Last Chance for Reading Buddies
Get reading for the new school year with this wonderful reading opportunity for children. High School volunteers will read with children ages 5-9 to assist them with maintaining their reading skills over the summer. Bring your kids to the Library, not only to find books, but to get a Reading Buddy! The last day is Wednesday, August 8.

Easy Craft Program Invites All Adults
Saturday, August 4—10:00 am
Create a painted rock cactus garden!

Tabletop Game Night
Check out a game anytime while you’re at the Library, or stop by our weekly summer Game Night... 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Explore New Worlds with Virtual Reality
Step in to a different place and time with the new easy-to-use Virtual Reality systems at the Library. Visitors, age 13 and older, can move into a realistic computer-generated virtual environment Tuesday evening, August 7, between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. Virtual reality is a computer system that uses a headset to generate realistic images simulating the operator’s physical presence in an imaginary environment. Program will resume in September.

Save the Date for Halloween Happenings—October 31

Teen Scene Summer
Beat the heat, hang with friends, create art and snack on some treats.

Pajama Movie Afternoon
Wednesday, August 1 at 4:00 pm
All summer long, teens who attend the programs will get to vote for which movie we choose to watch on this special day. This celebration is the culmination of our Teen Scene summer. Relax, recharge, and enjoy the last moments of summer.

Teen Volunteer Thank You Party
August 23rd 6-8pm
As a special thank you to our Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteers we are having an after-hours pizza party at the Sierra Madre Public Library. Additionally, volunteers will receive a certificate with their name and number of completed volunteer hours.

New Library Hours
The open hours for the Sierra Madre Public Library will change starting Monday, August 6.

New Date and Time for Baby Rhyme Time
Our regularly scheduled Baby Rhyme Time will move to Mondays at 9:00 am starting September 10th.

Senior Excursion—Tanaka Farms
August 16th – Tanaka Farms Melon Tour
Cost: $25.00 (not including lunch)
Come experience a real working farm in the heart of Orange County. Tour includes a wagon ride around the 30 acre farm to see and learn about how summer fruits and vegetables grow. Taste some delicious vegetables and melons, and take home a melon of your very own! For your safety, we recommend wearing long pants and comfortable shoes that you don’t mind getting dirty. Please avoid wearing sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes, or high heels. Level of walking: Medium

Senior Art Program
Hart Park House from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
August 8th – Acrylic Painting with KT Boyce. We will learn the use of brushes to paint local flowers and succulents. While learning color theory and understanding the principles of acrylic paint, it will show you realistic or folk art styles you choose. No prior experience necessary. Materials and supplies will be provided. Please RSVP by calling 626-355-7394.

Try 3D Printing
Tuesdays, 4:00-8:00 pm
Learn to use new 3D printers on Tuesday night, August 7 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm with the help of a knowledgeable volunteer. Two new 3D printers are now installed at the Library.

Shakespeare in the Park
August 3, 4, 11 and 18
Relax with a picnic, good company and take in the evening air while enjoying The Downtown Repertory Theater Company’s production of A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Remember to bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

Concerts in the Park
Sundays, 6:00-8:00 pm
August 12th – Season finale, The Skinny Ties, playing for the love of Sierra Madre.

New Library Hours

Mondays 2-4 pm
Tuesdays 2-4 pm
Wednesdays 2-4 pm
Saturdays 10-Noon

Challenger Reader Pool Party
August 25
Children grades 1-6 are challenged to read 40 hours for the Summer Reading Program. Those children who meet the challenge of 40 reading hours will be invited, along with their families, to a special swim party at the Sierra Madre Pool. Pre-registration and participation is required. Please contact the Library if you do not receive an expected invitation to this event.

Seniors Post-Registration:
Pre-registrants are invited to the Challenge Reception on Saturday, August 25.

Community Services and Public Library
August 2018
Calendar of Events
## August

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