



Ages 0-6

Fridays @ 11:00 AM

***Stories, rhymes, and songs to
build early literacy skills.***

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Music & Motion

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM

Ages 0-6



Fun and learning with songs,
dance, rhythm, and movement.

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PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

CHILDREN CAN WORK ON THEIR SOCIAL AND
MOTOR SKILLS WHILE THEY PLAY.

AGES 0-6

WEDNESDAYS @ 11:30
& FRIDAYS @ 11:30



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Crafty Storytime



Ages 3—6

1ST Tuesday of the Month @ 6:00 PM

4th Thursday of the Month @ 11:00 AM

Short storytime with books, rhymes, and a craft.

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Sensory Exploration

(Ages 1–4)

2ND Thursday of the Month @ 11:00 AM &
Mondays Dec. 18TH, Jan. 22ND, Feb. 19TH @ 5:30 PM

**Sensory, play, and art experiences to
encourage exploration and development.**



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CONSTRUCTOMANIA



Build challenges with blocks, LEGOs, marble runs, or a craft. Keep your craft, demolish your construction before you leave, or add your LEGO work to our ongoing art gallery.



1st Thursday of the Month



4:00 PM



Ages 5+



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CRAFTY CREATIONS

(Ages 7+)

3RD Thursday of the Month
@ 4:00 PM

Drop by the library
after school to
make a fun craft.

Dec.: Watercolor Resist &

Salt Painting

Jan.: Friendship & Loom

Bracelets/Keychains

Feb.: Suncatchers

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GAME TIME!

Ages 10+

*Friday, Dec. 22nd, Monday, Jan. 8th &
Monday, Feb. 19th @ 3:00 – 5:00 PM*



*Learn a new game or play something familiar
with new friends. Choose from video games,
card games, chess, and a variety of board
games. Virtual Reality available for ages 13+.*

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LEGO Bot

EXPERT MODE

(Ages 10-16)

Partner up to create and program bigger and more complex LEGO builds. Previous LEGO Bot program attendance required.



Friday, January 5TH
@ 1:00 – 3:00 PM



Online Registration is required and
opens January 2ND @ 10:00 AM
<https://forms.office.com/g/AbCT1YmdUK>

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LEGO Bot Express

(Ages 8-14)



Follow along with guided instruction to build, program, and experiment with LEGO WeDo robots.



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@ 3:30 – 5:30 PM



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LittleBits Coding

Saturday, January 6TH @ 12:30 PM

Invent, code, and play a game using littlebits.

(Ages 8–14)



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January 2ND @ 10:00 AM.

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Ages 10+



Create Art!

January 23RD @ 4:45 PM

- Paint pouring
- Painting Mini Canvases

February 27TH @ 4:45 PM

- Art study: Fauvism
- Learn about & paint like a Fauvist

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NASA @ My Library

Tuesday, February 13TH
@ 4:45 PM



Learn about the citizen science projects the library is participating in for the eclipse and submit your own data recordings.

Ages 10+

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Ages 12—17

Teen Cooking Class



Tuesday, January 16TH @ 4:45–5:45 PM

Learn how to cook a yummy dish, then enjoy your creation. Limited space available. Program provided by the Coastal Bend Food Bank.



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January 2ND @ 10:00 AM.*

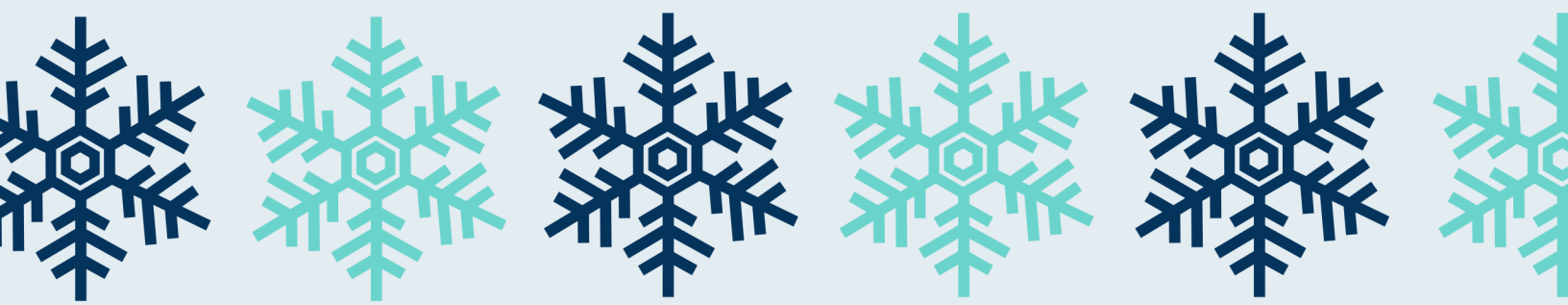
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Holiday Card Factory

Friday, December 8TH @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Saturday, December 9TH @ 11:00 AM—2:30 PM

**Make Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanzaa, or New Year's cards for
your classmates, coworkers, friends, and family.**

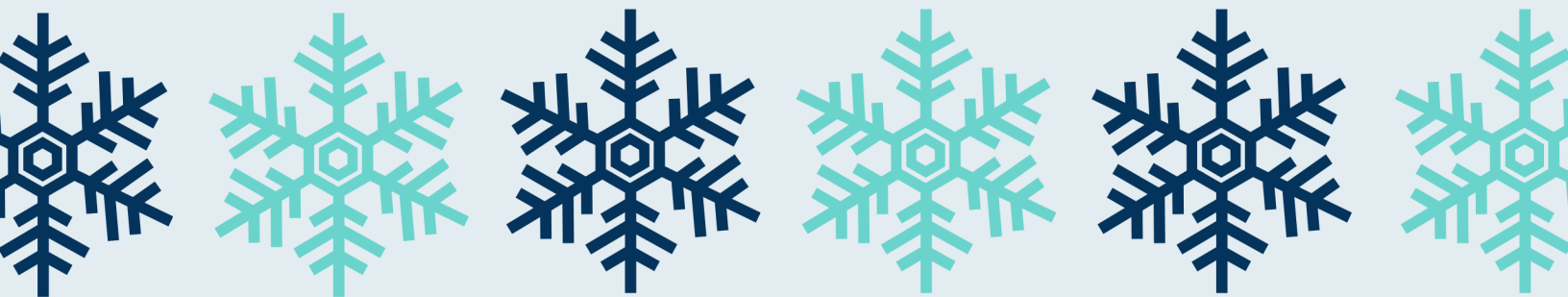
Enjoy cookies while you work on Friday. While supplies last.



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Frosty *Festival*

Saturday, December 16, 2023
@ 12:30 PM

Movie | Snowball Target Challenge |
Crafts | Cookies & Hot Chocolate



Family Event
While Supplies Last

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PAWS 2 READ

Hone literacy skills and reduce stress by reading to a friendly Go Team Therapy Dog.



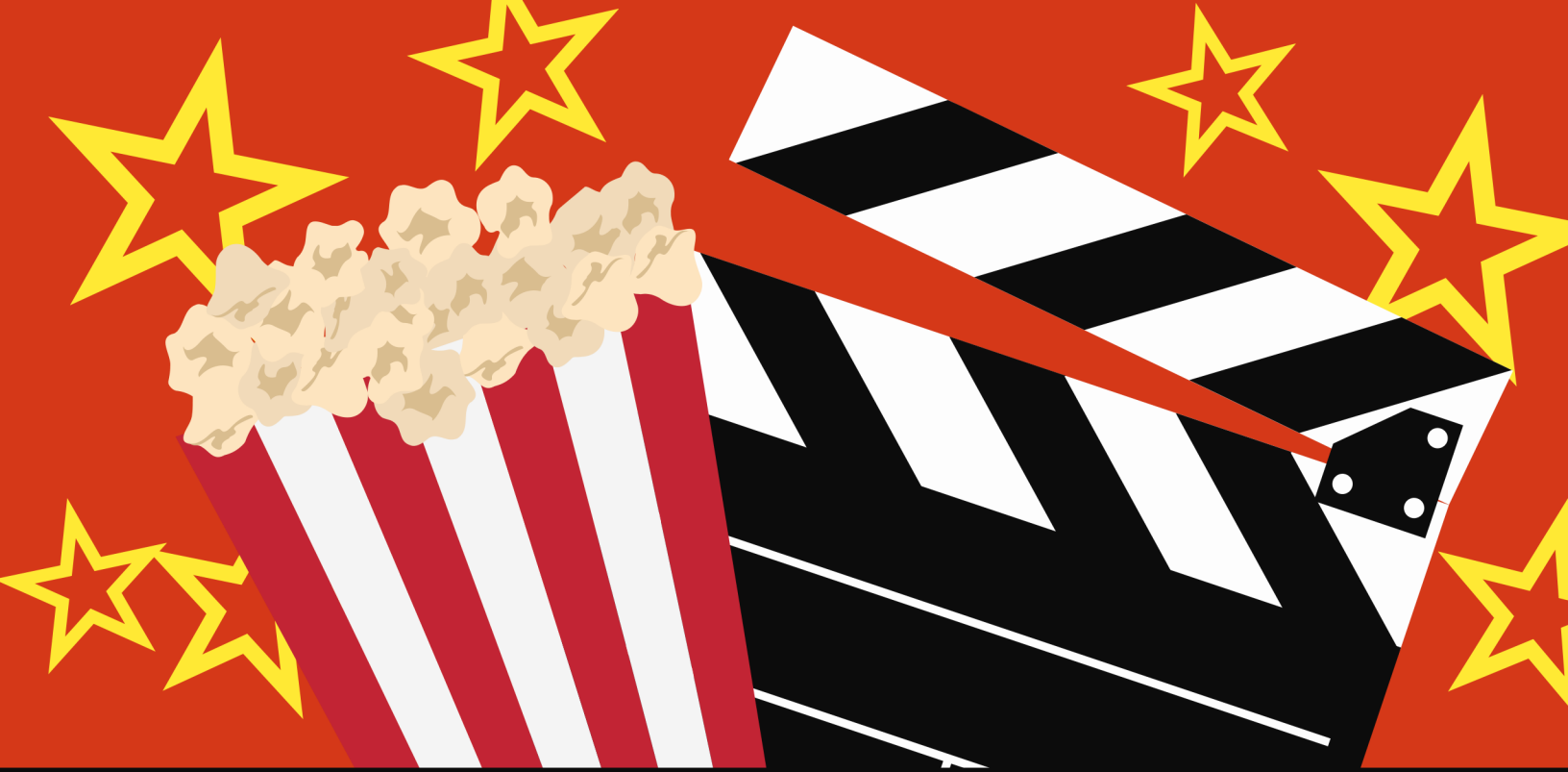
**Tuesday, December 19th
@5:45 PM**

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THE BEN F. MCDONALD PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

FAMILY MOVIE

Mondays January 29th &
February 26th @ 4:30PM

Relax at the library with popcorn and a movie.

JAN. The Princess Bride (1987, PG)

FEB. Big Hero 6 (2014, PG)

Movie titles are subject to change

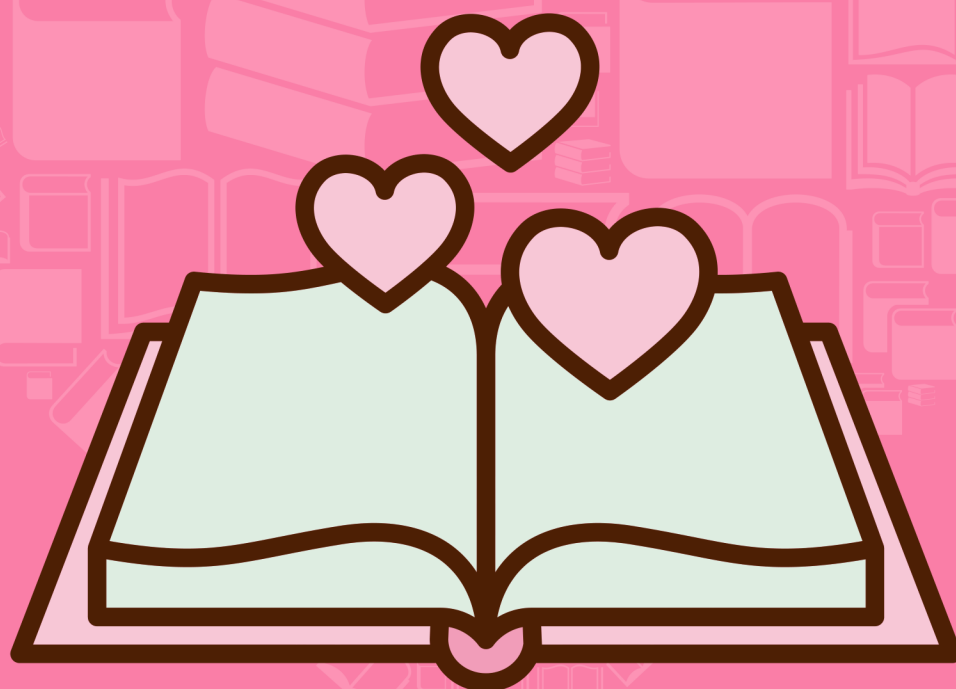
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Library Lovers - Scavenger Hunt



**Celebrate Library Lovers' month!
Complete a scavenger hunt in
February and earn a prize.**

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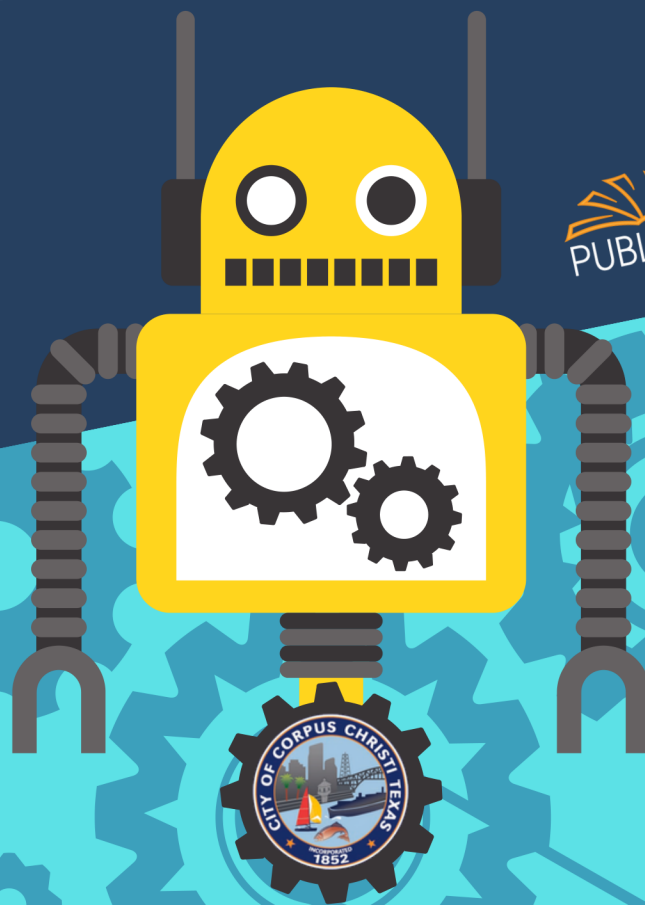
STEM Fair

Saturday, February 3RD @ 12:30—2:30 PM
(Family)

To celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day (Feb. 3RD) and National Inventor's Day (Feb. 11TH), we're filling our children's area and meeting room with STEM activities including LEGOS, Ozobots, marble run, puzzles, virtual reality, building blocks, and more! Not all activities will be suitable for all ages and children must be with an adult.

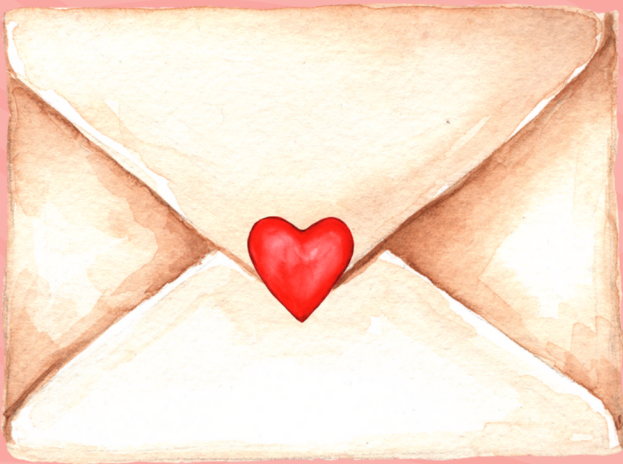
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VALENTINE'S DAY CARD FACTORY



Friday , February 9th
@ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Saturday, February 10th
@ 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Make Valentine's Day cards for your
classmates, coworkers, friends, and family.
Enjoy cookies while you work on Friday.

While supplies last.

All Ages.

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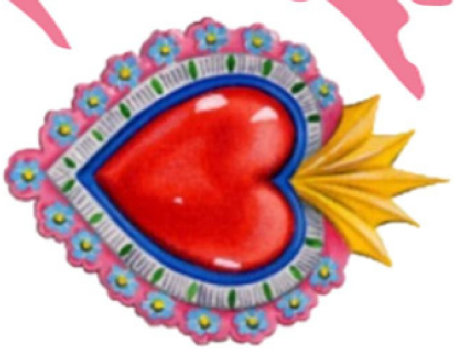
Seniors Rock!

**HOLIDAY SING-ALONG
LIVE MUSIC!**

**MONDAY, DEC. 4,
@ 10:30AM**



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READING ONLY LATINA AUTHORS

MEETS THE LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

5:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

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Pláticas Musicales

Maria Castañón Memorial Series

Discussions on the music of South Texas

FREE LIVE MUSIC

*Last Wednesday of every Month **

6-7:30 pm

Facilitated by Manuel Ayala, curator of

La Música del Sur de Tejas
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