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By Heather Dillehunt



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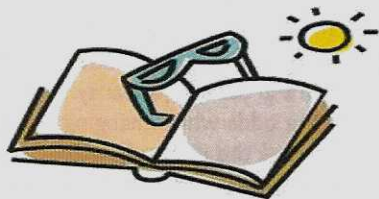
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Summer Reading Programs for All Ages

By Phyllis Nisle

The Buena Park Library District will be hosting three Summer Reading Programs for children, teens, and adults during the summer. Children, birth through 12, are invited to join the **Be A Smart Cookie: READ** summer reading program for a summer filled with reading, prizes, entertainment, and fun. Teens ages 13 through 17 can participate in **Feed Your Brain: READ**, the summer reading program especially for teens that includes reading, prizes, food related competitions and our annual After-Hours Amazing Race. Adults, 18 and over, have their own summer reading program, **Indulge Your Appetite: READ**, where you earn prizes for reading and a chance to win the grand prize—a Kindle Fire HD. **All reading clubs run from June 15 – August 10.**



Sign-ups for the all of our summer reading programs begin June 15, 2013 with a children's kick-off celebration from 2:00-4:00pm. All summer long, on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., the Library will host special entertainment programs for families including magicians, jugglers, music, and more.

Children can also participate in a number of weekly summer clubs that include:

- Tuesday's **Art Club** – learn different art techniques
- Wednesday's **Lego Club** – build whatever you would like out of Legos
- Thursday's **Teens and Tweens To Green** – crafts made out of recycled materials
- Friday's **Fantabulous Friday** – board and Wii games and crafts

All clubs begin at 2:30 p.m.

Teens can participate in a variety of food and mind related competitions on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 p.m., including a **No-bake Iron Chef Challenge**, a **Fear Factor Challenge**, and a **Food Olympics**. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 when **illusionist Michael Mezmer** will surprise and amaze the teen audience with his show "Brainstorm."

For more information, call the library at 714-826-4100, visit our website at www.buenaparklibrary.org or visit us at 7150 La Palma Avenue in Buena Park. All three Summer Reading Clubs are sponsored by the Volunteer Guild of the Buena Park Library and many local businesses.

Travel and Adventure at the Library

By Phyllis Nisle

On the third Wednesday of June, July and August at 10:30 a.m. the Library will present a **Travel Club** program. Participants will be able to explore different locations around the world without leaving the Library!

This hour long travel adventure will include photographic slides, travel tips and informa-

tion about the location.

Library materials related to the featured location will be available for checkout. Light refreshments will be served.

On **June 19th** we will travel by land and sea to **Alaska, July**



17th we will visit the beautiful tropical islands of **Hawaii**, and on **August 21st** we will travel to **Belgium and the Netherlands**.

Come and learn about different travel destinations and get tips on how to plan and prepare for your own travel adventure!

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Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm • Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Spotlight on Adventure Films

By Daniel Macri

Whether you're travelling, going to the beach, or just plain relaxing, summertime is always an action-packed adventure. It only fitting that adventure films give us that sense of excitement that we seek. Whenever you have a chance to cool off, check out some of these exciting films that are sure to make you feel that you're at summer camp again.



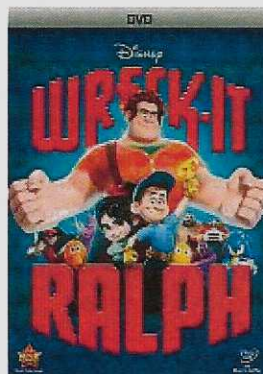
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey
Directed by Peter Jackson

Lord of the Rings series director Peter Jackson gets a little self-indulgent on this extremely thorough film that clocks in at 170 minutes as he puts awesome visuals, action, and extreme details in the forefront. A prequel to Jackson's earlier film trilogy, a younger and more reluctant hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, goes on an "unexpected journey" with a quirky, energetic group of Dwarves to claim back their mountain home from a

dragon named Smaug. Though the pacing lags at first it definitely builds up through a visual spectacle of graphics and fight sequences and then...ends! Fans of *The Lord of the Rings* will have to wait for the sequels to witness the epic ending. Those who aren't fans may be a little lost in the plethora of details and characters but will be nonetheless thoroughly entertained.

Wreck-It Ralph
Directed by Rich Moore

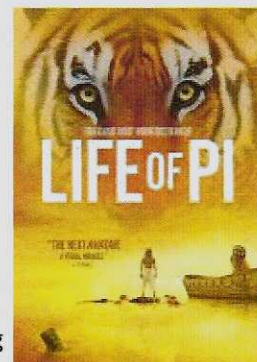
I'm not usually a fan of animated children's films but this highly original Disney film sold me, perhaps because it takes place inside an arcade game! Video game villain, Ralph, always wanted to be the good guy but all the glory went to his counterpart. Ralph decides to take measures in his own massive hands and become a hero but ends up putting the entire arcade in jeopardy. In a fight to beat the odds while changing oneself, can Ralph save the day and



become a hero before it's too late? It's hard for anyone to dislike a beautifully animated film with a moving plot and identifiable characters that have emotion, heart, and energy.

Life of Pi
Directed by Ang Lee

Ang Lee's *Life of Pi*, based on Yann Martel's novel, is an elegantly enchanting film that appeals to audiences of all ages. Though the film digs a little into Pi the person, it really takes off when Pi and his family, owners of a zoo, must move from their native India to Canada for a better life. When the cargo ship that they're sailing on sinks Pi must survive the odds by living with the only other survivor, a vicious tiger, on a lifeboat. As beautifully stunning as the visual effects are, the real beauty lies in the wondrous story and relationship between Pi and the tiger that challenges the notions of faith and what is possible and what is impossible.



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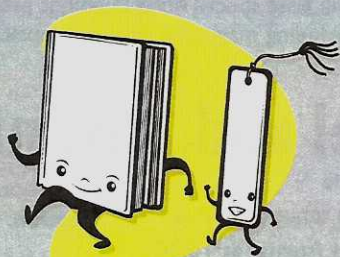
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Thurs: 10 am - 7:30pm

Fri: 10 am - 4:30 pm

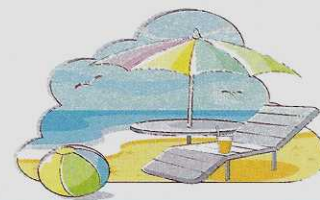
Sat: noon - 4:30pm

For more info call
714.826.4100 x 123



"Summer afternoon,
summer afternoon... the
two most beautiful words
in the English language."

— Henry James



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