

ADVENTURE GUIDE

All ages & all abilities!

ENGLISH


a World of Stories



ACLibrary's
summer
adventure **2021**



Welcome!




Greetings from Alameda County Library (AC Library) and welcome to the 2021 Summer Adventure! This year's theme is A World of Stories. We all have stories to tell, no matter how young or old we are. Everyone around us has stories too. This summer is all about expressing and sharing our stories in new and creative ways. It is also about learning others' stories, by listening, watching, and of course—reading!

What is Summer Adventure, though? It is our reimagined Summer Reading Game. There are so many ways to learn, connect, and follow our curiosity. This Adventure Guide has plenty of activities for all to enjoy. We hope you will find ways to surprise us, too!

So, please join us on our 2021 Summer Adventure.
We can't wait to see where it takes you!

Cindy Chadwick
County Librarian

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COLOR me!

Ready to Go?

Pick as many activities as you want in this guide to find your own path through the adventure. You can interpret, present, and create them in your own way! These activities can be adapted for all abilities and there are no wrong answers.

In addition to the activity options, we encourage you to:



Remix or reinterpret submissions from other adventurers in the Story Showcase (aclibrary.org/summer). For example, if someone submitted a drawing you love, recreate it as a video, poem, story, etc.



Surprise us by creating your own activity related to the theme of A World of Stories.



Read anything you like as an activity, including having someone read to you.

SUBMISSION FORM

Share your story inspired by an activity from the Adventure Guide. Write a story, make a video, do a dance—create in your own way!

Submit your first activity, then visit your preferred library location for a book gift! You will also be entered in the biweekly drawing for a chance to win some amazing prizes. **More submissions = more chances.**

We have something great for all ages and abilities.

First Name* (*required)

Last Name*

Age group (years old)* ☐ 0-5 ☐ 6-12 ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18+

Email: _____

Phone: _____

(An email OR phone number is required to contact biweekly prize winners)

Preferred library location*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Albany | <input type="checkbox"/> Fremont Main | <input type="checkbox"/> Niles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Sweeney | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Justice Center | <input type="checkbox"/> REACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Castro Valley | Lunch at the Library: | <input type="checkbox"/> San Lorenzo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerville | <input type="radio"/> San Lorenzo | <input type="checkbox"/> Union City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dublin | <input type="radio"/> Union City | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Library | |

Which activity inspired your submission?*: _____

Please consider sharing your story with us. We will not include any personal information to protect your privacy.

- ☐ AC Library can publicly share my story.
- ☐ It's okay to contact me if the library has questions.

Add a note about your activity.

How did you hear about Summer Adventure?

- ☐ Family ☐ School ☐ Website ☐ Radio
- ☐ Friend ☐ Library ☐ Social Media ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Other _____
please specify

- ☐ This is my first time joining Summer Adventure
(formerly Summer Reading Game).

For more submission forms, visit your preferred library location or submit using the online form at aclibrary.org/summer.

Prize Instructions



Submit your first activity and head to your preferred library location for a book gift! You will also be entered for the biweekly drawing!



Submit more activities by Tuesdays to gain additional entries into the biweekly drawing.
(June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 17)
You will be contacted by a staff member if you win the drawing prize. Keep a lookout!

For more submission forms, visit your preferred library location or submit using the online form at aclibrary.org/summer

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER:



Online
aclibrary.org/summer



Mail
Alameda County Library
Attn: Summer Adventure
2450 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538



Submission boxes
Submission boxes are available at library locations during visiting hours

NEED INSPIRATION, IDEAS, OR RESOURCES?

Your library is here to guide you on your adventure!





Explore

Explore stories that celebrate the diversity within you and of those around us.

Watch a film in another language, including American Sign Language, with subtitles, or closed captioning.



Enjoy a math story.



Read an adaptation or retelling of a classic novel or fairytale.



Read about someone else's identity and perspective.



Call the Listen Inn at 833-990-BOOK (2665).



Enjoy a wordless book or a visual story.



Create

Express yourself and let your creativity soar as you form your own stories.

Make a drawing, song, or description of how you feel today.

Tell us about a character you feel is just like you.

Imagine a story from the point of view of an object, plant, or animal.

Create a map for a book or story you love.

Reimagine a story from a different character's point of view.

Create a Story Box using objects, textures, or scents to explore or retell a story.



Learn about Our World

Follow your curiosity to learn about the people, places, and things that make up our world.



Find different ways to solve a problem from a story.

Pick a constellation in the night sky and learn about its story.

Describe your surroundings.



Follow a recipe of a dish you always wanted to try.



Explore your neighborhood, pick a landmark, and tell its story.

Try out a new physical activity or reimagine a familiar one.





Connect

Discover how our stories connect by sharing experiences with others.

Explore the history of your family, culture, or ancestry.

Reach out to neighbors to improve your community together.

Give some love to a submission!
Leave a nice comment on a fellow adventurer's submission.
(aclibrary.org/summer)

Attend any AC Library program.
(aclibrary.org)

Have a conversation with someone to discover their story.

Start or end the day with an act of gratitude.



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(510) 745-1500

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LEARN ABOUT OUR LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Albany

1247 Marin Ave
Albany CA 94706
(510) 526-3720

Newark

Currently closed for moving.
Visit a Mobile Library stop.
aclibrary.org/locations/NWK

Castro Valley

3600 Norbridge Ave
Castro Valley CA 94546
(510) 667-7900

Niles

150 I Street
Fremont CA 94536
(510) 795-2626

Centerville

3801 Nicolet Ave
Fremont CA 94536
(510) 795-2629

San Lorenzo

395 Paseo Grande
San Lorenzo CA 94580
(510) 284-0640

Dublin

200 Civic Plaza
Dublin CA 94568
(925) 803-7252

Union City

34007 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City CA 94587
(510) 745-1464

Fremont

2400 Stevenson Blvd
Fremont CA 94538
(510) 745-1400



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