

Camarena Memorial Library

Summer 2024

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### Family Summer Reading Program 2024

Are you ready for the summer? The Camarena Memorial Library started its summer program with activities for all ages! From babies to elementary aged kids, to teens and adults. There is something for everyone, so check our calendar or brochure and sign up NOW!

Continue reading for more information!



### Meet our new tutors!

Ximena, Valeria & Andrea

For this issue of the Literacy Circle, we want you to meet and get to know a little bit better some more new tutors that joined our program recently.

Keep reading to find out more!

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# Meet Our New Tutors!

## Ximena Gonzalez

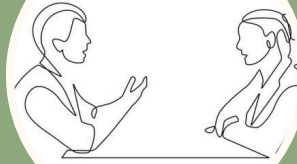
**Favorite book:** The Encyclopedia of Snakes by Christopher Mattison

**Hobbies:** Cooking

**Likes:** Animals

**Dislikes:** Headaches

**Favorite part of tutoring:** getting to know my learners and being able to connect with them as well as teaching learners new things and helping them be able to do things that were once difficult for them due to language barrier.



## Valeria Gonzalez

**Favorite book:** Gone by Michael Grant

**Hobbies:** Writing, Drawing & Movies

**Likes:** Dogs, Music, and Photography

**Dislikes:** Overworking

**Favorite part of tutoring:** When I get to teach them the information needed to learn a new language, the tutoring itself, and seeing them accomplish their goals to see that they have made it



## Andrea Herrera

**Favorite book:** The Harry Potter books

**Hobbies:** Sports -- whether it be Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Softball, etc. However my favorite is Basketball. I also love to read in my free time and enjoy going to the gym

**Likes:** I like fashion **Dislikes:** Swimming in the ocean

**Favorite part of tutoring:** I think my favorite part in tutoring will be getting the opportunity to connect with more people and interact with everyone I meet with



**Need more information on how to become a volunteer and help an adult reach their reading and writing goals?**

**Or perhaps you or someone you know want to enroll as a learner to improve your English reading and writing skills?**

**Give us a call to the library at: (760) 768-7480 or  
(760) 768-2170**

**Or send an email to: [library@calexico.ca.gov](mailto:library@calexico.ca.gov)**



# Family Summer Reading Program 2024

Our summer program started on  
June 17th  
and will run until August 8th



Activities for all the family!  
-Read to Me Club 0-5 years old  
-Reading Club 1st - 6th grade  
-Teen Club 7th - 12th grade  
-Adult Club 18+



Log in your reading and join us for  
the award parties and receive prizes  
at the end of the summer!  
(Prizes for children and teens only)



Check the full schedule in our website  
<https://calexicolibrary.org>  
or visit us at the library to get a copy!

**YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP!**



**Scan the QR code  
and sign up NOW!**



## New Programs for the Summer

### Cooking with Cecy - Kids Edition

Learn to cook a quick & fun recipe.  
Program for children ages 6-17. Open for  
the first 20 children in attendance

Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm



### Chess Club

Join us and learn the art of chess!  
Program for children ages 7-10

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm



### Bad Art Night

No pressure... come and create your  
ugliest piece of art, in a fun way!



Thursdays @ 5:30 pm

DATES:

June 20, July 18 & August 1

## New Comic Collection & Comics Plus Platform

Did you know the library has recently  
unveiled their new comic collection? It is  
located in the teen section of the library  
with lots of comics for you to read.

And if you prefer reading online  
materials, no worries! We also acquired a  
new platform called Comics Plus where  
you can find THOUSANDS of titles from  
graphic novels, comics and manga. Visit  
our website's resources tab to find more

<https://calexicolibrary.org/library-collection/comics-plus>

## Special Guests for the Summer

### Border Patrol:

Join us on Wednesday, July 3rd and meet some of the agents to learn about the job they do protecting our border. Open to ALL ages!



### Sun Community:

Do you have a checking and/or savings account? Would you like your child to learn about the importance of financial literacy? Then, join us on Wednesday, July 17th  
Open to ALL ages .



### Dippy Duck:

Come meet Dippy Duck and learn THE RULES! Join us on Wednesday, July 24th. Open to ALL ages.



## Upcoming Literacy Events

Library Learners Book Club  
July 16 & August 20  
5:30 - 6:30  
Join in person or via Zoom



Please make sure your child is registered for the Family Summer Reading Program. Special guest presentations are scheduled at 5:00 pm and they are open to the whole family!



## **THE LITERACY CIRCLE BOOK RECOMMENDATION**

### **BEDTIME ADVENTURE STORIES FOR GROWN UPS BY ANNA MCNUFF**

Have you ever wanted to kayak down a gorge in New Zealand? Or run night-time marathons through the Californian desert? How about rollerblading 100 miles around Amsterdam?

You have? Then pour yourself a cup of cocoa, get those jim-jams on and prepare to escape into a world of adventure with this collection of life-affirming short stories from award-winning adventurer Anna McNuff.

You'll go road trippin' through the Canadian winter. Bivvy out on a mountaintop in Wales. Explore pockets of wilderness around the city of London and take a journey by bike across Europe.

Always upbeat and often insightful, Bedtime Adventure Stories is the antidote to adult life. It'll have you drifting off into the land of nod, dreaming up journeys of your very own - and it's proof that the only thing standing between you and the next wild adventure is a willingness to step beyond your front door.

Because grown-ups need bedtime stories, too

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**"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures that anyone can have."**

**- Lloyd Alexander, American Author**