

**The Palos Verdes Library District  
Summer Read-A-Palooza  
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**PVLD Library Locations & Hours**

[pvld.org](http://pvld.org)

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



**Read  
Beyond  
the Beaten Path**

**AT THE PALOS VERDES LIBRARY DISTRICT**

**JUNE 1 - AUGUST 15**



**GUIDE FOR ADULTS**



# Welcome to Summer Read-A-Palooza

## How to Participate:

From June 1 - August 15th, we invite adults 18 years and older to participate in the 'Read Beyond the Beaten Path' 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](http://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 Red Onion, Swan Thai, and Chicken Maison. 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 blue box on the activities page what prizes you want your entries to go towards. 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](http://pvld.org/pvsummer) for more information or visit the Young Readers desk.

## Go Beyond the Beaten Path with Abstract Art!

Saturday, July 30, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Malaga Cove Library Gallery

Join artist Raphaele Cohen-Bacry for a hands on experience with abstract art and view their art exhibition at the same time! All supplies are provided. Registration is required online or by calling 310-377-9584 x551



## The Wonderful World of Herbs

Thursday, July 28, 10:00am - 11:00am

Miraleste Library Deck

Join horticultural therapists Arleen Ferrara & Karen Haney on a deep dive into the world of herbs and why they are some of the most beloved plants for horticultural therapy. Participants will pot up basil plants, make lavender sachets, and enjoy homemade herbal iced tea.



## The Sam Graham Trio

Thursday, August 4, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Peninsula Center Library Community Room

Drawing on an extensive repertoire of jazz standards, The Sam Graham Trio concert will also explore roots in pop and rock music with innovative and surprising adaptations of unexpected songs.



## Film on the Rooftop: Troop Beverly Hills

Friday, August 5, 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Peninsula Center Library Rooftop

Join the Beverly Hills Wilderness Girls troop on their journey to the annual jamboree during this screening of the 1989 classic *Troop Beverly Hills* starring Shelley Long. Chairs will be provided. *All ages.*

## Nature Walk & Garden Talk

Monday, August 8, 10:00am - 11:00am

Offsite Event: Palos Verdes Interpretive Center Native Plant Garden

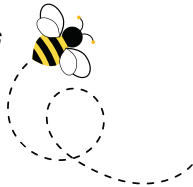
Address: 31501 Palos Verdes Dr W, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275

Take a short, accessible scenic walk with stunning seaside views. Following the walk, restoration ecologist Megan Wolff will discuss the care of native plant gardens with hands on practice pruning and shearing so participants can maintain their own native plant gardens. Registration is required online or by calling 310-377-9584 x601

# 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 on any of the programs listed below, visit [pvld.org](http://pvld.org) or call 310-377-9584 x601

## Film Screening: *My Garden of a Thousand Bees* and *Wings of Nature*



Friday, June 3, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Malaga Cove Library Gallery

Join our librarians for a double feature screening of pollinator films, the PBS documentary *My Garden of a Thousand Bees* and DisneyNature's *Wings of Life*. The kickoff event for #PlantWildflowers, attendees will go home with a bookmark & native wildflower seed packet. *All ages.*

## Air Plant Terrarium Take & Make



Register June 20 – July 2, Pickup July 11–25

All PVLD Locations

Make your own air plant terrarium! We provide all the supplies, you put it together. Registration is required online at [pvld.org](http://pvld.org) or by calling 310-377-9584 x601

## Horticultural Therapy: The Healing Power of Plants

Thursday, June 23, 10:00am – 11:00am

Peninsula Center Library Community Room

Horticultural therapists Arleen Ferrara & Karen Haney will discuss the history and current state of horticultural therapy as well as how we can use the healing power of plants in our everyday lives. Participants will create pressed flower bookmarks.

## Drum For Your Life: Mindful Therapy with Drumming

Thursday, July 7, 5:30–6:30pm

Peninsula Center Library Community Room



Steven Angel, president and founder of the Drumming For Your Life Institute, will present a workshop of mindfulness therapy with hand-drums—where the power of rhythm creates relaxation, trust, focus, and insight. Drums will be provided.

# 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:

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**Book 2** Title/Author:

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**Book 3** Title/Author:

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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:

# Activity Log

Complete the activities below to earn entries into the raffle. Activities may be completed more than once. One entry per response listed.

**Attend a Summer Read-A-Palooza event for adults**

Programs listed in this guide and at [pvld.org/pvsummer](http://pvld.org/pvsummer) qualify

Tell us what program(s) you attended:



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**Explore our local history**

Visit [palosverdeshistory.org](http://palosverdeshistory.org) or the Local History Center at Peninsula Center Library

Tell us what you discovered:



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**Check out a newspaper or magazine with PressReader**

Visit [pvld.org/pressreader](http://pvld.org/pressreader) to check something out

Tell us what you read:



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**Stream a movie for free using Kanopy or Hoopla**

Visit [pvld.org/eLibrary](http://pvld.org/eLibrary) to stream

Tell us what you watched:



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**Complete a 21-day equity challenge**

Visit [pvld.org/build](http://pvld.org/build) and click on the 21 day equity challenges tab to select yours

Tell us which challenge you did:



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**Get outdoors and go on a local hike**

Not sure what trail to pick? Borrow a copy of Best hikes on the Palos Verdes Peninsula : a Palos Verdes Land Conservancy guide <https://bit.ly/36o2C7e>

Tell us which hike you did:



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**Learn something new with our new eLearning platforms!**

Coursera, GetSetup, Learning Express, LinkedIn Learning, Northstar Digital Literacy, Skillshare, oh my! The California State Library is offering free access to lots of platforms for you to use at [pvld.org/databases](http://pvld.org/databases)

Tell us what eLearning platform you used:



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**Explore a California State Park with a Parks Pass**

Visit [pvld.org/parkspass](http://pvld.org/parkspass) for more information on how to borrow a parks pass for free

Tell us where you visited:



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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  AeroGarden  Picnic Basket & Blanket  Edible Garden Tour for 4