



Summer 2018



Helen Hall Library
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Children's Summer Programming 2018

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Club for Children

Pick up a reading log in the library or print it online beginning June 4. Children from birth through age 10 use the same log. Young readers must listen to and/or read 20 books. Older readers must read for 5 hours. Return the completed log for prizes! Children may complete up to four logs. The last day for returning logs is Friday, July 27. The summer reading program is part of the national reading initiative of the Collaborative Summer Library Program and facilitated by the Texas State Library.

YOUNGER CHILDREN

Story Times

Free tickets are required and 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 4 to July 23

Preschool Story Time (ages 2 ½ to 5)
Tuesdays at 10:15 and 11:00 am
June 5 to July 24

Pajama Story Time (ages 2 ½ to 5)
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
June 7 to July 26

June 28 (In place of Pajama Story Time) - Preschoolers at Play at Night: *Wiggles, Twiggles, and Giggles* - Join Lisa Jastram for an evening of entertainment and music.

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

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

June 13 – 10:15 and 11:00 am (two sessions)

Fit 'n' Fun – Ms. Joan will get everyone moving and dancing to music.

June 20 - 10:15 and 11:00 am (two sessions)

A Musical Playdate – Make some musical memories with Mr. Brandon from Let's Make Music Together.

June 27 - Drop in between 10:00 and 11:00 am

Science for Little Explorers – Float and Sink Science – Will it float or will it sink? Come find out.

July 4 – Closed for Independence Day

July 11 - Drop in between 10:00 and 11:00 am

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

July 18 – Drop in between 10:00 and 11:00 am

Art on a Cart – Rock and Roll – Make your own shaker.

July 25 – 10:15 and 11:15 am (two sessions)

Dance in Your Pants - Arts Alive will have the children moving and grooving.



OLDER CHILDREN

Build with LEGO®

Target Audience - children Entering K to 5th Grades

Fridays, June 15 – July 27

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 (registration required)

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 register call 281-554-1113 or email joan.peeples@leaguecitytx.gov.

Family Frolic

Target Audience - Children Entering K to 5th Grades

Two shows on most Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 am

Free tickets are required and distributed 15 minutes before the event. No registration is required. Programs are for individuals, not groups or day cares. These programs will be in the theater at Helen Hall Library except on June 28 and July 26, when there will be one show only at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 W. Walker St.

June 14 – *Reading Rocks (with socks and fox): A Dr. Seuss Tribute* – Puppeteer and magician, Julian Franklin, starts the Summer Reading Program with his amazing show.

June 21– *Reptiles Around the World* – REPCO Wildlife Encounters brings their creepy, crawly friends for a real wildlife encounter.

June 28 – one show only at 10:15 am - *Wild Things Zoofari*– Courtney Cortina-Pineda will return bringing her live exotic animals, including a Mountain Coatimundi. *Please note this will be held at Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, 400 W. Walker St.

July 5 –*Science Black Light Puppet Show* – Jean Kuecher from Marionette Playhouse presents science concepts as Fran the puppet decides on a science project.

July 12 – *Dinosaur Discovery* – Dinosaur George, host of the “Jurassic Fight Club” on the History Channel, will bring artifacts and information about prehistoric creatures.

July 19 – *Folktales and American Songs* – The Hampstead Stage Company from New Hampshire will travel through America in this two person show presented with audience help.

July 26 – *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, 400 W. Walker St.

S.T.E.A.M. for Tweens – ages 8 to 13 only (Parents will not be admitted.)

Select Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

June 13 - *Lego® Party* – Build with Lego® materials, eat snacks and watch the LEGO Batman movie (PG rated).

June 27 – *Are You Smarter than a Librarian – Tween Edition* – Team up with your friends and test your knowledge of movies against the librarians!

July 11 – *Hour of Code™* – There will be coding lessons, games and activities set up through Code.org and the Hour of Code™ national program.

July 25 – *Fun with Snap Circuits®* - Learn about electricity and engineering with Snap Circuits®.



Teen Summer Programming 2018

Ages 11 to 18 (Going into 6th to 12th grades)

Teen Summer Reading Club - Libraries Rock!

June 4 – July 27, 2018

Great prizes will be given at each level. All prizes available while supplies last. Pick up or print your first log beginning Monday, June 4, 2018.

Teen Tasty Tuesdays

Tuesdays, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24 at 3:00 pm (Activities will be finished by 4:00 pm.)

Blind taste test challenge! Can you tell the difference between brands? Can you name that food? Put yourself to the test at Teen Tasty Tuesdays!

Game On

Tuesdays, June 5, June 19, July 3, and July 17

3:00 to 5:00 pm

Drop in and play video games and board games.

Anime Club

Mondays, June 4, June 18, July 2 and July 16

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Come watch some anime, discuss and eat some snacks.

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 6, June 20 and July 18

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.

Are you smarter than a Librarian? TEEN EDITION

Monday, June 11 and July 9

4:00 to 5:00 pm

We welcome you to test your knowledge of books and movies against our librarians.

Teen Late Night

Fridays, June 15 and July 13

After hours 6-7pm

Clue Murder Mystery ages 13+

Humans vs. Zombies



2018 Summer Reading Club for Adults

Adults, why should kids have all the fun? Become a member of the Adult Summer Reading club. Entry forms can be found online starting June 4th through July 27th. The entry form will be posted on Helen Hall Library's website beginning June 5th. Weekly drawings will be held for your chance to win a fun prize. Check the library calendar online at leaguecitylibrary.org or pick up a printed copy in the library for program updates and more information.

Author Visit: Reavis Wortham, sponsored by the Friends of the Helen Hall Library

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Library Theater

We welcome critically-acclaimed and Texas author Reavis Wortham to the Helen Hall Library. He will share his writing journey with us. He has two popular thriller series based in Texas: The *Red River Mystery* series and the new *Sonny Hawke Thriller* series—both of which are available at the library. Don't miss this opportunity to get to know this north Texas author who has a story to tell!

For more information on Mr. Wortham, see his website: reaviswortham.com

Writers Club

Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room

May 9: *Write a story that is centered around the picture of a homeland that will be distributed.*

June 13: *Flower language -- Recreate the symbolism of flowers to fit your story's needs.*

June 27: *Recreate a mythological creature.*

Happy Hour Book Club

First Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. at the Craft 96 Draught House + Kitchen

May 3: *The Butler Did It: My True and Terrifying Encounters with a Serial Killer*, by Paul Pender

June 7: *O Fallen Angel*, by Kate Zambreno

July 5: *The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir*, by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich

League City Book Club

Third Mondays 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Library Theater

New members always welcome

May 21: *Confessions of Nat Turner*, by William Styron (Historical Fiction)

June 18: *A Moveable Feast*, by Earnest Hemingway (Fiction)

July 16: *Forged in Crisis*, by Nancy Koehn (Nonfiction)

August 20: *The Peripheral*, by William Gibson (Fiction)

Volunteer Night

What happens at Volunteer Night?

- New volunteers can get orientation.
- Prospective volunteers can ask questions and fill out applications.
- Current volunteers can enjoy socializing with their peers over snacks, and participate in special projects such as displays, promotions, advocacy and more!

Both adult and teen volunteers are welcome.

Library Board Room, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, first Tuesday of each month

June 5, July 3, August 7



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