

**Fifth District  
OC Public Libraries  
July Events**

**Aliso Viejo**

**The Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover-** Monday, July 2 at 3:30, bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Aliso Viejo Library community room, listen to a story, then leave your stuffed animal overnight, pick up your animal's photo the next day to see what fun adventures they had. For more information call the Children's Dept. at 949-360-1730 ext. 4.

**Story Scuttlebutt Book Group-** Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Aliso Viejo community room, join Claire Winograd leading 7 to 11 year olds in a book discussion of *Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen. Snacks, and crafts provided, book available now at the circulation desk. For more details call the Children's Dept. at 949-360-1730 ext. 4.

**Puppets & Players Little Theatre-** Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30, held outside in front of the Aliso Viejo Library, Laurie Branham & Gil Olin will entertain kids and families with Thumbelina. For more information visit [www.ocpl.org](http://www.ocpl.org) or phone the Children's Dept. at 949-360-1730 ext. 4.

**Family Matinee featuring Disney/Pixar's UP!** - Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00, kids and families can join us at the Aliso Viejo Library to watch the movie UP! For more information call the Children's Dept. at 949-360-1730 ext. 4.

**Balloon Art Workshop with Mr. Twister, The Balloon Man-** Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30, held in the Aliso Viejo Library Community Room, Mike Whisner, a professional Balloon Artist and Magician will entertain kids and families with a "hands-on workshop" teaching the basic skills of Balloon Sculpturing. Registration required: limit 100. For more information call the Children's Dept. at 949-360-1730 ext. 4.

**Opera-Kadabra!** - Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 the Aliso Viejo Library presents Patrick Bell, the world's only opera-singing magician. For more visit [www.ocpl.org](http://www.ocpl.org) or call the Children's Dept. at 949-360-1730 ext. 4.

**Dana Point**

**Take A Musical Storybook Journey** Thursday, July 12 11:00 am - Noon For school age children ages 5 and up. No strollers. Parking passes available for parking during performance hours.

**Fantasy in Magic-Ticket to the Stars Planetarium** Thursday, July 19 11:00 am – Noon For school age children ages 5 and up. No strollers. Parking passes available for parking during performance hours.

**Science on the Go (While You Were Sleeping- Live Animals)** Thursday, July 26 11:00 am – Noon For school age children ages 5 and up. No strollers. Parking passes available for parking during performance hours.

### **El Toro Library**

**PACIFIC ANIMAL PRODUCTIONS** – “Dream Big” Thursday, July 5 3:00 pm. Learn about jobs that animals do every day. Ages 4 to 12 welcome.

**RICHARD WOLOSKI** – “Daydream Believer” puppet show Thursday, July 12 3:00 pm. Ages 4 to 12 welcome.

**BUSTER BALLOON** – balloon-twisting comedy Thursday, July 19. 3:00 pm. Ages 4 to 12 welcome.

**THE MAGIC OF TONY DANIELS** - magic show Thursday, July 26. Ages 4 to 12 welcome.

### **Foothill Ranch Library**

**Michael Rayner, Comedy Juggler** – Michael Rayner brings his own brand of comedy and juggling fun to the Foothill Ranch Library on July 9, from 11:00 a.m. to noon. Ages 4 and up. Contact (949) 855-8072 for more information.

**OperaKadabra** – Join us as Patrick Bell presents his unique blend of magic tricks and classical opera. Hilarious family fun at the Foothill Ranch Library on July 16, 11:00 a.m. to noon. Ages 4 and up. Contact (949) 855-8072 for more information.

**Pacific Animal Productions** – Live animal show by one of the best-known wildlife education groups in Southern California. Foothill Ranch Library, July 23, 11:00 to noon. Ages 4 and up. Contact (949) 855-8072 for more information.

### **Ladera Ranch**

**Abbit the Average: Juggling and Magic Show**- Join your friends for a fun morning of magic and juggling with magician, Jeff Abbit. July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Ladera Ranch School Multipurpose Room. Ladera Ranch Library, 29551 Sienna Pkwy, Ladera Ranch, CA.

**Franklin Haynes Marionettes: Princess and the Pirates Puppet Show** - Pirate Captain Cannonball kidnaps Princess Rachel and locks her up on Skull Island. To free the Princess, her brother John, his trusty pirate dog, and his pirate friends, has to get Cannonball to laugh! Join us for a silly storytelling adventure with puppets! July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Ladera Ranch School Multipurpose Room. Ladera Ranch Library, 29551 Sienna Pkwy, Ladera Ranch, CA.

**Annie Banannie: Balloon Storyteller** - What would you do if nothing could stop you, even reality? Not even the sky's the limit when Annie Banannie is in charge! Definitely fun, possibly absurd, and positively awesome! Bring your friends and family to join us for this fun balloon storytelling event. July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Ladera Ranch School Multipurpose Room. Ladera Ranch Library, 29551 Sienna Pkwy, Ladera Ranch, CA.

### **Laguna Beach Library**

**The Friends of the Laguna Beach Library present folk duo Jennings and Keller**  
Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00pm Laguna Beach Library. For more information call 949-497-1733

**The Friends of Laguna Beach Library present a rollicking performance by the talented "Ukulady."** Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15 pm free admission, suitable for all ages. Ukelele meets funny lady for a musical soiree promoting friendship and fearlessness. Laguna Beach Library. For more information call 949-497-1733

**The Friends of Laguna Beach Library present Swazzle** on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15pm. Suitable for all ages. Free admission. Puppeteers extraordinaire perform "The Loneliest Planetoid: a Musical Journey...." Laguna Beach Library. For more information call 949-497-1733

**The Friends of Laguna Beach Library present Musician Makinto** on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:15 pm. Free admission and suitable for all ages. Makinto musical bus takes you around the world on a multi-cultural music trip. Are you willing to clap your hands and have a great musical evening? Be our guests. Laguna Beach Library. For more information call 949-497-1733

**The Friends of Laguna Beach Library present Operakadabra**, Tuesday July 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-7:15 pm. Free admission. Operakadable offers The "World's only Opera Singing Musician" and interactive comedy magic.

### **Rancho Santa Margarita**

**Game and Movie Day. Toy Story 3**, popular children's movie will be shown. In addition to that students will be able to play board games. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Rancho Santa Margarita Branch. July 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-5:00 pm.

**Book Travelers:** A fun program exploring all kinds of folklore. It will include Anansi Tales, Tales by Grimm and Anderson and even Fractured Fairy Tales. Preregistration is required. RSM Library weekly in July on Fridays 7/13, 7/20, 7/27 at 11 AM. Fridays 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3. Ages: 3rd - 6th grade. Pre-Registration Required.

**American Girl workshops:** Susan Remsberg, teacher and expert on all things American Girl will present workshops from 10:30 AM-12 Noon each Saturday in July 7/7, 7/14, 7/21. The group makes a craft, reads a story from the time period of each doll, has a snack from that time period and learns a game. Preregistration required. Rancho Santa Margarita Branch. Ages: 1st - 4th grade. Pre-Registration Required.

**Wacky Wednesday Craft Day**—Rancho Santa Margarita hosts a “green” craft day where we make wallets out of recycled objects. Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> Ages: 2nd - 6th grade. Pre-Registration required.

**Obediah Thomas** will present a fun musical, theatre program for the entire family at the Rancho Santa Margarita Library on Thursday, July 19 at 3:30 and again at 7PM. This is Open to all. Obediah is ½ of the Razzle Bam Boom group. This is one of his fun solo performances and we look forward to his visit.

**Craft Days** are held each Monday beginning July 9 from 2-4 in the afternoon. All children are welcome to come in and make two or three crafts each Monday.

**Ventriloquist Jim Adams** will present his fabulous show on July 26 (Thursday) at 3:30 and again at 7PM at the Rancho Santa Margarita Library.

Teens:

**Meadow Griffin's Teen Author and Illustrator Camp-** Content will include steps of being a first time author and illustrator of your book, and the marketing challenges of getting the news out to the publishing world. July 11 at 11am, July 12 at 2pm, July 13 at 1pm  
Rancho Santa Margarita Library, 30902 La Promesa, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

**Terra Taylor Knudson Teen Multi-Day Theater Camp-** Content will include a lively introduction to the basics of acting from character development to voice and movement techniques, audition prep for stage and television and more! July 17 at 2pm, July 18 at 11am, July 20 at 1pm  
Rancho Santa Margarita 30902 La Promesa, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

**Jaime Ludovise Teen Comic Camp-** Content will include instruction on the design and execution of a comic strip from its character design and illustration origin. July 25, at 11am Rancho Santa Margarita Library 30902 La Promesa, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

**San Clemente**

**Jim Adams** - Ventriloquist & comedian! Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. San Clemente Library, 42 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA.

**Fantastic Patrick** - Zany antics, circus skills & juggling! Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. San Clemente Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA.

**Wild Wonders** - Live animals, education & fun! Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. San Clemente Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA.

**Richard Woloski** - Puppets, magic & much more! Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. San Clemente Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, CA

### **San Juan Capistrano Library**

**Family Film Feature: Big Miracle** - Join us Saturday, July 7 at 11 am at the San Juan Capistrano Library for a showing of the film "Big Miracle," the story of how a small-town news reporter and a Greenpeace volunteer enlist the help of rival superpowers to save three majestic gray whales trapped under the ice of the Arctic Circle. Free admission and popcorn for this fun family event!

**Movie Day: Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'hoole** - On Wednesday, July 11 at 2 pm, the San Juan Capistrano Library will screen "Legend of the Guardians" the story of a mythic band of winged warriors who fought a great battle to save all of owlkind from the evil Pure Ones. Dream Big just like the hero of this film! Free admission and popcorn.

**Craft Day** - Don't miss a fun afternoon of night-themed adventures with crafts and activities on Wednesday, July 18 at 2 pm at the San Juan Capistrano Library.

**Juggler David Cousin** - The holder of five world records in juggling, David Cousin brings his amazing juggling act to the San Juan Capistrano Library on Wednesday, July 25 at 2 pm. Prepare to be amazed and delighted!

For more details, contact your branch library. Seating may be limited at some programs. In addition to these fun events, children of all ages are invited to visit their library to sign up for the free reading program.