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Summer Read-A-Palooza
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PVLD Library Locations & Hours
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Peninsula Center Library
701 Silver Spur Rd.
Rolling Hills Estates, CA, 90274
(310) 377-9584 x601
Mon–Thu: 10 AM – 8 PM
Fri: 2 PM – 6 PM
Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM
Sun: 1 PM – 5 PM

Malaga Cove Library
2400 Via Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates, CA, 90274
(310) 377-9584 x551
Mon–Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Fri: 2 PM – 6 PM
Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM
Closed Sunday

Miraleste Library
29089 Palos Verdes Dr. East
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, 90275
(310) 377-9584 x452
Mon–Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Fri: 2 PM – 6 PM
Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM
Closed Sunday

AT THE PALOS VERDES LIBRARY DISTRICT
MAY 30 – AUGUST 13

GUIDE FOR ADULTS
Welcome to Summer Read-A-Palooza

How to Participate:
From May 30 – August 13th, we invite adults 18 years and older to participate in the ‘Find Your Voice’ themed Summer Read-A-Palooza! Use this guide to record your activities and/or book reviews each month or use the online form at pvld.org/pvsummer. Once you’re done, return the activity pages to any PVLD location to be entered into our summer raffles.

How to Win:
For each activity or review, you’ll receive one entry into a monthly raffle for gift cards to local restaurants including Kim’s Korean BBQ, Big Island Eats, and Yellow Vase. At the end of each month, a winner will be selected. Winners will be notified by email or phone. One monthly prize per person. At the end of August, all participants will be entered into an end of summer drawing with raffle entries that have not yet won. Mark off in the yellow box on the activities page what prizes you want your entries to go towards. To find out more information about the prizes, visit pvld.org/pvsummer. Prizes must be picked up at the Peninsula Center Library.

What else is in this guide?
Special events just for Summer Read-A-Palooza.

Have kids or teens in your life?
They've got their own Summer Read-A-Palooza activities and events. Visit pvld.org/pvsummer for more information or visit the Young Readers desk.

Discovering the Science of Gratitude with Dr. Lisa Walsh
Saturday, July 15, 10:30am - 12:00pm
Peninsula Center Library Community Room
Explore the science of gratitude in an educational workshop that dives into the essence of this impactful practice through history, definitions, and understanding the far-reaching effects of gratitude, with a focus on groundbreaking studies that connect gratitude to a happier, healthier life. Engage in practical gratitude exercises that can enrich your well-being.

Hidden Pages Bookmaking Workshop with Jennifer Graves
Saturday, July 22, 10:30am - 12:00pm
Peninsula Center Library Community Room
Join us for a morning of bookmaking with Hidden Pages, a book structure that you can “write out loud” what matters to you by using your own words or found words. You can even create hidden pages that are for your eyes only...unless of course, you chose to share them! Registration is required.

Music and Social Justice with Professor Vinroy D. Brown Jr.
Wednesday, August 2, 6:30-7:30pm
Online via Zoom
Conductor, artistic director, and professor Vinroy D. Brown Jr. will speak on the relation between music and social justice and how the power and community of music gives all an opportunity to reach their full potential and grow.

Griffin Woodard Jazz Quartet
Friday, August 4, 3:00-5:00pm
Peninsula Center Library Community Room
A highly skilled band of young musicians connecting with audiences through individual and collaborative artistic expression, the quartet faithfully integrates each member’s distinctive voice into a radiant, melodic tapestry. Following the performance, a brief masterclass will talk about Black American Music and the quartet’s journey through music.

Zumba with Charisse Lum
Saturday, August 5, 10:00am-11:00am
Miraleste Library Deck
Mix music and dance with Zumba, a 50 minute class mixing cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Registration is required.
Events

Attend any of the Summer Read-a-Palooza events below to get an entry in the raffle. Just write the name of the program on the Activities page. For more information or to register for programs, visit pvld.org or call 310-377-9584 x601

Film: The King's Speech
Saturday, June 10, 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Malaga Cove Library Gallery
This 2010 drama follows England's Prince Albert's ascension to the throne by first overcoming a speech impediment thanks to a speech therapist who uses unconventional. Starring Colin Firth, Helena Bonham Carter, and Geoffrey Rush.

Your Story Is The Peninsula's Story
Saturday, June 10, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Peninsula Center Library Community Room
Share your story with the community archive built by and for the Peninsula community by sharing your photographs at this scanning event.

Doors Open Peninsula (DOP)
Saturday, June 17, All Day
Multiple locations across the peninsula
Celebrate 100 Years of History on the Palos Verdes Peninsula with a Peninsula-wide open house. Visit pvld.org/dop for a full list of participating sites.

Mini Art Museum
Saturday, July 8, 11:00am – 1:00pm
Peninsula Center Library Community Room
Showcase your voice through art by creating a work of art using acrylic paints on a mini art canvas. If you wish, your finished mini artwork will be displayed at the Peninsula Center Library from July 17 through August 16 as part of our mini art exhibit. Registration is required.

Activity Log

Complete the activities below to earn entries into the raffle. Activities may be completed more than once. One entry per response listed. For twice as many activity options, fill out your log online at pvld.org/pvsummer

☐ Attend a Summer Read-A-Palooza event for adults
  Tell us what program(s) you attended:

☐ Check out a newspaper or magazine with PressReader
  Visit pvld.org/pressreader to check something out
  Tell us what you read:

☐ Sing loud and proud with music on Hoopla
  Visit pvld.org/elibrary to stream
  Tell us what you sang:

☐ Learn a new skill with LinkedIn Learning
  Visit pvld.org/databases to access classes.
  Tell us which challenge you learned:

☐ Share your voice in a PVLD Book Club
  Visit pvld.org/bookclubs to find the right one for you!
  Tell us which one you participated in:

End of Summer Raffle Choices (see "How to Win" for more information)
Select which prize(s) you would like your raffle entries put into. Entries will be split evenly.
☐ Kindle  ☐ Regal Movies GC  ☐ Norris Theatre GC  ☐ Bookmaking Experience
Read & Review

Don’t worry, these aren’t book reports!
Tell us in a sentence or two what you did or didn’t like about the book and let us know why someone else should read it. If you’d like your review to be considered for inclusion on our PVLD Goodreads page, check the box at the bottom.

Book 1 Title/Author:

Book 2 Title/Author:

Book 3 Title/Author:

I give PVLD permission to post my reviews on the PVLD Goodreads page with □ without □ my name.
Please do not post my review on the PVLD Goodreads page. □

Contact Information
This information will only be used to notify you of raffle prizes. If you choose to have your name added to a review, we’ll use your name only.
Name:

Email/Phone:

Check out these reads from your favorite PVLD location

Fiction
Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi: Americanah
Daré, Abi: The girl with the louding voice
Evaristo, Bernardine: Girl, woman, other
Hurston, Zora Neale: Their eyes were watching God
Lahiri, Jhumpa: The namesake
Mariarty, Liane: What Alice forgot
Ng, Celeste: Everything I never told you
Pooley, Clare: The Authenticity Project

Non-Fiction
155.232 CAIN Quiet: The power of introverts in a world that can’t stop talking
158.1 KROSS Chatter: The voice in our heads, why it matters, and how to harness it
158.1 OYENYIN Speak: Find your voice, trust your gut, and get from where you are to where you want to be
303.69 PUIMAN The mindful guide to conflict resolution: how to thoughtfully handle difficult situations, conversations, and personalities
305.8009 COATES Between the world and me
305.896 BALDWIN The fire next time
808.0666 COVEN Writing on the job: best practices for communicating in the digital age
808.5 RITSCHEL The little book of speaking up: Find your voice in 5 minutes a day with 65 whole-body exercises

To check availability or place a hold, visit pvld.org or call 310-377-9584