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June Events at the Denair Library

Visitors to the Denair Library can enjoy a number of free crafts and design-themed activities this June.

The library will offer three teen craft programs this month, beginning with the Galaxy in a Jar program on Thursday, June 1 at 12:30 p.m. Crafters will use glitter and miniature glass jars to create their own galaxies. Teens can create Boho chic wall hangings using a variety of yarn on Thursday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. A Perler bead craft will be held on Thursday, June 29 at 12:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create colorful designs using the small plastic Perler beads. When heat is applied, the Perler beads fuse together, preserving each crafter's design.

Ages 8 and up can enjoy three STEAM* Challenges this month, beginning with the "I Survived" challenge on Friday, June 2 at 12:30 p.m. (*STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) This challenge is inspired by the *I Survived* book series, and will give participants the opportunity to test, on a small scale, survival scenarios. Children will test to see whether their buildings will survive an earthquake, if their boats will sink like the Titanic, or if their volcanoes will erupt like Mt. Vesuvius. On Friday, June 16 at 12:30 p.m., children can learn about Ultraviolet (UV) Radiation by making UV-ray-detecting bracelets and UV art prints. Participants are invited to make Minion slime out of glue and liquid starch on Friday, June 30 at 12:30 p.m. Advance registration is required for the UV Radiation and Minion slime STEAM Challenges; please call 209-634-1283 to sign up.

Children ages 4 and up are invited to take part in a picture book club on Wednesday, June 7 at 12:30 p.m. Following a reading of Andrea Beaty's *Rosie Revere, Engineer*, children can build structures out of everyday items.

Ages 16 and up can enjoy a bad art afternoon on Saturday, June 10 at 1 p.m. Participants are invited to use provided materials to make bad art. The worst piece of art will win a trophy.

Children and their families can enjoy an interactive show presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company on Tuesday, June 20 at 2 p.m. This show, entitled "The Ribbles Build a Residence," will focus on the building of a new, environmentally friendly dream home for the Ribbles, with help from the bird architect Thia Tweet and Brooklyn contractor Gerry the Ant. The audience will also have an opportunity to help the Ribbles by playing interactive games and discovering basic building techniques. This program is best for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome.

The library will host a craft buffet on Wednesday, June 21 at 12:30 p.m. Children can select from a variety of

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provided craft items to design their own unique crafts. Examples of crafts will be available to help inspire crafters.

The Bad Art Afternoon and Craft Buffet programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Denair Library. The Denair Library is located at 4801 Kersey Road in Denair. For more information about programs at the Denair Library, please contact the Denair Library Branch Supervisor, Karina Mendoza, at (209) 634-1283.

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