



Pima County Public Library

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Jump right in: Summer reading fun begins at Pima County Public Library May 27

Pima County Public Library's 2010 Summer Reading Program, called "**Make a Splash — READ!**", begins Thursday, May 27 and ends July 24.

Calendars listing the hundreds of free presentations and workshops offered in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program are available at all branch libraries. There are presentations for all ages, including adults.

In addition, the Library will host three family events during the summer:

Saturday, June 5

Outdoor Concert

Himmel Park Outdoor Amphitheater
1000 N. Tucson Blvd.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Family concert featuring The El Camino Royales. Kick off the Library's Adult Summer Reading Program, "Make a Splash" with this free concert of surfer tunes. Bring the family, friends and a picnic. *Please note, this event will be canceled if bad weather occurs.*

Saturday, July 17

Movie Night

Himmel Park Outdoor Amphitheater
1000 N. Tucson Blvd.
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Catch a free screening of *Endless Summer* under the stars. Bring a picnic, sit back and relax. *Please note, this event will be canceled if bad weather occurs.*

Saturday, July 24

Make "Sound" Waves Rock Concert

Joel D. Valdez Main Library
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

This rock concert at the Main Library is the finale for the Teen Summer Reading Program, but the whole family is welcome to attend, including young children.

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Children can pick up a free **“Make a Splash — Read!”** game board at any library, and use the game board to keep track of how many hours they read, or they can log their minutes online at www.library.pima.gov. Younger children can count the hours someone reads to them. Children earn rewards for every six hours logged on the game board.

Read for adventure; earn an adventure

Children, teens and adults who read 24 hours by July 24 will receive an Adventure Pass that includes discounts to several Pima County attractions, such as the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, the Pima Air and Space Museum, the Titan Missile Museum, the International Wildlife Museum and many others. **Children that read a total of 30 hours receive a free paperback book.**

“Make a Splash — READ!” also is the theme for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Adults can list, rate and review books online. Just for signing up, adults earn chances in weekly drawings for \$5 Bookmans credit slips. Those who finish their reading goal will earn a reusable book bag and the Adventure Pass.

Reading program for teens

The theme for the Teen Summer Reading program is, **“Make Waves”**. This program is for teens 12 to 18 years old or those in the sixth through 12th grades.

Teens receive rewards for every 10 hours read. Prizes include a \$10 gift certificate to Bookmans and a backstage pass to the “Make Sound Waves” concert, where they can party with performing bands at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library. Teens can register online at www.library.pima.gov or drop by their neighborhood library for additional details.

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