



July 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, 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, 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, July 1, 2:30 PM, Ages 6 to 11

WOOD BIRDHOUSE STORYCRAFT

Join us for a reading of *The Cuckoo Bird* by Judy Corbalis about a greedy, shape-changing cuckoo bird that tricks his way into a home. Afterwards, we'll build a wood birdhouse for you to take home and further decorate. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



Wednesday, July 2, 11:15 AM, All ages

BROWN BAG MOVIE: PIXAR SHORT FILMS, VOLUME 2

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us for a showing of *Pixar Short Films, Vol. 2* featuring a collection of short films. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 3, 2:30 PM, Ages 8 to 11

COOKIES & COLLAGE

Want to be an artist? Get ready to dress for a mess! Discover famous artists from the book *This Book Will Make You an Artist*, written by Ruth Millington. Afterwards, learn about Eric Carle's artistic process and make your own unique paper collage craft to take home! **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

The library will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Saturday, July 5, 10:30 AM, Ages 7 to 11

YOUNG BOOK TASTERS READING CLUB – SPOOKY READS

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 Nate Cernosek's *The Hiddenseek* and explore other titles from the horror genre, a.k.a. "spooky reads." 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.**

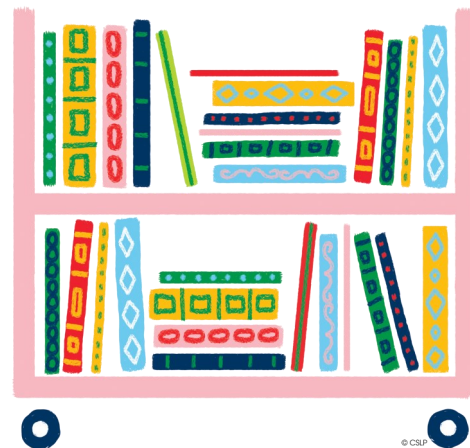


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Monday, July 7, 10:00 AM, All ages

HARVEY RABBIT AND FRIENDS

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura, and Mr. Tim as they bring fun to the library with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, and comedy! It just wouldn't be summer without this gang's fun and entertainment! **Groups are required to register.**



Wednesday, July 9, 11:15 AM, All ages

BROWN BAG MOVIE:

PIXAR SHORT FILMS, VOL. 2 AND BE SAFE!

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us for a showing of more animated short films from *Pixar Short Films, Vol. 2* along with the storytime telling of *Officer Buckle and Gloria* and *Dot the Fire Dog*. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 10, 6:00 PM, All ages

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE PRESENTS "ONCE UPON A TIME"

Join Lenny and Mabel for a fun and interactive show. Dance at the ball with Cinderella and challenge the giant with Jack and the Beanstalk as these stories come to life in front of your very eyes! **Groups are required to register.**

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 AM, All ages

CHARLIE THE NOISE GUY PRESENTS SOUND SAFARI THEATER

Charlie the Noiseguy is a vocal sound effectonist who teaches kids how to create funny sounds with their mouths and how to use them in stories, cartoons, and reading out LOUD. Join Charlie to hear noisy tales about dinosaurs, airplanes, sneezes, and toilets and learn how to make your own sound effects! **Groups are required to register.**

Tuesday, July 15, 2:30 PM, Ages 5 to 11

A RAINFOREST STORYCRAFT

Come and listen to Jane Yolen's *Welcome to the Green House* to learn more about the plants and animals of the rainforest. Then we will make a wood tropical mobile. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Wednesday, July 16, 11:15 AM, All ages

BROWN BAG MOVIE:

ARMADILLY CHILI, THE GREAT FUZZ FRENZY, AND I COULD DO THAT

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us for a showing of a trio of short films featuring a storytime telling of *Armadilly Chili*, *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, and *I Could Do That!* **Sorry, no groups.**



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Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 PM, Ages 6 to 11

MAKE A BRAIDED PAPER BOOKMARK

We'll read *Get Me Out of this Book!: Rules and Tools for Being Brave* by Kalli Dakos then make a multi-colored paper braided bookmark to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, July 19, 10:30 AM, Ages 7 to 11

YOUNG BOOK TASTERS READING CLUB: FAR-OUT SCI-FI

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 Thomas Wheeler's *The Doomsday Vault* and explore other titles from the science fiction (a.k.a. sci-fi) 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, July 21, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Ages 5 to 11

FOAM LACING COIN PURSE 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 books for suggested reading. **While supplies last. Sorry, no groups.**

Tuesday, July 22, 2:30 PM, Ages 4 and Up

TRI-PARISH BALLET PRESENTS "UNDER THE BIG TOP"

Join us for a delightful and enchanting ballet performance by talented young dancers as they present "Under the Big Top." **Groups are required to register.**

Wednesday, July 23, 11:15 AM, All ages

BROWN BAG MOVIE: AESOP'S FABLES

Bring a lunch and a drink and join us for a showing of Kidzebo Presents a storytime telling of *Aesop's Fables*. **Sorry, no groups.**

Thursday, July 24, 6:00 PM, Ages 5 and up

PROFESSOR UNIVERSE PRESENTS "FOUND IN THE STARS"

Join us for an interactive science-filled show! After Professor Universe gets abducted by an alien who steals his painting, he needs help from the audience and his star friend (who wishes to never become a black hole) to get back his stolen artwork! **Groups are required to register.**



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Friday, July 25, 10:30 AM, Ages 4 to 11

LET'S PAINT WITH WATERCOLOR

Enjoy Karen Beaumont's *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More* and then we'll create a watercolor art work using a resistance process to take home. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**

Saturday, July 26, 10:30 AM, Ages 7 to 11

THE ART OF POINTILLISM

Join us to paint a picture in a Pointillist style using solid dots of color placed in a pattern to form an image. We'll read James Mayhew's book, *Katie's Sunday Afternoon*, featuring the art of Pointillist painter Georges Seurat. **Individuals are required to register. Sorry, no groups.**



End of Summer Reading Parties!

Join us for bouncy houses, games, prizes, face painting, balloon animals, magic, refreshments, and more! Each party is two hours. **Ages 2 to 11.**



Monday, July 28

South Branch at 10:00 AM

Jones Creek Regional at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, July 29

Greenwell Springs Regional at 10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 30

Main Library at 10:00 AM

Groups are required to register. Call the hosting library location to register.



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