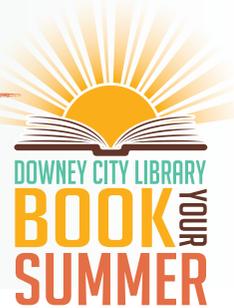




Summer Special Events

All events will be held in the Downey City Library's Cormack Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.



Children & Families

Mighty Mickey's Magic Circus with Mickey O'Connor

A fun, family friendly show starring a father and his multi-talented daughter.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS FREE, BUT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNEY THEATRE BOX OFFICE.

All Ages | Jun 06 | 4:00 - 5:00pm | Downey Theatre

Mad Science Workshop

Excite some electrons and test various materials for conductivity with space-age plasma balls. Apply your new found skills and knowledge to create a static stick to take home. **Registration Required.**

5-11 Years | Jun 13 | 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3:00 - 4:00pm

Naathan Phan Magic Show

Laugh and be dazzled by world-renowned magician, entertainer, and comedian, Naathan Phan! As seen on America's Got Talent, NBC, SyFy & more!

All Ages | Jun 20 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | Downey Theatre

Workshop of Imagination with Sarah Woloski

Each child gets their own station and materials to make puppets. Kids are taught to give their characters names and personalities, bringing them to life. **Registration Required.**

5-11 years | Jun 27 | 1:30 - 2:30pm & 3:00-4:00pm

Kids Drawshop with Carlos Nieto III

Learn how to draw a character from the ground up regardless of your current skill level using simple concepts and easy to follow steps. **Registration Required.**

8-12 years | Jul 5 & July 19 | 1:30 - 2:30pm

Music with Sara

Bilingual music instructor Sara and her talented daughters will put on an engaging and interactive musical performance that will have you and your family singing along- in English and Spanish!

All Ages | Jul 11 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | Downey Theatre

Mad Science Fire and Ice Show

Be dazzled and entertained as you watch and interact with our Mad Scientists! Foggy dry ice storms, Eggbert the Egg, and even a special Mad Science "burp" potion will amaze you.

All Ages | Jul 18 | 2:30 - 3:30pm | Downey Theatre

Lego Workshop with Richard Woloski

Richard will bring up to 10,000 Lego and Duplo pieces to help kids build whatever is on their creative minds. He will also bring a customized racing ramp! **Registration Required.**

5-12 years | Jul 23 | 3:00 - 4:00pm

MINI COMIC-CON *The Return*

Back by popular demand, we will host another Mini Comic-Con this summer. Dress up as your favorite comic book or video game character. There will be lots of great photo ops, vendors, activities, games and crafts.

All Ages | Jul 30 | 10:00am - 4:00pm



Teens

Poi Dancing with Dancing Tehani

World dance champion Tehani will guide you through the poi a Maori dance from New Zealand. **Registration Required.**

13-18 years | Jun 16 | 3:00 - 4:00pm

Popotillo with Francisco Fraide

An art form from Mexico, popotillo uses dyed straw arranged to make colorful paintings and sculptures. **Registration Required.**

13-18 years | Jun 30 | 3:00 - 5:00pm

Teen Anime Drawshops with Carlos Nieto III

Learn how to draw an Anime character from the ground up regardless of your current skill level using simple concepts and easy to follow steps. **Registration Required.**

13-18 years | Jul 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 3:00 - 4:00pm

Adults

LITERACY PROGRAM

Meet the Author: KELLY GALLAGHER

"I am not simply teaching the reading; I am teaching the reader"

K. Gallagher, Readicide

Kelly Gallagher is a teacher, author, speaker and coach. He has devoted himself to teaching of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Kelly will be speaking on "Strategies to Build Good Readers".

18+ | May 23 | 6:30 - 7:30pm

Downey City Hall, City Council Chamber

Victor Villasenor

As a dyslexic high school dropout, Villasenor went on to become an award winning author and inspirational speaker. His national bestseller, Rain of Gold, has been published in seven languages and is used by thousands of teachers and school districts across the nation as required reading.

All Ages | Jun 13 | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Downey Theatre

Friday Foreign Film Series

We will screen four movies from four different countries over the summer. Movie titles will be announced later.

All Ages | Jun 10, Jun 24, Jul 8 & Jul 22 | 3:00 - 5:00pm

Downey Reads...

The Martian by Andy Weir

As part of the City's 60th anniversary celebration, the Downey City Library is encouraging everyone to join us in reading The Martian by Andy Weir. In partnership with the Columbia Memorial Space Center the Library will be offering events that are out of this world. Upcoming programs include a fact versus fiction talk with JPL Mars scientists and movie screenings. For more information on Downey Reads... The Martian and other upcoming events, please call (562) 904-7364.



60 years of cinema

Experience sixty years of movie magic with our cinema series. Featuring a film from each decade of Downey's history, we will screen a variety of films that capture each era of our city's past

All Ages | Jul 15 & Aug 15 | 3:00 - 5:00pm