

EAST ANAHEIM BRANCH

AUGUST REPORT 2011



Preschool Drawing Class

Preschoolers created their own masterpiece during a *Preschool Drawing Class* taught by local artist Jennifer Cheng on Tuesday, August 9. Using pastels, 28 children learned the basics of drawing a 3-dimensional sailboat!. The results were surprisingly good. Many thanks to APL Friends for supporting this fun program.



PLAYING BOARD GAMES

Every Tuesday at 3 pm, during the month of August, children gather at the library to play board games. Here, pt Library Technician, Jenny Reyes, teaches kids how to play "Uno". Later, they learned how to play "Scrabble Junior".



SUMMER READING FUN AT EAST ANAHEIM

East Anaheim Branch Library enjoyed another successful Summer Reading Program. The completion rate for both the children and teen reading programs was 53%, a 1% increase from last summer. Children continue to enjoy the final prize of a free paperback book, made possible by a generous donation from the Friends of the Anaheim Public Library. The Friends' donation also made it possible to hire quality performers for our six special programs, as well as purchase reading incentive prizes and promotional items. Local businesses contributed reading incentive prizes, including 300 coupons from Carl's Jr., 200 coupons from Islands, 300 coupons from Rainforest Café, and 300 Legoland coupons. Helping us out with the implementation of the Summer Reading Program were 36 teen volunteers who volunteered for a total of 350 hours.

	One World Many Stories (Children)	Novel Destinations	Totals
Total Participants	501	36	537
Total Completions	265	21	286

Performers	Date	Attendance
Zeet Nagley Puppet Show	June 23	86
Ken Frawley Stories & Songs	June 30	54
David Cousin Juggler	July 7	198
Sandii Castleberry American Music	July 14	85
David Skale Magician	July 21	154
One World Rhythm	July 28	109
Totals		686