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Palmdale City Library's Summer Reading Program Begins Monday

PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library's Summer Reading Program will kick off on Monday, June 9 at the Library, located at 700 E. Palmdale Blvd.

“This year's theme is ‘Paws to Read’ and the Library will be hosting several animal-themed events over the course of the summer to encourage kids to keep up their reading skills,” said Library Director Thomas Vose. “We'll get things started with some face painting and a lot of fun on June 9.”

Sign up will begin at 10 am and the program starts at 1 pm. The Summer Reading Program is free and open to all kids up to age 12. In addition, the Palmdale City Library will hold a Teen Summer Reading Program, in which teens can earn tickets for a chance to win awesome raffle prizes just by reading.

The programs will be held through Aug. 2.

“Last year over 900 kids signed up for the Summer Reading Program,” Vose said. “This year we hope to break one thousand, and we know this community of readers will make that happen!”

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Palmdale City Library, and by a grant from the Dollar General Foundation.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit [www.cityofpalmdale.org/library](http://www.cityofpalmdale.org/library).

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