

**Plant a Seed, Read!
Keep Anaheim Clean!**

JULY 2026 PROGRAMS



Ponderosa Joint-Use Branch | 240 E. Orangewood Ave., Anaheim, CA 92802 | (714) 740-0202

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 🐞

Ringling Bros. "The Greatest Show on Earth" Ringling's Hype Crew

An exclusive preview performance featuring unicycle tricks, jump rope acrobatics, hand balancing, plus a special appearance with adorable robo-pup Bailey Circuit!

Thursday, Jul. 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Lunch at the Library: Kid's Cafe

Free healthy meals for all children under 18 years. Children must be present, and meals must be eaten on site.

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
Beginning July 7 through July 23
From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

The Dino Who Cried Asteroid! Puppet Show

Join us for a prehistoric puppet adventure with Rory the Dinosaur, full of laughter and life lessons! A treat for the whole family!

Thursday, Jul. 9 at 5 p.m.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament for Kids

Bring your friends for a friendly match of Super Smash Bros. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Saturday, Jul. 11 at 11 a.m.

Doodlebugs: Animal Show

It's time for an animal adventure! Enjoy a live animal presentation and discover bugs, reptiles, and amphibians from around the world.

Thursday, Jul. 16 at 5 p.m.

Professor Egghead Science Academy: Dry Ice Party

Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with a Dry Ice Party. Children of all ages will enjoy exciting demonstrations featuring dry ice bubbles, magic color-changing chemicals, and other fun science experiments.

Thursday, Jul. 23 at 5 p.m.

Red, White, and Blue Glow Stick Crafts

Celebrate the USA's 250th anniversary with a festive craft! Create glowing red, white, and blue bracelets and necklaces to show your patriotic spirit. Light refreshments will be available while supplies last.

Saturday, Jul. 25 at 11 a.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS 🦎

Choppin' It Up with Convention Center Chefs

Teens! Join our annual Choppin' It Up culinary series, where Anaheim Convention Center sous chefs teach essential culinary skills, food preparation techniques, and hospitality best practices.

Thursday, Jul. 30 at 2 p.m.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS 🐝

Lotería Night/ Noche de Lotería

Stop by for an afternoon of fun for the whole family with a game of Lotería!

¡Acompáñenos a una tarde de diversión para toda la familia con un juego de lotería!

Wednesday, Jul. 8 at 5 p.m.

Ponderosa Chess Club

Come explore the basics of chess and learn how to play. This program is open to all ages and will take place once a month.

**Every third Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.
Saturday, Jul. 18 at 2 p.m.**

Programa de lectura de verano del 8 de junio al 26 de julio

La biblioteca se ha unido con Obras Públicas para fomentar la lectura, el cuidado de nuestras comunidades de Anaheim y la participación comunitaria.

Gane premios, disfrute de programas emocionantes y descubra cómo puede marcar la diferencia, desde limpiezas comunitarias hasta la conservación del océano.

¡Anote lo que lees en Beanstack!



The Anaheim Public Library will be closed
Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in
observance of Independence Day.

La Biblioteca Pública de Anaheim estará cerrada
el viernes 3 de julio y el sábado 4 de julio en
conmemoración del Día de la Independencia.

Visit Anaheim.net/APLADA or call 714-765-1700 at least 72
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TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS

**Painting for Wellbeing/
Pintura para el bienestar**

Join us for "Painting for Well-Being," where we'll explore creative painting practices that support mood, self-expression, and overall well-being.

Está invitado a explorar prácticas creativas de pintura que fomentan el estado de ánimo positivo, la autoexpresión y el bienestar general.

**Online registration is required.
Tuesday, Jul. 7 at 5 p.m.**



Dungeons & Dragons

Embark on a fantasy adventure and learn about the basics of Dungeons & Dragons during our campaign. Supplies provided. Beginning and experienced players are welcome.

Saturday, Jul. 11 at 2 p.m.

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Tuesday, Jul. 28 at 5 p.m.**



**Summer Reading Program
June 8-July 26**

APL is teaming up with Public Works to share the love of reading and caring for our Anaheim neighborhoods.

Earn prizes and attend exciting programs while engaging with your community.

From neighborhood clean-ups to ocean conservation, learn what you can do to make a difference.

Log your reading on Beanstack!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Candle Making for Adults

Join us to create your own soy wax candle! Customize your candle jar with paint markers, choose a fragrance, and add dried flowers for a unique finishing touch.

**Online registration is required.
Wednesday, Jul. 15 at 5 p.m.**



Romance Book Club

Join us for cafecito and snacks as we discuss this month's romance book pick, "Ever Summer After" by Carley Fortune. All are welcome, whether you're a regular romance reader or new to the genre.

This is a hybrid Zoom and in-person event. To register and receive the Zoom link, please email ponderosaprograms@anaheim.net



A limited number of physical copies of the book will be available to program registrants.

Tuesday, Jul. 21 at 6 p.m.

Learning Together/Aprendiendo Juntos

Learn how to navigate job search websites, create a resume, and apply for positions online. Discover effective job search strategies, including using job boards, networking, and professional platforms like LinkedIn.

Wednesday, Jul. 22 at 5 p.m.

Aprende a navegar sitios web de búsqueda de empleo, crear un currículum y solicitar puestos en línea. Descubra estrategias efectivas para encontrar empleo, como el uso de bolsas de trabajo, la creación de redes de contactos y plataformas profesionales como LinkedIn.



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