

# Friends of the Redwood City Public Library



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## Summer Learning Challenge 2022



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### Summer Learning Challenge 2022 is here!

Registration for all ages starts on **June 1!**

For everyone under 18 years of age, the registration process includes a free book of the child's choice. After completing the challenge, each child receives another book plus entry into the drawing for one of **TWO** \$1000 scholarships.

The learning challenge provides wonderful benefits: It keeps kids and teens reading during the nonschool months to help prevent the "summer slide" in reading proficiency; it challenges kids with new experiences; and it offers free live programs providing entertainment and education for the whole family. See the back side of this newsletter for details on the exciting programming.

**Summer Learning Challenge** is the single largest program that Friends funds each year. Friends is very grateful to the hardworking and creative library staff who put together and manage this fine program.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Summer Learning Celebration

**Sunday, June 12 - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

To celebrate our 50 years, Friends will be holding a **huge book sale** behind the Downtown Library at 1044 Middlefield Road. All books at the sale will be **50 cents** to honor our 50 years. Honey also will be available for sale, and we will hold a raffle with wonderful prizes!

For this event, Youth Services is joining us to celebrate the start of the **Summer Learning Challenge**.

Summer Learning is the largest program Friends funds each year. It's exciting to honor both our anniversary and the start to our Library's biggest annual event. To kick off Summer Learning, there will be carnival games, crafts, an obstacle course, special surprises, and Summer Learning registration!

**See You There!**

## Summer Learning Challenge Live Programs 2022

Live performances, suitable for all ages, will be held at each Library. (Note: This year, Schaberg Library performances will be held at the Magical Bridge Playground at Red Morton Park due to space limitations.)

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesdays: 4 p.m. Magical Bridge Playground and 6:30 p.m. Downtown Library
- Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Redwood Shores Library

June 14/15: *Arty Loon Magic Show!*

June 21/22: *Bri Crabtree's Silly Circus Show!*

June 28/29: *Slim Chance Circus!*

July 12/13: *Magic Bubbles and Balloons!*

July 19/20: *Ricky Roo and Friends Puppet Show!*

July 26/27: *Conservation Ambassadors Zoo to You!*

August 2/3: *Andy Z One-Man Band!*

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## Join the Friends of the Redwood City Public Library

- Junior member, under 18 years old - \$10
- Friends - \$15
- Patrons - \$25
- Librarian's Circle - \$50
- Benefactors - \$100 or more

If you wish to make the gift in honor of a friend or loved one:

We will acknowledge 2022 Librarian's Circle and Benefactor levels in our spring 2023 Newsletter.

- Check this box if you wish for your donation to be listed as Anonymous.

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Redwood City Public Library, or donate at our website:

A Membership Card will be sent.

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Friends of the Redwood City Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. As such, your membership donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

## More Fun for Youth

### FOR KIDS

- Hybrid Book Club - Grades 3-4
- Baby Sign - Ages 0-12 months
- Fairytale Fun - Grades K-2
- Books and Ballet - Ages 3-5

### FOR TWEENS

- Camp No Sunscreen Required - Grades 4-6

### FOR TEENS

- Teen Center Tuesdays - Grades 6 and up
- Book Club at Cyclismo Café - Grades 6 - 12

**With book sales revenue greatly diminished, donations to Friends are critical to our ability to support the Library. Thank You!**

### In the Friends Bookstore

You will find a huge sale cart filled with books and items for summer - activity books, games for travel, craft items, and great books for summer reading in the Friends Bookstore. Visit soon to stock up for the young persons in your life and for yourself! Excellent quality and very low prices.

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