

# Rio Rancho Public Libraries



## Summer Reading 2019

### A Universe of Stories

What's up with Summer Reading? It is...

- A FREE program at Rio Rancho Public Libraries.
- An opportunity to earn prizes by reading books. Reading is a proven way to keep brains sharp and the test scores of youth up.
- A way to experience and be a part of the community.
- A series of live cultural, educational, and entertaining performances and interactive experiences.
- Cool fun on hot days.
- Sign up at [www.riorancholibraries.org](http://www.riorancholibraries.org)

**At the Loma Colorado Main Library**  
**755 Loma Colorado Blvd. NE**  
**Rio Rancho, NM 87124**  
**(505) 891-5013**

### Pre-K Programs (Ages 0 - 5):

**Little Bumblebees**, Mondays, June 10 to July 22, 10:30 AM.

**Jiggle and Jam Summer**, Tuesdays, June 11 to July 23, 10:30 AM.

**Family Story Time**, Wednesdays, June 19, June 26, July 3, and July 17, 10:30 AM.

### Continuing Youth Programs

**CoderDojo**, Ages 7 to 17

Mondays, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, 5:30 PM.

**Art Factory**, Grades 5 to 8. Tuesdays, June 11 & 18, July 9 & 16, 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

**READ to the Dogs**, All ages  
Saturdays, June 8 & July 13, 11:00 AM.

### All Ages Programs:

**Summer Reading Kickoff**, Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Join us and sign up for summer reading and enjoy fun filled activities.

**Llama Llama at the Library**, Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Live llamas at the library!

**Secrets of the Wizard of Oz**, Wednesday, June 19, 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Discover the wonderful world of magic.

**Indiana Bones**, Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 PM. Come and enjoy an action-packed storytelling adventure with Indiana Bones.

**Dinosaurs**, Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 PM. Join the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

**Exotics of the Rainforest**, Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM. Learn all about live parrots, reptiles, and amphibians.

**Sidewalk Chalk**, Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 PM. Join us as we create temporary works of art.

**New Mexico Archeology**, Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM. Experience New Mexico's ancient past.

**End of Summer Character Ball**, Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 to 6:00 PM. Come to the library dressed as your favorite character, anything from Jedis to Princesses! Let's end the summer right with pizza, music and costumes!

### Tween Programs (Grades 4 - 6):

**DIY PopSockets for Tweens**, Thursday, June 6, 2:30 PM. Express your style with a phone holder unlike any other.

**Pizzamania for Tweens**, Thursday, June 13, 2:30 PM. It's not just a pizza party—it's a pizza appreciation celebration!

**Slime Party for Tweens**, Thursday, June 20, 2:30 PM. It's a slime event for the ages.

**I Survived the Library for Tweens**, Thursday, June 27, 2:30 PM. Try your hand at a series of challenges based on the I Survived series.

**Unicorn Spa Day for Tweens**, Thursday, July 11, 2:30 PM. Unwind in style and make some magical spa supplies to take home.

**Bad Art Party**, Thursday, July 18, 2:30 PM. Embrace your creativity (or lack thereof) with everything needed to make a terrible masterpiece.

### Teen Programs (Grades 7 - 12):

#### One Teen Book, One Teen Read

This summer, join in the library's second One Teen Read program. Starting June 5, visit either Rio Rancho library and choose your favorite teen book from a selection of 2 – it's yours to keep! Read the book this summer and join other readers on July 19 at 2:30 PM at Loma Colorado Library to celebrate with a book party.

### Continuing Teen Programs:

#### Teen Advisory Group

Ages 13 to 19, Loma Colorado, Wednesdays, June 26 and July 24 at 4:30 PM.

#### Dungeons and Dragons

Late teens to late 20's, Loma Colorado, Thursdays, June 12, June 26, and July 10 at 5:30 PM.

### Summer Teen Programs (Entering Grades 7 to 12):

#### Marvel vs. DC

Friday, June 7, 2:30 PM. In this fandom face-off, test your knowledge of the comic universes.

#### Tiny Food for Teens

Friday, June 21, 2:30 PM. Make and eat your own miniature feast including appetizers, entrée, and dessert.

#### One Teen Read Party

Friday, July 19, 2:30 PM. You've read the book and now it's time for an afternoon of bookish fun complete with giveaways and tasty treats.

### Adult Programs:

#### Summer Reading Art and Music Series

Thursday, June 6, 6:00 PM. Enjoy wonderful music as you look at art and speak to artist.

#### Literary Musings

June 10 and July 8, 1:00 PM. Literary Musings is a book discussion group that focuses on an author or subject.

#### Grow It! Watercooler Wednesdays

June 12 and July 10, 10:30 AM. Come to our small business seminars to interact with local business experts and entrepreneurs.

#### WESST Small Business Workshops

Thursdays, June 27 and July 25, 6:00 PM. Small business workshops featuring experts on a variety of subjects.

#### Watercolors and Wine\*

Late Night Out at the Library Friday, June 21, 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Enjoy a night out at the library with local wine\*, watercolors, and music. This is a free, but ticketed 21+ event. \*Subject to license.

#### Brushes and Brews\*

Late Night Out at the Library Friday, July 19, 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Enjoy a night out at the library with local brews\*, painting, and music. This is a free but ticketed 21+ event. \*Subject to license.

### At the Esther Bone Memorial Library

**950 Pinetree Rd.**

**Rio Rancho, NM 87124**

**(505) 891-5012**

### Pre-K Programs (Ages 0 - 5):

#### Jiggle and Jam

Fridays, June 7 to July 26, 10:00 AM.

### Continuing Youth Programs

#### Knit Clique

Tuesdays, June 4 to July 30, 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

#### LEGO Club

Saturdays, June 8 & July 13, 3:00 to 4:30 PM.

#### READ to the Dogs

Saturdays, June 15 and July 20, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

### All Ages Programs:

#### Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Thursday, June 6, 10:00 AM. Help us kick off our summer reading program with activities and fun for all ages.

#### Opera Unlimited Presents: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Thursday, June 13, 10:00 AM. Enjoy the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff like you've never seen it before.

#### Volcanoes!

Thursday, June 20, 10:00 AM. Presented by the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

#### Avian Ambassadors

Thursday, June 27 and Saturday, June 29, 10:00 AM. Get up close and personal with free-flying birds of prey!

#### Magical Michael Steele's Variety Show

Thursday, July 11, 10:00 AM. An amazing variety show featuring magic, yo-yos, juggling, and a Name That Tune contest.

#### Salida Circus

Thursday, July 18, 10:00 AM. The circus is in town! Come one, come all to the library and experience the art of the circus.

#### SRP Grand Finale: Outdoor Water Party!

Thursday, July 25, 10:00 AM. Help us celebrate the end to another great summer with fun water activities. Be prepared to get wet, and don't forget the sunscreen!

### Adult Programs:

#### Knit Clique

Tuesdays, June 4 to July 30, 4:00 to 6:00 pm. A multi-generational knitting club for beginning and experienced knitters in grades 5 and up.

#### Craft Club @ Esther Bone

Saturdays, June 15 & July 20, 2:00 PM. Bring your creativity, the library will provide the supplies. Please register in advance.

#### The Flying Saucer Invasion of 1950 - Farmington, New Mexico, and Beyond

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 PM. Learn about the reports of flying saucers over Farmington, NM, in 1950 with David Marler.

#### Disorganization--Situational, Chronic, or Hoarding?

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 PM. When does messiness become hoarding?

#### Music Historian Peter Chase

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 PM. Trace the theme of outer space in popular music complete with musical samples.

**All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho.**

**For more information, visit us at [www.riorancholibraries.org](http://www.riorancholibraries.org)**

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