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2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

MAY 25 - JULY 31

HOW TO PARTICIPATE



VISIT LUBBOCK.READSQUARED.COM OR DOWNLOAD THE READSQUARED APP, AVAILABLE IN GOOGLE PLAY & THE APPLE STORE!

THANK YOU TO
THE FRIENDS OF
THE LIBRARY
FOR YOUR SUMMER
READING SUPPORT!



STEP 1: CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

SIGNING UP IS FREE! THERE'S A READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES, TEENS, AND ADULTS!

READ THOSE BOOKS!
AUDIOBOOKS, EBOOKS, &
GRAPHIC NOVELS
COUNT TOO!

STEP 2: LOG YOUR READING

STEP 3: WIN PRIZES! EARN POINTS TO WIN PRIZES!
PUT YOUR POINTS TOWARDS
TICKETS FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN YOUR FAVORITE PRIZES

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TINY TALES & TUNES*

FRIDAY, JUNE 9



10:30 - 11:30 AM

Hear stories, sing songs, and celebrate the stars with storyteller & musician Kim Lehman. Space is limited. Tickets are required.

FAMILY STORYTIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 10



11:00 - 11:30 AM

A special Saturday storytime for families! Join us for stories, songs, and a craft! For ages 0-7.

READY TO READ STORYTIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 10



2:00 - 3:00 PM

We will read several books and make a craft! Each family will receive a free book while supplies last.

DADDY & DONUTS STORYTIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 17



9:30 - 10:00 AM



11:00 - 11:30 AM



12:00 - 12:30 PM

Celebrate Father's Day with a special storytime, donuts, & craft. This program is for children, families, dads, grandpas. Moms are welcome too! Donuts will be provided while supplies last.

***** = TICKETS REQUIRED

Tickets can be picked up at the

BEDTIME STORIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 30



10:30 - 11:15 AM

Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your favorite stuffie. Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft.

FAMILY STORYTIME

SATURDAY, JULY 8



11:00 - 11:30 AM

A special Saturday storytime for families! Join us for stories, songs, and a craft! For ages 0-7.

READY TO READ STORYTIME

SATURDAY, JULY 8



2:00 - 3:00 PM

We will read several books and make a craft! Each family will receive a free book while supplies last.

BEDTIME STORIES

FRIDAY, JULY 14



3:00 - 3:45 PM

Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your favorite stuffie. Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft.

PARENTING COTTAGE STORYTIMES

Monthly storytimes for ages 0–5 with a story and craft presented by The Parenting Cottage. Each family will receive a book to take home while supplies last.



Thu. 6/8; 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Mon. 7/10; 10:30 - 11:00 AM



Mon. 6/12; 10:30 - 11:00 AM



Thu. 7/13; 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Fri. 6/16; 10:30 - 11:00 AM



Tue. 7/18; 12:30 - 1:00 PM



Tue. 6/20; 12:30 - 1:00 PM



Fri. 7/21; 10:30 - 11:00 AM





WATER UTILITIES DEPT. STORYTIME

Join the Water Utilities Department for storytime and a fun hands—on learning activity! Recomended for ages 1–5, but all are welcome!

Fri. 6/2; 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Mon. 7/3; 3:30 – 4:00 PM

Mon. 6/5; 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Fri. 7/7; 10:30 – 11:00 AM

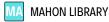
Wed. 6/14; 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Wed. 7/12; 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Mon. 6/19; 12:30 - 1:00 PM



Mon. 7/17; 12:30 - 1:00 PM





YOUTH

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FRIDAY, MAY 26



2:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring your family and kick off our summer reading program with some ice cream. All ages welcome.

BALLOON TWISTING WITH STEVE WINGER *

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31



10:30 - 11:30 AM



2:00 - 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 1



10:30 - 11:30 AM



2:00 - 3:00 PM

Be wowed by Balloon Artist Steve Winger as he makes works of art with balloons. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

REPTILES, WILDERNESS, & SNAKES, OH MY! *

MONDAY, JUNE 5



2:00 <u>&</u> 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 6



2:00 & 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7



2:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 8



2:00 <u>&</u> 3:00 PM

Presented by the Science Spectrum. Learn about habitats, eating habits, and self-defenses of a variety of animals. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

DOGS IN ACTION

TUESDAY, JUNE 6



10:00 & 10:30 AM

Bring your blanket and chairs for this fun outdoor dog agility program! The first show begins at 10:00 AM and the second show begins at 10:30 AM. Located in the grassy area behind the library facing Buddy Holly Hall. Ages 12 and under.

STORIES & SONGS: ALL TOGETHER NOW *

FRIDAY, JUNE 9



2:00 - 3:00 PM

Storyteller & musician Kim Lehman will help us travel around the world with stories, music, and dance. Afterwards, children will be able to try on clothes and play instruments from around the world. For ages 5 to 11. Seating is limited. Tickets required.

FAMILY LEGO AFTERNOON

MONDAY, JUNE 12



1:00 - 2:30 PM

Use your imagination to create items made out of LEGOs! LEGOs will be provided. This program is for families with children ages 3 and up.

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Complete missions on READsquared by watching videos by Page Turner Adventures to earn points that s can be redeemed for raffle tickets for prizes!

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STRING VARIETY SHOW BY DALLAS PUPPET THEATER *

TUESDAY, JUNE 13



10:30 - 11:30 AM

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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10:30 - 11:30 AM

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy a unique puppet show with String Variety! It's a fun-filled marionette show with large scale puppets set to a lively musical accompaniment. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

MUSIC WITH ANDY MASON *

MONDAY, JUNE 19



10:30 - 11:30 AM

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 20</u>



10:30 - 11:30 AM

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

Sing along with your favorite songs by musician Andy Mason. If you love pizza and burritos, this show is for you. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.



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RINGTAIL RANCH ZOO TO YOU CREW *

MONDAY, JUNE 26

2:00 - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

2:00 - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

2:00 - 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn about lemurs from Ringtail Ranch Lemur Rescue & Sanctuary. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM PRESENTS: AMAZING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS*

MONDAY, JULY 3

2:00 - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

2:00 - 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 6

2:00 - 3:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 7



2:00 - 3:00 PM

The Science Spectrum will wow us with science. Ages 3-12. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

FAMILY LEGO AFTERNOON

MONDAY, JULY 10



1:00 - 2:30 PM

Use your imagination to create items made out of LEGOs! LEGOs will be provided. This program is for families with children ages 3 and up.

SONGS WITH JERRY SERRANO *

TUESDAY, JULY 11

10:30 - 11:30 AM

2:00 - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

10:30 - 11:30 AM

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

Local singer/songwriter Jerry Serrano will play his guitar and sing songs. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

MAGICAL MAGIC SHOW *

MONDAY, JULY 17



2:00 - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 18



2:00 - 3:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19



2:00 - 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 20

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Professor Merryweather, the Medieval Wizard, will amaze us with a family-friendly magic show. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

DANCE-A-STORY

FRIDAY, JULY 21



10:30 - 11:10 AM

TUESDAY, JULY 25



10:30 - 11:10 AM

Dance-a-Story with Flatlands Dance Theatre! Come enjoy a story - based creative dance experience for kids of all ages.

MOTIVATION IN MOTION: JUGGLING SHOW *

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26



10:30 - 11:30 AM

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2:00 - 3:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 27

10:30 - 11:30 AM

2:00 - 3:00 PM

A fun and interactive juggling show presented by Steve Winger. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

MUSIC WITH MS. KRIS*

MONDAY, JULY 31



10:30 - 11:30 AM

Sing songs with Ms. Kris. Ages 12 and under. Seating is limited. Tickets are required.

★ = TICKETS REQUIRED

Tickets can be picked up at the library the day of the program &

Love reading? Come read to and meet therapy dogs from Lubbock ISD! For ages 12 and under.

Every Wednesday (June 7-July 26)



2:00 - 3:00 PM









BIRCH TREE PAINTINGS TUESDAY, MAY 30



4:00 - 5:00 PM

We will be creating a birch tree painting with canvas, yarn, and the technique of resist painting to make a unique piece of art.

DIY BOUNCY BALLS

FRIDAY, JUNE 9



3:30 - 4:30 PM

Bounce into Summer Reading! Using everyday materials, participants will make dreamy glow-in-the-dark bouncy balls while supplies last.

BUBBLE FLOWER PAINTING MONDAY, JUNE 12



4:00 - 5:00 PM

Use bubbles and food coloring to make bubble art!

TWEEN OREO TASTING FRIDAY, JUNE 16



2:00 - 3:00 PM

Sample a variety of wacky and wonderful Oreos and vote for your favorite!

SUPER MARIO BROTHERS **SCAVENGER HUNT**

THURSDAY, JUNE 22



2:00 - 4:00 PM

Go on a scavenger hunt through the library to see if you can find all the hidden clues. Dress up as your favorite character! Ages 6-12.

WATER & PAINT WARS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Bring your super soakers and water blasters for some colorful. messy, wet fun! Soak each other with colored water and water balloons. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy, stained, and wet in.

AFTERNOON GAMING

MONDAY, JUNE 26



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Play card games, board games, and video games.

TWEEN FIREFLY CRAFT MONDAY, JULY 3



5:30 - 6:30 PM

Use plastic eggs to make fireflies.

LASER TAG THURSDAY, JULY 6



6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a fun after-hours laser tag program just for tweens!

TINY ART

FRIDAY, JULY 21



2:00 - 3:30 PM

Come make tiny works of art. Art will be on display in the children's area the following week for a Tiny Art Show.

UNICORNS VS. DRAGONS MONDAY, JULY 24



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Tweens, are you team unicorn or team dragon? Dress up as either a unicorn or dragon and compete in challenges.

ANIME CRAFTERNOON <u>THURSDAY, JULY 27</u>



3:00 - 4:30 PM

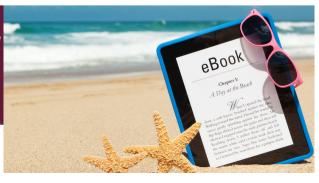
Decorate bags while watching anime.

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The library reading app

















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TEEN NERF WARS ∼

THURSDAY, JUNE 1



6:30 - 8:00 PM

Compete in fun Nerf competitions after-hours at the library! Bring your own Nerf gear and special darts; we will provide generic darts. For ages 13-18. Registration is required and opens 5/1. Call 806-775-3362 to reserve your spot!

STRING ART CONSTELLATIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 5



G0 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Make string art constellations using hammers, nails and paint! For ages 13-18.

ANIME CRAFTERNOON

THURSDAY, JUNE 15



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Make candy sushi while watching anime.

TEEN LINK~

TUESDAY, JUNE 20



6:00 - 7:00 PM

Teens will talk about various important topics with activities connected to the day's topic. For ages 13-18. Registration is required and opens 5/16. Call 806-775-3362 to reserve your spot!

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ESPRESSO YOURSELF. COFFEE PAINTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 23



3:30 - 5:00 PM

Drip or espresso doesn't matter when you're painting! Come espresso yourself while using coffee as a watercolor, and unleash your imagination to create monochromatic works of art!

LASER TAG

TUESDAY, JUNE 27



7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us for a fun after-hours laser tag program just for teens!

AFTERNOON GAMING

MONDAY, JULY 3



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Play card games, board games, and video games.

WATER & PAINT WARS

SATURDAY, JULY 8



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Bring your super soakers and water blasters for some colorful, messy, wet fun! Soak each other with colored water and water balloons. Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy, stained, and wet in.

SCRAPBOOK PAPER MOSAICS

MONDAY, JULY 10



GROVES BRANCH LIBRARY

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use tons of scrapbook paper to make your own unique mosaic! For ages 13–18.

SHARK SLIME ~

THURSDAY, JULY 13



3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sink your teeth into this sharkthemed slime! Create your own slime to enjoy during Shark Week. Registration required. Call 806-775-2835 to reserve your spot!

TEEN NERF WARS ∼

MONDAY, JULY 17



7:00 - 8:30 PM

Compete in fun Nerf competitions after-hours at the library! Bring vour own Nerf gear and special darts; we will provide generic darts. Registration is required & opens on 6/17. Call 806-767-3300 to reserve your spot!

TEEN LINK ~

TUESDAY, JULY 18



6:00 - 7:00 PM

Teens will talk about various important topics with activities connected to the day's topic. For ages 13-18. Registration is required and opens 5/16. Call 806-775-3362 to reserve your spot!

GALAXY JARS ∼

SATURDAY, JULY 22



3:00 - 4:00 PM

Come and make your own galaxy jar! Create a sparkling universe that fits in the palm of your hands. Registration is required. Call 806-775-2835 to reserve your spot!







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ADULT COMEDY NIGHT FRIDAY, JUNE 9



7:00 - 9:00 PM

Enjoy a hilarious evening of stand-up comedy provided by Laugh Hub City. This after-hours show is just for adults, so leave the kiddos at home!

ADULT SPELLING BEE ~ THURSDAY, JUNE 15



3:00 - 4:30 PM

Spelling bees aren't just for the kids! Join us for a fun afternoon where you can showcase your spelling skills with a friendly competition! Registration is required. Call 806-775-2835 to reserve your spot!

UGLY ART MONDAY, JUNE 26



2:30 - 3:30 PM

Wear something you can get paint on as we make some ugly art. No skills needed!

ADULT COLORING EVENING MONDAY, JUNE 26



6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a relaxing session of coloring. Coloring pages and art supplies provided.

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WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SATURDAY, JULY 1



2:00 - 3:00 PM



4:00 - 5:00 PM

Police officer Kristi Wuensche will teach women of all ages how to protect themselves in a variety of situations. This is a free. interactive self-defense class. Officer Wuensche is a black belt & owns 10-10 Defense Tactical Training.

ADULT COLORING EVENING MONDAY, JULY 24



6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a relaxing session of coloring, Coloring pages and art supplies provided.

PLANTER POT TOADSTOOLS MONDAY, JULY 31



2:30 - 3:30 PM

Make toadstools out of planter pots!

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

REEL BOOKS BOOK GROUP @ GROVES BRANCH LIBRARY

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

7:00 - 8:00 PM

HUB CITY BOOK CLUB: CHAPTER ONE @ LUBBOCK ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

MEETS THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

10:30 - 11:30 AM

FERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP & BOOK CLUB

@ MAHON LIBRARY

MEETS THE 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE FALL 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB @ MAHON LIBRARY

MEETS THE 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 - 8:00 PM

COZY CORNER BOOK CLUB @ GODEKE BRANCH LIBRARY

MEETS THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

4:00 - 5:00 PM

LEFT-TO-RIGHT BOOK GROUP @ PATTERSON BRANCH LIBRARY

MEETS THE 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

2:00 - 3:00 PM





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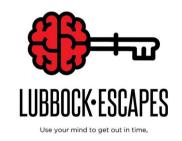




























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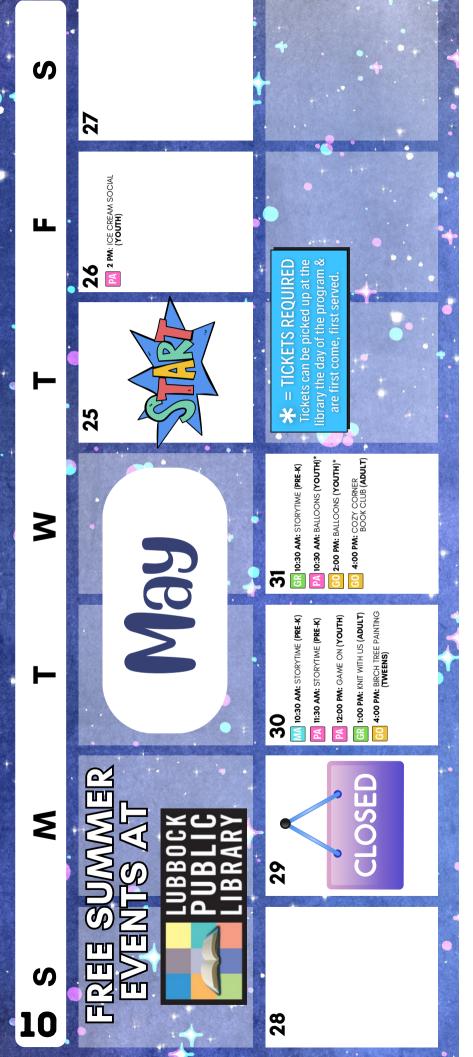






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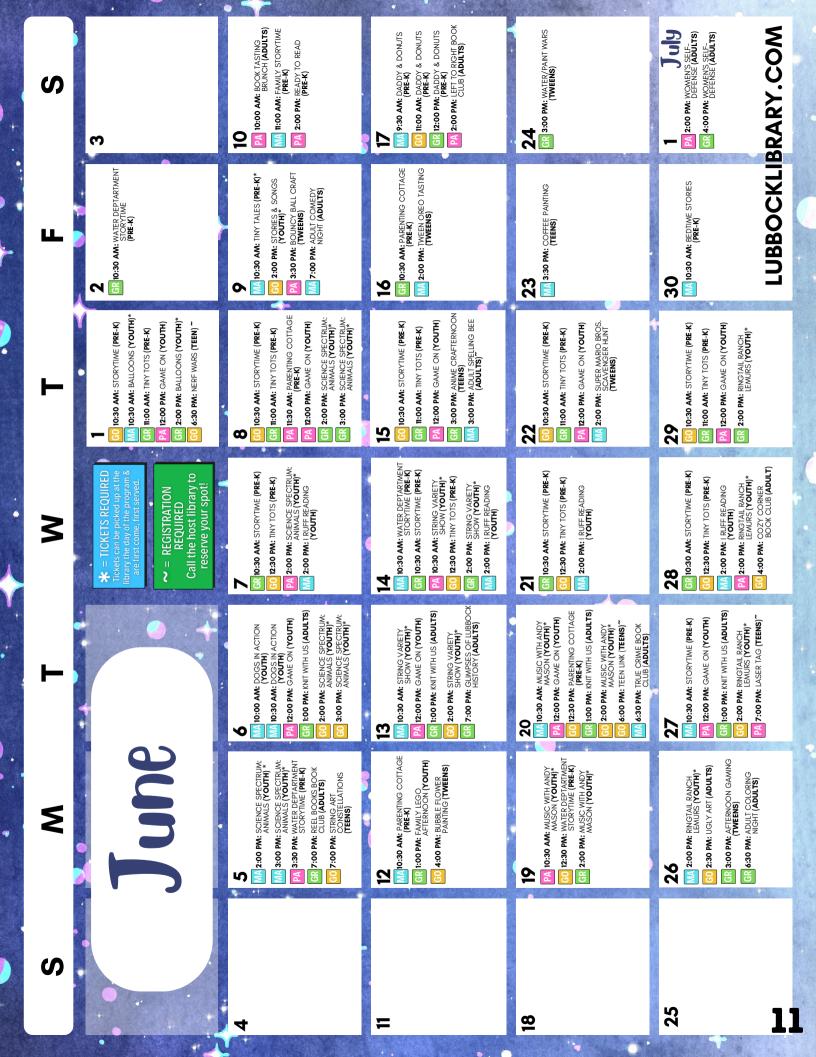
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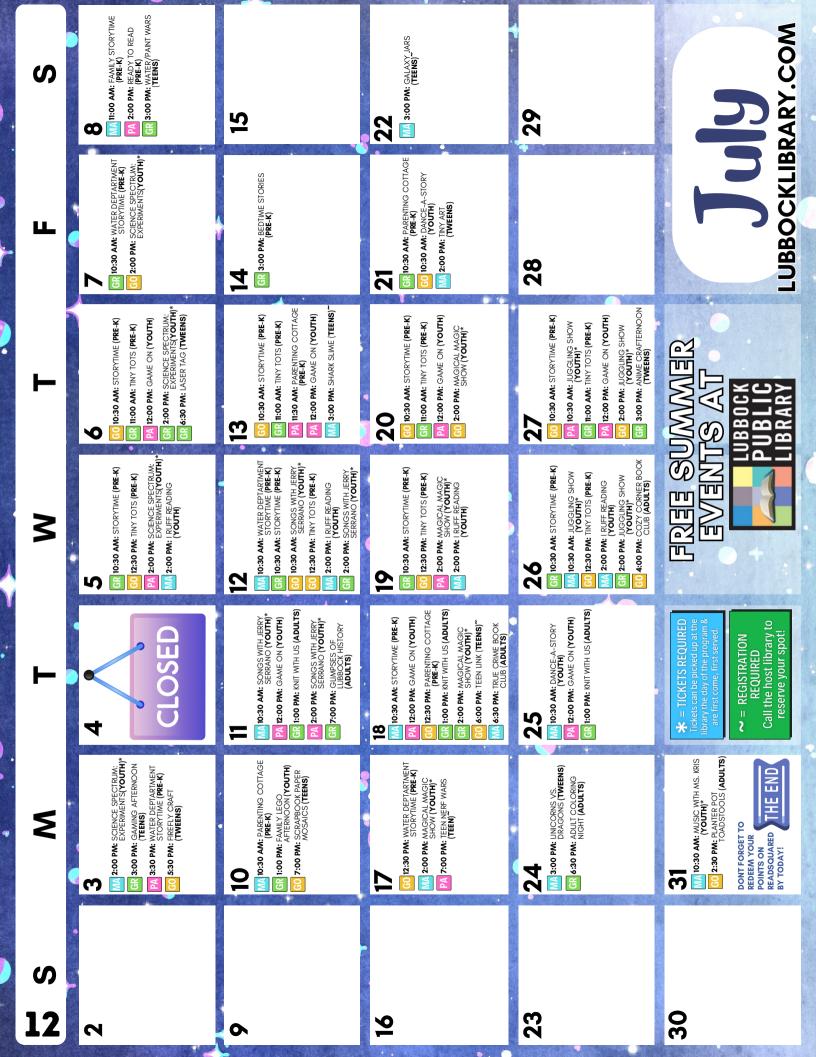


EAD BOOKS & WIN PRI

THAT CAN BE SPENT ON RAFFLE TICKETS IN OUR PRIZE STORE! THE MORE STARTING MAY 25, LOG YOUR READING THIS SUMMER TO EARN POINTS YOU READ, THE MORE CHANCES YOU'LL HAVE AT WINNING AMAZING PRIZES LIKE GIFT CARDS, GAMING CONSOLES, TOYS, AND SO MUCH MORE! TICKETS MUST BE REDEEMED BY JULY 31.







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HELPING YOU CONNECT

DEVICE CHECKOUTS

Borrow devices like

- Google Chromebook Laptops
- Samsung Galaxy Tablets
- T-Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots

Some things to know!

- Device check out for 2 weeks at a time
- You must be 17 or older to check out a device
- You must have a library card for at least 3 months prior to checking out a device, and have no fines/fees.

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Mobile Printing

Use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere using the PrinterOn App Prints are in black and white and cost 10 cents a page.

PrinterOn App cost 10 cents a page

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GLIMPSES OF LUBBOCK HISTORY

Monthly program about Lubbock
History presented by the
Lubbock County Historical
Commission
@ Groves



KNIT WITH US

Knitting group every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM @ Groves

GAME ON!

Games for K-12 every Tues. & Thurs. 12:00 - 2:00 PM @ PATTERSON

SOW & GROW SEED LIBRARY

Pick up seeds to plant at our Seed Libraries!
There is an assortment of seeds and the stock is constantly changing! Donations of seeds are also accepted. Monitored by the Lubbock Master Gardeners.

AVAILABLE AT ALL LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARIES!

TEAM READS: BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

Starting your own book club has never been easier! These bags have several copies of the same book, discussion questions, author insights, and more!

Borrow one for up to 6 weeks!

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LIBRARY HOURS

GODEKE

Mon-Tue: 12-9 Wed-Sat: 9-6 Closed Sunday

GROVES

Mon-Tue: 12-9 Wed-Sat: 9-6 Closed Sunday

MAHON

Mon-Wed: 9-9 Thu-Sat: 9-6 Sunday: 1-5

PATTERSON

Mon-Tue: 10-7 Wed-Sat: 9-6 Closed Sunday





Friends of the Lubbock Public Library **2023 Shopping Opportunities**

Last Friday Bookstore Dates:

May 19 – 20 August 25 – 26

June 23 – 24 September 29 – 30

July 28 – 29 October 27 – 28

Kris Kringle December 1 – 2

Reservations are available but not required.

Walk-ins are welcome!

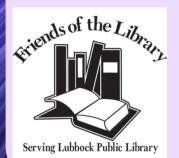
Fridays are Members Only.

Join or renew at the sale.

Saturdays are open to the public!



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