



SUMMER READING IS HERE!

June 11th — August 6th

Sign up at <http://sanluisobispo.readingbydesign.org>

Sign up, track your reading and enter to earn prizes from CPK, Doc Burnstein's, Mac Superstore, and more! Every teen that registers will get a free swim pass for the SLO Swim Center!

Finishers will be entered into a raffle to win a day pass to Slo-Op Climbing gym, an iPod nano, a golden ticket at Doc Burnstein's, gift cards, and more!



COUNTYWIDE TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

We have great programs at several branch libraries that require pre-registration due to limited space and hands-on opportunities. **Call your library to save your spot.**



Makerspace for Teens—

Create lightsabers using electric circuitry with the experts from SLO Makerspace. For ages 10-17. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

June 18th 1-2p - Los Osos Library
July 9th 1-2p - Atascadero Library
July 16th 11a-12p - San Luis Obispo Library
July 16th 1-2p - Arroyo Grande Library



Upcycle Your Favorite T-Shirt—

Turn an old t-shirt into a brand new bag. Please bring a tee from home. For ages 10-17. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

June 25th 2p - Arroyo Grande Library

Henna Tattoos for Teens—

Create art on your hands and arms using the Indian art of henna. For ages 10-17. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

July 16th 2p - Los Osos Library
July 23rd 2p - Arroyo Grande Library

Duct Tape Crafts—

Create cool stuff using Duct Tape. For ages 10-17. Pre-registration is required.

July 23rd 11a - Atascadero Library

Intro to Yoga for Teens—

Bring a towel and comfy clothes to this free introductory yoga workshop for teens. For ages 10-17. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

June 18th 11a-12:15p - Nipomo Library

The Star Wars: Force Awakens Movie Screening—

June 23rd 2p - Arroyo Grande Library
June 25th 4:30p - Santa Margarita Library

Fused Glass workshop—

Create beautiful things with cut glass, in this free workshop with Sheri Klein. For ages 10-17. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

June 25th 11a - Atascadero Library

Hands-on Cartooning Workshop—

Learn about the art of cartooning from Nationally Syndicated cartoonist Leigh Rubes. Ages 10 to Adult

July 30th 11a - Nipomo Library

SUMMER: RTA—YOUTH RIDE FREE!

Youth Ride Free 2016 Service Dates & Provider Info

PROVIDER:	SCT	RTA/Paso	SLO	MB
Dates	June 15 th – August 16 th		June 1 st - August 31 st	
Size Limit	No more than 25	20		10
Free group (first riders free)	10	15	10	10
Fare	Varies by distance		\$20 for 16-ride card	N/A
Chaperones	Pay when more than 2.			

Youth Ride Free is a Rideshare program that allows K-12 students to take the bus for free during summer months. No pass is required. Students simply present their student ID to the driver (when they've been issued one – for younger students this may not apply).

Check out the online Bus Trip Planner to get where you are going!

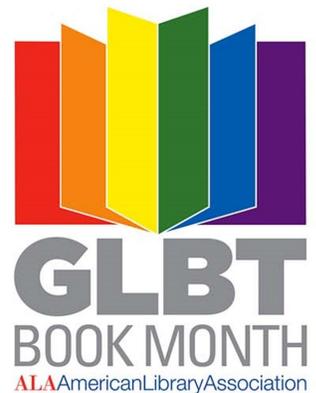
<https://rideshare.org/program/youthridefree/>

Exclusions: Regular fares apply to all Runabout, Ride-on and Dial-A-Ride services.

JUNE IS GLBT BOOK MONTH

From the ALA Website:

The American Library Association (ALA) has designated June 2015 as GLBT Book Month™, a nationwide celebration of the authors and writings that reflect the lives and experiences of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. GLBT Book Month™ is an initiative of the American Library Association and is coordinated through its Office for Diversity, Literacy, and Outreach Services and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table.



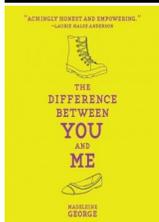
The Great American Whatever by Tim Federle

In the six months since his sister was killed in a car accident, Quinn has hardly left his bedroom. He hasn't gone to school or talked to his best friend and has barely interacted with his heartbroken mother. Urged on by his best friend, Geoff, Quinn reluctantly emerges from his isolation just in time to meet a cute boy, turn 17, rediscover his passion for writing screenplays, and uncover some big secrets about the people he thought he knew best. For Quinn, who seeks solace in his daydreamy scripts with imagined conversations and outcomes that he can control, this is a hard pill to swallow, especially as he's learning some truths he's not really sure he likes.



The Steep and Thorny Way by Cat Winters

A biracial teen seeks justice for her murdered father in Prohibition-era Oregon. The daughter of a white woman and an African-American man whose marriage was not recognized by the law, 16-year-old Hanalee has few legal rights during the 1920s, an era of extreme intolerance exacerbated by the ever present specter of racial violence from the Ku Klux Klan. Hanalee's father, "the last full-blooded Negro in Elston, Oregon," was struck and killed by a drunk-driving teenager a year earlier. When the teen is released from prison, he tells Hanalee that the doctor who tended to her father the night of the accident is the real killer, the doctor who just happens to be Hanalee's new stepfather.



The Difference Between You and Me by Madeleine George

School outsider Jesse, a lesbian, is having secret trysts with Emily, the popular student council vice president, but when they find themselves on opposite sides of a major issue and Jesse becomes more involved with a student activist, they are forced to make a difficult decision.

Local Resources:

- ⇒ **Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the Central Coast in San Luis Obispo** www.ccgala.org
- ⇒ **GALA Q Youth Group** — Thursdays 6-8 PM **(805) 541-4252**
This group serves Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender youth between ages 13 and 20.
- ⇒ **Hotline of SLO**—24hr telephone crisis intervention **(805) 549-4499 or (800)783-0607**
www.SLOtheSTIGMA.org