

WHAT A YEAR!

2023

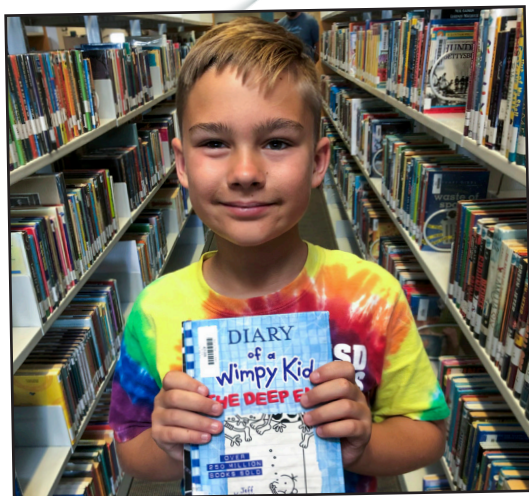


SEW much fun at Community Skillshare: Sewing with Mary!

Book Club
3rd Saturday 11:00 am



Great job, readers! We read 1,416,860 minutes this summer!



Diary of a Wimpy Kid is still a favorite read!

Storytime
10:30 am

Pick-up
reserves!



Questions or Comments?

Contact us:
info@bastroplibrary.org

Partner with the library



Getting our hands dirty at Community Skillshare: Composting with David!

MANGO

LANGUAGE IS AN ADVENTURE

Coffee Friday!



No more library fines!

Bastrop Public Library is FINE FREE...woohoo!

Log-in to the Mango app.

Improve my Spanish for Cabo vacation!



"Library's Annual Holiday Open House is one of our favorite Christmas traditions!" Inge W.



Suspended Art for Spring Break!



Teen Thursdays, with the help of the Bastrop Lions' Club, decorated bowls for this spring's Empty Bowl Project!



YES! We did it! We escaped from the library's Escape Room!



So proud of the library for receiving a Texas Book Festival Grant to refresh the 1st Readers!



Awesome artists taught us a variety of skills this summer!



The newest adult program: Library Book Club!

Teen Thursday
4:45 pm

Call for Tech Tutor
appointment

Statistics:

Visitors - 69,478

Checkouts-

Print- 102,012

Digital- 15,705

Total Programs - 277

Attendance- 7,731

Wifi - 20,482 log-ons

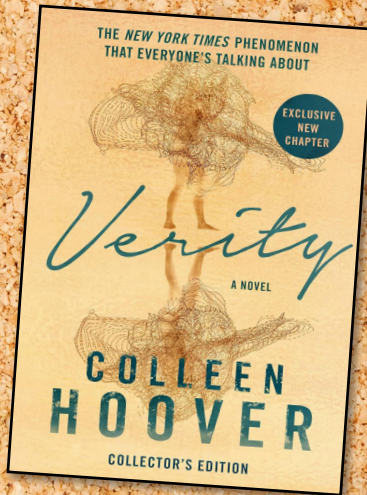
Meeting Room Usage -

Pressley Room- 332

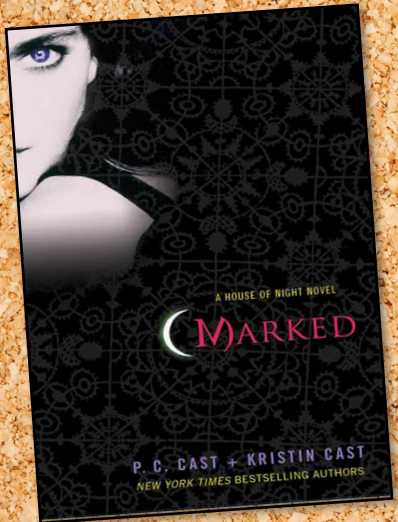
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How many questions
librarians were asked:

19,756 questions



Most Checked-Out Adult Book



Most Checked-Out Teen Book



Most Checked-Out Childrens Book



Reading to Dad at the Summer Readers' Jubilee!



I love reading!!!



Great finds at the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale!



Getting messy at the Summer Readers' Jubilee!



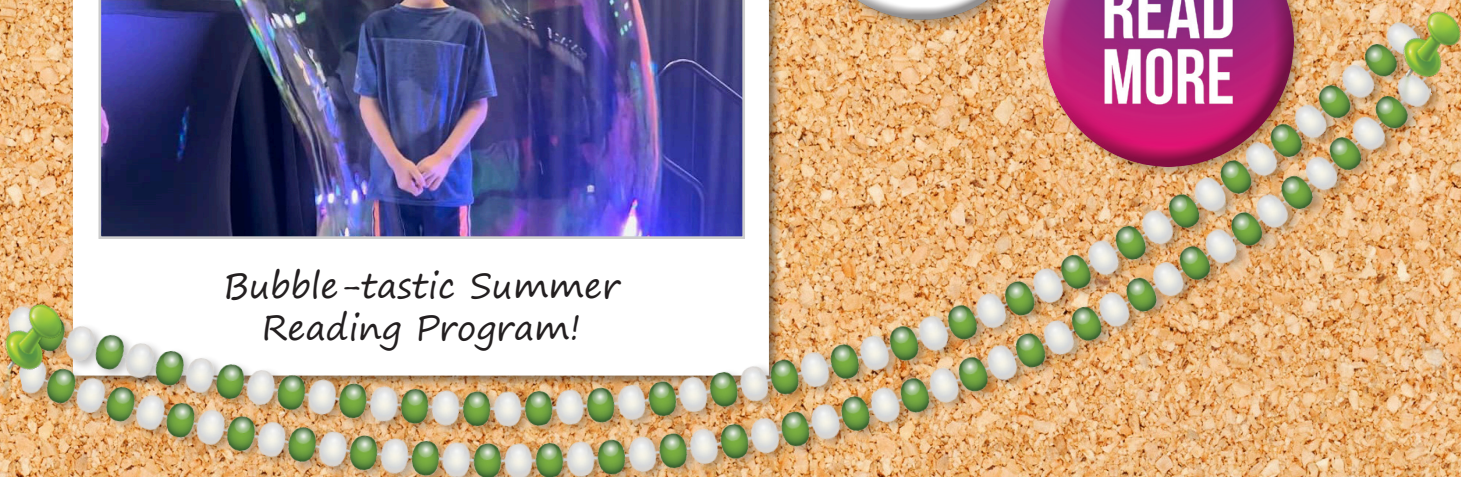
"I'm gonna WIN this Uno Challenge!"



"When the internet goes out, I'm glad to be able to use the library's wifi!"



Bubble-tastic Summer Reading Program!



Bastrop History Quiz

All answers are available in our digitized historical files. And this is just a small portion of the historical documents that we are continuing to add online.

The court case *Delgado v. Bastrop ISD* made it so that what group of people could not be discriminated against in the school system?

- A. Black community
- B. Latine Community
- C. Asian Community
- D. LGBTQIA+ community

The Bastrop Public Library has had several names throughout its history. Which of these was NOT one of them?

- A. Bell Moore Jones Library
- B. The Bastrop Carnegie Library
- C. John H. Jenkins Library

Emile Elementary School, which taught Black children of Bastrop, opened in what year?

- A. 1892
- B. 1880
- C. 1863
- D. 1865

The *Bastrop Advertiser* is the oldest semi-weekly newspaper in Texas. But it wasn't the first newspaper to share information and document area happenings. What was the name of that first newspaper?

- A. *The Bastrop Broadcast*
- B. *The Mina Monitor*
- C. *Southwestern American*
- D. *Colorado Reveille*

Bastrop is named after Baron de Bastrop. But that was a name he adopted when he arrived in the United States after being accused of embezzlement. What country was he living in before immigrating?

- A. Dutch colony in South America
- B. French Louisiana
- C. Holland
- D. France

Want more? Visit the Local History Room at the Bastrop Public Library.

The Library started digitizing history materials.

* Look into the History Preservation Project!



1989 Bastrop Public Library



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Answers to History Quiz

- 1. B
- 2. B

- 3. A
- 4. D

5. C



Borrow puzzles from us or buy them in the Book Nook!



Teens challenge themselves with a balancing project at Teen Thursdays.



Bastrop Public Library loves when the whole family are readers!



Coffee Fridays makes Fridays the best day of the week!



Summer Reading Program
Lego@rama



Coffee with Catherine - Photography with Dr. Laszlo Perlaky

Meet the Library Staff

Bonnie Pierson, Director

Amie Cuvelier, Access Services Supervisor

Bethany Dietrich, Public Services Librarian

Cary Kittrell, Media Specialist

Catherine Lombardo, Associate, Circulation, & Volunteer Services

Eva Bernal, Youth Services Librarian

Ronni Nuñez, Executive Administrative Assistant

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