

# Bookmarks

The bi-monthly newsletter of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library



## JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**COLLABORATIVE SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM**  
**REGISTRATION BEGINS**  
**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Color Our World 2025**

**Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Children's Library**  
 June 17th – 27th  
 Toddler Ages: 0-5 (Package to Go)  
 Session A: 6-12 yrs (Tues-Fri / 8:30am – 11:30am )  
 Session B: 6-12 yrs (Tues-Fri / 12:30pm – 3:30pm )

**Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Teen Program**  
 Ages 13-18  
 July 22nd – August 1st  
 1:30pm – 4:00pm

**Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Bookmobile Outreach**  
 Fernando Benavente Memorial Library (San Antonio Branch)  
 July 16th – August 1st / 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
 Open to ages 0-17

**Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Internet Camp**  
 Ages 9-12  
 Session A: July 8-10/ 9:30am – 12:00pm )  
 Session B: July 15-17/ 9:30am – 12:00pm )

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- Summer Reading Program (June 17 – June 27, 2025): The annual Summer Reading Program will run from June 17 to June 27, 2025, and is open to toddlers ages 0-5 (take-home package) and 6 to 12 years of age. This year, we are bringing books to life through engaging stories, fun crafts, and interactive activities that highlight the beauty and diversity of our world.

- Summer Outreach Program (July 9 – August 1, 2025): JKPL is also bringing the joy of reading beyond the library walls with its Summer Outreach Program starting from July 9 to August 1, 2025, offering activities for all age groups: toddlers (0-5), children (6-12), teens (13-17), and adults. Bookmobile outreach will take place at Fernando M. Benavente Memorial Library in San Antonio, Saipan.

- Teen Services Program (July 22 – August 1, 2025): Teens looking to give back while gaining valuable experience are encouraged to join our Teen Service Program at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library from July 22 to August 1, 2025.

- Internet Camp (July 8 – July 17, 2025): We can't forget our invaluable Internet Camp for children ages 9-12 years old, that aims to teach computer literacy! Internet Camp is scheduled to begin with Session A: July 8th-10th, 2025 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and Session B: July 15th-17th, 2025 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Launches the 2025 Summer Reading & Outreach Programs: "Color Our World." These programs are designed to inspire a lifelong love of reading while promoting creativity, community, and learning for all ages. Registration begins June 10-14, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Library cards are required. First come, first served – slots are limited.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP ASSIST WITH OUR PROGRAMS?

We welcome and encourage businesses to please consider donating Educational Tax Credit. Pursuant to NMI Public Law 15-120, the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is able to receive cash contributions under Educational Tax Credit (ETC). Please make checks payable to: CNMI Treasury. For MUNIS payments, to the Friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library MUNIS Vendor ID#100404.

## JOETEN-KIYU PUBLIC LIBRARY WELCOMES DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INSULAR AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ANGEL DEMAPAN



On June 3, 2025, Team JKPL hosted Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs Angel Demapan from the U.S. Department of the Interior, providing an opportunity for Library Director Erlinda Naputi to share recent updates and future plans for the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library. This visit strengthened communication and support between the library and federal agencies, fostering continued collaboration and resource opportunities to advance library services in the CNMI.

**Library Director Erlinda C. Naputi greets Deputy Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs Angel Demapan from the U.S. Department of the Interior to the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library**

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**CHILDREN OF OUR HOMELAND**

# SENSORY NIGHT

The Joeten-Kiyu Public Library is inviting all families of children with special needs/disabilities!

**FRIDAY 5:00PM-7:00PM @ COHL**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

- KINETIC SAND
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- LAUNCH PADS
- FIDGETS and so much more!!
- PUZZLES
- AUDIO BOOKS
- NOISE CANCELLING HEADPHONES
- BUILDING BLOCKS
- DANCE SESSIONS

<https://www.ala.org/tools/programming/thinking-money-kids/programkit/grantee-materials/pubcity#press>

## CHAMORRO & CAROLINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH

HAFSA ADAI and FAISCHO friends of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library! For over 30 years now, the JKPL's mission to enhance the quality of life in our diverse community by providing opportunities for lifelong learning, by creating spaces and opportunities to connect and engage, and by fostering a love of reading and commitment to literacy.

This year, as we approach Chamorro & Carolinian Cultural Heritage Month in the month of September, we humbly ask you to help celebrate with us, by participating in a virtual questionnaire from the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library, wherein we highlight the indigenous peoples of the CNMI and ask the importance of how culture, customs, traditions, and history is meaningful to them and their indigenous community!

To complete the questionnaire, please enter the following link on your mobile or desktop browser:

<https://forms.gle/abunFBDP4NNChPGK7>

If you should have any questions or concerns, please email JKPL Pacific Room staff Ray Jr. Deleon Guerrero at [rdig.jkpl@gmail.com](mailto:rdig.jkpl@gmail.com).

Please enjoy your public library's FREE resources by visiting our website at [www.cnmiib.org](http://www.cnmiib.org) and like/follow JKPL's Facebook page @joetenkiyupubliclibrary, Instagram @joetenkiyupubliclibrary, Tik Tok @JoetenKiyu, and Youtube: joeten kiyu public library to see our special celebrations and activities that you can take part in from your home!

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### LIBRARY TEMPORARY SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION: EFFECTIVE JUNE 17, 2025

Tuesday to Thursday 9AM-5PM  
 Friday 1:30PM-7PM  
 Saturday 10AM-3PM  
 Closed: Sundays,  
 Mondays, and Holidays

