



NEWS RELEASE

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Summer Reading Program at Santa Maria Public Library Starts June 9

The Santa Maria Public Library, along with the Orcutt, Guadalupe, and Cuyama branch locations, is delighted to offer Summer Reading Programs for all ages from June 9 to August 2. The program for each age group will feature a fun science theme and prizes.

“Literary Elements” our Adult Summer Reading Program, will include brain teasers and prizes. For each of the eight weeks that you read and come to the library, you will earn a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. At the end of the program, a drawing will be held to determine the prize winners.

Teens can “Spark a Reaction” this summer by attending cool free programs (with food) and reading. Just sign up to get your reading log. Once you have logged 1,000 pages of reading, you will earn a pack of awesome prizes. For every 500 pages you read after that, you will earn a drawing ticket for one of our awesome grand prizes.

For kids 12 and under, our “Fizz, Boom, Read,” program offers a chance to attend a ton of free science programs, and earn prizes for reading. Sign up to get your reading log. When you have read 10 books, return your log to the desk, and receive a cool prize pack. If you keep reading, you will receive a drawing ticket for every additional 10 books you log for a chance to win additional prizes.

Remember, you can choose to sign up at whichever branch location you use most — just go to the service counter to get started. At the Main Library, adults may sign up at the second floor Information Desk, while kids and teen signups are at the first floor Youth Services Desk. Please choose *only one* library for your sign-ups, but feel free to attend events at any branch.

Please visit the City website at www.cityofsantamaria.org, and then click on “Library” for library locations and hours.

Questions and requests for additional information may be directed to the Reference Office or the Youth Services Desk at 925-0994.

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