

July 2019 **Providing FREE Adult Literacy Services since 1986**

## Summer at Your Library

### Adult Summer Reading

Sonoma County Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program is for ALL reading levels. This program is going on now and continues through August 10<sup>th</sup>. All reading is good reading. All reading levels accepted, and audiobooks are encouraged.

Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program online and build basic literacy skills. Here's the sign-up link: [summer reading online sign up](#) or ask at your local library branch.

This would be a good literacy AND digital literacy activity for tutors and learners to explore together. You can read more about it on our website: [information about the summer reading program](#)

### Lunch At the Library for Kids & Teens 18 and under

Now through August 10<sup>th</sup>, The library is feeding more than hungry minds this summer.

This FREE lunch program will distribute meals to those aged 0-18 at eight library branches.

The Lunch at the Library program coincides with the library's Summer Reading Program. Please see the enclosed bilingual Eng-Spanish flyer in this monthly mailing for branch locations, dates and times.

### Reminders: Now is the time to...

- Turn in your learner's updated Goals form (The Roles & Goals form that was due June 24<sup>th</sup>). We want to report goals NOW and send this information into our State funders – they really want to know what adult learners and their tutors are doing in library literacy programs across our state.
- Catch up on any monthly reporting hours you've been meaning to turn in. Our program must report all activities, including tutor hours, from July 2018 through June 2019 – so please report all your monthly tutoring hours NOW – or catch up on any months you've missed. Thank You.

### Upcoming Holidays/Closures:

July 4: Independence Day. All Library buildings closed.

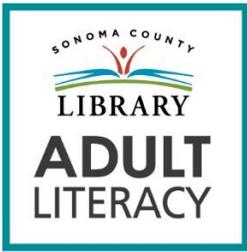
### Want to Stay in Touch with What's Going on At Your Library?

Check out the library news:

<https://sonomalibrary.org/blogs/news>

There's MORE information about Summer Reading, Free Lunch, audio PlayAways, WiFi hotspots, and..

YES – overdue fines are going away.



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## Accomplishing Great Things Together

### Adult Literacy Learners Tell Us ...

- I like to read and I like to do my spelling work. I like to do Mango (Languages program) on the computer. I don't like doing dictionary skills because it is difficult for me.

### Adult Literacy Tutors Tell Us...

- Learner has drastically improved ability to find a main idea and supporting details in a reading passage.
- Learner does more practice for homework and enjoys reviewing together. She wrote her story to add to the student writing collection. She enjoys learning and is very appreciative.
- Completed and edited an essay about song birds; loves reading aloud. Such a delightful time of learning for both of us!
- Learner is doing independent reading with attention to writing sentences. Learner is up to every challenge.
- Learner wrote an essay on her life growing up in China.
- Learner read books with her children and is becoming more comfortable reading out loud. Becoming more aware of her hopes and dreams. Reading with more confidence. What a wonderful experience!
- Learner wrote a story about being a teacher assistant in her son's class.



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