

AUGUST EVENTS

Friday, August 4, 2-3 p.m.—Art & Talent Show. Children and teens will perform noncompetitively—music, dance, comedy, magic, etc.—in the Community Room. No need to audition but please sign up in advance. Summer Art, Jokebook, and Super Short Stories will be on display (see below).



Saturday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.—Summer Reading Finale with Wild Things. Meet animal ambassadors from five continents and hear their extraordinary personal stories.

These are open to ages 2 to 17:

- ◆ **Summer Art:** Create visual art that's about "finding your voice." Pick up an entry form at the Check-Out Desk, then turn it in with your artwork.
- ◆ **Fort Bragg Library Jokebook:** Tell the library staff a joke, and we'll put it in a special jokebook.
- ◆ **Super Short Stories:** Write a story that is either as many words as you are years old or as long as a Twitter tweet (280 characters or less).

More than one entry is fine, but all submissions must be in by **Thursday, August 3rd.**

REGULAR EVENTS

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays (except June 10th and August 5th).

Kids Craft at 11 to 12, June 17th, July 1st, and July 15th.



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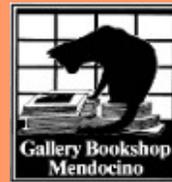
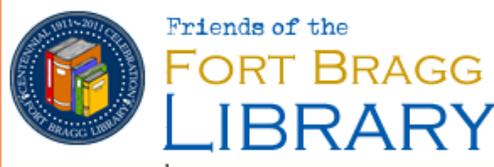
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SUMMER READING

2023

June 10th to August 5th



Find Your Voice!

Fort Bragg Branch





Summer Reading is for everyone!

Kids and teens (0 to 18) can read and win prizes. Stop by the library between June 10th and August 5th 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 virtual 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 by August 8th.



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

JUNE EVENTS

Saturday, June 10—Summer Reading Kick-off. Be one of the first people to sign up for the Summer Reading game and get special prizes. At **1 p.m.** experience Xtreme Science Magic, with eye-popping, energetic, fast-moving experiments!



Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m.—Magic Tree House Adventure. Go on six missions throughout history, with puzzles to solve, crafts to make, and snacks to eat.



Friday, June 23, 2 p.m.—Jack & The Beanstalk. The marvelous Fratello Marionettes are back with a brand-new show based on a classic fairytale!

Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m.—Sinister Science. Kids 5 and up, join Dr. Shirley Knott and Professor Shirley Seau for an incredible experiment!

JULY EVENTS

Saturday, July 1, 2-4 p.m.—Zootopia. Officer Judy Hopps finds her voice, with the help of a con-artist fox. This movie is rated PG. Refreshments served.



Saturday, July 15, 7-11 p.m.—Teen Lock-In. If you're 12 to 18, you can hang out at the library after-hours, playing games, making crafts, watching a movie, and eating pizza and other refreshments. Parent permission required.

Saturday, July 22, 2 p.m.—Sinister Science. You won't believe your eyes and ears with this surprising science lesson from Professor Shirley Seau and Dr. Shirley Knott.

Saturday, July 29, 2-4 p.m.—Harry Potter Monopoly Party. Get sorted, make a wand, eat magical treats, and play a wizarding version of Life-Size Monopoly. (Kids 7 and younger will need to team up with older players for the game.)

