

## MAGIC

**Magic by Andrew** will amaze and entertain you.

Dimond	Tues. 6/24	7:00 PM
West Oakland	Wed. 6/25	10:00 AM
Rockridge	Tues. 7/15	7:00 PM
Piedmont	Mon. 7/28	7:00 PM
Montclair	Mon. 8/4	7:00 PM

The **Norman Ng Magic Experience** is an exciting fusion of magic, comedy, and audience participation.

Temescal	Mon. 6/23	7:00 PM
Lakeview	Thurs. 6/26	2:00 PM
Asian	Sat. 7/5	11:00 AM
Children's Room	Sat. 7/5	2:00 PM
Brookfield	Wed. 8/6	2:00 PM

He produces a bowling ball out of thin air, bends metal with his mind, and you'll never look at garbage cans and toasters the same way again. Don't miss **Timothy James: The Power of Illusion.**

Cesar Chavez	Tues. 6/17	6:00 PM
M.L. King	Tues. 6/24	10:30 AM
Piedmont	Mon. 7/7	7:00 PM
Dimond	Tues. 7/15	7:00 PM
West Oakland	Wed. 7/16	10:00 AM
Children's Room	Sat. 7/26	11:00 AM
Golden Gate	Thurs. 7/31	10:30 AM

## COMEDY/VARIETY

Ventriloquist **Steve Chaney** and his puppet Cornelius Crowe present a unique and hilarious show that includes juggling, songs and audience participation.

Temescal	Mon. 6/30	7:00 PM
Elmhurst	Tues. 7/8	10:30 AM
West Oakland	Tues. 7/29	10:00 AM
Piedmont	Mon. 8/4	7:00 PM

**Buki the Clown** gives an interactive performance full of magic and fun.

West Oakland	Tues. 6/17	10:00 AM
Dimond	Tues. 6/17	7:00 PM
Melrose	Wed. 6/18	3:30 PM
Eastmont	Thurs. 6/19	10:30 AM
Children's Room	Sat. 6/21	11:00 AM
M.L. King	Tues. 7/8	10:30 AM
Montclair	Wed. 7/16	10:30 AM
Golden Gate	Thurs. 7/17	10:30 AM
Piedmont	Mon. 7/21	7:00 PM
Lakeview	Sat. 8/2	10:30 AM

With just soap and water, the **Bubble Lady** creates giant bubble animals, wigs and much more.

Rockridge	Tues. 6/24	7:00 PM
Montclair	Wed. 7/2	10:30 PM
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 7/15	6:00 PM
Temescal	Thurs. 7/17	11:00 AM
Dimond	Tues. 7/22	7:00 PM
Elmhurst	Tues. 7/29	10:30 AM
Eastmont	Wed. 7/30	2:00 PM

## CRAFTS

In this hands-on **jewelry** workshop, local designer and entrepreneur **Chelsee Robinson** will guide you in creating your own beautiful bracelet, necklace or earrings. Materials provided.

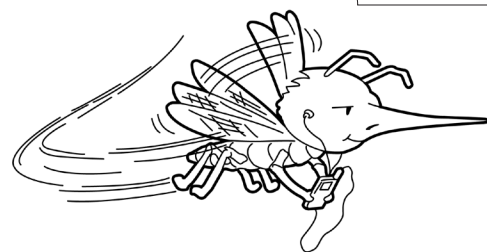
Elmhurst	Tues. 6/24	11:00 AM
M.L. King	Sat. 6/28	10:30 AM
Lakeview	Tues. 7/1	2:00 PM
Eastmont	Tues. 7/8	3:30 PM
Piedmont	Thurs. 7/10	3:30 PM
Melrose	Sat. 7/12	2:00 PM
West Oakland	Wed. 7/16	2:00 PM
Brookfield	Thurs. 7/17	2:00 PM
Montclair	Mon. 7/21	7:00 PM
Temescal	Wed. 8/6	2:30 PM
Brookfield	Thurs. 8/7	2:00 PM

Make your own bug mask, caterpillar or a simple book using recycled materials with **The East Bay Depot for Creative Re-use.**

Melrose	Wed. 7/16	3:30 PM (Caterpillars)
Piedmont	Thurs. 7/17	3:30 PM (Bug Masks)
Rockridge	Tues. 8/5	7:00 PM (Bookmaking)

**END OF SUMMER  
READING CELEBRATION at  
OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA  
Sunday, August 10 12:30-4:30 PM  
FREE**

- Hands-on activities
- Scavenger hunt
- Special performances
- Award ceremony for 8-hour finishers



## LOCATIONS

**Main Library**  
125 14th Street 238-3134  
Children's Room 238-3615

**Asian Branch Library**  
388 9th St., Suite 190 238-3400

**Brookfield Branch Library**  
9255 Edes Avenue 615-5725

**César E. Chávez Branch Library**  
3301 East 12th Street 535-5620

**Dimond Branch Library**  
3565 Fruitvale Avenue 482-7844

**Eastmont Branch Library**  
Eastmont Town Center, Ste. 211  
7200 Bancroft Avenue 615-5726

**Elmhurst Branch Library**  
1427 88th Avenue 615-5727

**Golden Gate Branch Library**  
5606 San Pablo Avenue 597-5023

**Lakeview Branch Library**  
550 El Embarcadero 238-7344

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch Library**  
6833 International Blvd. 615-5728

**Melrose Branch Library**  
4805 Foothill Blvd. 535-5623

**Montclair Branch Library**  
1687 Mountain Blvd. 482-7810

**Piedmont Avenue Branch Library**  
160 41st Street 597-5011

**Rockridge Branch Library**  
5366 College Avenue 597-5017

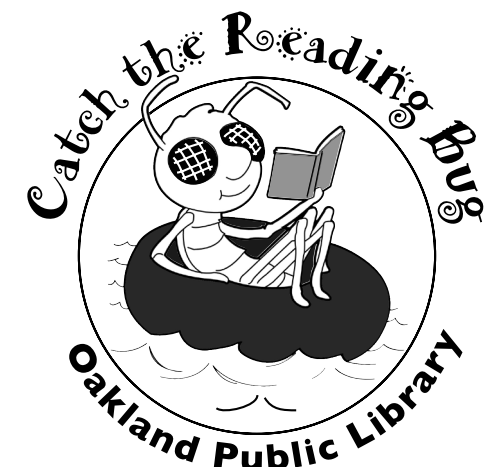
**Temescal Branch Library**  
5205 Telegraph Avenue 597-5049

**West Oakland Branch Library**  
1801 Adeline Street 238-7352

**Bookmobile** 238-6718

## OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

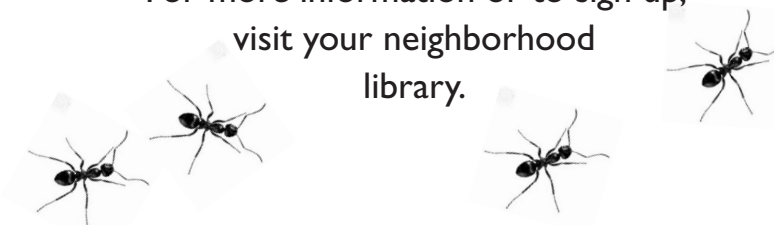
# 2008 Summer Reading Program



## Join Us For a Summer of Fun: June 7 - August 9

**Read 8 hours** during the summer and **win** a free book and other **prizes**. Parents and older children may read to children who aren't reading yet. Check out our free summer events listed in this brochure.

For more information or to sign up, visit your neighborhood library.



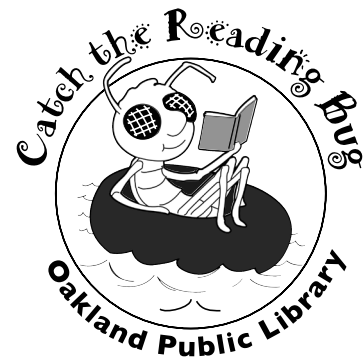
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[oaklandlibrary.org](http://oaklandlibrary.org)



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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**KICK OFF PARTY AT THE MAIN LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM Saturday, May 31 11:00 AM-3:00 PM**

- Free hot dog or veggie dog for anyone age 13 and younger who signs up for the Summer Reading Program
- Dunk the Librarian Booth
- Prescott Clowns
- Teng Fei Lion Dancers
- Live Reggae Band: "La Raza Farians"
- DJ

**Branch kick-off events:** Celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading with treasure hunts, ice cream treats, games and more.

Piedmont	Mon. 6/9	7:00 PM
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 6/10	6:00 PM (Buki the Clown)
M.L. King	Fri. 6/13	3:00 PM
Rockridge	Sat. 6/14	2:00 PM

**LGBT Family Storytime:** All families are welcome to join us for stories, music and crafts.

Piedmont	Mon. 6/2	6:30 PM
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**Eat, Paint, and be Merry** with Sue Levin; decorate a flowerpot and enjoy some food and fun.

Lakeview	Sat. 6/14	2:00 PM
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**Book Buddies:** Hang out and read for fun together with a teen buddy while earning time on your Summer Reading Program Log for more bug-tacular prizes! Drop in Wednesdays between 2:00 – 4:00 PM from June 11 until August 6. For kids going into grades K-6.

Main Library Children's Room, Eastmont, Rockridge, Golden Gate, Cesar Chavez

## FAMILY READING

Children ages 2 to 7 are invited to bring a parent or other caregiver to this hands-on **Family Reading Fun** workshop on early reading. Join us for read-aloud stories, fun craft activities, and great ideas for raising readers.

Dimond	Wed. 6/25	10:15 AM
Eastmont	Tues. 6/24	4:30 PM
Children's Room	Sat. 6/28	10:30 AM
Rockridge	Sat. 6/28	10:30 AM
Golden Gate	Thurs. 7/10	10:30 AM
Piedmont	Thurs. 7/24	3:30 PM
M.L. King	Tues. 7/22	10:30 AM
West Oakland	Wed. 7/23	10:00 AM
Rockridge	Sat. 7/26	10:30 AM
Brookfield	Thurs. 7/31	10:30 AM
Cesar Chavez	Sat. 8/2	11:30 AM
Elmhurst	Tues. 8/5	10:30 AM
Rockridge	Sat. 8/9	10:30 AM

Mona Brookes, founder of MonART, will talk with parents about **Literacy through Art** and encouraging their children to have fun reading and drawing from the inspiration of books. Includes a hands-on experience in drawing, with parents and children age 4 years and older.

Montclair	Thurs. 7/10	10:30 AM
Lakeview	Sat. 7/12	2:00 PM
Temescal	Mon. 7/14	6:30 PM

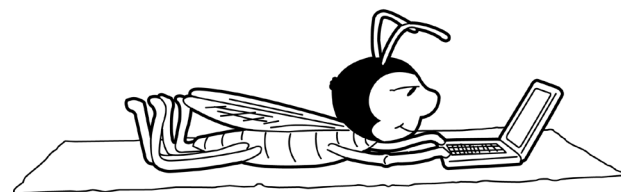
## LIVE INSECTS & ANIMALS

Meet insects from around the world in this up-close and personal look into the fantastic world of arthropods with **Insect Discovery Lab**.

Melrose	Thurs. 5/22	1:00 PM
West Oakland	Wed. 6/4	10:00 AM
Elmhurst	Tues. 6/10	10:00 AM
M. L. King	Tues. 6/17	10:30 AM
Lakeview	Tues. 6/17	2:00 PM
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 7/1	6:00 PM
Asian	Sat. 7/19	11:00 AM
Children's Room	Sat. 7/19	2:00 PM
Rockridge	Wed. 7/30	11:00 AM
Golden Gate	Thurs. 8/7	10:30 AM
Temescal	Wed. 8/13	10:30 AM

**Wildlife Associates** get creepy with various critters, including insects, a python, tarantula and other surprises.

West Oakland	Thurs. 6/5	1:00 PM
Golden Gate	Thurs. 6/12	10:30 AM
Asian	Tues. 6/17	2:00 PM



Giant African millipedes, tarantulas, walking sticks, Madagascar hissing cockroaches, and scorpions ride aboard the Oakland **Zoomobile**.

Eastmont	Wed. 5/21	10:30 AM
Dimond	Wed. 6/11	11:00 AM
Asian	Sat. 6/28	11:00 AM
M.L. King	Tues. 7/1	10:30 AM
Brookfield	Thurs. 7/24	11:00 AM
Piedmont	Thurs. 7/31	3:30 PM
Temescal	Tues. 8/5	10:30 AM
Montclair	Sat. 8/9	1:00 PM

The **East Bay Vivarium** shares live snakes, spiders, turtles and other amazing animals.

Piedmont	Mon. 6/16	7:00 PM
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 6/24	6:00 PM

## PUPPETS & STORIES

**Puppet Art** presents "Tommy's Space Bug Adventure," a hilarious interactive adventure about a boy, a space bug, a mad scientist, and friendship.

Dimond	Tues. 6/10	7:00 PM
Rockridge	Tues. 6/17	7:00 PM
Piedmont	Mon. 6/23	7:00 PM
Brookfield	Wed. 7/2	10:30 AM
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 7/8	6:00 PM
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Experience the artistry of **The Fratello Marionettes** in "The Frog Prince," the classic fairytale of spoiled Princess Ofelia who meets a frog, and "The Vaudeville Follies," a variety show presented in the spirit of the old time music hall.

Lakeview	Tues. 5/27	1:00 PM (Vaudeville Follies)
Asian	Sat. 6/7	11:00 AM (Frog Prince)
Montclair	Sat. 6/7	1:00 PM (Frog Prince)
Elmhurst	Tues. 7/1	10:30 AM (Frog Prince)
Dimond	Tues. 8/5	7:00 PM (Frog Prince)

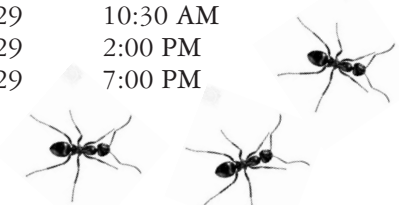
**Joel Ben Izzy**, the traveling storyteller, shares summertime tales from around the world.

Golden Gate	Thurs. 6/26	10:30 AM
Lakeview	Tues. 7/22	2:00 PM
Rockridge	Tues. 7/22	7:00 PM
Montclair	Mon. 7/28	7:00 PM



Join **Willy Clafin** and his puppet friends Maynard Moose, Dr. Albert Alligator, and others for stories and sing-along's.

Elmhurst	Tues. 7/15	10:30 AM
Temescal	Mon. 7/28	7:00 PM
M.L. King	Tues. 7/29	10:30 AM
Asian	Tues. 7/29	2:00 PM
Dimond	Tues. 7/29	7:00 PM



## MUSIC

**Drummm** delivers a lively program of group drumming, African percussion, and building connections through rhythm.

Montclair	Mon. 6/16	7:00 PM
Golden Gate	Thurs. 6/19	10:30 AM
Piedmont	Mon. 6/30	7:00 PM
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 7/22	6:00 PM
M.L. King	Tues. 8/12	10:30 AM
Brookfield	Fri. 8/15	2:00 PM

Come with **Colibrí** on an interactive musical journey through Latin America.

Eastmont	Wed. 6/4	10:30 AM
Melrose	Wed. 6/4	3:30 PM
Dimond	Tues. 7/8	7:00 PM

Snap your fingers and tap your feet to **Crosspulse Rhythm Duo's** rhythm-based intercultural music and dance.

Temescal	Mon. 6/9	6:00 PM
Montclair	Mon. 7/7	7:00 PM
Rockridge	Tues. 7/8	7:00 PM

Enjoy music, drama and comedy in a fun-filled theatrical experience presented by **Opera Piccola**.

Lakeview	Thurs. 7/10	2:00 PM (Mirrors of Mumbai)
Piedmont	Mon. 7/14	7:00 PM (Mirrors of Mumbai)
M.L. King	Tues. 7/15	10:30 AM (Eye of Magic)
Temescal	Thurs. 7/24	11:00 AM (Mirrors of Mumbai)
Elmhurst	Tues. 7/22	11:00 AM (Flying Skeleton)
Cesar Chavez	Tues. 7/29	6:00 PM (Mirrors of Mumbai)
Rockridge	Tues. 8/12	7:00 PM (Mirrors of Mumbai)

# Catch the Reading Bug

