



# 2017 Summer Programs and Activities for Kids from birth through 5th Grade

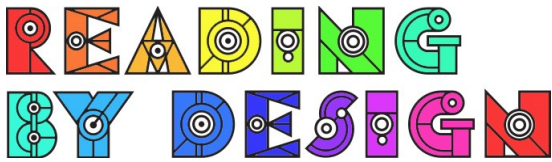
Programs are for Riverside residents and families with students in District 96.

Summer Reading kicks-off on Wednesday June 7. Stop by anytime during the day to register. For a fun treat, come to our kick-off party from 6-8 pm and enjoy build your own sundaes at our toppings bar!

**THIS year: 2 ways to register!!** 1) Stop by the Library for your reading log, OR  
2) Go to the Library website and register ONLINE.

New this year is a Family Registration Portal to keep everything and everyone together!

## Build & learn at the Library!



Imagine, build and design this summer with our 2017 Summer Reading programs designed to fill your weeks with great books and fun. All summer long there will be programs and drop-in activities that feature our theme. Don't miss out on the fun!

### Reading Buddies

**Mondays, 6-7 pm OR 7-8 pm**

**June 12 - August 7 (except July 3)**

Read with a Riverside teen every week. Reading during the Summer makes going back to school much easier come Fall. For K-3rd graders only.

**REGISTRATION begins June 7.**

Please sign up with Children & Youth Services by phone (708-442-6366), by email ([youthservices@riversidelibrary.org](mailto:youthservices@riversidelibrary.org)) or online (<http://www.riversidelibrary.org/events.html>)



## All Library Event!! Harry Potter Day

**Tuesday, June 27, 2-8:30 pm**

Monday, June 26 is the 20th anniversary of the publication of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Join us for a celebration featuring food and fun fit for wizard or even a muggle, including "The Daily Prophet", challenges, classic movies and more.

Harry Potter fans of all ages won't want to miss this!



## July Madness Architecture Edition Tournament of Champions

Stop by in July and vote:  
4 brackets... 5 rounds of voting... which famous building will win?

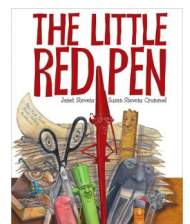
## Reader's Theatre

"Little Red Pen"

**Wednesday, August 2, 7 pm**

The whole family will love this hilarious tale brought to life by our teen volunteers.

Fun for all ages.



# MORE Programs for Kids & Families

(Programs are for Riverside residents or District 96 families: no registration required)

## Story-times

**Fridays at 10 am**  
**All Ages Story-time**  
**June 23 - August 18**



Stop by for a hoppin' good story-time for children of all ages.

**Tuesdays**  
**July 11 - August 15**

**All Ages Story-time 9:30 am**

Drop in for stories, songs & fun for the whole family. All ages welcome.

**"Little Hands" 10-11:30 am**

Children and caregivers can stop by for hands-on creative play. Open to all ages: best for kids 1 to 4 years old.

**Carnival Week**  
**July 1-8, All Day**

Carnival games, prizes and fun all day. Don't forget: **Library is closed Sunday -Tuesday, July 2 - 4.**



**Chess Club**  
**Thursdays, July 13 - August 17**  
**2-6 PM**

Do you play chess or have you always wanted to learn? There will be volunteers on hand to teach the basics or play a match. This is a drop-in program for ages 5+.

**Pokémon Club**  
**Wednesdays, June 14, June 28,**  
**July 12 and July 26**  
**2:30-4:30 pm**



Trade or play at our summer Pokémon club. If you don't know how to play, there will be volunteers on hand to teach you the game. You must bring your own cards. Ages 8+.



**Monday Movies**  
**June 12 - July 31, 2 pm**  
**(except July 3)**

For our weekly movie schedule: check our website or our Facebook page.

Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Christmas in July**  
**Tuesday, July 25**

**Gingerbread Houses**  
**2-4 pm**

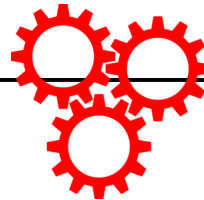
Build a gingerbread house out of graham crackers. A great family project! Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.



**Hot Cocoa Story-time**  
**7 pm**

All ages can enjoy holiday stories in July!

**Holiday Crafts**  
**All Day**



**Drop-in Fun**  
**All day, every day**

*Hands on Engineering* – New challenges all summer long ... straw towers ... pipe cleaner cup holders ... pompom catapults. Challenge a friend or team up for success.

*Construction Zone* – No hard hat needed in our summer construction zone. Legos, huge blocks and even a fort.



*Monster Weave* – Help out with this giant monster community art project! ...

... *PLUS* crafts, coloring and board games.