

June 2025

Bluebonnet Regional

Children's Services

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Summer Reading Challenge for Ages 0 to 11 The challenge starts June 1 and ends August 15.

Join the challenge and read to earn cool incentives!

- Log the books and/or time you read:
 - 1 book = 1 point
 - 30 minutes = 2 points
- Earn up to 6 drawing entries (one for every 5 points earned) for a chance to win something awesome in the weekly drawing!
- Earn 30 points total to complete the challenge and earn a certificate, a FREE book, a cool bag, a chance to win a gift card, and more!

August 15 is the last day to collect incentives.

Join the challenge in the Beanstack app or at ebrpl.beanstack.org! Paper logs are available upon request at any library location.

- Log in with your existing account or create an account.
 - A phone number or personal email address is required to be eligible to win any drawing incentives.
 - Use one account for the whole family!

If you previously participated in a library reading program and do not know your Beanstack account information or if you have questions, see staff for assistance.



We are happy to welcome all patrons of appropriate cognitive ages to our Children's Services programs with a helper as needed.



All children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



Storytime

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22

 Preschool @ 10:30 AM: for children about 3 to 5 years old. Sessions last 30 minutes. Sorry, no groups.

Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16, 23

◆ Toddler Time @ 10:30 AM: for children from walking to 2 years old. Sessions last 20 to 25 minutes. Sorry, no groups.

Programs

Tuesday, June 3, 2:30 PM, Ages 7 to 11 STORYCRAFT:

SAILING WITH JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS

Listen to Eric A. Kimmel's retelling of the myth of Jason, the Golden Fleece, and his ship the Argo from *The McElderry Book of Greek Myths*. Then we'll build and paint an unfinished wood sailboat. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



Wednesday, June 4, 11:15 AM, All ages

BROWN BAG MOVIE: AMERICAN TALL TALES AND DINOSAUR BONES

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us after storytime for a showing of *American Tall Tales* featuring a storytime style version of *John Henry* and *Swamp Angel*. We'll also show a storytime telling of *Dinosaur Bones* by Bob Barner. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, June 5, 10:30 AM, Ages 3 to 11 DANCE INTO SUMMER KID'S DANCE PARTY

"Disco party, bow wow! Disco party, bow wow!" Kick off your summer with a reading of Eric Litwin's *Groovy Joe Dance Party Countdown*. After the story, we'll dance to some great tunes with a disco ball, lights and a bubble machine. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, June 7, 10:30 AM, Ages 7 to 11 YOUNG BOOK TASTERS READING CLUB KICKOFF!

Introducing the new Young Book Tasters Reading Club! Join us this summer for a fun book tasting experience, where kids can sample chapter books, explore different genres, fill out book menus, and vote for their favorite books! For every Book Tasters session, we'll read an excerpt from one of our favorite books. Kids can also hang out in the Book Reading Nook, swap books with each other, and get reader's advisory tips. Join the club! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**





Monday, June 9, 1:30 PM, Ages 4 and up

BRBT's YOUTH BALLET presents

"THE GREAT CANDYLAND ADVENTURE"

Join us for a deliciously colorful ballet. Two lovable sisters, Lilly and Lolly, have been sent on a quest by Queen Frostine to collect tasty treats throughout her kingdom. Will they stay on the right path and dance their way to the finish line or will Lady Licorice sabotage them and lead them into the Molasses Swamp? **Groups are required to register.**



Wednesday, June 11, 11:15 AM, All ages

BROWN BAG MOVIE: THE BULLY BILLY GOAT AND OTHER STORIES

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us after storytime for a showing of *The Bully Billy Goat and Other Stories* featuring classic folktales from around the world. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, June 12, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Ages 3 to 11 ICE CREAM MINI FAN GRAB & GEAUX

Stop by the Children's Room for a Grab & Geaux Bag with a craft inside to take home and make! We'll also throw in a list of fun book suggestions to read. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

Friday, June 13, 2:30 PM, Ages 7 to 11

TESSELLATION: THE INTERSECTION OF ART & MATH STORYCRAFT

Come learn about tessellation where art meets math. We'll look at several tessellation art pieces from the books *The New Book of Optical Illusions* by Georg Ruschemeyer and *The Magic of M.C. Escher* to see the repeated tiling patterns joined by a vertex. Then, we'll make individual tessellation art works to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, June 16, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 and up LA SNAKE ID

Want to overcome your fear of snakes? Want to learn about the benefits of snakes? Want to hold a LIVE snake? Here's your chance! The Hood family from Louisiana Snake ID is sharing their passion for snakes through this interactive demonstration with both native and exotic snake species. **Groups are required to register.**

Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 AM, All ages PIG OUT ON READING!

Farmer Minor tells stories (all true) about Daisy's formative years with Farmer and Mrs. Minor and shares many of her favorite pig books. Daisy probably has the world's largest collection of pig books and is the "most famous pig in the whole world!" **Groups are required to register.**





Wednesday, June 18, 11:15 AM, All ages BROWN BAG MOVIE:

JAMES MARSHALL'S FAVORITE FAIRY TALES
Bring a lunch and a drink and join us after storytime for a showing of James Marshall's Favorite Fairy Tales featuring Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs. Sorry, no groups.

In observance of Juneteenth, the library will be closed Thursday, June 19.

Saturday, June 21, 10:30 AM, Ages 7 to 11 YOUNG BOOK TASTERS READING CLUB - FANTASY

Introducing the new Young Book Tasters Reading Club! Join us this summer for a fun book tasting experience, where kids can sample chapter books, explore different genres, fill out book menus, and vote for their favorite books! For this week's session, we'll read an excerpt from Kelly Regan Barnhill's *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* and explore other titles from the fantasy genre. Kids can also hang out in the Book Reading Nook, swap books with each other, and get reader's advisory tips. Join the club! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Monday, June 23, 2:00 PM, Ages 4 and up

MATT SANDBANK'S SHADOW FACTORY presents "A WILD GOOSE CHASE!"
Poetry springs hilariously to life as soon as shadow puppets hit the screen! "A Wild Goose Chase" is an interactive live performance that combines shadow puppetry with poetry. Young people will be entertained, engaged, and inspired to read and write poetry on their own! **Groups are required to register.**

Wednesday, June 25, 11:15 AM, All ages

<u>BROWN BAG MOVIE: PIXAR SHORT FILMS, VOLUME 1</u>

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us after storytime for a showing of *Pixar Short Films*, *Vol. 1* featuring a collection of animated short films. **Sorry, no groups.**

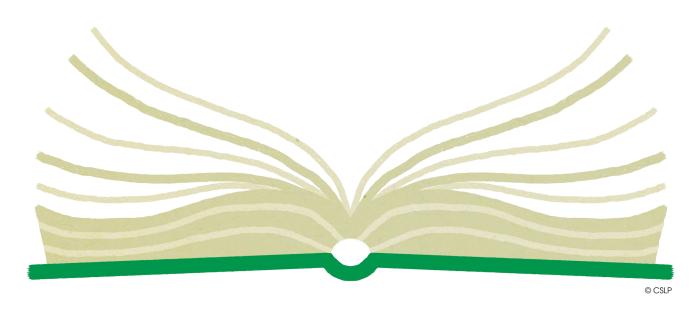
Friday, June 27, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Ages 3 to 11 COLOR YOUR OWN UNICORN CROWN MAKE & TAKE

Stop by the Children's Room between 10:00 AM and noon to make and color your own unicorn crown. No registration necessary. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**



Saturday, June 28, 10:00 AM, Families with children ages 5 to 11 CEREAL BOX COLLAGE WORKSHOP with MICHAEL ALBERT Join pop artist Michael Albert for his hands-on Cereal Box Collage Workshop. Kids and their families will create their own masterpieces using cereal boxes and other colorful cardboard packages. All participants will receive a free signed poster of one of Albert's creations as a special gift for joining him in this creative art making session. This workshop is two hours long and is designed for kids and their families. Families are required to register. Sorry, no groups.





Grab a copy of the July calendar for more fun programs!