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Exercise your mind and join a Summer Reading Club at Helen Hall Library!

The summer reading program is part of the national reading initiative of the Collaborative Summer Library Program and is facilitated by the Texas State Library.

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ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!



Exercise your mind and join the Summer Reading Club!

It is simple! Pick up a reading log in the library or print it online beginning June 6. The same log may be used for children from birth through age 10. Young readers must listen to and/or read 28 books. Older readers must read for 7 hours. Return the completed log for a bag full of prizes! The last day for returning logs is July 29. The summer reading program is part of the national reading initiative of the Collaborative Summer Library Program and is facilitated by the Texas State Library.

YOUNGER CHILDREN

Story Times

Free tickets are required and are distributed 15 minutes before the event. Seating is limited. No registration is required. Story times are for individuals, not groups or day cares.

Toddler Story Time (birth to 2)

Mondays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
June 6 to July 25

Preschool Story Time (ages 2 ½ to 5)

Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
June 7 to July 26

Pajama Story Time (ages 2 ½ to 5)

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
June 7 to July 26

On July 5 at 6:30 pm - *Mother Goose on the Loose* with Lisa Jastram from Oasis from Children will replace Pajama Story Time.



YOUNGER CHILDREN continued

Preschoolers at Play (ages 2 ½ to 5, including children entering kindergarten)

Free tickets are required and are distributed 15 minutes before the event. No registration is required. Programs are for individuals, not groups or day cares.

June 15 – Drop in between 10:00 and 11:00 am

Build It - Build with Lego® materials, Krinkles® blocks, and more.

June 22 - Drop in between 10:00 and 11:00 am

Art on a Cart – Make a sports themed frame with balls from your favorite sport.

June 29 – 10:15 and 11:00 am (two sessions)

A Musical Playdate – Make some musical memories with Mr. Brandon.

July 6– Drop in between 10:00 and 11:00 am

Science for Little Explorers: Float and Sink Science – Come experiment to see what floats or sinks in air and water.

July 13 - 10:15 and 11:00 am (two sessions)

Fit 'n' Fun – Come for a little exercise and a lot of fun!

July 20 – 10:00 to 11:00 am

Fun and Games – Drop in and play preschool games.

July 27 – 10:15 am (one program)

All Sorts of Sports - Arts Alive will have the children moving and grooving with a sports theme.



OLDER CHILDREN

Target Audience - Children Entering K to 5th Grades

No registration is required.

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Family Frolic – Thursdays 10:15 to 11:15 am

Free tickets are required and are distributed 15 minutes before the event. These programs are for families with children ages 4 to 11. No registration is required. Programs are for individuals, not groups or day cares. These programs will be held in the theater at Helen Hall Library except on June 23 and July 28.

June 16 – *Reading is for Winners!* – Mick Corley starts off the summer and celebrates the summer reading theme with his entertaining show.

June 23– *Texas Snakes* - The snake man, Clint Pustejovsky, presents a fun, interactive program that allows children to shed those snake fears and sink their fangs into some exciting fun. ***Please note this will be held at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 300 W. Walker St.** June 30 – *Rainforest Roadshow* – An expert from Moody Gardens will bring the wonder and awe of the tropical rainforests to life.

July 7 – *Rumpelstiltskin* – Jean Kuecher from Marionette Playhouse will present this popular fairy tale with puppets.

July 14 – *Blast Off with Commando Astro* – This is a fun-filled launch into why rockets fly and what is that silly thing called gravity?

July 21 – *Wizard of Oz* – The Hampstead Stage Company from New Hampshire will present their two person show with audience help.

July 28 – *Texas A & M Chemistry Road Show* – Dr. Jim Pennington will demonstrate that chemistry can be exciting, dazzling, and sometimes explosive. *** Please note this program will be held at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 300 W. Walker St.***

OLDER CHILDREN continued

Build with LEGO®

Fridays, June 10 – July 29

10:00 to 11:00 am

Work by yourself or on a team to build something fantastic out of LEGO® materials. The library will supply the LEGO® building materials. If space allows, siblings and parents may participate.

Read to the Dogs

For grades 1 – 3



Does your child need extra reading support? R.E.A.D® (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) and TDI® (Therapy Dogs International) are national volunteer programs that partner therapy trained dogs with children who need to build reading skills.



To enroll in this special program,
Call 281-554-1113
or email joan.peeples@leaguecity.com.



ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

For youth going into 6th to 12th grades and ages 11 to 18



Teen Summer Reading Club

Get in the Game: Read!

June 6 – July 29, 2016

Great prizes will be given at each of four levels. All prizes available while supplies last. Pick up or print your first log beginning Monday, June 6, 2016.



Terrific Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 7 – July 26 at 3:00 pm (Activities will be finished by 4:30 pm.)

*Some activities may be messy. Please wear clothing that you do not mind getting a little dirty.

June 14 – *Library Olympics*: Compete in our Library Olympic Games and try to win a gold medal.

June 21 – *Giant Games*: Play giant versions of games such as Jenga® and Checkers®.

June 28 – *Miniature Archery*: Craft a miniature bow and arrow and try your hand at archery.

July 5 – *Anime Afternoon*: Watch anime while enjoying Japanese treats and making a craft.

July 12 – *Sand Art**: Create unique art using colorful sand in jars.

July 19 – *Life Sized Monopoly®*: Teens will take the place of traditional game pieces. Watch out for that “go to jail” card and space, or you might end up spending some time in our jail.

July 26– *Back to School Workshop*: Make erasers, pin-back buttons, and more to use during the new school year.

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS continued

Game On

Fridays, June 10 – July 29

3:00 to 5:00 pm

Drop in and play video games and board games.

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 15, July 6 and July 20

7:00 to 8:00 pm

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) helps plan activities, assists with special events at the library, and helps make decorations for the teen area. Snacks are served and participation counts as leadership and/or service hours. New members are always welcome.



ADULTS



Adult Summer Reading Club

Exercise Your Mind

June 6 – July 29, 2016

Fill out an entry form online for every book you read between June 6 and July 29, 2016. The entry form will be posted on our website starting on Monday, June 6. A drawing will be held each week for fun prizes.

