

A Message from Mayor Guajardo

Summer reading is fun for everyone! I want to challenge you to read and track as many books as you can this summer. The theme for this year's summer reading program is "All Together Now!" This is a great time to explore your Corpus Christi Public Libraries all across the city because libraries belong to you! There are hundreds of books that you can choose from, like board books, picture books, chapter books, comic books, graphic novels, and so much more. Reading during the summer is easy because now we have eBooks which makes reading anywhere so convenient. Here's to a great summer adventure!



Happy Reading, Mayor Paulette Guajardo

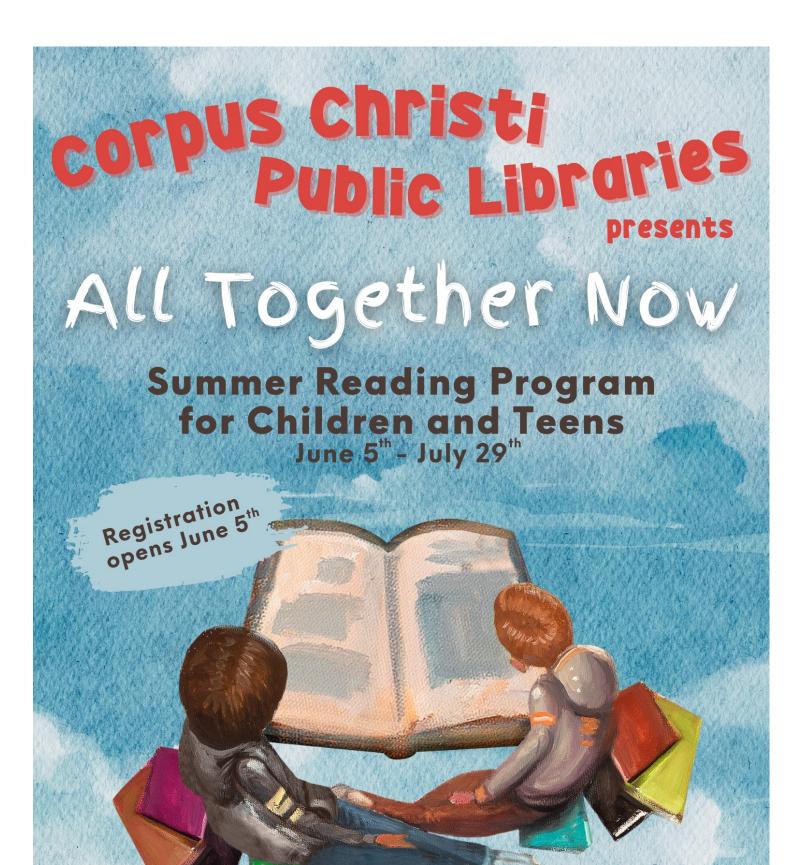
HERE ARE THE REASONS WHY READING IS IMPORTANT TO ME:

IMPROVES READING SKILLS

EXERCISES YOUR BRAIN DURING THE SUMMER

YOU GET TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS

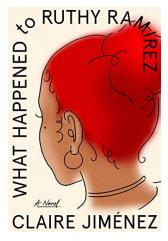
> IMPROVES MEMORY AND VOCABULARY SKILLS



CHILDREN & TEEN BOOKLETS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION! Check out books! Complete challenges! Win prizes!



Books we have read, re-read, and love to read.





What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez by Claire Jimènez JIMENEZ

What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez is a vivid family portrait, in all its shattered reality, exploring the familial bonds between women and cycles of generational violence, colonialism, race, and silence, replete with snark, resentment, tenderness, and, of course, love.

The Ark, a boy band, is the center

of life for super-fan Fereshteh

transgender front man Jimmy

Kaga-Ricci, and friend and

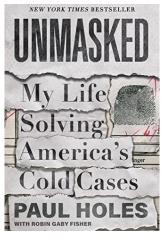
bandmate Rowan, but their

when Jimmy and Angel are

unexpectedly thrust together.

relationships become complicated

(A.K.A. Angel) Rahimi,



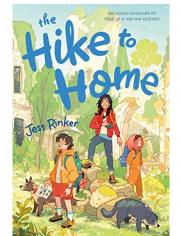


Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases by Paul Holes <u>363.250973 HOL</u>

He looks back over his long career: catching some of the most notorious killers and bringing justice for their victims and families. Along the way he has sacrificed relationships, joy, even fatherhood, because the pursuit of evil always came first.

Squire by Sara Alfageeh YA 741.5973 ALF

Aiza has always dreamt of becoming a Knight. It's the highest military honor in the Empire. Knighthood is her only path to full citizenship. It's not how she imagined it, though. Aiza will have to choose, once and for all: loyalty to her heart and heritage, or loyalty to the Empire.



The Hike To Home by Jess Rinker J Rinker

I Was Born For This

By Alice Oseman

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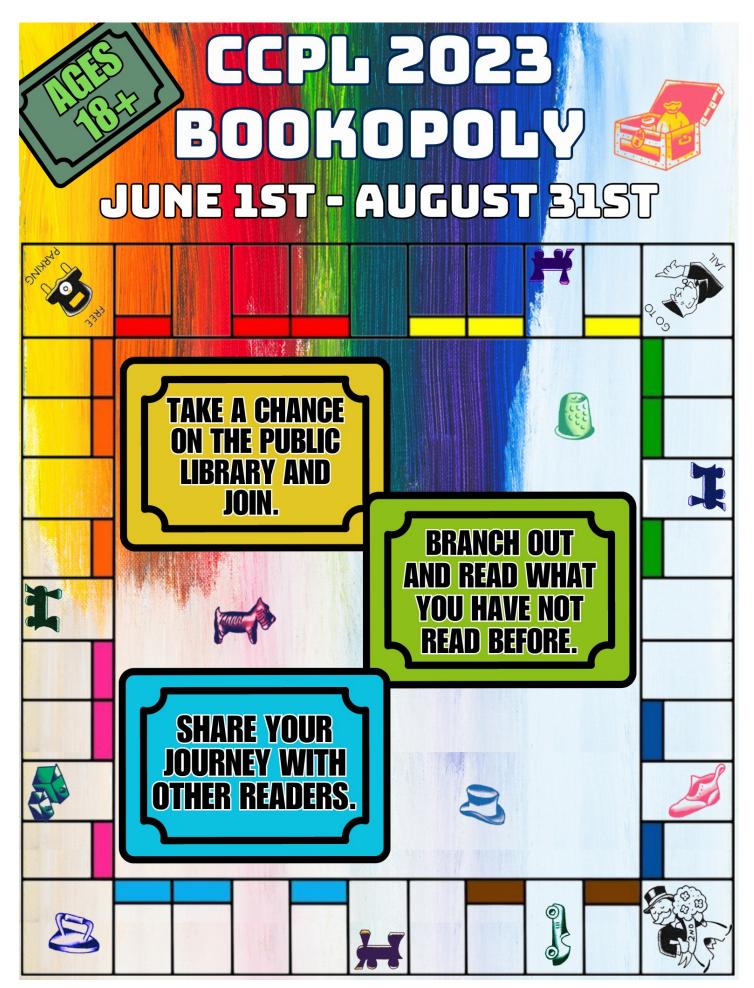
Twelve-year-old Lin and her two new friends brave the wilderness to find a castle, prove a local legend, and discover the true meaning of home.



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A Tale As Tall As Jacob by Samantha Edwards JGN EDW

When Jacob is born, Samantha is excited to have a little brother, but he quickly grows into a loud, chaotic, and seemingly unstoppable force. Samantha struggles to understand and survive Jacob's daily shenanigans, shared moments of light hearted fun remind her of the value of loving your family for who they are.







1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Saturday, June 3RD @11:15 AM

Crafts | Snack | Raffle & A Very Hungry Caterpillar Obstacle Course



Not a 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten participant yet? See the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten flyer or visit any library branch for eligibility details.



THE CORPUS CHRISTI PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PRESENTS: READING WITH A RANGER! (FOR AGES 4 - 8)



Janet F. Harte Library - Saturday, June 17th @ 11AM Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Library - Wednesday, June 21st @ 11:30AM Owen R. Hopkins Library - Tuesday, June 27th @ 3PM La Retama Central Library - Thursday, July 6th @ 3PM Ben F. McDonald Library - Saturday, July 15th @ 11:30AM Anita & W.T. Neyland Library - Monday, July 17th @ 3PM





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All Together Now

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What do ear stones teach us about a fish? How fish are important for human

health

What do microplastics do to us? How our dolphins deal with stress Do you know our bay sharks? Corals becoming slimy Read and discuss: "Our Stolen Future" and "The

Uninhabitable Earth"

Mondays, from July 10, 2023 to August 28, 2023

<u>@ 5:30-7 PM</u>

A Happy Hour with our Marine Environment is presented by the faculty and students of Texas A&M—Corpus Christi College of Science, Department of Life Science research labs

Sponsored by Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Office of Research Engagement



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AND A BOARD



Just for Kids

Take and Create Crafts

(Ages 3 — 10)

Did you miss a craft program? No problem! Pick up a craft at the circulation desk to take home. While supplies last. Different craft each week.

Sleepy Shores

(Ages 0 — 5) 2^{ND} and 4^{TH} Mondays @ 6:00 PM Jump into your jammies for stories, songs, and rhymes before heading to bed.



Commotion in the Ocean

(Family) **Tuesdays @ 11:30 AM** Dancing and singing! What could be better?

Pirate Penny's Party

(Ages 3 — 5) **Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM** Storytime, singing, and crafting!

Play Café

(Ages 0 — 3) **Thursdays @ 10:30 AM** Children can come and play while parents enjoy café drinks alongside friendly faces!

Mermaid Tails

(Ages 0 — 3) **Fridays @ 10:30 AM** Stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays that help build your child's early literacy skills.

The Bad Artists

- (Ages 6 12)
- 3RD Monday of the Month @ 4:00 PM

Case of the Monday Blues? Bad art will fix your 'tude!



STEAM Academy

(Ages 6 — 12)

1st & 3RD Wednesdays of the Month @ 4:00 PM Build your STEAM skills with science experiments, engineering, art, and craft projects!

LEGO My Library

- (Ages 6 12)
 - 2ND & 4TH Thursdays of the Month @ 4:00 PM
 - Put your creative thinking cap on and lego' wild! NOTE: LEGO creations stay at the library.

For Teens

Teen Advisory Board

- (Ages 13 17)
- 1st Monday of the Month @ 5:30 PM
- Teens become direct stakeholders in their library,
- instilling a greater sense of pride and responsibility
- with library programming and collections.

Manga Mania!

- (Ages 12 17)
- 2ND Friday of the Month @ 5:00 PM
- Talk about your favorite manga,
- watch anime, meet new people,
- and work on fun projects.





For Adults

Senior Social Hour

1st Monday of the Month @ 10:00 AM

Wanting to get out of the house and meet new people? Come for games, puzzles, and socializing!

Garcia Literary Book Club

3RD Monday of the Month @ 6:00 PM

If you love going on a reading adventure, your journey isn't complete without this book club.

June — Never Let Me Go by Ishiguro July — The Blue Flower by Fitzgerald August — The Testaments by Atwood

Crafternoon

1ST Tuesday of the Month @ 2:00 PM

For anyone who loves to make crafts or wants to try something new, we'll have a fun craft each month!

The Poisoned Pen

2ND Wednesday of the Month @ 6:00 PM A thrilling combination of history and whodunnit.

June — A Tip for the Hangman by Epstein July — Mistress of the Art of Death by Franklin August — The Honjin Murders by Yokomizo

Long Story Short

1ST Thursday of the Month @ 6:00 PM Want to read more but don't have time?

June — The Postman Always Rings Twice by Cain July— Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Márquez August — Ocean at the End of the Lane by Gaiman



For Families

Family Walk Fridays

June 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, & 30TH @ 9:30 AM

Stay healthy by participating in our 30-minute

Family Walk Friday! Water and fruit provided, while supplies last. Liability waiver required.



Summer Nights at the Library: Family Film Night

- 2ND and 4TH Thursdays @ 6:00 PM
- Bring a friend or make a friend while watching a heartwarming movie.
- June Shrek / Shrek 2
- July Trolls / Zootopia
- August Luca / Home

Color Me Calm

- July 8TH & August 5TH @ 2:00 PM
- Looking for a calming activity for you and your
- family this summer? Join us for some coloring fun!

Neighborhood Cooldown

July 10TH & August 7TH @ 1:00 PM Come enjoy a cool treat and play board games during our Neighborhood Cooldown!





Events for Families

Come N' Go Neighborhood Block Party

Monday, June 5[™] @ 2:00 PM

Come kick off your summer by registering for summer reading, checking out books, making some crafts, and enjoying yummy treats.

Juneteenth Coloring

Saturday, June 10TH @ 2:00 PM Juneteenth is the oldest known nationally celebrated event commemorating the end of slavery. Drop in for a book or a coloring sheet!

Let's Glow Together

Saturday, June 17TH @ 4:00 PM

Music is a powerful social magnet. It has the power to create communities and strengthen social bonds. Let's build a community through music and motion!

Reading with a Ranger

Wednesday, June 21st @ 11:30 PM

A "Scat" venger hunt, with animal tracks and silicone scat.

"Chalk the Block" with Kindness

Saturday, July 8[™] — Saturday, July 15[™] This week-long celebration of art, color, and community will leave the Clotilde P. Garcia Library abounding in friendship and kind words



T-Rex Tea Party

Saturday, July 22ND @ 2:00 PM

Practice your tea party etiquette, DINOSAUR STYLE! Sip, socialize, and roar!

Events for Teens

Tote-ly Teens

- Monday, July 31st @ 5:00 PM
- Decorate your own tote bag using fabric paint! Perfect for carrying summer reading books, beach accessories, and more! All supplies will be
- provided.

Donuts and Art: A Perfect Pair

Saturday, August 19TH @ 2:00 PM

- Donuts and art make a perfect pair! Every
- participant paints their own donuts on canvas or
- paper.

Events for Adults

Blood Donor Day

Friday, June 14TH @ 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Garcia Library will be partnering with the Coastal Bend Blood Center to promote blood donations. No appointment necessary.

Wild about Wildlife

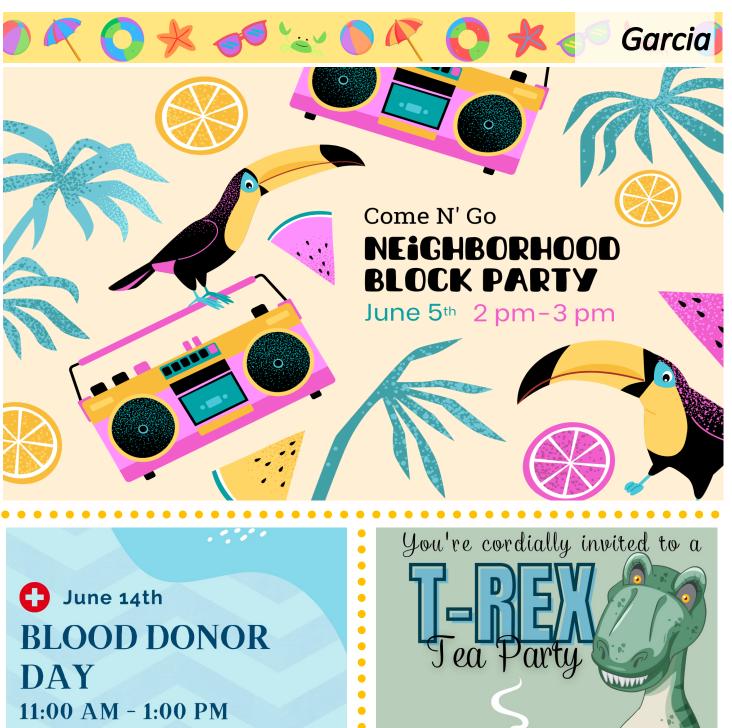
Friday, July 7TH @ 2:00 PM

Join us as Oso Bay Wetlands Preserves' Sara Jose presents a discussion about wildlife in our area. Light refreshments provided while supplies lasts.



Moon Landing Day—Movie Special! Monday, July 24TH @ 2:00 PM

In celebration of one of the most iconic events in history, Garcia Library will be showing the movie "First Man". Snacks provided — while supplies last.



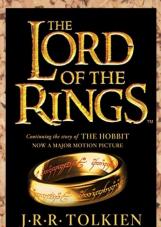




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Just For Kids

Lap-sit Storytime

(Ages 0-2) **Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM** Bring your little bundle of joy for a morning of stories, songs, and finger plays.

Music in Motion

(Ages 0-5) **Tuesdays @ 11:00 AM** Fun with song, dance, instruments, parachute play, and Storytime.



Teddy Bear Storytime



(Ages 0-5) **Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM**

Unwind from the day with songs, finger plays, and a bedtime story. Stuffed friends and favorite blankies encouraged.

Play Zone

(Ages 0-5) **Thursdays @ 11:00 AM** Rattles, puzzles, blocks, and more to encourage motor skills.



Take and Make Crafts

(Ages 3 - 10) New children's craft kit available every Monday for pick up at the circulation desk.



- TX Paint by Heart with Stacey White
- (Ages 6+)
- Saturday, June 10TH & July 15TH @ 11:00 AM
- Learn how to paint with local Artist Stacey White.
- Call the Library for more information at
- (361) 826-2310.

Reading with a Ranger

- (Ages 4-8)
- Saturday, June 17[™] @ 11:00 AM
- Storytime with a National Park
- Service Ranger, followed by a SCATvenger hunt.

• Science Kids

- (Ages 6-12)
- Mondays starting on June 5TH &
- ending on July 24TH @ 2:00 PM
- Fun and easy science and technology
- activities to keep curious minds wondering!

Kids Can Make...

- (Ages 6-12)
- Thursdays starting on June 8TH & ending on July 27TH @ 2:00 PM

Explore your creativity with weekly crafts. What will you make?

For Teens



(Ages 13-18)

- 2ND & 4TH Tuesday of every month @ 1:00 PM *No class on August 22ND*
- Join us for some snacks, drinks, and crafts!

Movies & Munchies

- (Ages 13-18)
- Last Monday of every month @ 4:30 PM
- Snacks and audience choice of movie.







(Ages 10-18) Wednesdays, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/12, & 7/19 @ 2:00 PM

Join local artist, Stacey White, in exploring your artist side with step-by-step painting classes. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Call the Library to save your spot one week in advance at (361) 826-2310.

For All Ages



(Ages 13+)

New take home craft kits available first Monday of every month, while supplies last.

Monthly In-Person craft classes for Members only. Contact the Library to become a member at (361) 826-2310.

Paws2Read

(All Ages)

Last Saturday of every month @ 11:00 AM

Come hone your literacy skills with the aid of a therapy dog that will provide comfort and reduce stress. This program is in partnership with the Go Team Therapy group.

Chess by the Sea

(All Ages) 1ST & 3RD Tuesday of every month @ 4:30 PM—6:00 PM

Everyone from beginners to chess masters are welcome. Questions? Call (360) 937-6569.

- Glow-in-the-Dark Party
- (All Ages)
- Saturday, July 29TH @ 5:00 PM

Lights out! Crafts, games, and glowin-the-dark fun!

Diamond Painting

- (All Ages)
- Saturday, August 5TH @ 11:00 AM
- Decorate bookmarks, pictures,
- keychains, & more!
- *Age range may very.*
- Contact the Library for more details
- and to register at (361) 826-2310.

For Adults





(Ages 18+)

Wednesday, August 2ND @ 2:00 PM

Introducing the basics of loom knitting. Looms, hooks, needles, & yarn will be provided. Participants are welcome to bring their favorite yarn as well.

Star Wars Tabletop RPG Game

- (Ages 16+)
- 1st Saturday of every Month @ 12:00 PM
- Have you always wanted to be a Jedi Master or a Sith Lord? Maybe you dreamed of smuggling items across the galaxy. This is the game to make all



those dreams come true. Call the library for more information.





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Talk Dewey to Me

(Ages 18+) Last Tuesday of every month @ 2:00 PM Enjoy non-fiction? This is the book club for you.

June - Any selection from the 600s (Technology) section.

July - *Any selection from the 700s (Arts & Recreation) section.*

August - Any selection from the 800s (Literature) section.



Coffee on the Patio Book Club

(Ages 18+)

 $2^{N\overline{D}}$ Wednesday of every month @10:30 AM Cozy up with a cup of coffee on the patio while we discuss books by best selling authors.



Selections subject to change based on availability.

June - The Best is Yet to Come by Debbie Macomber July - A Family Affair by Robyn Carr August - The View from Alameda Island by Robyn Carr

Tea on the Patio Book Club

(Ages 18+) Saturdays, June 17TH, July 15TH, & August 12TH @ 4:00 PM

Enjoy a selection of teas on the patio while we discuss the book of the month.



Selections subject to change based on availability.

June - The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams July - Horse by Geraldine Brooks August - Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen



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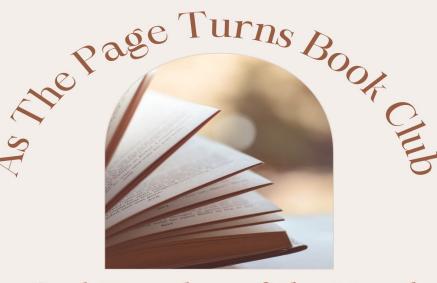
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2nd Tuesday of the Month at 5:30 PM

For Adults

Enjoy a tasty dessert and an exciting discussion about our book of the month.





Just For Kids



(Ages 3 - 10) New Every Monday Pick up a different craft at the circulation desk while supplies last.

Paws to Read

(For ages 6 and up) Mondays, July 24TH, & August 28TH @ 5:30 PM Come read with dogs from Go Team Therapy Dogs!

Crafty Mondays

(Ages 6 and up) Mondays, June 5^{TH} , 12^{TH} , & 26^{TH} , & July 3RD, 10TH, & 17TH



@ 4:30 PM

Get your craft on! Visit the library to make a weekly arts and craft project!

Music and Motion

(Ages 0-5) Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Children will practice their motor skills with musical instruments, dance, & songs.

Playtime with Large piece Legos to follow.

Evening Preschool

Storytime

(Ages 3-5) 1sT & 3RD Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM

Have fun with books, songs, and fingerplays while enhancing your child's literacy skills.

Reading with a Ranger



(Ages 4 -8) Tuesday, June 27TH @ 3:00 PM

Corpus Christi Public Libraries and National Park service presents a "scat" venger hunt with animal tracks and silicone scat.

Baby and

- **Toddler**
- Storvtime
- (Ages 0-2)
- Wednesdays, June 7^{TH} & 21^{ST} , July 5^{TH} & 19^{TH} , &
- August 2ND & 16TH @ 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies and toddlers.

LEGO Club

- (Ages 6 and up)
- Wednesdays, June 7TH
- July 5^{TH} , & August 2^{ND}
- @ 4:30-5:30 PM
- Get creative with Lego building at the library!
- Design amazing creations with our monthly themes!

Science Club

- (Ages 7-12)
- Wednesdays,
- June 14TH, 21ST, 28TH,
- Let's have fun with

science! Participate in hands on science activities

and challenges!

Family Storytime

- (Ages 0-5)
- Thursdays @ 10:30 AM
- Build literacy skills and discover the
- joy of reading through books, songs, and crafts.

Just For All Ages

Critter Table

- (All Ages)
- Tuesday, June 13[™] @ 3:00 PM
- Learn about our local wildlife
- through animal bones and artifacts with
- Master Naturalist Chad Huckabee.

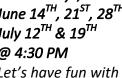


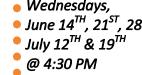
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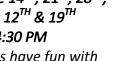
















Super Size It

(All Ages) **Tuesday, July 11[™] @ 3:00 PM** Learn about Ice Age Mammals and their environment presented by Linda and Jerrold Simpson.

Thursday Movie Day

(All Ages) **Thursdays @ 3:00 - 5:00 PM Starting June 8TH - July 13TH** Bring the family and watch a family fun movie at the library!

Beach Party

(All Ages) **Saturday, June 17[™] @ 11:00 AM** Hang ten at our beach party! Join us for crafts, games, and more!

For Tweens & Teens

Emoji Paint Workshop

(Ages 8 and up) **Friday, June 9TH @ 3:00 PM** Do you have a favorite emoji? Come by and paint your favorite emoji on canvas! While Supplies Last!



Harry Potter Escape Room



(Ages 12-18) **Friday, June 23RD @ 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM & Saturday, June 24TH @ 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** Can you escape our Harry Potter Themed escape room? Use your knowledge and skills to solve puzzles and riddles. Registration required.

Tween and Teen Craft

- (Ages 12 -18)
- Friday, July 7TH @ 3:00 PM
- Attention Teens!
- Come by and create a craft!
- While Supplies Last



For Adults

All Together Now:

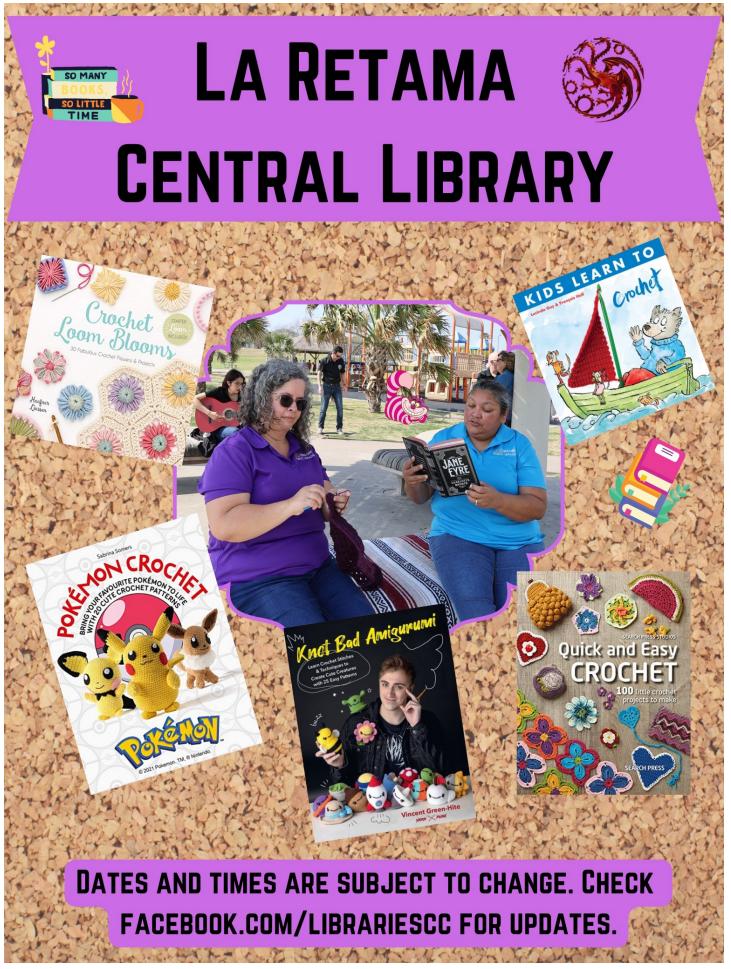
- (Teens & Adults)
- Mondays @ 5:30 PM 7:00 PM
- Starting July 10TH August 28TH
- Join us for an 8 week seminar discussing topics about the bay and estuaries presented by the faculty and students of Texas A&M -Corpus Christi College of Science, Department of Life Science Research Labs.

As the Page Turns Book Club

- (Adult)
- 2ND Tuesday of the Month @ 5:30 PM
- Enjoy a tasty dessert and an exciting discussion about our book of the month.
- June- Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
- July- The Bodyguard by Katherine Center

August- The Messy Lives of Book People by Phaedra Patrick







Just for Kids

Phun with Phonics

(Ages 3 - 5) **Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 10:00 AM (Runs June 1ST—Aug. 5TH)** Leap into reading by exploring letters and sounds.



The Young and the Restless

(Ages 0 - 5) **Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM** Exciting Stories? Dance and Rhythm? Early Literacy Tips? Social Skills Building? Come to a musical story time that ticks ALL the boxes!



Leapin' Legos

(Ages 4+)

Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM (Runs June 1st—Aug. 5TH) Try your hand at our weekly Lego Build or just come and create.



Stories, Songs, and Crafts

(Ages 3 – 10) **Thursdays @ 10:30 AM**

Stories and crafts, oh my! Parent and child bonding, decision making and actively participating in "clean up time" are important practices encouraged during this weekly session.



- (Ages 3 12)
- Thursdays @ 5:20 PM
- A great time to read, craft, play,
- and escape into a story.

Texas Sea Life Center Meet and Greet

- (Ages 3+)
- ์ June 7^{тн}์ @ 11:00 AM
- & July 13[™] @ 11:30 AM
- Texas Sea Life Center
- rehabilitates injured sea
- life. Make a craft, meet
- some of the animals, and
- listen to their harrowing
- rescue stories.



June: Turtles and Tortoises *July*: Birds

Exploration Station

- (Ages 6-11)
- June 8TH & July 13TH @3:00 PM
- Create, explore, and invent something original just
- for you. Maybe you create your path to victory or
- create art in a galaxy far far away.

June : Ozobots July : R2D2 Robotic Art



Chat with the Parrots

- (Ages 5+)
- June 10^{TH} & July 15^{TH}
- @11:00 AM
- Animal Care Specialist from the
- Texas Botanical Gardens will bring a
- macaw and other members of the
- parrot family. Feed, chat, and interact with
- our special aviary guest.



Guinea Pigs Galore

(Ages 3+) June 10[™]@ 12:00 PM, June 20TH @ 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM July 8[™] @ 12:00 AM



What is a guinea pig? What do they eat? How does one care for them? Come meet our Guinea Pig Rescuer

and several of her animal friends. We will read stories about our fuzzy friends, craft, and learn about adopting and fostering.

Humane Society Meet and Greet

(Ages 6-11) June 13TH, July 11TH, July 22ND @ 11:00 AM

June 26TH, July 24TH @ 4:00 PM Make a craft and learn what it takes to be a good Pet Parent or just visit with various animals brought to you by the Humane Society of South Texas.



Catch a Coastal Critter

(Ages 6-11) June 14[™] @11:00 AM, Test your critter knowledge and win a prize. Explore different skulls, teeth and bones wit

Explore different skulls, teeth and bones with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



Touch a Texas Tortoise

(Ages 6+) June 24TH @10:00 AM, July 25TH @ 3:00 PM Touch a Tortoise? Yes please! Crafts? Definitely

Yes! Meet some native

tortoises and other wild friends brought to you by the UT Marine Science Institute.

Ships Ahoy

- (Ages 6+)
- June 24TH , July 22ND @ 12:00 PM,
- Local Curator from the USS Lexington, Ms. Blakely
- Milsaps, will make history come alive with this fun
- and interactive program.



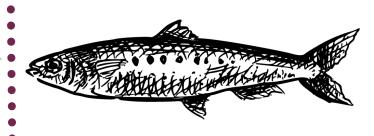
- A Day in the Life of a Texas Game
- (Ages 4+)
 - June 27TH , July 11TH @ 3:00 PM,
- Meet our local Coastal Bend Texas Game Warden Ben Baker as he presents Water Awareness, talks about local wildlife, and gives a safety and law enforcement lesson. Crafts included.

Reading with a Ranger

- (Ages 4-8)
- July 6TH @3:00 PM
- Padre Island National Seashore
- has lots to offer this Summer!
- Come and learn all about it from
- a park ranger and even how to
- track animals.

Gyotaku (Fish Printing)

- (Ages 5+)
- July 22ND @ 10:00 AM
- The Japanese practice of fish printing once it was only to record the angler's catch now it has become an art form. Make your own art using this technique and learn something new about fish.







For Teens

Teen Manga Club

(Ages 13+) June 10[™] & Aug. 5[™] @ 11:00 AM Anime, manga, friends, snacks, games, cosplay, and crafts!

Asian Snacks Demystified

(Ages 12+) June 13TH, June 27TH, July 11TH, & July 18TH @ 4:00 PM

Learn how to make cool Asian snacks and chill out with videogames, board games, and diamond art stickers.

June 13: Mochi June 27: Boba Tea July 11: Onigiri & Sushi July 18: <mark>Group Suggestion</mark>

The Workshop

(Ages 11-17) June 15TH & July 20TH @ 3:00 PM Innovate, create, and explore. Test out your Jedi skills or code your next book save.

June: Virtual Reality Goggles *July:* Code Bookmarks



Teen Manga Mixer : The Beach Special

(Ages 13+) **July 15TH @ 2:00 PM** Special Summer Anime screening, discussions, snacks, games, cosplay, crafts and more!



Five Nights Friday

- (Ages 13+)
- July 21[™] @ 7:00 PM
- Would you survive Five Nights at Freddy's? Come
- find out as we play hide and seek "Freddy Style".
- Must arrive on time with a parent.



• Teen Cuisine: Cooking Camp

- (Ages 13+)
- **Daily July 24TH July 28TH**
- @ 1:00 PM
- Learn the basics of nutrition,
- food safety, basic culinary skills,
- and the importance of physical
- activity. This program meets
- daily. Brought to you by Texas
- A&M AgriLife Extension. Reserve your spot today by calling (361) 826-7000.

For All Ages

Roving Librarian

- (Ages 5+)
- Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM
- (Runs June 1^{ST} Aug. 5^{TH})
- Where in the world is the
- Librarian? Find her and
- catch a cool story. Fun for all ages.



(All Ages)

Thursdays @ 5:30 PM

Exciting exercise, fit for all ages. Ages 15 and under must be accompanied and monitored by an adult.







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Paws2Read

(Family) 2[№] Saturday of the Month @ 11:00 AM

Love reading to dogs and making crafts? Come read to certified therapy dogs in a fun, interactive, non-judgmental environment and make a fun craft.

Pop Culture Fest

(Family) **June 3RD @ 3:00 PM**

Kick off summer by celebrating all things Pop Culture. There will be crafts, games, photo ops, and so much more. Fun for all ages.



Hook, Line, and Sinker

(Ages 5+) **June 8[™] @ 4:15 PM**

Texas Parks and Wildlife will be showing the basics of fishing. Learn all about fishing regulations, how to tie a fishing hook and practice casting. Make a craft and have a great time with the whole family!



Blockbuster Summer

(Family) June 9TH, June 23RD, July14TH, July 28TH @ 2:00 PM Enjoy a family friendly movie on us. Movie snacks included.



June 9: Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG) *June 23:* Hotel Transylvania: Transformania (PG) *July 14:* The Goonies (PG) *July 28:* The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)

Operation Game Thief

- (Family)
- June 10TH & July 8TH @ 9:00 AM
- Meet some of Texas' finest Game
- Wardens. Explore a display of
- confiscated wildlife and hear stories
- of how they caught the bad guys.

Artist Corner

- (Ages 7-17)
- June 16TH& July 28TH @ 11:00 AM
- Miss Sindi of the Art Center of
- Corpus Christi will be leading us
- through a very special art project.

Tournament Saturdays

- (Family)
- June 17TH, July 29TH & Aug. 26TH @ 3:00 PM
- How competitive are you? Test your skills against
- 📍 others in this tournament. Two games to choose
- from each month. Will you be the winner?
- June: Timed Puzzle Making or Dominoes
- July: Scrabble or Uno
- Aug.: Battleship or Yahtzee



Cirque De Library

- (Family)
- June 24TH@ 11:00 AM
- Ever wonder how the
- graceful trapeze and
- air dancing
- athletes starring in
- Cirque productions get their start?
- Watch a local Aerial Silks Gymnast perform,
- show demonstrations, and answer any
- equestions you may have.





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Sharks of Texas

(Ages 4+) July 12TH@ 11:00 AM Good golly, y'all... its SHARK WEEK with a SHARKY CRAFT! Learn how to identify common shark species found in the Gulf of Mexico and their adaptations with real shark specimens.

Wonderful Land of Oz

venture into the very merry land of OZ. Crafts! Games!

Costume contest! Oh my!

(Family) **Aug 5[™] @ 3:00 PM** Skip on over to the end of Summer Extravaganza and



For Adults

Calming Crafts

(Ages 18+) **Mondays @ 3:00 PM** Relax and unwind with quiet crafts in a serene setting.

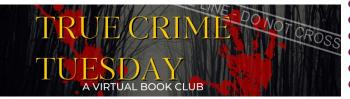
True Crime Tuesday Virtual Book Club

(Ages 18+)

2ND Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 PM

Are you a true crime addict? We are too! Dive into a new true crime book with us each month. This is a virtual book club. To be included, please email library@cctexas.com by noon the day of the meeting and a link will be sent to you.

June - The Doomsday Mother by John Glatt *July -* Who Killed These Girls? by Beverly Lowry *Aug. -* Mindhunter by John Douglas



<u>Sewing with Gabby</u>

Sewing fun at La Retama Library! Space is limited so be sure to sign up early! Call (361) 826-7000

<u>Intro</u>

-Must be aged 15 & up-Aug 19 @10am

<u>Beginner</u>

-Must be aged 15 & up must have taken sewing machine intro-

- June 17th @10am
- July 15th @10am

<u>Intermediate</u>

-Must be aged 15 & up with intermediate sewing machine skills-June 10th @10am July 8th @10am

Aug. 12th @10am

The Chain Gang

(Ages 18+)

- Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM
- Learn the basics of crochet or knitting, or you can bring your own project to work on. Supplies
- provided, first-come, first-served.
- Available in-person and virtually; message us via
- Facebook for more information.



TGIF Crafts

- (Ages 18+)
- June 9TH & 23RD
- July 7TH & 21ST,
- Aug. 4TH & 18TH
- @ 11:00 AM
- Get artsy and crafty
- with us! Find the

artist in you by trying a new craft.





Saturday Movie Matinee

(Ages 18+) @ 11:00 AM Cool off and enjoy a new favorite or an old one.



June 17TH— Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG) July 1ST- Independence Day (PG-13) Aug. 12TH - The Day After Tomorrow (PG-13)

Saturday Crafters Corner

So many crafts, so little time!

June 17TH @ 10:30 AM : Craft stick Honeycomb Shelf (Ages 12+) July 1ST @ 10:30 AM: Knotted Macrame Wall Hanging (Ages 15+) July 29TH @ 10:30 AM: Macrame Plant Hanger (Ages 15+)

July 29TH @11:00 AM: Paint Pouring (Ages 12+) Aug. 12TH @11:00 AM: Beginner Jewelry Class (Ages 12+) Aug. 26TH @ 10:00 AM: Beginner Embroidery Class (Ages 15+)



Green Thumbs

(Ages 16+) **Aug. 26TH @ 11:00 AM** A plant lover's series. Join us for plant swaps, plant talks, and more.



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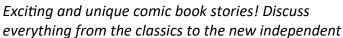
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Have a discussion of "Who Killed These Girls" by Beverly Lowry. Special guest speaker insight on the case.



Panel Talk: Comic Book Club

June 24TH, July 22TH, Aug. 19TH @ 11:00 AM

- stories! Must be 17 and older.
- June Chainsaw Man

(Aaes 17+)

- July It's Lonely at the Center of the Earth
- Aug. Deadly Class



Makerspace 101

- (Ages 16+)
- June 24TH & Aug. 19TH @ 11:00 AM
- Create something unique with our makerspace tools.
- Supplies will be provided. Reservations are required
- June Creating paper Flower bouquets Aug. - Sublimation 101 – design your own canvas pencil case



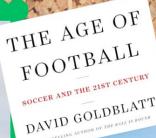
Rock the Library!

- (Ages 16+)
- July 15TH @ 7:00 PM
- DJ EZ brings the tunes
- and you bring your
- voice. Come sing your
- heart out and enjoy
- some refreshments at
- the library.



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Just For Kids

Family Storytime

(Ages 0—6) **Fridays @ 11:00 AM** Stories, rhymes, songs, and movement to build early literacy and motor skills.

Music & Motion

(Ages 0—6) **Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM** Fun and learning with songs, dance, rhythm, and movement.

Preschool Playtime

(Ages 0—6) **Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM Fridays @ 11:30 AM** Children can work on their social and motor skills while they play.

Young Crafters

(Ages 3-6) 2^{ND} and 4^{TH} Thursday in June and July @ 11:00 AM Thursday, August 17^{TH} @ 11:00 AM Story followed by a craft for young learners.



Take & Make Crafts (Ages 3—10) **Weekly** Did you miss a craft program? No problem! Pick up a craft at the circulation desk to take home. While supplies last.



- 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Celebration
- (Ages 0—5)
- Saturday, June 3RD @ 11:15 AM
- A celebration for members of
- the 1000 Books Before
- Kindergarten program with a
- game, craft, snack, and raffle.

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Constructomania

- (Ages 5+)
- 1ST and 3RD Tuesday in June and July @ 4:00 PM Tuesday, August 1ST @ 4:00 PM
- Build challenges with blocks, LEGOs, marble runs, and more. Demolish your construction before you leave, or add to our ongoing LEGO art gallery.



Crafty Creations

(Ages 7+)

- 2ND and 4TH Tuesday in June and July @ 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 8TH and Friday, August 25TH
- @ 4:00 PM

Make a craft to keep or give away.











Game Time

(Ages 7+) 1ST, 3RD, and 5TH Thursday in June and July @ 4:00 PM Thursday, August 3RD @ 4:00 PM

Learn a new game or play

something familiar with new friends. Different options each week: group games, video games, or board/card games.

The STEAM Team

(Ages 7+) 2ND and 4TH Thursday in June and July @ 4:00 PM Thursday, August 17TH @ 4:00 PM

Crafts or games related to science, technology, engineering, art, or math.

Reading with a Ranger

(Ages 4—8)

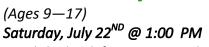
Saturday, July 15TH @ 11:30 AM

Storytime with a Padre Island National Seashore park ranger, followed by a SCATvenger hunt. Book: Track that Scat! by Lisa Morlock. Provided in partnership with the National Park Service.



For Teens

Book Club & Craft



Read the book first to join in the discussion while we craft or tell us what else you're reading. Discussing: The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera

Teen & Tween Unwind

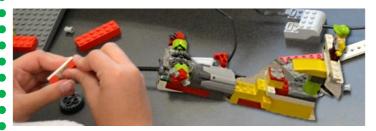
(Ages 10—17)

- 2ND and 4TH Friday in June and July @ 4:00 5:30 PM Friday, August 11TH @ 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Relax after a busy week with coloring, crafts, LEGOs,
- and games or video games. Focusing on craft
- projects the 2^{ND} Friday, and games the 4^{TH} Friday. VR available for ages 13+.



LEGO BOT Express

- (Ages 9—15)
- Friday, June 16TH @ 1:00 2:30 PM
- Saturday, July 8TH & August 19TH @ 1:00 2:30 PM
- Build and program LEGO WeDo robots. Online
- registration is required and will open the Saturday
- before each event at 1 PM. A link will be provided
- on our library's Facebook page and website.
- www.cctexas.com/library/mcdonald/events



For All Ages

Father's Day Card Factory

- (Family)
- Friday, June 16[™] @ 4:00 5:30 PM
- Saturday, June 17TH
- @ 11:00 AM 2:30 PM
- Make a special gift for the Super Dad
- in your life! We provide the craft supplies
- and inspiration; you provide the creativity.
- While supplies last.





Movie Mondays

(Family) **Mondays, June 5TH through August 7TH** @ 5:00 PM

Movie and popcorn. Relax at the library with family-friendly movies inspired by books. See flyer for movie titles.

Paws 2 Read

(Family)

3RD Tuesday of the Month @ 5:45 PM

Hone literacy skills and reduce stress by reading to a friendly therapy dog. Provided in partnership with Go Team Therapy Dogs.



Work-of-Art Wednesday

(Ages 6+)

2ND Wednesday of the Month @ 4:00 - 6:30 PM Try different artistic media and follow guided instructions or create your own design. Come-and-go as needed, to fit your schedule.



Tortoise Time

(Family) **Saturday, June 24[™] @ 1:30 - 2:30 PM** Learn everything you ever wanted

to know about turtles and



tortoises! Kids will meet Tex, the Texas Tortoise. Provided in partnership with Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve & Learning Center.

For Adults

Pláticas Musicales

Maria Castañón Memorial Music Series (Adult)

Facilitated by Manuel Ayala

Last Wednesday of the Month @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM Live music. Tour La Música del Sur de Tejas/The Music of South Texas photo gallery.

June 28TH - The Pure Country Band featuring Curtis Burrell and Carl Burrell (Country Western) July 26TH - Abelardo Garza y Lourdes Gonzales

(Música Ranchera de Mariachi) **August 30TH -** Abel Perez y su grupo músical Pico de Gallo

(Recordando los boleros de ayer)



Con Mi Corazón Book Club (Adult)

Facilitated by Dora Wilburn

Last Monday of the Month @ 5:30 PM

Reading only Latina Authors. Join us for a fun and lively discussion! Call the Library for more information, (361) 826-2356.

June 26TH - After the Hurricane by Leah Franqui July 31ST - Witches by Brenda Lozano Translated by Heather Cleary August 28TH - The Last Karankawas by Kimberly Garza



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RENE S PEREZ II Book Signing

Adult program

SATUR DAY, JULY 29 11:30 AM

Books will be available for purchase.

Award-winning author, Rene S Perez II, grew up in Corpus Christi and currently lives in London.

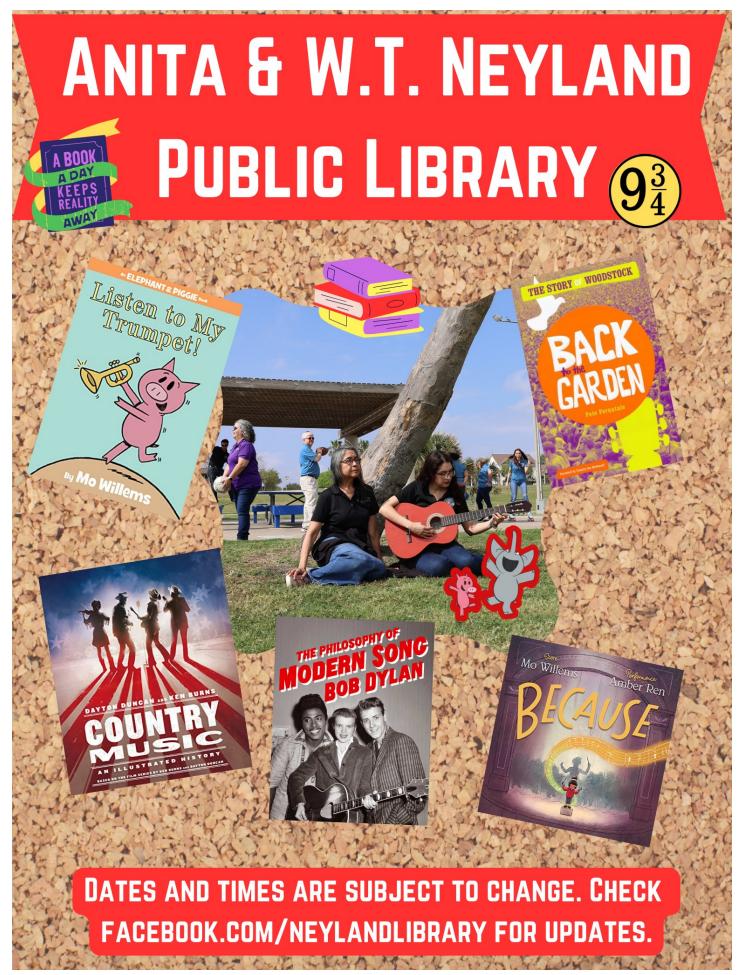
MOVIE MONDAYS @ 5 PM

JUNE 5TH JUNE 12TH JUNE 26TH JULY 3RD JULY 10TH

JULY 17TH JULY 24TH JULY 31ST AUGUST 7TH

Peter Rabbit (2018, PG) Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (2021, PG) Holes (2003, PG) Matilda (1996, PG) Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (2014, PG) Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010, PG) The Tale of Despereaux (2008, G) How to Train Your Dragon (2010, PG) Fantastic Mr. Fox (2009, PG)

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Just for Tots

Music + Movement

(Ages 3-5) Mondays & Thursdays @ 10:15 AM Music, dance, and rhythm to help the little ones build literacy and interaction skills.

Story Time

(Ages 0 - 5) Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:15 AM Helps children build literacy skills and discover the joy of reading.

Play Zone

(Ages 0-5) **Tuesdays & Wednesdays** @ 10:35 AM

Playtime for children still exploring their environment and honing their motor skills.

Hora de Cuentos/ Bilingual Storytime

(Ages 0-5) June 2ND, July 14TH, August 11TH @ 10:15 AM

Join us for a dual-language storytime promoting early literacy skills through listening to stories, fingerplays and singing songs in English and Spanish.

For the Kids

All Together for Crafts

(Ages 6+) Mondays @ 3:00 PM Starting June 5TH through July 24TH Experience hands-on how science and art come together for crafting!

All Together for Fun

(Ages 6+) Wednesdays @ 3:00 PM Starting June 7TH through July 26TH

A fun way to come together with balloons, snowballs, and more during the hot days of summer!

All Together for Tech

(Ages 6+)

- Friday, June 23RD
- 1:00 PM 4:00 PM

Come experience all the cool technology that the Corpus Christi Public Libraries have to offer!



All Together for Movies

- (All Ages)
- Thursdays @ 3:00 PM
- Starting June 8TH through July 27TH
- Join us EVERY Thursday
- afternoon for some friendship
- themed family-friendly movies!
- Check out our Facebook that day to get a fun hint
- of the movie showing!

All Together for

Games

- (All Ages)
- Tuesdays @ 3:00 PM
- Starting June 6[™] throuah
- Julv 25^{TH}

Get the family together and come join us for some fun games!

Pajama Days at Neyland

- (All Ages)
- Friday, June 9^{TH} & July 28^{TH}
- 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Drop in wearing your pajamas. Bring
- blankets, pillows, and a good book to read!

Building Block Day

- (All Ages)
- Friday, June 16^{TH} & July 7^{TH}
- 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
- Bring your own project or just be a
- maker with our bricks!





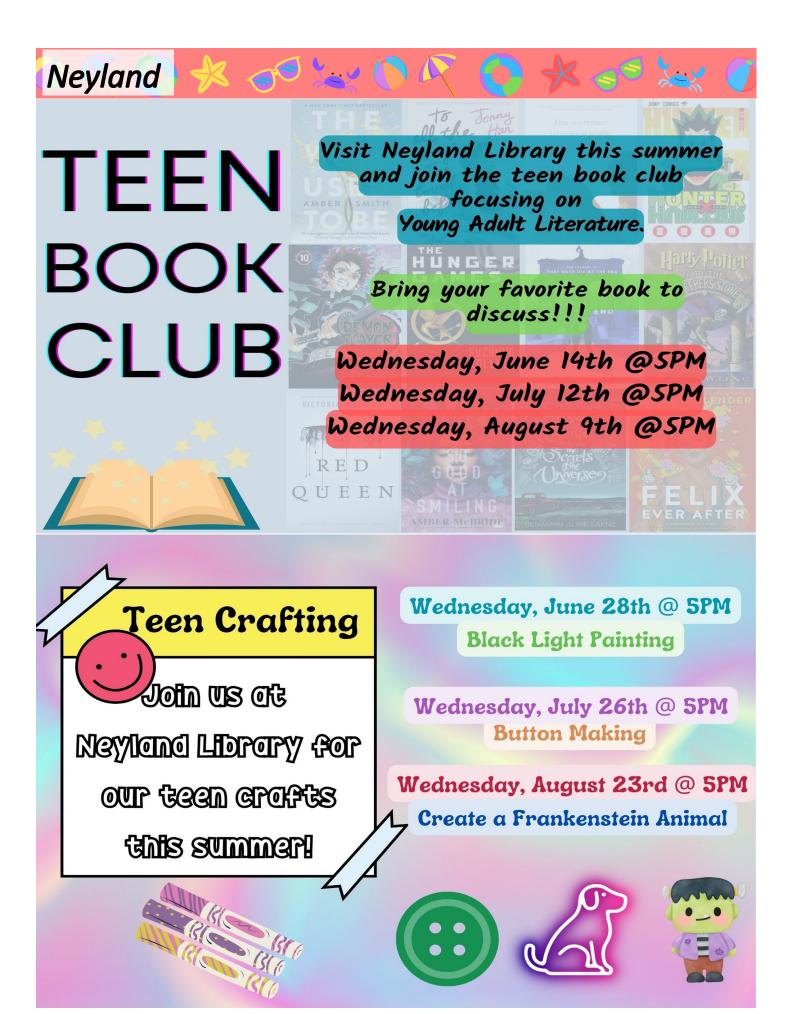














For Teens Chess Club

(Ages 12+) **Saturdays @ 11:00 AM** Share your skills or learn to play this classic game.

Teen Book Club

(Ages 12+) June 14TH, July 12TH, & Aug. 9TH @ 5:00 PM Join the teen book club focusing on Young Adult books. Bring your favorite book to discuss!



Teen Crafting

(Ages 12+)

- Join us at Neyland Library for
- our teen crafts this summer!
- Wednesday, June 28TH
- @ 5:00 PM
- Black Light Painting
- Wednesday, July 26TH @ 5:00 PM
- Button Making
- Wednesday, August 23RD @ 5:00 PM
- Create a Frankenstein Animal

For Adults Hooked on Yarn Club

Thursdays @ 3:00 PM

- Join fellow crochet and
- knitting fanatics and work
- on your latest projects.



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Taste of Murder Book Club

2nd Monday of the Month @ 10:30 AM Bring a favorite mystery to share or come hear about ones to read.



Neyland Literary & Pie Society 2nd **Tuesday of the Month @ 4:00 PM** Share titles of books read each month. Sometimes there is pie.



CCPL 2023 Bookopoly

Beginning June 1st - August 31st

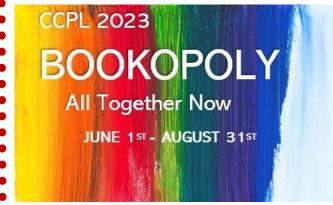
Get your Bookopoly board and start your summer

reading off with something a little different.

Complete neighborhoods to earn beads and the

corners earn a charm for your bookmark. Don't

forget to ask your librarians for suggestions on the readings!



BANNING BOOKS, SILENCES STORIES! READ A BANNED BOOK!

Join the Banned Book Club!

Meeting every 3rd Wednesday of the month

@ 4:00 pm at Neyland Library!!

BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED:

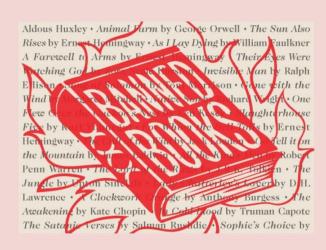
June 21st: Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut

> July 19th: 1984 by George Orwell

August 16th: As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner

September 20th: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury October 18th:

Lady Chatterley's Lover by D.H. Lawrence



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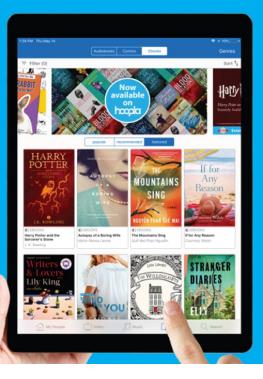




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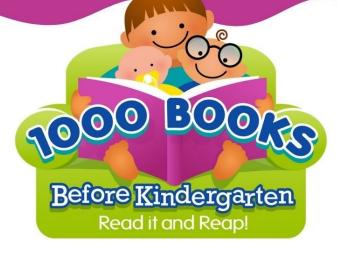
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1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Sign Up



Register at any Corpus Christi Public Library location with a library card and receive a hardcover journal.



Read books to your child and record the titles in your journal. Repeating books is okay.



Visit your library often! The majority of books recorded should be Corpus Christi Library books.



Attend quarterly celebrations for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten members to receive milestone rewards at 250, 500, 750, and 1,000 books read!

What is it?

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program for children ages birth to five years old, before they enter kindergarten.

Our goal is for you to read 1,000 books to your child to help them build early literacy skills and a love for reading!

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If you sign your child up for a library card & the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, they can get a special library card design. See library for details.

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If you have questions about these collections, you can contact CCPL at <u>localhistory@cctexas.com</u>

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