Journey Through Genres

June through August 2022

Programs & Exhibits

Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory

Sponsored by The Brian and Patricia A. Herman Fund
Library Hours
Monday to Tuesday
9 am to 6 pm

Wednesday
9 am to 8 pm

Thursday to Saturday
9 am to 6 pm

Closed Sundays

Library Closures
Juneteenth (Observed)
Monday, June 20

Independence Day
Monday, July 4

Thanks to the support of our generous donors.

Unless otherwise noted, programs are presented by the Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory Foundation.

Keep up to date on everything happening at the Library and Observatory by signing up for our email newsletters! In addition to a monthly preview email, each Sunday morning you’ll receive an email with a detailed look at the week ahead. We’ll even send you “day-of” reminder emails for our major programs. Sign up today at ranchomiragelibrary.org or by scanning the QR code below.
Welcome to Your Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory

After two full years of limited in-person programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it gives us great pleasure to once again be publishing a quarterly program guide— and to introduce our 27th Annual Summer Reading Club, *Journey Through Genres*, sponsored by The Brian and Patricia A. Herman Fund and open to all ages. Weekly programs will focus on a different genre or group of genres (look for some interesting facts right here in this guide). Join in the fun with crafts, games, and more from 11 am to 1 pm nearly every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday through the end of July. Special teen programs are also set to also take place throughout the summer (see page 24).

All participants in the Summer Reading Club can earn great rewards and will have the opportunity to win some incredible raffle prizes. Participating in summer reading programs is a proven way to increase reading skills and prevent the “summer slide,” which can occur for students on break. We hope you’ll join us this year for what is sure to be an exciting “Journey Through Genres!”

**Additional Highlights**


- Our **Docu-Mondays** series continues all summer with six more terrific documentaries selected and introduced by film historian Jason Bruecks (page 28).

- **Swoon @ the Moon** is back! No pre-registration is required to attend these special nighttime Observatory events offered once a month (page 30).

- Be sure to catch a performance of the Library and Observatory Foundation’s production of *Alice in Wonderland JR.*! Three shows provide multiple opportunities to watch our community’s talented young thespians strut their stuff on the Community Room stage, July 29–31 (for audition and performance information see page 32).

In addition to the programs mentioned above, you’ll find even more opportunities for lifelong learning and community involvement as you read through this guide. A combination of grants, sponsorships, and individual donations help to fund a busy program schedule serving all ages throughout the year. If you like what you see, please keep us going strong by donating to the Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory Foundation.

We are so happy to welcome you back this summer!
The Staff of Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory

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People of all abilities are encouraged to attend Library programs. If you have special communication or access needs, please contact the Library at 760-341-7323 four business days in advance of the event(s) you will attend.
Meet our Children’s Staff

Valentine Kephart

Valentine is the Children’s Librarian for Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory. She has been with the library for eight years.

She graduated in 2013 with a Master’s Degree in Library Information Science from San Jose State University. She loves to spread the joy of reading to all patrons and especially loves to “Shake her Sillies Out” during storytime.

Valentine has always loved reading. When she was a child, reading helped her learn how to speak English after her family moved here from France. She got her start in libraries at the age of nine by volunteering at the original Rancho Mirage Library when it was located on the corner of Bob Hope Dr. and Hwy 111.

She lives in Rancho Mirage with her husband, Brian, and dog, Bogey.

When she is not at the Library, she loves reading, doing DIY projects with her husband, spending time with family, and being an aunt to her two nieces, Evelyn and Esmé.

June Corrigan

June has been with Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory in a part-time role since 2008. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and enjoys working with children and children’s literature in equal measure. When not at the Library, June is a busy freelance magazine and content marketing writer.

Marnie Cortez

Marnie has worked in the Children’s Room at Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory for 16 years. She loves scary books and any book with a four-legged, furry character in it... preferably a dog.

Marnie is a local gal who grew up in Indio and now lives in Rancho Mirage with her husband and her big dog (Johnny) and little dog (Fancy Nancy). When Marnie is not at the Library doing her favorite thing, which is helping kids find THEIR favorite book to read, she loves to shop, eat corndogs, and take her dogs to the park where they like to chase ducks... the dogs, not Marnie.
Denise Crawford

Denise has worked at Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory for eight years now.

She has four grown children and three amazing young grandchildren.

If you think that she says some words in a funny way, it’s because she’s originally from Toronto, Canada. She used to work as a Research Scientist at a large Toronto children’s hospital. She lives in Rancho Mirage now, and, while she still loves science, she doesn’t miss the snow one little bit.

Denise loves any sport, all animals, and cooking. She finds it rewarding to have a young reader tell her they loved a book she recommended or to see all the happy faces at Storytime.

Denise feels that every day in the Children’s Room is an adventure!

Kaila Waybright

Kaila is a Library Clerk II who has been with Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory for almost a year. Originally from the East Coast, she has spent more than ten years working in public libraries, including a short stint in publishing and bookselling in New York City. Her favorite part about working in libraries is finding the perfect books to inspire reluctant young readers.

Kaila has never outgrown her childhood love of glittery stickers and has an impressive collection of mockingjay pins. She looks forward to helping you find your next book!
The 27th Annual Summer Reading Club runs Monday, June 6, through Friday, July 29 and is open to all ages. Stop by the Children’s Room to register and pick up a reading log, your first Book Buck, and a free book!

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Summer Reading Club

Journey Through Genres

The 27th Annual Summer Reading Club runs from Monday, June 6, through Friday, July 29. All programs start at 11 am in the Community Room (unless otherwise noted).

Preview

Join us for Family Night on Wednesday, June 1 from 5:30–7 pm to learn more about this year’s theme, prizes, and weekly activities.

Registration

Registration for all ages is in the Children's Room. Stop by to pick up a reading log, your first Book Buck, and a free book!

Reading Logs

Too young to read? Being read to counts for both the reader and the listener!

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Turn in completed reading logs for raffle tickets. The more logs you complete, the more raffle tickets you will earn.
**Reading Logs for Early Readers, Kids, Teens and Adults**

**Book Bucks**

Book Bucks can be spent on small prizes or be turned in for additional raffle tickets. Every log is worth ten book bucks. Ten book bucks can be traded for one raffle ticket.

**Raffle Prizes**

You will have through August 5 to turn in any outstanding reading logs for any remaining raffle tickets. Raffle prizes will be drawn the week of August 8. You do not need to be present to win.
Week 1—Graphic Novels

Facts About Graphic Novels

• Japan is the world’s biggest comic book market, worth over 613 billion Japanese yen, which is nearly 5 billion dollars.

• The first comic book in the United States was *The Adventures of Mr. Obadiah Oldbuck*, which was published in 1842.

• The first appearance of Superman was in *Action Comics*, published in 1938.

• The term “graphic novel” was introduced in the 1960s. This genre remains popular with kids and adults today.

• The top five graphic novels that are checked out at the Library are the *Dog Man* series, *Twins*, the *Big Nate* series, the *Hilo* series, and *The Baby-Sitters Club* series.
Tuesday, June 7
11 am to 1 pm
Hand draw your own graphic novel.

Wednesday, June 8
11 am to 1 pm
Using colorful socks, sew your very own sock monster or make your own pool noodle monster.

Thursday, June 9
11 am to 1 pm
Tie dye your own bandana with tissue paper.
Week 2—Fantasy and Science Fiction

Facts About Fantasy and Science Fiction

- Fantasy stories often feature magic taking place on an unknown world.
- Science fiction is usually set in the future and is based on some aspect of science and technology.
- Fantasy novels include *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*, the *Harry Potter* series, the *Percy Jackson* series, *Chronicles of Narnia*, and *The Lord of the Rings* series.
- Science fiction novels include *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Hilo*, *The Last Kids on Earth* series, the *Artemis Fowl* series, and the *Space Case* series.
Tuesday, June 14
11 am to 1 pm
Design your own mad hatter hat.

Wednesday, June 15
11 am to 1 pm
Make your own dragon and dragon egg.

Thursday, June 16
11 am to 1 pm
Make your own fantastical creatures such as unicorns, mermaids, trolls, and giants.
Week 3—Sports, Adventure, and Action

Facts About Sports, Adventure, and Action

• Sports genre focuses on sports and athletics.
• Adventure genre focuses on the main characters, who usually go on an epic journey.
• Action genre focuses on spy novels, intrigue, and mystery.
• Sport books include Jason Reynolds’ *Track* series, Mike Lupica’s sport series, and Derek Jeter’s baseball series.
• Adventure and action books include *Treasure Island*, the *I Survived* series, James Patterson’s *Treasure Hunters* series, the *Spy School* series, and the *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library* series.
Tuesday, June 21
11 am to 1 pm
Go on your own epic adventure as we have a scavenger hunt at the Library!

Wednesday, June 22
11 am to 1 pm
Make a sports pennant and a basketball cup and ball craft.

Thursday, June 23
11 am to 1 pm
Come to Choose Your Own Adventure Day to write and illustrate your very own story.
Week 4—Non-Fiction and Biographies

Facts About Non-Fiction and Biographies

• Biographies are an account of a person’s life written by someone else. They are true stories about real people.

• Non-fiction are books based on facts, real events, and actual people.

• The top five most checked out non-fiction titles in the Children’s Room are *The LEGO Ideas Book*, *Dinosaur A to Z*, *Jurassic World*, *Sharks and Other Deadly Ocean Creatures*, and *Questions and Answers about Dinosaurs*.

• The top five most checked out biographies in the Children’s Room are *I Am Amelia Earhart*, *I Am Anne Frank*, *The Boy who Loved Math*, *I Am Abraham Lincoln*, and *I Am Rosa Parks*. 
Tuesday, June 28
11 am to 1 pm
Create or use an existing template to design a repeating tessellation.

Wednesday, June 29
11 am to 1 pm
Use air dry clay to make your own self portraits.

Thursday, June 30
11 am to 1 pm
Make your own parachute with recycled materials. Then see if your egg survives the drop.
Week 5—Mystery and Suspense

Facts About Mystery and Suspense

- Mystery genre often features a detective story. It usually involves a missing person or mysterious death with a crime to be solved.
- Suspense is an element of literature that causes the reader to maintain interest and anticipation throughout the story.
- Mystery and suspense stories include the King & Kayla series, the Cam Jansen series, the Nancy Drew series, the Hardy Boys series, and the Magic Tree House series.
Tuesday, July 5
11 am to 1 pm
Help solve a mystery at the Library!

Wednesday, July 6
11 am to 1 pm
Join us to make your own suspended space mobile.

Thursday, July 7
11 am to 1 pm
Mystery craft!
Week 6—Historical Fiction
Facts About Historical Fiction

• Historical fiction novels are stories that didn’t really happen but are based on historical events.

• Popular historical fiction stories include The War That Saved My Life, the I Survived series, the Ranger in Time series, Alan Gratz’s Allies, and Veera Hiranandani’s The Night Diary.

• The first historical fiction novel was called Waverley, written by Sir Walter Scott and published in 1814.
Tuesday, July 12
11 am to 1 pm
Design, build, and paint a top using wooden wheels and dowels.

Wednesday, July 13
11 am to 1 pm
Design your own wooden coat of arms.

Thursday, July 14
11 am to 1 pm
Design and build your own Trojan horse.
Week 7—Classics and Award Winners

Facts About Classics and Award Winners

• There are many awards given to children’s literature. The most famous are the Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal, Pura Belpre Award, and Coretta Scott King Award.

• The Caldecott Medal, established in 1938, is awarded annually through the American Library Association to the artist (illustrator) of the most outstanding picture book.

• The Newbery Medal, established in 1922, is awarded annually through the American Library Association to the author of the most notable book in children’s literature.

• The Coretta Scott King Award commemorates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the determination of his wife, Coretta Scott King, to continue his work. The award is given to African American authors and illustrators of children’s and young adult literature.

• The Pura Belpre Award, established in 1996, has been presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator each year. It honors the work that best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latinx cultural experience.
Wednesday, July 20
11 am to 1 pm
Design your own paper flextangle.

Tuesday, July 19
11 am to 1 pm
Make your own Cheshire Cat marionette.

Thursday, July 21
11 am to 1 pm
Design an award for your favorite book.
Week 8—Fairy Tales and Tall Tales

Facts About Fairy Tales and Tall Tales

- Fairy tales are a story about magical and imaginary beings and lands.
- Popular fairy tales include Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Three Little Pigs.
- Tall tales are exaggerated stories featuring larger-than-life heroes.
- Popular tall tale characters include Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, Annie Oakley, and Davy Crockett.
Tuesday, July 26
11 am to 1 pm
Design a house from *The Three Little Pigs* to see if it withstands wind.

Wednesday, July 27
11 am to 1 pm
Create a design depicting your favorite fairy tale or tall tale.

Thursday, July 28
11 am to 1 pm
Celebrate Johnny Appleseed by decorating a pot, and go home with your own potted plant!
Teen Book Discussion Group
Snacks will be provided, and registration is required. Visit ranchomiragelibrary.org to register.

**Picture Us in the Light**
Wednesday, June 15, 3–4 pm
By Kelly Loy Gilbert
The first 15 registrants will receive a free copy of the book.
Ages 14+ recommended.

**Blanca & Roja**
Wednesday, July 13, 3–4 pm
By Anna-Marie McLemore
The first 15 registrants will receive a free copy of the book.
Ages 12+ recommended.

**Teen Activities**
Middle school and high school students are invited to join us for these free activities.

**Anime Your Way** • Tuesday, June 21, 3–4 pm
Learn how to draw anime with Carlos Nieto of Anime Your Way.

**Super Smash Bros., Exploding Kittens, and More** • Friday, July 8, 3–4 pm
Join us for an afternoon of playing Super Smash Bros. and Rocket League on Nintendo Switch and the board games Exploding Kittens and Throw Throw Burrito. Snacks will be provided.

**Escape Room** • Friday, July 22, 3:30–4:30 pm
Find the antidote before you’re turned into a werewolf in this escape room in a box! Other board games will be available to play and snacks will be provided.
Rancho Mirage Writers Festival Writers Series

Annabelle Gurwitch • You’re Leaving When?
Monday, June 13, 2–3 pm


Her latest collection of essays, You’re Leaving When? Adventures in Downward Mobility, is a hilarious and poignant look at the challenges of mid-life. Gurwitch embraces homesharing, welcoming a housing-insecure young couple and a bunny rabbit into her home. She wades into the dating pool in a Miss Havisham–inspired line of lingerie and flunks the magic of tidying up. You’re Leaving When? is for anybody who thought they had a semblance of security but wound up with a fragile economy and a blankie. Gurwitch offers stories of resilience, adaptability, low-rent redemption, and the kindness of strangers.

The first 200 people at this event will receive a FREE copy of You’re Leaving When?.

This series is made possible by a generous gift from the Rancho Mirage Writers Festival Foundation.
Community Showcase

**LifeStream Blood Drive**

Wednesday, June 1, 9 am–2 pm  
Friday, July 22, 9 am–3 pm (9 Cities Challenge)  
Friday, August 9, 9 am–2 pm

Support your community, and join us for a blood drive! Throughout the year, the Library and Observatory partners with LifeStream to host these important events. Please be sure to drink plenty of fluids and bring photo ID with proof of age. Donors under the age of 17 must bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form. To learn more and sign up in advance, visit lstream.org or call 1-800-879-4484.

**Book Discussion Group**

The Library’s Book Discussion Group meets on the second Friday of each month. No advance sign-up necessary! If you have any questions, please contact Reference Librarian Jeffery Durham at (760) 341-7323 ext. 781 or email JefferyD@ranchomiragelibrary.org.

**Friday, June 10, 10–11 am**  
*When the Emperor Was Divine* by Julie Otsuka

**Friday, July 8, 10–11 am**  
*The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis

**Friday, August 12, 10–11 am**  
*Code Name Madeleine* by Arthur Magida
New! Seed Library

Come by the Library and “check” out a packet of seeds from our new Seed Library! The Library is now offering a way for people to start their own desert-friendly gardens with a variety of free seeds. No Library card or gardening expertise needed; selections include both flowers and vegetables, and seeds may vary based on the season.
Docu-Mondays

Join us for this summer series featuring unique documentaries selected and introduced by film historian Jason Bruecks.

**Brian Wilson: Long Promised Road (2021)**

New time! FRIDAY, June 10, 10 am–12 pm

Join The Beach Boys’ Brian Wilson on an intimate journey through his legendary career.

**Dick Johnson is Dead (2020)**

Monday, June 27, 10–11:45 am

As her father nears the end of his life, filmmaker Kirsten Johnson stages his death in inventive and comical ways to help them both face the inevitable.

**American Movie (1999)**

Monday, July 11, 10 am–12 pm

Mark Borchardt, an aspiring filmmaker from a working-class Wisconsin background, is set on finishing his low-budget horror movie, despite a barrage of difficulties.
City of Gold (2015)
Monday, July 25, 10 am–12 pm
Pulitzer Prize-winning food critic Jonathan Gold introduces a Los Angeles where ethnic cooking is a kaleidoscopic portal to the mysteries of an unwieldy city and the soul of America.

People of the Wind (1976)
Monday, August 1, 10 am–12 pm
Every spring, the Babadi tribe of Southern Iran undertakes a grueling journey across the Zagros mountains and valleys to find new pastures and ensure the survival of its flock of sheep.

Burden of Dreams (1982)
Monday, August 22, 10 am–12 pm
German director Werner Herzog struggles to realize his vision for his 1982 epic Fitzcarraldo, vowing to see the film completed—even if it leads to his undoing.
Swoon @ the Moon!
Tuesday, June 7 • 8:30 – 10 pm
Wednesday, July 6 • 8:30 – 10 pm
Thursday, August 4 • 8 – 9:30 pm

Please join us at the Observatory to view the Moon in its first quarter phase. Explore volcanic features, impact craters, and lunar swirls! It’s also prime time to view the terminator—where light meets dark. Everyone is welcome, and no registration is necessary for this self-guided, open house style event.

Stargazing
See registration dates and times at ranchomiragelibrary.org/stargazing.

Our free stargazing programs include viewing several different objects on the deck, a constellation tour, and viewing even more through our PlaneWave Instruments CDK700 telescope in the dome. The program is led by City Astronomer Eric McLaughlin, Observatory Program Coordinator Lauren Zuckerberg, or a trained docent. Guests are provided information throughout the experience and encouraged to ask questions!

Spaces for stargazing programs fill up extremely quickly. We suggest being online to reserve your space as soon as registration opens for the next set of events. Rancho Mirage residents and Donor cardholders can register one week early by visiting the Library Information Desk.

Observatory Tours
Monday through Friday • 3:00 pm
Meet in the Library lobby.
Library Telescope Program

You can borrow an easy-to-use quality telescope just as you would a book!

The telescope, an Orion 4.5 inch StarBlast Reflector, is a quality instrument that is...

- User-friendly
- Portable and lightweight
- Equipped with quality optics and zoom eyepiece
- Easy to use
- Comes with easy to understand user instructions

Check it out, take it home!

- Must be 18 or older or have a parent or guardian present
- Easy to carry
- Secure on a car’s seat using a seat belt
- Set on a sturdy table

Special zoom eyepiece

- Between 19–56x magnification
- Change magnification by rotating the barrel

Powerful enough to see

- Craters on the Moon
- The crescent of Venus
- The four Galilean moons of Jupiter
- The rings of Saturn
- Star clusters and nebulae

Did you know?

Over 500 libraries in 44 states have a Library Telescope Program

Learn more and reserve your telescope at ranchomiragelibrary.org/library-telescope-program.

The Library Telescope Program is sponsored by the Smaby Family Foundation
Alice in Wonderland JR.

Auditions
Tuesday, June 7 to Thursday June 9

Auditions will be at the Library. Visit www.desert-theatricals.com/junior-theatre to learn more and register.

Performances
Friday, July 29, 6–7 pm • Saturday, July 30, 2–3 pm • Sunday, July 31, 2–3 pm

Alice finds herself in the company of a talking rabbit, a mad hatter, and a vengeful queen in a land where nothing is as it seems and whimsy and wordplay are the order of the day. Will Alice be able to find her footing in this bizarre place? More importantly, will she ever figure out how to get home?

Tumble down an enchanted rabbit hole to have fun, make friends, and learn new skills in this summer’s theatre program. Local youth ages 7-17 can audition to join our production of Alice in Wonderland JR. The play experience will include amazing costumes, professional scenery and props, performances at Rancho Mirage Library and Observatory, and instruction from award-winning theatre professionals!

Aladdin JR. Is Coming This Fall!

September 6, 7, and 8

This fall’s youth theatre production will be Disney’s Aladdin JR., based on the 1992 Academy Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the “diamond in the rough” street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within. Auditions will take place September 6, 7, and 8. Visit www.desert-theatricals.com/junior-theatre in the months ahead for more details!

Youth theatre programs are facilitated by Desert Theatricals and made possible by a generous gift from the Richard Brooke Foundation.
Storytimes

Tiny Tots
Ages 3 and under • Wednesdays at 10 and 11 am
25 minutes of lively songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, flannel board stories, and books, followed by a coloring activity, will delight the young ones.

Preschool
Ages 4 and up • Thursdays at 10 am
30 minutes of engaging stories, songs, and active rhymes captivate the imagination of children. Coloring sheets and simple crafts round out the themed storytime experience.

Each session is held in the Children’s Room. We suggest that participants arrive early so that all can benefit from the total experience and minimize disruptions. Space is limited. First come, first serve.

New! Creative Writing Club
Ages 9-14 • Thursdays from 4–5 pm, September 1 through October 27
An all new program is coming this fall! Kids ages 9–14 can join us once a week for Creative Writing Club. Participants will learn creative writing techniques and processes, become confident writers, and feel inspired to continue writing. Each weekly session will include an icebreaker, discussion, and writing exercise. Participants will receive a colorful journal and pen and have their writing included in a club anthology. Please plan to attend all nine weeks and register at ranchomiragelibrary.org.
A terrific way to support Library and Observatory programming is to make a general donation to our Foundation, but did you know that individuals and organizations can also choose to sponsor specific programs? Sponsorships help us continue to fund favorite presenters and performers and allow us to bring in exciting new programs as well. Upcoming sponsorship and naming opportunities include, but are not limited to, the programs listed below.

Family Nights—$5,000  
Dr. William Gudelunas 2023 History Lecture Series—$5,000  
Kids Book Discussion Groups—$2,500  
Annual Gingerbread House Event—$2,000  
Creative Writing Club—$500  
Seed Library—$500  
Music Programs and Concerts—$1,000–$5,000  
Lecture Programs—$250-$1,500

Sponsorship is a great way to publicly show your support for the power of lifelong learning. To learn more, get in touch with us by calling 760-341-7323 or sending an email to programming@ranchomiragelibrary.org.
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- **Theatre**
- **Community Showcase**
- **Film**
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Group: Code Name  
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#### Community Showcase
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#### Film
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**Note:**
- People of the Wind: 10 am–12 pm.
- Swoon @ the Moon: 8–9:30 pm.
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