Summer is here! Even though school is out and summer has officially arrived, this year, we are facing unprecedented challenges as a City. As we continue to stay home and take measures to protect ourselves from COVID-19, it is also important that we continue learning.

The San Francisco Public Library's Summer Stride Guide is full of fun ways to keep our minds and bodies active throughout the summer months. In this new era of social distancing, we can still explore nature right in our own neighborhoods, and books can take you on all kinds of wonderful adventures. Use the reading and activity tracker, which was sent to all San Francisco Unified School District students and is also on sfpl.org, to stay engaged by recording every minute you spend learning, reading, listening, and exploring nature.

Even though we may be staying at home, we can still have a wonderful summer. Whether by spending 20 minutes each day traveling to far off places through the pages of a book, or walking outside and learning about the world around you, I hope you will join us to make big strides in your learning this summer.

I wish you a fantastic summer and hope you stay healthy and safe!

London N. Breed
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

"Exercise your library card and your mind by reading 20 minutes a day this summer. Let a book take you on an unforgettable adventure!"

--- Mayor London N. Breed

91 virtual events
22,257+ views
29 teen interns
#SummerStride ❤ Social Media

Instagram: 3,500+ likes
IGTV: 47,000 views
Twitter: 281,000 impressions; 5,000 engagements
Facebook: 88,000 impressions; 3,000 engagements
SUMMER STRIDE 2020
Local Talent Showcase for Families
Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Alphabet Rockers
June 3

Tune in on YouTube.com/user/SanFranciscoLibrary

30 youth events
15,077+ views

STEM CHALLENGE YO’SELF
Dancing Seeds
with Librarian Joseph
Tuesday, June 23 at 11 a.m.
IGTV @sfpubliclibrary

Artist Spotlight Week
July 24 - 31
Nature crafts, storytime and more!
Adults: jobs, literature, art, tech & more

61 adult events
5,105 attendees
7,180 views

“Thank you for the excellent, eye-opening program.”

On the Same Page: Author Talks

CENSUS 2020

Social Justice Book Club

Community Authors & Presentations

Aug. 2, 2 p.m.
bit.ly/LindaJacksonSF8-2-20
Connect with your parks this summer!

LIBRARIES + PARKS FOR ALL!
Whether you’re able to visit a StoryWalk or want to travel to the parks in new and exciting virtual ways, here’s how to celebrate the national parks and neighborhood parks in your backyard this summer.

5 years
11 events
8.5 hours of content
76K storywalk visits
Nature Boost
Produced educational virtual events for families with authors and park experts
StoryWalks
Two picture books installed on three beloved trails until the end of the year
"We have a voice. We have to voice what is right for our people and for the generations to come."
Shirley Guevara, an original occupier of Alcatraz Island, speaking on the Indigenous Women of Alcatraz & the #Red Power Movement panel.
Beanstack – logging your summer of reading, learning, and fun, all online

Total Participants: 6,631 (with 40% finishers)
Minutes Read: 4,428,222
Beanstack – All ages. All abilities. All libraries.

Top 5 participating schools
Argonne
Commodore Stockton
Moscone
Jean Parker
Robert Louis Stevenson

Participants by Age
0-12: 3,857
13-17: 335
18+: 2,388

Libraries for All
Summer Stride Patron Survey

- Did you read more this summer? 68% YES
- Did you participate in any virtual library programs/events this summer? 32% YES
- Did you learn something new thanks to the library this summer? 70% YES
- Did Summer Stride encourage you to use the library online resources (streaming movie and music services, eBooks, databases, etc.) more often? 69% YES
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