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Palo Alto City Library Presents Summer Reading June 2 – August 25

Catch the Reading Bug

For children up through the 5th grade

Metamorphosis

For youth entering grades 6 and up



Sign up at any Palo Alto City Library from June 2 until July 31 or online at: www.cityofpaloalto.org/library. Decide how many books you will read. Reach your goal and receive a free paperback book, a coupon for a free pizza at Round Table, and other special surprises. Prizes and certificates can be picked up from August 1st to August 25th. Sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library.

For Kids – Wacky Wednesdays – great programs every Wednesday afternoon. Puppet shows, bugs, music, magic and more.

For Teens – Morphing Mondays - Comix, room decorating, selling on E-bay, crafts – all free for teens - plus food and raffle prizes.

Full schedule on the library's website – www.cityofpaloalto.org/library - or call 329-2436.

What Are You Free2Do At Your Library?

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Palo Alto City Library has joined 165 Bay Area libraries in a campaign to raise awareness of how libraries encourage customers to explore, develop, imagine, connect, create, and succeed. Today's

libraries offer more than books: author visits, DVDs, wireless computing, research assistance, yoga instruction and ESL classes are all part of the contemporary library's menu of enticing programs and services. Part of the new campaign is the Free2Contest. Entrants are being asked to describe, in 25 words or less, how they are "Free2". Enter online at www.WeAreFree2.org by May 15, 2008. Ten grand prizes, including a FLIP Ultra Video camera and an iPod Shuffle, will be awarded. Winners will also have the chance to be featured in future Free2 campaign ads. Visit your local Palo Alto City Library branch or their web site at www.cityofpaloalto.org/library to learn more. What are you Free2Do?

Klutz "Give It All Away Day"

An annual event (now in its 13th year!) in support of our schools. For all purchases you make in the store that day, Klutz will donate 101% (yes, 101%) of the purchase price to the public school of your choice! Fill the classrooms & library with fabulous Klutz books. Or build your supply of amazing birthday & holiday gifts for the next year. Free entertainment all day, too -- The Mendicants (Stanford's a cappella group), the Stanford Band, Prescott Circus, Magic Mike, & more!

Sat., May 10, The Klutz Store, 10am to 6pm

Location: 572 College Ave., PA

Info: <http://klutz.com>, 493-2481.

PAUSD Volunteers Honored

Each year, several seniors in our community are recognized for their significant professional and community contributions at the Avenidas Lifetimes of Achievement reception. The 2008 honorees include Walt Hays who has worked with the PAUSD Sustainable Schools Committee for several years and Becky Morgan, a former PAUSD board member and state senator. In addition, Jim Morgan, Janet Owens and David and Lynn Mitchell will be honored. The garden reception will be at the home of Addison Elementary School parents Mike and Marci McCue on May 18 from 3 to 5pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Gunn High School Jazz Combo. For tickets and more information, call (650) 289-5445 or visit www.avenidas.org. Former PAUSD Board of Education member Cathy Kroymann is this event's co-chair.

Parent Education

Is your Child Slow to Warm, Easy or Spirited? Lecture by Karen Grites of the Children's Health Council

Mon., May 19, 2008, 7pm at Gideon Hausner Jewish Day School (in the Library). An engaging discussion on how children's temperaments affect their relationships at home and at school. Learn strategies for positively impacting your child's ability to get along with others. Karen Grites, M.S., is Director of Educational Services and Site Director of All Kinds of Minds Schools Attuned® at the Children's Health Council. For more information, email speakers@pampclub.org. For directions, email afox@hausner.com. Socializing and refreshments at 7pm - talk begins at 7:30pm. This event is for adults. Co-hosted by Palo Alto Menlo Park Parents' Club and Hausner. Free for PAMP members and Hausner parents. \$5 for non-members.

Special Needs Kids & The Justice System

What can be done to prevent special needs kids from getting into trouble? What type of help is available if they do? Presented by: Roy Bennett, an attorney at Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, who represents students & families involved with Juvenile Court. Stephen Johnson, Director of Character Education at Santa Clara University. Aila Malik, an attorney & acting executive director of Fresh Lifelines for Youth. Lynne Woodward, therapist & President of the Board of Friends Outside.

Wed., May 14, 2008 - 9 to 11am. Hospitality begins at 8:45am. Covington Elementary School MP Room, 205 Covington Rd, Los Altos. Sponsored by the SELPA I CAC (www.selpa1cac.org) Free and open to anyone who feels they might benefit. No registration is necessary.

Community Events for the PAUSD Area – May 9, 2008

Music and Arts



CSMA Family Concert: Youth Speaks, Poetry in a Whole New Light!

Sun., June 1, 2pm & 4pm
Hear some of the Bay Area's best young poets from Youth Speaks, the nation's leading presenter of spoken word programs for youth. Enjoy a dynamic performance by teenagers featuring poets from HBO's Def Poetry, teen poetry slam champions, and a diverse group of all-star poets. It's poetry in a whole new light!

CSMA Annual Community Arts Day

Sun., June 29, 11am-3pm
Hands-on activities, concerts, refreshments, special info and more for pre-schoolers and families.

Community School of Music and Arts, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View. For more info see www.arts4all.org

Kepler's Events

Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

Hank Zipzer #14: The Life of Me (Enter at Your Own Risk)

Based on the true life experiences of Henry Winkler, this series about the world's greatest underachiever is funny and touching, while dealing with learning differences in a gentle and humorous manner.

Fri., May 16, 2008, 7pm
Menlo Park Library, 800 Alma Street

Story Time with Chuck Ashton

Ira Sleeps Over

Sun., May 18, 2008, 11:30am
Kepler's Bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

Corduroy Story Time

Corduroy

Sun., May 25, 2008, 11:30am
Kepler's Bookstore, 1010 El Camino Real, Menlo Park

Summer Opportunities

California Theatre Center 2008 Summer Theatre Conservatory in Los Altos

Christ Episcopal Church, 1040 Border Road.
CORE CONSERVATORY Ages 8 and up.
Mon.- Fri., 8:30 am - 4pm Cost: \$770
Session One June 16 – July 3 Mon.-Fri.
Session Two July 8 – July 26 Mon.-Fri.
JUNIOR CONSERVATORY Ages 6-8
8:30 am - 11:30 am. Cost: \$320
Junior Session Two July 9 – July 18 Week 1:
Wed.-Fri. Week 2: Mon.-Fri. For more
information email education@ctcinc.org or
call (408)245-2979. Sites also available in
Sunnyvale, San Jose, and Saratoga.

Conversation Hindi Camp

Registration : www.eduhindi.com
Contact: hindicamp@eduhindi.com
650-858-1209

Discover India Camp

Palo Alto: June 23 - 27, 9am-5pm, Grades K -
10. Registration : www.chinmaya-sanjose.org
aarti_johri@hotmail.com 650 - 941 - 8685

Bay Area Shakespeare Camp

Bay Area Shakespeare Camps (presented by
the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival). Ages
7-13. Location: Jordan Middle School, 750 N.
California Avenue, July 7-18. Mon. - Fri., 9am to
3pm. Call 415-558-0888 for more
information or visit www.sfshakes.org.

Speech and Debate Camp

Palo Alto High School will offer its Speech and
Debate summer camp to incoming sixth
through ninth graders. Aug. 11-15. For info
email palyspeechanddebate@gmail.com or call
Zareen at 650 218 3047

Nature Camps

Science and Nature Adventures for Kid
Explorers (S.N.A.K.E.) Camp. Week-long
sessions on California nature, natural science
field trips, or energy and natural resources for
campers entering grades 1-5. Explore! Camp.
Week-long sessions on energy or the bay, sea
& slough for campers entering grades 6-8.
For info or to register, visit www.Evols.org/
summer.htm or email Camp Director at
vandy@evols.org.

Sports Announcements

AYSO Registration

AYSO Soccer league registration for the Fall, 2008 season is underway. To register online go to www.ayso26.org and click on the registration link. Register before July 1st to ensure a place on a team. Questions: e-mail aysoinfo@ayso26.org. Volunteer coaches and referees are needed as well (no experience required).

Palo Alto Soccer Club

Team Formation/Tryouts for boys and girls born after 7/31/1999. U9 competitive CYSA team formation for Fall 2008. Mayfield/Palo Alto Stanford Playing Fields at Page Mill Road and El Camino Real on Sat. May 17 from 8am – 9:45am and Sun. May 18 from 11:30am – 1:15pm. For more info contact Neill/Juliane Dorward at ypd@pasoccerclub.org or (650) 424 – 9830.

Sports Opportunities for Kids

For current sports opportunities, visit:
palylink.paloaltopta.org/pages/sports.html



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Next deadline: May 14, 2008; 5pm. Please email submissions to kioskeditor@paloaltopta.org