



**2023 Summer Reading Program: May 15 - August 4**

Pre-Readers, Kids, Teens & Adults, get ready to read!  
 From May 15 – August 4, Ventura County Library encourages families to “Find Your Voice” and participate in Summer Reading!

Participants may register at [vencolibrary.beanstack.org](http://vencolibrary.beanstack.org) and record their reading with opportunities to win prizes for reaching reading goals. Once again VCL will give away 13 Nintendo Switch Grand Prizes as well as other STEAM prizes throughout the summer to readers who reach various reading challenge goals. Youth may visit their local branch to choose a free new book to add to their personal collections, once they log 500 minutes of reading.

There are a wide range of themed events scheduled at the VCL branches, in addition to the regular Storytime and special events programs. Families are encouraged to stop by their local VCL branch to participate in themed bi-weekly STEAM activities and challenges and other subjects related to this year’s theme “Find Your Voice”.

	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Arts, Crafts &amp; Coloring</b> <b>E.P. Foster Library</b> 10:30 am to noon Display your art on the Arts, Crafts, & Coloring Display Wall.
	<b>E.P. Foster Library</b> <b>Summer Reading</b> <b>Crafternoon</b> Wednesdays 2 pm – 4 pm June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2
	<b>Avenue Library</b> Family Coloring available everyday throughout the summer (ends on August 4)



**STORYTIME**  
**E.P. Foster**  
 Mondays, 10:30 am  
**Hill Road Library**  
 Wednesdays, 10:30 am



**PAWS for Reading**  
**E.P. Foster**  
 Thursdays, 4:00 pm  
**Hill Road**  
 Wednesdays, 3:30 pm

**MAKER LAB**

**E.P. Foster Library**  
**Maker Lab**  
 Tuesdays @ 2 pm – 4 pm  
 July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8  
**STEAM Lab**  
 Wednesdays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
 June 28, July 12, July 26  
**LEGO Play**  
 Fridays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

**Hill Road Library**  
**Little Lab**  
 Science and Sensory Play  
 Tuesdays in June and July (except July 4) at 10:30 AM  
**Maker Lab**  
 Thursdays @ 3:30 pm  
 (most Thursdays, a different activity such as slime making, draw-a-circuit, lego challenge, etc. each week)

**Minecraft Club**  
**Hill Road & Foster Library**

Mondays: June 12 & 26  
 July 10 & 24, August 7, 14 & 21  
 3:30 - 5 pm  
 This program is limited to participants ages 5-17 years old. Space is limited. First come, first served.



**Find Your Voice! Family Musicals Film Fest and Coloring**  
**Hill Road Library**

Fun family musicals, drawing, and coloring for all ages.

- Tuesday, June 6, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: **Encanto**
- Tuesday, June 13, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: **Sing II**
- Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: **The Lego Movie Part 2: The Second Part**
- Tuesday, July 11, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: **Soul**
- Tuesday, July 18, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: **Trolls World Tour**