

SUMMER SERIES:

CHILDREN'S BOOK SERIES AT SAN DAMIANO

*k-5

Parent and child

Donations are kindly accepted

Read book-snack-break-craft/activity

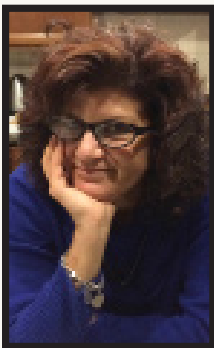
Monday Morning:

July 3 to July 31, 2017

Program is from

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

PRESENTER:



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SAN DAMIANO RETREAT

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**A FRANCISCAN PRESENCE IN
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Come to San Damiano with your child, enjoy a walk around the grounds, a book reading session in our gift shop, a snack, a craft and/or activity. Weekly features:

Monday, July 3: St. Francis of Assisi

We will begin our morning at the big statue of St. Francis-talking about him, and learning about what he did. We will then go into the gift shop and read the book St. Francis of Assisi by Joyce Denham and Elena Temporin, followed by a small break. We will color images of Francis, while we enjoy snacks from our kitchen.

Monday, July 10: Stلالuna

Today we begin in the gift shop-we will hear the book Stلالuna by Janell Cannon. Following the reading, we will adventure out for a walk around the building of San Damiano looking at all the beautiful nature the retreat house has. We will take a small break, enjoy a snack and then make seed feeders for birds.

Monday, July 17: The Little Engine that Could

Today we begin in the gift shop-we will hear the story of The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper. Following the story we will have a snack and then go on a 20 minute hike. We will return to San Damiano for water and a short rest. We will make a nature bookmark as our craft.

Monday, July 24: (Silent Retreat Week)-How Jack-Rabbit got its Very Long Ears

We will begin outside by the fountain. We will begin with a game of 'telephone.' We will walk to the Canticle Gardens and read the book How JackRabbit Got His Ears by Heather Irbinskas. We will talk about the importance of listening followed by a snack. We will gather together to make a craft.

Monday, July 31: We found a Hat

We will begin outside by the pond. We will read the book We Found a Hat by John Klassen. We will talk about the book and have a snack outside. We will then take a short break, followed by our craft.