

Library Currents

The Newsletter of the Bastrop Public Library

Library Board Meeting

1st Monday 6:00 pm
Pressley Meeting Room

Friends of the Library

1st Tuesday 3:30 pm
Maynard Conference Room

Creative Writing Group

2nd Thursday 7:00 pm
Maynard Conference Room

Library Book Club

3rd Thursday 6:00 pm
Maynard Conference Room

Reserve - a - Librarian

Individual assistance with computers, job searching, applications and research. Ask at the Information Desk

Staff

Mr. Mickey DuVall, Director

Cookie Adkins, Supervisor, Cataloger

Bonnie Pierson, Program Supervisor

Bethany Dietrich, Teen Librarian

Ashley Guerrero, Library Associate, Circulation, & Volunteer Services

Sheila Bowman, Administrative Services

Cary Kittrell, Graphics & Web

Cassy Wilhelm, Communications

Carmen Serna, Children's Assistant

Hours:

Mon. Wed. Fri.
10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tues. & Thurs.
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sat.
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed Sunday

Arriving Soon

Cave of Bones by Anne Hillerman

A Nantucket Wedding by Nancy Thayer

Hold Back the Dark by Kay Hooper

Miss Julia Raises the Roof by Ann B. Ross

The Knowledge by Martha Grimes

Queen Anne's Lace by Susan Wittig Albert

The Cutting Edge by Jeffery Deaver

The Sixth Day by Catherine Coulter

I've Got My Eyes on You by Mary Higgins Clark

The Thief by J.R. Ward

Shoot First by Stuart Woods

After Anna by Lisa Scottoline

Twenty-one Days by Anne Perry

The Fallen by David Baldacci

The Family Gathering by Robyn Carr

Shot in the Dark by Cleo Coyle

And more!

What Are You Reading?

Cassy Wilhelm:

The Secrets She Keeps by Michael Robotham
Two expectant mothers from two different sides of the tracks. One happenstance meeting and the futures of their unborn children changes. It's been very good so far. Twists and turns all the way through it. Keeps you guessing. Very enjoyable.

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F ROB

Cary Kittrell:

I Know a Secret by Tess Gerritsen
Tess Gerritsen is another one of my favorite authors! I love to try to solve the mystery. Sometimes I'm right!!

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F GER

Ashley Guerrero:

I Say Yes! Yo Digo Que Si! I Say No! Yo Digo Que No! by Harriet Ziefert
This adorable children's picture book chronicles every parent's night time routine when getting their little one ready for bed. Both Spanish and English speakers will enjoy this story!

Find it at BPL in the juvenile Spanish aisle, across from the juvenile new books at SPA E ZIE

Cookie Adkins:

Victims by Jonathan Kellerman
It is written in his usual style, but well worth the read! If you're looking for a new mystery with a police protagonist, you should try Jonathan Kellerman's books— he's written a lot of them!

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F KEL, LT F KEL, and in the audiobooks at CD BOOK F KEL. It's also available as an ebook via OverDrive/Libby

Bethany Dietrich:

Refugee by Alan Gratz
Hearing (because audiobook) of Mahmoud, Josef, and Isabel's plights from their homes into refugee situations across time was incredibly moving. I'm not a crier, but there were definitely parts that brought tears to my eyes. But it is so important for middle grade readers--and adults-- to read *Refugee* so that we can be more open to accepting and helping refugees. Because, as we see in the book, while a country may be a safe haven during one era, it may become the country that is trying to kill it's own people.

Find it at BPL in Kids: JF GRA and as an ebook and audiobook on OverDrive/Libby

Book and Plant Sale a SUCCESS!

The Bastrop Public Library would like to extend a hearty thank you and congratulations to the Friends of the Bastrop Library and the Lost Pines Garden Club, for this year's very successful Book & Plant Sale, which took place on March 23rd and 24th. This year's sale generated a record breaking total sale of over \$14,000.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that works throughout the year to help support the Library. These dedicated volunteers started working Thursday and set out 5,000 books over the course of the sale. Their hard work netted \$2,800 in book sales and the extra effort of the bake sale brought in another \$380. We are very grateful to the Friend's Board and all the volunteers who help make this sale a success.

The Lost Pines Garden Club has chosen to support the library with its fund-raising efforts for several years. This year, members propagated plants and actively sought donations to make the sale a huge success. Their efforts to acquire silent auction items brought quilts, art work, vintage books, beaded handbags, and even a handmade chicken coop to the library. The Silent Auction and Quilt Raffle alone made over \$2,300! Additional time and patience went into the plant sale. A large selection of shrubs, bedding plants, and even trees brought in another \$7,800 in sales.

This sale is the primary funding source for the summer reading program and other programming and services throughout the year. Without this support, we could not provide as many programs or plan to create a makerspace for our community.

We at the library are truly grateful to all the many volunteers and members of the community who have worked on this sale and provided the necessary time and energy to make it such an extraordinary success.



Children's Programs

Preschool Storytime and Storytime Plus
 Wednesdays & Fridays
 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Lego Club

3rd Tuesday of the month
 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

All ages welcome, but children under 8 must be supervised by an adult

Stories and Crafts

4th Tuesday of the month
 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up, but children under 8 must be supervised by an adult

Homeschool Club

1st Thursday of the month
 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12

Youth Programs

Tween Tuesdays (10-13)

NEW! 2nd Tuesday of the month
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 Apr. 10 & May 8

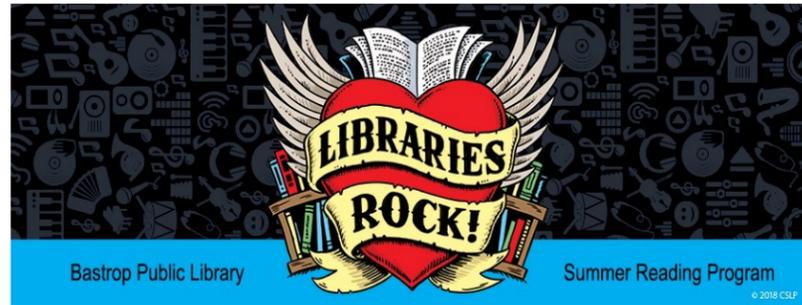
Youth Advisory Squad (10-17)

NEW! 2nd Saturday of the month
 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 Apr. 14 & May 12
Earn volunteer hours!

Teen Thursdays (13-17)

Every Thursday
 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Please see the Programming Guide for details and more.



Summer Reading 2018

Ready for a rockin' summer? Here's a sneak peek into the fun!

This summer, "Libraries Rock" is our program theme. We will get the program started on **Saturday, June 2, 2018** as we rock the library from **10:00am to noon** during our **Opening Day Jam!**

Just like last year, we want kids, tweens, teens, and adults to read this summer! Program registrations begins **Saturday, June 2nd**. Once you have registered (either at the library or online) track your minutes to earn small prizes, books, and chances to win bigger prizes at the end of the summer.

In addition to our regular programs of Storytime, Tween Tuesdays, Lego Club, Teen Thursdays, Chess Club, and Maker Days, we have other fun events that you should put on your calendar now!

- **Wild Things Zoofari Animals**, Wednesday, June 6th at 2:00pm
- **The Summer Pie Social**, Saturday, June 23rd from 1:00 – 3:00pm
- **Big Game Day** with Bastrop Parks & Rec. Dept. at the Bastrop Convention Center, Tuesday, June 26th from 1:00 – 4:00pm
- **Magician Oscar Munoz**, Wednesday, July 11th at 2:00 & 3:30pm

It's going to be an awesome summer! A full calendar of events will be available on-line and in the Library April 23rd.

Parenting 101

The Family Crisis Center is presenting a mini series of programs hosted at Bastrop Public Library on the topic of Parenting 101.

On **Tuesday, April 17th from 6:30-7:30pm** in the Pressley Meeting Room, join us for their class on **Online Safety**. Learn how kids socialize and communicate today on social media and technology; how to talk to your child about online safety and responsible media and technology use; and steps you can take to keep your kids safe online, on social media apps, and on interactive gaming.



On **Tuesday, May 15th from 6:30-7:30**, join us for their class on **Healthy Relationships**. Learn the basics of healthy teen relationships; relationship red flags, including what they are and how to spot them; and how to have effective conversations with your teen about healthy relationships and dating.

At both classes, dinner and childcare for 3-10 year olds will be provided, FREE of charge.

Library Closings

The library will be closed the following date:

- Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day



Help Yourself

A partnership with The Family Crisis Center has created a new emphasis as to how our patrons find resources dealing with sensitive topics.

Sometimes it can be difficult to ask for resources that deal with very private information such as mental health, abuse, grief, recovery and other emotionally charged topics. To help you, we have added signage, directional bookmarks, and a Help Yourself Nonfiction subject search in the catalog. We hope this emphasis will enable everyone to more easily find resources that are helpful.

Your privacy is important to us. We are always available to help you find the materials or services you are looking for.

Journals for the Hard Journey

With the Children's Advocacy Center of Fayette, Lee, and Bastrop Country, we will be collecting composition journals at BPL from March 17th through April 6th.

The CAC gives a journal to every child or teen who utilizes their services due to child abuse. These journals provide a safe space for the kids to process the horrors they've experienced and/or witnessed.

You can join us at BPL on **Saturday, April 7th from 11am-1pm** to help decorate the journals before the CAC shares them with their clients. We'll also hear from a CAC representative about how they help their clients.

