

Hercules Community and Library Services Commission
 Librarian Report
 JULY 2017

REPORT ON PREVIOUS MONTH'S PROGRAMS:

Title	Date	Attendance
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	6/1/2017	59
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	6/8/2017	60
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	6/22/2017	47
Baby Lapsit Storytime - Ages 0-24 months	6/29/2017	74
Basic Computer Skills	6/7/2017	7
Basic Computer Skills	6/14/2017	7
Basic Computer Skills	6/21/2017	6
Basic Computer Skills	6/28/2017	6
Bubblesmith	6/6/2017	216
Camp Code	6/15/2017	24
Camp Code	6/22/2017	24
Camp Code	6/26/2017	14
Camp Code	6/29/2017	19
Chess Club	6/20/2017	5
Coloring Club	6/24/2017	9
Computer Skills	6/7/2017	10
Computer Skills	6/14/2017	11
Computer Skills	6/28/2017	10
Computer Skills	6/21/2017	10
English Conversation Group	6/6/2017	6
English Conversation Group	6/13/2017	7
English Conversation Group	6/20/2017	6
English Conversation Group	6/27/2017	6
Family Storytime	6/13/2017	56
Family Storytime	6/20/2017	32
Family Storytime	6/27/2017	42
Financial Management and the Health of your Business	6/27/2017	9
Gayle's Drop In Crafts	6/10/2017	26
Gayle's Drop In Crafts	6/24/2017	13
Great Books Book Club	6/26/2017	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/3/2017	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/10/2017	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/17/2017	10
Hercules Library Knitting Group	6/24/2017	12
Insiders Club	6/22/2017	0

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Kindergarten Countdown – Kindergarten Readiness Workshops	6/5/2017	17
Maximizing Profits With Successful Time Management	6/20/2017	3
Meditation	6/1/2017	6
Meditation	6/8/2017	7
Meditation	6/15/2017	6
Meditation	6/22/2017	8
Meditation	6/29/2017	6
Minecraft at the Library	6/28/2017	19
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Morning Crafts with Miss Julia	6/15/2017	69
Philippine Independence Day Celebration	6/10/2017	98
Play Pals	6/7/2017	13
Play Pals	6/14/2017	4
Play Pals	6/21/2017	24
Play Pals	6/28/2017	22
Risk Management for Small Business Owners	6/13/2017	5
Summer Of STEAM 2017	6/19/2017	40
Summer Of STEAM 2017	6/26/2017	38
Teen Advisory Group	6/7/2017	8
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/1/2017	31
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/8/2017	44
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/22/2017	75
Toddler and Preschool Storytime	6/29/2017	38
Tweenesday - Button Mania	6/7/2017	15
Ty (The Georgia Peach) Cobb	6/7/2017	30
West County Classics Club - Movie Night	6/26/2017	4
Total programs: 61	Total Attendance:	1522

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Title	Date	Time	Description
Kindergarten Countdown Kindergarten Readiness Workshops: Reading	7/3/17	5:00PM	Do you have any children starting kindergarten in the fall of 2017? If so, join the Hercules Library for a series of six workshops to help your children learn and practice skills that will help them get ready for kindergarten. Each month's workshop will feature hands on activities that will reinforce the highlighted skills, and participants will receive a calendar of other activity ideas for continued practice. Let the countdown begin!

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			Playing – puppet making workshop – Month 5
Wild About Writing	7/1/2017 7/8/2017 7/15/2017 7/22/2017 7/29/2017	4:00PM	Are you Wild About Writing? Do you love expressing yourself? Elementary school age kids are welcome to drop in on Saturday afternoons in July and work with local Hanna Ranch 2nd grade teacher Sarah Creeley as they do creative writing. Students who would like to are invited to share their writing at the end of the class. All materials will be provided. No registration required!
Camp Code	Thursdays: 7/6/2017 7/13/2017 7/20/2017 7/27/2017 Mondays: 7/3/2017 7/10/2017 7/17/2017 7/24/2017 7/31/2017	2:30PM 3:30PM	Build Your Brain this summer - Camp Code is back! Using Code.org, kids will learn basic block coding and have the opportunity to explore lessons in Code Studio or work with a module in the Hour of Code. There's something for all levels. There will be many options to choose from each session - from Minecraft, Star Wars, building your own sports game, going on a puppy adventure, or animating your name. Registration is strongly suggested. Registration opens 7 days before each event.
Summer of STEAM	7/3/2017 7/10/2017 7/17/2017 7/31/2017	2:00PM	Come in every Monday from 2-3 to learn, build, create, and play with different educational toys and sets. A new set will be featured every Monday. No registration required.
Minecraft at the Library*	7/5/2017 7/12/2017 7/19/2017 7/26/2017	1:15-2:45PM 3-4:30PM	Come play MinecraftEdu in the library! Wednesdays all summer, registration is required as space is limited! Registration opens 7 days before each event.
Summer of Stories Storytimes Bilingual Spanish Storytime* Sign and Sign ASL Storytime* Tagalog Storytime*	Tuesdays: 7/11/2017 7/18/2017 7/25/2017	6:00PM	Spend your summer with the Hercules Library as we bring you a Summer of Stories! This series of special storytimes will appeal to the whole family. Get your passport stamped for each story stop along the way. Please join us to make some new friends and hear some fun and diverse stories from extra special guests.

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Sleep and Brain Health	7/11/2017	7:00PM	Who needs sleep? You do! Come learn from members of the UC Berkeley Golden Bear Sleep and Mood Research Clinic about how important getting enough sleep really is. We will cover everything from how sleep is measured in the brain to what happens to your mind and body when you don't get enough of it. We'll also discuss some tips and tricks to maximize your sleep in the future.
Paper Airplane Guy	7/15/17	2:00PM	Come see the flying creations of John Collins, the Guinness Award winner for longest flight of a paper airplane flight—226 feet and 10 inches! This free, 60-minute show is brought to you by Contra Costa County Library Summer Reading; start your summer reading adventure at ccclib.org/summer .
Baroque for your Brain*	7/22/17	1:00PM	Join us for an afternoon of live Baroque music, performed by MUSA. MUSA is a chamber ensemble dedicated to historically informed performances of Baroque and Classical repertoire, as well as new music for period instruments. After the performance, Hercules Librarian Michelle Krasowski will share research on how certain types of music, and some Baroque works in particular, are conducive to studying, learning, and creativity.
Bay Area Discovery Museum's Try It Truck	7/24/2017	3:00PM	Join the Bay Area Discovery Museum for an exciting, hands-on STEAM engineering design adventure at the Hercules Library! Jump on board their new Try It Truck to solve engineering challenges using high-tech tools like a laser cutter and 3D printer and hand tools such as hammers and screwdrivers as you experiment with and dive into different stations that bring the museum straight to our community. Free of charge. Best for ages 5-10.
Coloring Club*	7/29/2017	11:00AM	Who says coloring is only for kids?! Everyone is welcome to join us for our new coloring club! We provide the colored pencils, crayons, and coloring pages or you can bring your own! Stop in, sit down, get creative and have fun!

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			Meets the last Saturday of every month.
Great Books Book Club*	7/31/2017	7:00PM	Join us for our monthly Great Books Book Club. This month we will discuss "Greasy Lake" by T.C. Boyle and "The Diver" by V. S. Pritchett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Library Hours coming soon!

*Monday 12-8

*Tuesday 12-8

Wednesday 10-6

Thursday 10-6

***Friday 1-5**

*Saturday 10-5

*Changed from current schedule

Summer Reading is here! June 5th-August 5th. This year's Summer Reading theme is **Build Your Brain**. Library users of all ages will find brain-training activities and challenges at ccclib.org/summer. Those who finish the program will take home a free book and a raffle entry for a chance to win amazing prizes! Summer Reading takes place from June 5, 2017 – August 5th 2017. Sign up online at ccclib.org/summer or at the library!

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