

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH  
PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION AGENDA  
Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**415 DIAMOND STREET, REDONDO BEACH**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION - 6:30 PM**

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the relevant agenda item. Dana.Vinke@Redondo.org

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION - 6:30PM**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

### **B. ROLL CALL**

### **C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

### **D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**

### **E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

*Blue folder items are additional back up material to administrative reports and/or public comments received after the printing and distribution of the agenda packet for receive and file.*

#### **E.1. [For Blue Folder Documents](#)**

### **F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*Business items, except those formally noticed for public hearing, or those pulled for discussion are assigned to the Consent Calendar. The Commission Members may request that any Consent Calendar item(s) be removed, discussed, and acted upon separately. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be taken up under the "Excluded Consent Calendar" section below. Those items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion. The Chair will call on anyone wishing to address the Commission on any Consent Calendar item on the agenda, which has not been pulled by the Commission for discussion. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once and comments will be limited to a total of three minutes.*

#### **F.1. [APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 11, 2025](#)**

#### **F.2. [RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS-RELATED ITEMS](#)**

**CONTACT:** KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

#### **F.3. [APPROVE THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2025](#)**

#### **F.4. [RECEIVE AND FILE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT](#)**

### **G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

### **H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

*This section is intended to provide members of the public with the opportunity to comment on any subject that does not appear on this agenda for action. This section is limited to 30 minutes. Each speaker will be afforded three minutes to address the Commission. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section.*

#### **H.1. [For eComments and Emails Received from the Public](#)**

### **I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

*This section is intended to allow all officials the opportunity to reveal any disclosure or ex parte communication about the following public hearings.*

### **J. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- K. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS**
- L. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**
- M. ITEMS FROM STAFF**
- N. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS**
- O. ADJOURNMENT**

*The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Amenities Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 6:30p.m. on July 9, 2025, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach.*

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# Administrative Report

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E.1., File # PA25-0869

Meeting Date: 6/11/2025

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**TITLE**

For Blue Folder Documents



# Administrative Report

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F.1., File # PA25-0866

Meeting Date: 6/11/2025

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**TITLE**

APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES  
COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 11, 2025

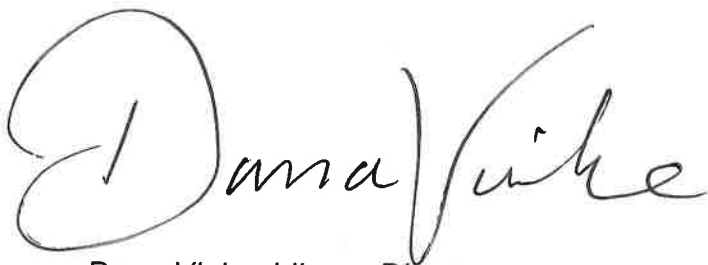
STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )  
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH     )        SS

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Posting Type                 Regular Meeting Agenda  
Posting Locations            415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
                                  ✓ Adjacent to Council Chambers  
  
Meeting Date & Time        June 11, 2025            6:30 p.m.

As Library Director of the City of Redondo Beach, I declare, under penalty of perjury, the document noted above was posted at the date displayed below.



*Dana Vinke, Library Director*

Date: June 6, 2025



# Administrative Report

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F.2., File # PA25-0855

Meeting Date: 6/11/2025

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**To: PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION**

**From: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

## **TITLE**

RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS-RELATED ITEMS

## **BACKGROUND**

The following items are provided as updates and general information regarding recreation and park-related items under the purview of the Public Amenities Commission:

### Summer Classes, Camps, & Activities

Registration for summer classes, camps, and activities is still available, however many summer camps are filling up quickly. All summer activities can be viewed on the City's website:

[https://www.redondo.org/departments/community\\_services/classes\\_and\\_activities/index.php](https://www.redondo.org/departments/community_services/classes_and_activities/index.php)

### Events & Activities

- **Seaside Lagoon** - Open daily through Labor Day from 10:00am - 5:45pm.
- **4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Display** - Fireworks show will begin at 9:00pm in the harbor area. Free viewing is available at Seaside Lagoon starting at 7:30pm.
- **Senior Center Open Houses** - The Senior and Family Services Division will be hosting open houses at each of the City's senior centers to share all the activities that they have to offer. All are welcome!
  - Anderson Park Senior Center - July 9 from 10:00am to 12:00pm
  - Perry Park Senior Center - July 16 from 10:00am to 12:00pm
  - Veterans Park Senior Center - July 23 from 9:30am to 11:30am.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

None.



# Administrative Report

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F.3., File # PA25-0867

Meeting Date: 6/11/2025

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**TITLE**

APPROVE THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2025





Minutes  
Redondo Beach Public Amenities Commission  
Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m.

## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION – 6:30 PM**

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Amenities Commission was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chair Yousufzai in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

### **B. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Desiree M. Galassi, Mara Lang,  
Christopher McCauley, Chair Masood K. Yousufzai

Commissioners Absent: Edward (E.J.) Caldwell, Ron Maroko,  
Jeffrey E. Rowe

Officials Present: Dana Vinke, Library Director  
Becca McNeely, Library Program Coordinator  
Kelly Orta, Deputy Community Services Director

### **C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Yousufzai led in the Salute to the Flag.

### **D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**

Motion by Chair Yousufzai, seconded by Commissioner Galassi and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Caldwell, Maroko and Rowe were absent.

### **E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

#### **E.1 For Blue Folder Documents**

Library Director Vinke reported the backup documents related to Item L.1 will be uploaded into Blue Folder Documents.

### **F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- F.1. RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS-RELATED ITEMS**
- F.2. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 14, 2025**
- F.3. APPROVE THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2025**
- F.4. RECEIVE AND FILE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

There were no public comments on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Lang and approved by voice vote to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Caldwell, Maroko and Rowe were absent.

**G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None**

**H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**H.1 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public**

Library Director Vinke reported an email was received and was included in Blue Folder Items.

There were no other public comments on this item.

**I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION – None**

**J. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None**

**K. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS - None**

**L. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

**L.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE 2025 LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Library Director Vinke introduced new Youth Services Librarian Lisa Juarez and deferred to her for a presentation.

Youth Services Librarian Juarez addressed the 2025 Library Summer Reading Program.

Discussion followed regarding the library's partnerships with schools.

## **L.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CREATION OF A PARK RANGER PROGRAM SUBCOMMITTEE**

**CONTACT:** ELIZABETH HAUSE

Deputy Community Services Director Orta presented details of the Administrative Report.

Discussion followed regarding availability of up-to-date information, needing to review the item further, including best practices, scheduling meetings with the RBPD and Public Works and developing guidelines.

Chair Yousufzai commented on the length of time the matter has been discussed; mentioned the probability of including this item in the budget and talked about the amount of work it will take to get the item ready for this budget cycle.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta noted the time for recommending inclusion of this matter in next year's budget has passed.

Chair Yousufzai felt the matter should be tabled for now.

Discussion followed regarding possible other avenues for getting City Council input.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta felt it would be more appropriate to present this during the next strategic plan discussions. She added that the Commission may send a letter to Council at any time.

There were no public comments on this item.

Discussion followed regarding the value in addressing the need for a Parks Ranger, developing a timeline.

Motion by Commissioner Lang, seconded by Chair Yousufzai, and approved by voice vote, to continue Item No. L.2, in three months.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Caldwell, Maroko and Rowe were absent.

## **L.3. COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW AND PROJECT UPDATE**

Library Director Vinke reported discussing the format of the rules of order for City Council with the City Clerk; mentioned when Council considers the item, by-laws will be in place for each Commission and the Subcommittee will address specifics to the Public Amenities Plan and hoped to have an update by the next Commission meeting.

Regarding the Franklin Park Subcommittee, Commissioner Galassi asked whether there is a plan to include a member of the public who has a special needs child.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta will provide an update at the next meeting and encouraged Commissioners to contact her with any recommendations.

Chair Yousufzai spoke about the City's Birthday event and the Subcommittee and dissolving it now that the birthday has passed.

Motion by Chair Yousufzai, seconded by Commissioner Galassi, and approved by voice vote, to dissolve the City's Birthday Party Planning Subcommittee.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Caldwell, Maroko and Rowe were absent.

Relative to the Facility Users Subcommittee, Commissioner McCauley reported the Spring Season is winding down and that soccer will be next.

#### **M. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Library Director Vinke reported that City Council directed staff to explore the possibility of a sensory room at the library and indicated staff will do some research and will return to Council with a BRR.

#### **N. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS**

Commissioner Lang referenced the Commission's previous consideration of an addition to a historical home (510 Garnet); stated she feels she needs more experience with the process to be able to approve similar projects; talked about needing increased insight from preservation stakeholders; mentioned there is an aspect of subjectivity that goes into approving projects like this; encouraged allowing the Commission to ask questions and noted she will continue to ask them.

Commissioner Galassi agreed; noted she still questions whether she voted correctly; talked about things that are within the Commission's purview and others that seem incorrect and discussed doing the right thing for homeowners and neighbors in terms of impacts to neighbors and the sewer line. She asked about a specific strip of land under the SCE power lines and plans to make it into a park and expressed concerns that the item has not been presented to the PAC.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta noted not all projects are reviewed by the PAC and that they are referred to the PAC on an as-need basis and specifically to that project, she would need to do further research.

Commissioner Galassi felt that the information should be provided to the Commission in some fashion rather than members having to read the news on social media.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta provided an update on the sound study and reported that she will provide information regarding when the sound study will be performed.

Commissioner McCauley requested an update on Seaside Lagoon.

Discussion followed regarding the various ways projects can be approved and what Commissions should be involved.

Chair Yousufzai mentioned the need for eBike signage at Dale Page Park; talked about continuing discussions regarding the Mills Act; talked about added costs and delays when projects are continued and suggested streamlining the process going forward.

Discussion followed regarding the time it takes to complete the permitting process.

Library Director Vinke offered to provide feedback to the Planning Department to determine future guidance.

Discussion followed regarding having a Planning Department representative speak to the Commission, respond to questions and address concerns. Commissioner Galassi stated that PAC needs to be careful to not become a rubber-stamping commission.

Commissioner Galassi talked about the PAC providing an extra level of oversight. The example Commissioner Galassi brought up was a sewer issue that had not been discussed previously regarding the 510 Garnet property. The motion made at the last meeting was contingent on the sewer issue being addressed and to see what kind of impact the sewer line would have on the neighbors. It was also mentioned that the Commission should be careful not to interject personal experiences as substantiation for why the PAC should push a project through.

Chair Yousufzai mentioned the length of time it has taken for the PAC to review the item and believed personal experiences provide significance and context for issues applicants may face.

Deputy Director of Community Services Orta mentioned this is not an agendized topic and advised the PAC to be careful to not get too deep into the conversation.

Discussion followed regarding agendizing a discussion and providing guidance specific to the preservation role and process of the PAC's oversight of historic properties and the Mills Act, in the near future, in coordination with representatives of the Planning Department.

Commissioner McCauley asked about the possibility of scheduling a special meeting just for the topic.

Commissioner Galassi suggested members send questions to staff about the information the Commission would like to receive.

Library Director Vinke reported he will consolidate the questions sent to him by members of the PAC; discuss with staff how best to address them and report back to at an upcoming meeting.

**O. ADJOURNMENT – 7:50 p.m.**

There being no further business to come before the Public Amenities Commission, motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Galassi, to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. to a regular meeting to held at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Caldwell, Maroko and Rowe were absent.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

Respectfully submitted:

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Dana Vinke  
Library Director



# Administrative Report

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F.4., File # PA25-0868

Meeting Date: 6/11/2025

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**TITLE**

RECEIVE AND FILE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## **Library Director's Report – June 2025**

The Library Director continued to schedule regular meetings with Library Managers to review and address Library related matters and provide communication between departments.

The Library Director attended the City's Budget hearing on June 3, 2025 in Council Chambers.

The Library is working on designs for new Library cards which will incorporate the City's new logo.

### **Facilities**

Library staff continued to address regular maintenance and minor facility issues as they arose.

### **Services**

IT installed two new public copiers (one at each Library location). These will facilitate copying at the Library by streamlining the process.

### **Programs**

Library staff continued to plan and coordinate public programs for adult and youth for 2025.

Don Hata, author, historian, and artist, presented on the topic of the incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II and his own personal experiences. There were 47 in attendance. Mr. Hata donated the proceeds of the sale of his artwork to the Friends of the Library.

The Summer Reading Kickoff is scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 12pm - 3pm. The Library is partnering with the City and the Kickoff will coincide with a Juneteenth Celebration.

The main Library building is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. A birthday card will be circulated for patrons to sign and a display will be coordinated during the month of July detailing the efforts in establishing the new Library with historic photos from the Library's online archives.

### **Outreach**

Youth Services staff conducted outreach to local schools to promote the Library's Summer Reading Program.

### **Sensory Room**

Library staff submitted a Budget Response Report (BRR) regarding the possible addition of a sensory room at the Library. The BRR is attached as part of this month's report.

Library and Public Works staff visited the Harbor Gateway Library Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library to view their new sensory room.

### **Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Library hosted a successful book sale in May. Including all sales and memberships, the group raised approximately \$1,800.00.

### **Open+**

Library staff is piloting the system and hopes to soft launch the service soon.



**REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION**

**Statistics 2024-2025**

		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
GATE COUNT														
2023-24	MAIN LIBRARY	12,480	13,903	12,818	13,088	10,604	9,351	12,990	11,496	12,956	12,675	13,059	13,996	149,416
	NORTH BRANCH	3,749	3,962	3,132	3,676	3,087	2,477	3,598	3,341	3,775	3,721	3,549	4,193	42,260
	TOTAL	16,229	17,865	15,950	16,764	13,691	11,828	16,588	14,837	16,731	16,396	16,608	18,189	191,676
2024-25	MAIN LIBRARY	11,925	14,168	13,728	14,006	10,890	9,617	14,231	12,436	13,424	14,851			129,276
	NORTH BRANCH	4,593	4,032	4,014	4,096	3,297	2,780	3,615	3,513	3,886	3,830			37,656
	TOTAL	16,518	18,200	17,742	18,102	14,187	12,397	17,846	15,949	17,310	18,681			166,932
REGISTRATION														
2023-24	MAIN LIBRARY	386	386	338	280	239	230	387	346	443	426	350	469	4,280
	NORTH BRANCH	37	35	25	12	9	7	7	5	5	8	8	7	165
	TOTAL	423	421	363	292	248	237	394	351	448	434	358	476	4,445
2024-25	MAIN LIBRARY	502	495	456	402	374	297	470	379	430	396			4,201
	NORTH BRANCH	12	5	6	7	6	2	4	3	2	3			50
	TOTAL	514	500	462	409	380	299	474	382	432	399			4,251
CIRCULATION														
2023-24	MAIN LIBRARY	24,165	22,584	21,192	19,843	17,567	13,448	21,363	19,443	22,772	21,619	21,748	25,099	250,843
	NORTH BRANCH	10,918	10,153	9,819	9,453	9,248	6,906	11,075	7,802	8,129	7,616	7,460	8,852	107,431
	TOTAL	35,083	32,737	31,011	29,296	26,815	20,354	32,438	27,245	30,901	29,235	29,208	33,951	358,274
2024-25	MAIN LIBRARY	25,969	25,207	22,461	22,833	20,852	17,736	19,946	19,817	22,915	22,238			219,974
	NORTH BRANCH	9,771	8,321	8,036	7,749	7,581	5,800	6,209	6,289	7,391	6,740			73,887
	TOTAL	35,740	33,528	30,497	30,582	28,433	23,536	26,155	26,106	30,306	28,978			293,861

# June Library Events

## CHILDREN'S CRAFT & LEGO PROGRAMS\*\*

### **Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY Meeting Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Tuesday, 6/3 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

### **Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room**

Thursday, 6/12 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

### **Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY Meeting Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Monday, 6/16 & 6/23 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### **Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room**

Thursday, 6/19 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

\*\*Limit of 40 individuals - \*\* Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

## STORYTIMES & SPECIAL PROGRAMS @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

### **Supercharged Storytime for ages 2-6**

Tuesday, 6/3 at 3:30pm-4:10pm

### **Block Party for 0-5 year olds**

Tuesday, 6/10 at 3:30pm - 4:00pm

### **Music and Movement with Dance 1**

Wednesday, 6/11 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

### **Bilingual Storytime with NIHAO Chinese School**

Wednesday, 6/18 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

### **Pride Storytime**

Wednesday, 6/25 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

\*\*Limit of 40 individuals - \*\* Tickets will be handed out at the Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS@MAIN LIBRARY\*\*

### **Music Together**

Monday, 6/2 at 11:30am-Noon - Meeting Room - Floor 2

### **Rainbow Storytime**

Tuesday, 6/3 at 11:30am-Noon - Storytime Room

### **Choose Your Own Activity**

Tuesday, 6/17 at 3:30pm -4:00pm - Storytime Room

### **Juneteenth Storytime**

Thursday, 6/19 at 1:00pm -1:30pm - Storytime Room

### **Block Party for 0-5 year olds**

Thursday, 6/19 at 3:30pm -4:00pm - Storytime Room

### **Municipal Services Storytime**

Wednesday, 6/25 at 12:00pm-12:30pm  
Storytime Room

### **Pride Storytime**

Friday, 6/27 at 3:30pm-4:00pm—Storytime Room

\*\*Limit of 40 individuals \*\* - Tickets Required\*\*

Get tickets at the Children's Desk at 15 minutes prior to program start time.\*\*

## POETRY APOCALYPSE

**Saturday, June 21 at 1:00pm-3:30pm**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

Enjoy poetry readings from a South Bay poetry group. They will read from their poetry journal "Quantum Entanglement". Some "Open-Mic" readings of 3 minutes or less are available. To schedule a reading contact [dewidew4@msn.com](mailto:dewidew4@msn.com)

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM June 14 through August 23

Children, Teens and Adults can  
sign-up at both the Main Library and the  
North Branch Library.  
This Year's Theme is:

### **Level Up At Your Library**

There are programs for everyone.

The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously funded the SRP program.



Redondo Beach Main Library  
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Redondo Beach North Branch Library  
2000 Artesia Blvd  
Redondo Beach, CA 90278



<https://library.redondo.org>  
(310) 318-0675

2025  
Over: 18

## Coder Dojo @ North Branch Library Meeting Room (ages 7-17)

**Saturday, June 28 at 3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Registration is recommended. Register for these events at:  
<https://library.redondo.org>  
click on events calendar; click on program date; click on register for this event.

\*\*Limit of 20 individuals. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own laptop/chromebook from home.

## TEEN PROGRAMS - Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Teen Interactive Movie- @ Main Library**

Wednesday, 6/18 at 2:00pm-4:00pm

### **Shrinky Dink Keychain- @ North Branch Library**

Thursday, 6/26 at 3:00pm-4:00pm

# June Library Events

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

### *Zoom program*

A Redondo Beach Librarian will lead the discussion.

**Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

Free virtual program, registration is required. \*\*Register at: <https://library.redondo.org> or Click on events calendar; click on program date; click on register for this event.

## LASERS I HAVE LOVED WITH DR. BRADLEY BOBBS

**Saturday, June 28 at 1:30pm - 4:00pm**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

Learn about common and unique lasers and see a laser demo. This is a fun science program aimed at the layperson. This is a back-by-popular-demand program requested by fans of lasers and fans of Dr. Bobbs. The program is aimed at adults and teens.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### KICK-OFF

**Saturday, June 14 at Noon - 3:00pm**

**@ Main Library**

**Join us for games and prizes to  
Kick-Off Summer Reading**

**Be sure to sign-up for our Summer Reading Program.**

**This years theme is *Level Up At Your Library.***

*The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously funded this program.*

## SOUTH WEST MANUSCRIPTERS WRITERS GROUP

**Saturday, June 7 at 10:30am - Noon**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

A support group for writers to help them network and exchange information.

## POETRY WORKSHOP WITH LINDA NEAL

**Saturday, June 14 at 10:30am - Noon**

Main Library - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

A poetry workshop for all levels of poets.  
Come for inspiration and collaboration.

## STITCH & SEW REDONDO @NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**Saturday, June 7 - 11:00am - 2:00pm**

\*Materials and sewing machines are not provided. Participants are encouraged to bring items or projects that they are working on to the program to get tips or pointers.

## CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS PRESENTED BY THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY (SCCNPS)

**Thursday, June 19 at Noon-1:00pm**

Attract birds, bees and pollinators into your garden using plants "designed" for our local community. The SCCNPS will share how you can invite Native Plants into your garden, no matter what size it is. They will provide a list of local public gardens you can visit to see the plants in action.

## FAMILY MOVIE PROGRAM - SONIC 3

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24 3:00PM-5:00PM**

North Branch Library - Meeting Room

\*\*Limit of 40 individuals -\*\* Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

## SHELF CARE: BOOK CLUB @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**Monday, June 23 at 11:15am - 12:15pm**

***Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano**

An in-person book club. Read the book and talk about it, or just learn more about the book. *Coffee is generously funded by the Friends of the Redondo Beach Library.*

**Celebrate Juneteenth** - On June 19, 1865 the last remaining enslaved people in the U.S. learned that the Civil War was over and they were liberated. Celebrate by reading books about it and books written by Black authors and poets. The library has books for children, adults and teens that touch on the history of the day and the lasting effects of Juneteenth.

**PROGRAMS/PARTICIPANTS**

2024-25	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	7		4		9		6		2	8	0	2	0
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	139		87		154		82		15	123	0	15	0
TEEN PROGRAMS	4	1	2	1	10	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	1
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	79	5	27	3	113	28	28	0	13	0	13	5	
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	19	10	18	11	16	12	20	10	15	11	34	13	
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	657	250	466	342	253	226	802	214	126	156	368	118	
OFFSITE			2								1	0	
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS			1200								500	0	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	30	11	26	12	35	14	32	13	25	12	39	14	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	875	255	1780	345	520	254	927	229	262	156	896	123	

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	6	1	9	3	8	2	10	3	8	3			
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	65	6	111	48	268	19	359	126	164	32			
TEEN PROGRAMS	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	5	1			
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	30	5	20	6	11	0	24	18	74	6			
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	14	9	14	8	14	9	13	8	17	10			
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	349	248	422	212	314	243	318	229	544	224			
OFFSITE					2		2		4				
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS					150		250		1440				
TOTAL PROGRAMS	21	11	25	12	26	12	27	12	34	14			
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	444	259	553	266	743	262	951	373	2222	262			

**PROGRAMS/PARTICIPANTS**

2023-24	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	4	1	5	1	6	0	4	1	3	0	5	0	30
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	30	8	89	12	104	0	27	8	29	0	61	0	368
TEEN PROGRAMS	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	14
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	16	2	15	3	48	0	41	0	31	0	9	0	165
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	21	8	17	10	14	10	16	12	13	10	11	9	151
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	844	266	672	363	383	168	469	217	412	167	399	172	4,532
OFFSITE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	2,275
TOTAL PROGRAMS	27	10	23	12	23	10	23	13	19	10	13	0	183
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	965	276	776	378	535	168	537	225	472	167	2,608	0	7,107

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	4	0	5	0	5	1	7	0	4	0	4	0	30
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	70	0	98	0	95	52	106	0	42	0	27	0	490
TEEN PROGRAMS	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	1	4	0	2	1	21
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	15	0	26	0	48	0	59	0	139	0	58	4	349
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	11	9	13	11	22	11	19	13	25	15	18	9	176
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	263	199	332	246	539	57	331	253	506	245	1,951	273	5,195
OFFSITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAMS	17	9	20	11	30	12	32	14	33	15	24	10	227
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	348	199	456	246	682	109	496	253	687	245	2,036	277	6,034

Digital Circulation 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

2024-25	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Overdrive/Libby	1,686	2,589	2,355	2,491	2,422	2,537	2,778	2,511	2,672				22,041
Ebooks	623	960	898	891	824	927	969	804	859				7,755
Eaudiobooks	455	729	726	762	726	747	891	778	764				6,578
Magazines	606	899	730	836	870	861	917	926	1,045				7,690
Other/Video	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	4				18
Hoopla	2,996	2,898	2,658	2,614	2,656	2,533	2,832	2,694	2,977				24,858
Ebooks	964	1,135	1,088	1,083	1,044	1,009	1,172	1,055	1,186				9,736
Eaudiobooks	1,484	1,286	1,017	997	1,029	986	1,090	1,042	1,136				10,067
Bingepass	18	18	18	22	27	25	31	39	46				244
Comics	213	171	176	211	234	190	234	217	280				1,926
Movies	167	136	189	160	160	168	152	177	152				1,461
Music	63	72	79	54	92	80	70	68	89				667
Television	87	80	91	87	70	75	83	96	88				757
Kanopy	756	701	775	774	851	841	1046	671	783				7,198
Total													54,097
2023-24	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
CloudLibrary	1,354	1,407	1,060	1,412	1,363	1,360	1,736	1,540	1,563	1,591	1,748	1,628	17,762
Ebooks	621	618	421	569	566	538	749	635	635	664	763	672	7,451
Eaudiobooks	733	789	639	843	797	822	987	905	928	927	985	956	10,311
Hoopla	2,538	2,759	2,595	2,587	2,681	2,511	2,785	2,597	2,775	2,876	2,811	2,928	32,443
Ebooks	820	865	846	869	816	782	897	860	872	934	869	946	10,376
Eaudiobooks	1,287	1,377	1,295	1,285	1,334	1,246	1,438	1,323	1,445	1,453	1,497	1,416	16,396
Bingepass	12	12	19	19	20	26	18	17	16	26	25	23	233
Comics	132	155	133	113	178	137	141	159	179	169	145	205	1,846
Movies	124	125	123	140	165	136	124	109	124	112	131	153	1,566
Music	43	80	63	70	75	71	72	43	67	77	62	81	804
Television	120	145	116	91	93	113	95	86	72	105	82	104	1,222
Kanopy	418	451	600	533	595	671	619	738	557	686	661	636	7,165
Overdrive/Libby	467	453	635	1,140	1117	1112	1172	1156	1248	1058	1212	1250	12,020
Ebooks	161	168	164	197	198	238	213	206	236	285	292	379	2,737
Eaudiobooks	91	58	98	111	74	97	125	109	141	155	223	284	1,566
Magazines	210	225	370	827	839	774	831	837	870	615	696	586	7,680
Other/Video	5	2	3	5	6	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	37
Total													69,390

## CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

### Budget Response Report

#### #35

June 3, 2025

#### **Question:**

*What is the cost to create a sensory room in the Public Library?*

#### **Response:**

The addition of a sensory room aligns with Redondo Beach Public Library's mission to be a welcoming atmosphere to meet the information, educational, recreational, and cultural needs of all Library users.

A sensory room at a public library is a thoughtfully designed, calming space that offers a range of sensory experiences to support individuals of all ages, especially those with sensory processing needs such as autism, ADHD, or anxiety. Sensory rooms are being increasingly introduced in a wide range of public spaces, and libraries are incorporating sensory rooms to create more inclusive and welcoming spaces for all patrons. Rooms are made available for use by children, teens, and adults with sensory needs and are monitored and scheduled by staff.

Planning a sensory room in a public library requires careful consideration to ensure it is inclusive, functional, and supportive of diverse sensory needs. Key factors include selecting a quiet, low-traffic location within the library to minimize external noise and distractions. The room should be designed with flexible lighting options, such as dimmable or natural light, and soundproofing elements to create a calming atmosphere. Furniture and equipment—like soft seating, tactile panels, weighted blankets, and fidget tools—should accommodate a range of sensory preferences, from soothing to stimulating. Accessibility is crucial, so the layout must be wheelchair-friendly, with lever-style handles instead of knobs. Additionally, library staff should receive training on how to accommodate neurodivergent patrons and maintain the room as a respectful, welcoming space for all.

#### Considerations:

##### Atmosphere & Lighting

- Soft, dimmable lighting replaces harsh fluorescents—often with LED color-changing lights or fiber optic strands that gently shift hues

- The space feels quiet and cocooned, often with acoustic wall panels or soft furnishings to absorb sound

#### Furniture & Layout

- Comfortable seating includes bean bags, rocking chairs, floor cushions, or pod chairs that offer a feeling of enclosure
- The layout is open yet cozy, with defined zones for different activities (calming, interactive, reading, etc.)
- Shelves may house sensory-friendly books, including tactile and high-contrast picture books

#### Sensory Tools & Features

- Fidget toys, stress balls, textured tiles, and sensory bins with sand, beads, or rice are available for tactile engagement
- Weighted blankets or lap pads offer proprioceptive input for grounding and relaxation
- Some rooms feature bubble tubes, interactive light panels, or projection systems that display stars, clouds, or underwater scenes

#### Sound & Audio

- Acoustic panels can absorb ambient noise, reducing echoes and reverberations within the room. This helps create a more predictable and peaceful auditory environment
- A white noise machine or soft background music may play to create a soothing audio environment

#### Policies

- Sign-up system or time limits to manage capacity and ensure equitable time
- Orientation for first-time users
- Clear code of conduct for respectful use

The cost of designing and building a custom sensory room can range significantly, from several thousand to tens of thousands of dollars, based on multiple variables. Key factors influencing the total cost include the room's dimensions, the complexity and sophistication of the sensory equipment and technology, the selection of materials, and the geographical location of the project. The specific integration of sensory stimuli, such as lighting, sound systems, tactile surfaces, and interactive components, also contributes to the final price. On average, a custom sensory room can cost anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 or more, depending on these considerations. These estimates are based on preliminary research, and more time would be needed to accurately predict total costs.

Two scalable options are provided below: a small (approx. 100 sq. ft.) and a moderate-sized (approx. 200-250 sq. ft.) sensory room.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Small Room</b>	<b>Moderate Room</b>
Remodeling & Construction	\$15,000	\$35,000
Equipment & Supplies	\$6,000	\$8,000
Installation & Setup	\$4,000	\$7,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

Funding for a sensory room could come from a variety of sources. Libraries often seek local, state, or federal grants that support accessibility, inclusion, or public health initiatives. Private foundations, particularly those focused on neurodiversity, education, or disability advocacy, may also provide targeted funding. Additionally, community-based efforts, such as the Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library, can potentially generate financial support. A combination of these sources can also help to ensure sustainable funding for both the creation and maintenance of the sensory room.

Staff recommends further investigation into the possible addition of a sensory room at the Library. This approach will ensure that the Library makes an informed decision based on real community needs, identifies appropriate furniture and equipment, and investigates how to use limited public library space effectively. It also allows staff the time to identify any specific design standards or guidelines that are applicable to sensory rooms and explore potential funding sources.



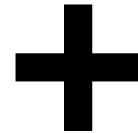


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# JUNETEENTH

CELEBRATING FREEDOM  
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



## RBPL SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF!

COMMUNITY & ACTIVITY BOOTHS | CARNIVAL GAMES | PRIZES  
LOCAL ARTISTS | SNOW CONES | FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025  
12PM - 3PM

REDONDO BEACH  
CIVIC CENTER & MAIN LIBRARY  
415 DIAMOND STREET  
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

# Adult Summer Reading Program (Ages 18+)

The Redondo Beach Public Library Summer Reading Program runs from June 14 through August 23. This year's theme is "Level Up At Your Library". Everyone is welcome to join the Summer Reading Program.

## Here's how to get started:

From June 14 through August 23, adults 18 years and older can participate in activities that are part of the Summer Reading Program.

Activities You Can Do:

- Read or listen to a book or Stream a movie using Kanopy or Hoopla
- Learn something new with our eLearning platforms - Mango Languages and Press Reader
- Attend an Adult Program \*

For each activity completed, ask for an entry form for a chance to win a gift card.

How the Drawing works: For signing up you receive one Adult SRP Sign-Up Opportunity drawing ticket plus two regular opportunity drawing tickets. Then, for each activity you complete, ask for an additional regular opportunity drawing ticket and fill it out and deposit it in the drawing bin. Once a week we will draw one adult opportunity ticket to win a gift card. Winners will be notified by telephone. North Branch tickets and Main Library tickets will be consolidated. The JUNE drawing dates will be: June 23 and June 30.

Winners will be notified by telephone. All prizes must be picked up by the winners by September 30, 2025 at the Redondo Beach Main Library.

## June Adult Summer Reading Program Events

**Poetry Workshops** - June 14 - 10:30am - Noon @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Aspiring poets meet, collaborate, share inspiration and enjoy poetry.

**California Native Plants** - June 19 - Noon - 1:00pm @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Learn how to invite California native plants into your garden.

**Poetry Apocalypse Readings** - June 21 - 1:00pm - 3:30pm @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
A South Bay group of writers and poets will be reading from their poetry journal "Quantum Entanglement".

**Shelfcare Book Discussion** in-person - June 23 - 11:15am - 12:15pm @ North Branch Library  
*Hello Beautiful* by Anne Napolitano

**Lasers I Have Loved With Dr. Bradley Bobbs** - June 28 - 1:30pm-4:00pm @ Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room  
Laser fundamentals are explained by a Professor of Physics in a lecture full of jokes and personal anecdotes designed to be understandable by any adult.

Learn more at the library and on our website at <https://library.redondo.org>

The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously funded the Summer Reading Program.



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North Branch Library  
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Redondo Beach, California 90278  
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# Why A Laser?

with laser app demo! and

## Lasers I Have Loved

presented by Dr. Bradley Bobbs

PhD, Physics, UCLA; BS, Physics, Harvey Mudd College



### Saturday, June 28

2025

**1:30pm-4:00pm**

includes intermission

**Redondo Beach**

**Main Library**

2nd Floor Meeting Room

1<sup>st</sup>, laser fundamentals, and a demonstration. Then hear about many of the more interesting lasers that he has encountered (or invented). The lectures, full of cartoons, jokes, trivia, and historical and personal anecdotes, are designed to be understandable by any adult, regardless of science or math background (or lack thereof), as well as by exceptionally inquisitive teens.

Dr. Bobbs has a long career researching laser and electro-optical physics in the L.A. area, and was Adjunct Professor of Physics at Moorpark College and California Lutheran University.

Dr. Bobbs is renowned for his entertaining lectures and poetry recitations, especially when portraying Edgar Allan Poe. He currently lives in Redondo Beach.



For info on more lectures, see or join FaceBook group "Bradley Bobbs Physics Lectures" or write to Dr.Bobbs@gmail.com

FREE and open  
to the public



Redondo Beach Main Library  
303 N. Pacific Coast Highway  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

For more information, call the  
Library at (310) 318-0675, option 3  
or visit [www.redondo.org/library](http://www.redondo.org/library)

# California Native Plants

## Invite California Native Plants Into Your Garden

Would you love to attract birds, bees and pollinators to your garden using plants “designed” for our local community? The South Coast Chapter of The California Native Plant Society (SCCNPS) is looking forward to sharing why this is the perfect time to think about gardens based on our special climate and how to derive the benefits of a California Native plant garden.

SCCNPS will be bringing a variety of information and resources to help you be successful in utilizing California Native Plants in your garden, ranging from container to full scale gardens. Attendees will get a list of local public gardens to visit to see the plants in action!



South Coast Chapter  
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

**Thursday, June 19  
Noon-1:00pm**

### REDONDO BEACH MAIN LIBRARY

2nd Floor Meeting Room  
303 N. Pacific Coast Highway  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

For more information please contact the  
Adult Information Desk or  
call (310) 318-0675 option 3 or visit [www.redondo.org/library](http://www.redondo.org/library)



REDONDO BEACH

Free and open to the public.

2025 **28**



# Administrative Report

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H.1., **File #** PA25-0870

**Meeting Date:** 6/11/2025

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**TITLE**

*For eComments and Emails Received from the Public*