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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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### **I.V. Juggling Fest this weekend**

Juggling fanatics, amateurs and novices alike will gather this weekend for the 34th Annual Isla Vista Juggling Festival and Public Show. Community members are invited to attend and participate, as no skill is necessary to watch the jugglers in action. Beginners are also encouraged to attend and pick up some tips. In addition to jugglers, unicyclists, clowns and magicians are expected to take part in the festivities.

The event begins Friday with open juggling at Robertson Gym from 6 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, open juggling and workshops will take place at and around the gym from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a public show at the gym from 7:30 to 10 p.m. and open juggling until midnight. Tickets to the public show are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors, students and kids, while the other festival events are free to the public. More information is available at [www.sbjuggle.org](http://www.sbjuggle.org).

### **Childrens book fest in works**

In celebration of the joy of reading, two local nonprofit groups are joining forces to host StoryFaire, a book and authors festival for children and families. Featuring storytelling, arts and crafts, and 18 children's book authors and illustrators who will showcase their work, the event will take place in De la Guerra Plaza from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday.

Headlining the fair, which is hosted by Child Abuse Listening & Mediation and Storyteller Children's Center, is Valerie Tripp, an author best known for her American Girl series.