



August 2026

LIBRARY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



**Ruby M. Sisson
Memorial Library**
Upper San Juan Library District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 SAVE THE DATE FOR LIBRARY GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12!						August Library Scavenger Hunt Begins 11am-12 pm Boats Themed Lego Build 1
2  4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	3  4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	4 4-5 pm Tween Book Club	5 10-11am Family Storytime 8:30 am Full Day Excursion to Wolfwood Refuge 1:30-2:45 Adult DIY 3-4 pm Notary Drop-In	6 9-11 am Ruby's Writers Guild 2-4pm Tech Time 4-5 pm Tween Windowsill Herb Garden 	7 Kindness Rocks! 1-2pm-Notary Drop-In 4-5 pm Nature Scavenger Hunt	8  11am-12 pm Puzzle Palooza 1-3 pm Knitters Circle
9 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	10 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	11 2-3:15 pm Ruby's Book Club  4-5 pm Teen Windowsill Herb Garden	12 10-11am Family Storytime 11am Therapy Dog Visit 2-3:40 pm Legal Clinic* (registration required) 3-4 pm Notary Drop-In	13 9-11 am Ruby's Writers Guild 2-4pm Tech Time 	14 10-11am Baby Storytime 1-2pm-Notary Drop-In	15 11am-12 pm Boats Themed Lego Build 
16 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	17 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	18  4-5 pm Tween Book Club	19 10-11am Family Storytime 3-4 pm Notary Drop-In 4-5 pm Unearth a Story - Cave Paintings	20 9-11 am Ruby's Writers Guild 2-4pm Tech Time 4-5 pm Tween Secret Snacks	21 1-2 pm Notary Drop-In  4-5 pm Early Explorers - Fishing	22 11 am-12 pm Puzzle Palooza 1-3 pm Knitters Circle 
23 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	24 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	25  4-5 pm Teen Secret Snacks & Teen Advisory Group	26 10-11am Family Storytime 3-4 pm Notary Drop-In 4-5 pm Moving Caterpillar Craft	27  9-11 am Ruby's Writers Guild 2-4pm Tech Time	28 10-11am Baby Storytime 1-3 pm Read Wild! Finale Party @ Yamaguchi Park Pavilion	29 11am-12 pm Boats Themed Lego Build
30 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	31 4-5 pm Conversational Spanish	Finale Party featuring Jesse the Juggler, Chris Walker, Balloon Artist & more!  				Last chance to log your summer reading before our grand prize drawings!

PROGRAM KEY

Children's
 Tween | Teen & YA
 Adult | Adult Education
 All Ages
 Summer Reading Program
 *Pre-registration required

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 9 am - 6 pm
 Tuesday: 9 am - 8 pm
 Wednesday: 9 am - 6 pm
 Thursday: 9 am - 8 pm
 Friday: 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm

CONTACT US

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026

JUNE 1-AUGUST 28

Read for rewards & play BINGO through the library's Beanstack app. Collect all 100 virtual badges & raffle tickets for the grand prizes. pagosalibrary.beanstack.com

More information & registration: pagosalibrary.org/summer

Baby Storytime (Ages 0-2): You and your baby can join us for a morning of stories, songs, and giggles. Stay & play after storytime, connecting with fellow caregivers.

Fridays, August 14 & 28, 10-11 am

Family Storytime: (All Ages) Join us for an educational hour of reading, singing, and free play, building early literacy skills together! **Wednesdays, 10-11 am (Canceled 8/5)**

✱ **Early Explorers - Fishing: (Ages 3-5 with caregivers)** Explore the world of fishing in a safe and age-appropriate environment. Get ready to make crafts, read some stories, move around, play in our sensory bin, and more! Please dress for mess. **Friday, August 21, 4-5 pm**

✱ **Children's Garden Nature Scavenger Hunt: (Ages 3-5 with caregivers)** Explore the new Children's Garden! Look for the flora & fauna that we have within the garden & some hidden surprises. **Friday, August 7, 4-5 pm**

✱ **Unearth a Story - Cave Paintings: (Ages 6-10)** Discover the purposes and historical significance of ancient cave paintings and then create your own artwork. **Wednesday, August 19, 4-5 pm**

✱ **Moving Caterpillar Craft: (Ages 6-10)** Come to the library to make a caterpillar that can actually move. **Wednesday, August 26, 4-5 pm**

Kindness Rocks! Paint a message of kindness on a rock to leave in our Children's Garden. **Friday, August 7, all day**

Library Scavenger Hunt Explore the new section of the library with a scavenger hunt, then return the completed quest at the desk for a small prize. **Month of August**

Puzzle Palooza Put together some puzzles at the library for an afternoon of family fun! **Saturdays, August 8 & 22, 11 am-12 pm**

Themed LEGO Build: Bring your own or use our LEGOs to free build! We're focusing on boats this month. **Saturdays, August 1, 15, 29, 11 am-12 pm**

Tween Baddie Buddies Book Club: (Ages 11-14) Come join us as we adventure in the world of books. Snacks provided. August's book is "Call of the Wild" by Jack London. Copies are available to keep. **Tuesday, August 4 & 18, 4-5 pm**

Teen Advisory Group: (Ages 12-18) Be a voice at your library. Build leadership skills, mentor others, and plan programs that interest you. Snacks provided. **Tuesday, August 25, 4-5 pm**

Windowsill Herb Garden: Plant some herbs at the library to take home. Decorate your flower pot, add soil, choose the seeds you want to plant, create a sign so you know what's growing & take it home to watch it grow.

- ✱ **For Tweens (Ages 11-13): Thursday, August 6, 4-5 pm**
- For Teens (Ages 14-17): Tuesday, August 11, 4-5 pm**

Secret Snacks: See if you really know your favorite treats. Join us for an evening of tasty treats and a few laughs as you try a few different secret snacks. Get them all right for a small prize!

- ✱ **For Tweens (Ages 11-13): Thursday, August 20, 4-5 pm**
- For Teens (Ages 14-17): Tuesday, August 25, 4-5 pm**

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Ongoing Reading Challenge Track all of the minutes you read to earn rewards every 2 hours, including raffle tickets for grand prizes. Complete the challenge at 2,500 minutes read or keep going!

Be sure to log all of your reading in the app or at the library by **August 28**.

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Wolfwood Refuge Field Trip Learn about & interact with wolfdogs & wolves. Full day excursion from the library to Ignacio area. **Wednesday, August 5, 8:30 am (Register online)**

Read Wild! Summer Finale Party Come join in the fun as we celebrate our community's awesome completion of our 2026 summer reading program! We will have juggling, balloon animals, games, drinks and snacks. We will also do the grand prize drawings, offer door prizes and other awards to top readers in each age category! **Friday, August 28, 1-3 pm, Yamaguchi Park Pavilion - 684 S 5th St.**

Adult DIY: Paracord Pet Collars: We'll supply the paracord, buckles, & fun. Please bring the circumference measurement of your pet's neck. **Wednesday, August 5, 1:30-2:45 pm**

Conversational Spanish: Engage in real-time conversations with native speakers or language exchange partners to enhance your Spanish skills. **Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 4-5 pm**

Knitters Circle: Sit and knit, or get help with your project. Any type and experience level of needleworker is welcome. **Saturdays, August 8 & 22, 1-3 pm**

Legal Clinic (registration required): Meet with a volunteer civil attorney via 20 minute phone appointments. Registration opens on July 1 and space is limited. Call us at: 970-264-2209. **Wednesday, August 12, 2-3:40 pm**

Notary Drop-In: Our in-house notary public, Judy, will notarize Colorado documents with proper identification. \$5 per stamp. No appointment necessary during these time slots every week: **Wednesdays, 3-4 pm or Fridays, 1-2 pm (No notary 8/7, 8/12, 8/14, 8/28)**

Ruby's Book Club: Join us to discuss "Good Dirt" by Charmaine Wilkerson. Copies of the book are available to check out at the library. **Tuesday, August 11, 2-3:15 pm**

Ruby's Writers Guild: Writers are welcome for support, guidance, resources & camaraderie with other writers. **Thursdays, 9-11 am**

Tech Time: One-on-one help from a librarian with basic questions about computers, smartphones, tablets, etc. Bring your device, chargers and passwords. **Thursdays, 2-4 pm**

PALS / GED / College Prep Assistance

We can help you earn your GED, prepare for college entrance exams and more. **Available by appointment, please call 970-264-2209**

✱ **RSVPs requested to Librarian Saira: saira@pagosalibrary.org or call 970-264-2209**