



DOWNEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office Of Student Services

Avoid the summer slide!

Youth who spend time reading during the summer go back to school in the fall with their reading skills improved and make powerful connections with books. Stretch, Relax and Dig Into Summer Reading

Summer Reading Programs

Dodgers Story Time! (online)

To get children excited about reading, the LA Dodgers Foundation partnered with the LA Dodgers to launch LA Reads in 2017. Parents and children can track the time they spend reading every day online for a chance to win cool incentives. For more information, please call: (626) 444-9506 or visit: <https://www.mlb.com/dodgers/community/foundation/impact/la-reads>

LA County Library (online)

(626) 968-9356

The LA County Library provides a wide variety of fun and exciting virtual programs and activities covering different topics of interest for teens and kids. To register, please visit: <https://lacountylibrary.org/virtual-programming/>

Camp BOOK IT!!

Camp BOOK IT! is a free summer reading and activity program to keep kids engaged throughout the summer months. The best part? Kids participating in Camp BOOK IT! will be able to earn a free one-topping Personal Pan Pizza® for meeting their reading goals each month.

Parent enrollment: <https://www.bookitprogram.com/book-it-for-parents>

Scholastic Summer Challenge

Students (ages 4-14) can keep track of their reading minutes by logging in.

<https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>

Key Dates: May 4 - September 7, 2023

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, May 4: Scholastic Summer Reading officially begins, kids can start tracking Reading Streaks in the Scholastic Home Base.

Thursday, September 7: The Scholastic Summer Reading program ends.

Summer Activities

Concerts Under the Stars

(Click [HERE](#) for their website)

Summer concerts are back at Furman Park,

Address: 10419 Rives Ave.

Join the City of Downey for music family fun, and entertainment.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art #MetKids

Made for, with, and by kids and the Met!

Explore the Met using an Interactive map, watch behind the scenes videos and travel through time machines. ALL VIRTUAL!

Click [HERE](#) to explore the website.

San Diego Zoo Live Cam

Get a chance to see the San Diego Zoo animals LIVE [right here!](#)

From 7:30 am to 7:30 pm you can watch the live camera while it's daytime in San Diego.

Summer Activities Continued

Harkins Summer Movie Fun

Make Harkins Summer Movie Fun an annual tradition for your family. Kids can enjoy a movie a week for 8 weeks, **for just \$1 per film**. All adults must be accompanied by children. Guarantee your seats by purchasing your pass at the theatre box office!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Summer Schedule

Los Cerritos Center

Harkins Theatres Cerritos 16

600 Los Cerritos Center, Cerritos, CA 90703

Home Depot DIY Kids Workshops kit

If you are looking for more hands-on summer craft for kids, Home Depot gives out [free DIY Kids Workshops Kits](#) from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on the first Saturday of the month. It's on a first-come, first-served basis and are gone quickly. If you missed the handout period, you'll either have to wait until the following month or order a Kids Workshops Kit (\$5 – \$10) from [HomeDepot.com](https://www.homedepot.com)

Free Fun for Families in Los Angeles County.

Whatever their interests or ages, there is something for your family inside this brochure! [Click here for more information](#)

39 different parks, exhibits and museums may be FREE at some destinations and may be FREE all the time for everybody. Check dates when admission is FREE and for whom.

Summer Food Programs

Food Help – Downey First Christian Church

10909 New St.

Downey, CA 90241

Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Phone: (562) 862-2438

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Locate a partner agency and search for food in your area.

Website: <https://www.lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/>

Lunch at The Library

Free- Children 18 & under

June 12 to August 4, Either Monday - Friday or Tuesday – Friday, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, depending on location

For participating locations visit: <https://lacountylibrary.org/summerlunch/>

*Lunch will not be available at any locations on June 19 or July 4.

Housing/ Rent Assistance

- For information on housing rights: Housing Rights Center
 - Website: <https://www.housingrightscenter.org/>
 - Click [HERE](#) for information on the eviction process
 - Click [HERE](#) for eviction resources
- For emergency housing situations, contact 211LA:
 - Call: 211 or 310-258-7400
 - Website: <https://211la.org/>
- For support with possible motel vouchers:
 - Department of Public Social Services
 - Phone: 866-613-3777
 - Website: <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/>