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Contra Costa County Library

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**Contra Costa County Library adds two new branch locations to “Lunch in the Library” program**

The Contra Costa County Library is serving lunch at nine library locations in the county this summer in an effort to prevent a summer nutrition gap. Many low-income children face nutrient deficiencies when school closes for the summer break. This year branches in Pinole and El Cerrito will participate in the program.

Lunch in the Library is part of a statewide collaboration between the California Library Association (CLA) and the California Summer Meal Coalition to unite libraries and summer meal providers and keep kids healthy and engaged when school is out.

“Our libraries are a safe and welcoming space that give families access to learning and enrichment opportunities during the summer,” said County Librarian Melinda Cervantes “The program helps to ensure that kids can return to school in the fall ready to learn.”

In addition to lunch, the libraries will offer a variety of free programs including board games, arts and crafts, musical performances, Legos, movies, and more. For more information about the Lunch at the Library program visit, <http://www.ccclib.org/summer>.

Lunch in the Library locations and schedule:

**Antioch**

501 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 12 - 2 p.m.

June 13 – August 3

For more information, call (925) 757-9224

**Concord**

2900 Salvio Street

Tuesday and Thursdays: 1 - 2 p.m.

June 20 – July 20

For more information, call (925) 646-5455

**Crockett**

991 Loring Avenue

Wednesdays and Fridays: 12 - 1 p.m.

June 14 – August 11

For more information, call (510) 787-2345

**El Cerrito**

6510 Stockton Avenue

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 12 – 2 p.m.

June 12 – August 17

For more information, call (510) 526-7512

**El Sobrante**

4191 Appian Way

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 12 - 2 p.m.

June 12 - August 17

For more information, call (510) 374-3991

**Martinez**

740 Court Street

Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

June 19 – August 9

For more information, call (925) 646-9900

**Pinole**

2935 Pinole Valley Road

Mondays and Fridays: 12:30 – 1:30

June 12 – August 17

For more information, call (510) 758-2741

**Pittsburg**

80 Power Avenue

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

June 13 – August 4

For more information, call (925) 427-8390

**Rodeo**

220 Pacific Avenue

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1 – 2 p.m.

June 14 – August 11

For more information, call (510) 799-2606

Support for Summer Lunch at the Library, a collaboration between the California Library Association and the California Summer Meal Coalition, is provided by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. For more information about the project, visit [www.cla-net.org](http://www.cla-net.org) or [www.summermealcoalition.org](http://www.summermealcoalition.org).

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