



COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

Library

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Introduction

The month of June heralds the beginning of the Summer Reading Program (SRP). Many adults might remember reading for enough points to get a gift certificate for a personal pizza, but SRP has become so much more. It is a way to continue literacy of all sorts through the summer months by offering programs in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). The Library offers a bridge to learning through fun events as well as addressing the lack of access to services such as free school lunches. More on how Mendocino County Library bridges the gap during the summer is explored below.

I. Effective County Government

The Library's Outreach team offers tech help at the Redwood Senior Center, 490 N. Harold Street in Fort Bragg, on the second Friday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. People can get help with laptops, cell phones, & tablets, email & social media, and basic software & internet help. Make sure to bring your device(s) and your login information. Have questions? Please contact LibTech Services at the Library at (707) 234-2861.

II. Safe and Healthy Community

Lunch at the Library is being offered in Point Arena and Willits again this year. When school is no longer in session, children and families may struggle to find food to fill the gap. With Lunch at the Library, youth have access to nutritious meals and enriching programs to help their minds and bodies grow strong throughout the summer. Programs include arts, crafts, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), outdoor activities, and creative play. Youth 18 and under are welcome to stop by the library for lunch every Tuesday through Friday at noon through August 8.

III. Thriving Economy

The Ukiah Branch is hosting its 37th year of the Kids' Farmers Market on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon with set-up at 9 a.m. It is a great way for children ages five to 17 to learn the skills of sales and bartering, cash-based math, design, gardening, and display with the intention of creating, growing, marketing, and selling handmade and/or homegrown products. The final market of the season will occur on August 5. For more information, please call Katherine Marmer or Jen Lyon at (707) 463-4490.

IV. Prepared and Resilient County

An exciting addition to Lunch at the Library pop-up programming, Laytonville Branch will be hosting three events for youth at Laytonville Elementary. These pop-ups run on June 25 and July 9 and 23. Ukiah Branch Library will continue its highly successful weekly pop-up events at Todd Grove Park in Ukiah every Tuesday from June 16 to Aug. 4. Fort Bragg and Round Valley Branches will continue participating in their communities, Fort Bragg at Dana Gray Elementary on June 25, July 2, and July 9, and Round Valley at the Round Valley Library Branch, Youth Activity Day at Hidden Oaks Park, and collaborating with the Tis Bil Education Center.