

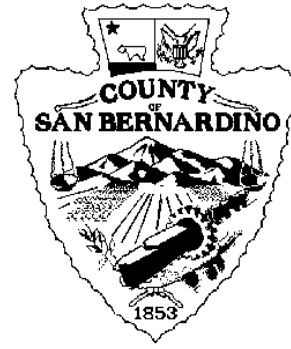
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Supervisors Approve Summer Reading Program

SAN BERNARDINO – The Board of Supervisors on May 12 accepted a \$16,800 grant from Target Corporation which will be used to pay for a youth summer reading program at several county libraries.

“Our reading program provides a positive and educational activity to keep children interested in learning during summer months,” said Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. “Thanks to the support of the Target Corporation, our kids will have another opportunity to get involved in reading and the arts.”

The summer reading program is designed for preschool and elementary school aged children.

The 2009 summer reading program will focus on the arts and will help to provide cultural enrichment to children. The County Library applied for the grant in September 2008. The grant award will pay for guest artists and performers for a total of 56 programs at 14 branch locations where there are Target stores in or near the same community.

“The goal of these programs is to conduct an organized reading program that creates a fun, social opportunity and motivates our children to read,” added Supervisor Mitzelfelt.

Library branches in communities within the First District that are hosting the programs sponsored by Target Corporation include Adelanto, Apple Valley and Hesperia, however all County Library branches offer other summer programs for youth.

For more information, please visit the County Library website at www.sbcounty.gov/library or call Susan Erickson at (909) 387-5738.