

# JUNE

## **JUNE 11 – It's a Party!**

Come to our kick-off costume party! If you want, you can wear a costume representing a sea animal or a person associated with the sea (like a pirate, a diver, a mermaid, etc.). We'll have registration for our Summer Reading Challenge, a book giveaway, a raffle, and several STEM and creative art activities.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 16 – Río to Sea**

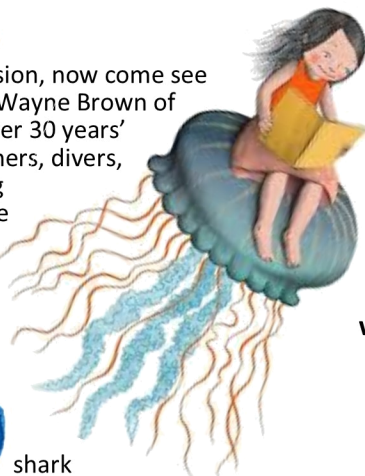
The Albuquerque Aquarium's presentation and display, "Rio to Sea," explains how the Rio Grande is connected to the ocean and what we can do to help ocean wildlife all the way from our desert home. The aquarium educators will bring their animal ambassadors, a salamander and a turtle!

## **JUNE 25 – Shark Saturday!**

You have seen them on television, now come see sharks in Placitas! Karen and Wayne Brown of The Ocean Adventure have over 30 years' experience as marine researchers, divers, educators, and award-winning photographers. They will share a video about their "Mexico Great White Shark Expedition."

The Browns will bring a life-sized model of a

shark with them. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and participate. This program is very interactive, informative, and educational.



# The PLACITAS Community LIBRARY Children's Committee

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## 2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

**All our in-person programs are on  
SATURDAYS, from 1:00 - 3:00  
(exceptions June 16, July 30)**

**All programs are free and  
open to the public in all communities.**

**Come by the library to get a flyer or visit our  
website, [www.PlacitasLibrary.com](http://www.PlacitasLibrary.com). Each program  
will include a special presentation, STEM and/or  
creative art activities. We will have book giveaways  
and raffle drawings, and at the end, reading prizes  
for all who participated in the challenge.**

**The Summer Reading Challenge starts June 11 and ends  
July 30. Just bring your reading log to each program  
and we will give you stickers for the books you've read.**

*Hope you can join us at the Placitas Community Library this  
summer. Masks are appreciated at our library and parents/  
guardians are asked to remain with their child and assist them  
with the activities. For questions or to receive an email  
reminder about our activities, please send your request to:  
[childrens@placitaslibrary.com](mailto:childrens@placitaslibrary.com).*

# JULY

## **JULY 9 – Afternoon at the Movies!**

Special movie presentation appropriate to the theme and age of our patrons. Due to copyright laws, please call the library at 505-867-3355 to find out the title or come visit or email us at [childrens@placitaslibrary.com](mailto:childrens@placitaslibrary.com) prior to the program. We plan to serve popcorn and beverages.

## **JULY 16 – Indiana Bones, Storyteller**

Hear about legends from the history of New Mexico. Indiana Bones will bring his famous puppet, Draco the Dragon, to help him, as well as artifacts for you to see and touch. His program will start at 1:00, but there will be other activities as part of our Placitas Rocks program for families. Come early to learn more about the geology of the area. Bring your favorite rock to show others!

**\*\*\*JULY 16 BONUS\*\*\***

Geology Walks around the library grounds!

## **JULY 23 – ¡Explora!**

A special visit from ¡Explora! with family STEM activities for parents and children to do together. Always lots of fun and learning centered on the "ocean" theme.

## **JULY 30 – Prize Time (11:00 - 4:00)**

An opportunity for children who participated in the reading challenge to select another new book and receive a bag of reading prizes. A member of the Children's Committee will be available to assist you.

