log, you can keep reading and do the **Fort Bragg Library Spinner Challenge**, where you can win more prize tickets. Winners of the prize drawing will be announced on August 16th.



Prizes for Fort Bragg kids and teens include Bookwinkle's gift cards, C.V. Starr Community Center Daily Drop-In passes, Cowlick's Ice Cream Café coupons, and Spunky Skunk gift cards.

JUNE EVENTS

Saturday, June 18—Summer Reading Kick-off. Be one of the first people to sign up for the Summer Reading game and get special prizes. And at **3 p.m.** come see **Cowgirl Tricks**: a tongue-in-cheek vaudeville-style comedic bonanza of trick roping, whip cracking, music, magic, audience participation and lots of kooky cowgirl shenanigans.



Friday, June 24, 11 a.m.—Nature Joe's Critter Cart brings live animals, big and small, for you to meet and learn about at the library!

Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.—Sinister Science: Solar Oven. Kids can learn how to make a sun-powered oven to cook s'mores and more!

JULY EVENTS

Saturday, July 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

Camping-Land. Play a life-sized board game and win treats. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult or an older child.

CAMPING-LAND

Saturday, July 16, 2 p.m.—Sinister Science: Fizzy Sidewalk Paint. See, hear, and feel this fantastic chemical reaction while you create far-out worlds.

Saturday, July 23, 11 a.m.—Dance

Around the World with Nikola Clay.

Families can experience a variety of cultures through the universal language of music, learning several easy and fun folk dances.



Saturday, July 30, 2 p.m.—Stories & Songs with Ingrid Noyes. This family show, especially recommended for preschoolers, combines music and



books and is very interactive, with everyone invited to sing, dance, read, and play along.