

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

On hiatus for the summer months,
but will return in September!

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

The President Is Missing by James Patterson

Turbulence by Stuart Woods

Brief Cases by Jim Butcher

The Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown

The Moscow Deception by Karen Robards

Island of the Mad by Laurie R. King

The Perfect Couple by Elin Hilderbrand

The Skaar Invasion by Terry Brooks

Look Alive, Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich

The Reckoning by John Grisham

Truth or Dare by Fern Michaels

Murder in Paradise by James Patterson

Liar, Liar by Lisa Jackson

Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky

Fire and Blood by George R.R. Martin

The Body by Stephen King

Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts

Past Tense by Lee Child

Elevation by Stephen King

And more!

What Are You Reading?

Cassy Wilhelm:

The Girl Who Came Home: A Novel of the Titanic by Hazel Gaynor

Inspired by true events. Shares how impact of tragedy can leave permanent marks. I'm finding it to be a nice blend of fact and fiction. For anyone loving history, the story quickly places you on the deck of the Titanic and then thrusts you forward 70 years. We all know how the story of Titanic ends, and yet I'm eager to reach what I'm hoping will be a happy ending for this one survivor.

Find it as an ebook on the OverDrive/Libby app

Bonnie Pierson:

Slider by Pete Hautman

David's life is complicated. He is practicing to compete in the world's greatest pizza-eating contest, and he has to win it! He has to keep an eye on his autistic brother Mal and then there's some weirdness between his two best friends, Cyn and HeyMan. This is a great, fast paced story full of emotions, struggles, expectations, and eventually happiness and understanding. The ending is genuinely satisfying.

Find it at BPL in kids': *JF Hau* and as an ebook on OverDrive/Libby

Mickey DuVall:

Star Wars Last Shot: A Han and Lando Novel by Daniel Jose Older

Lando Calrissian is in trouble. He goes to Han Solo looking for help. Han is the obvious person to go, because he's the one who caused the problem in the first place. And we're off on another Star Wars adventure.

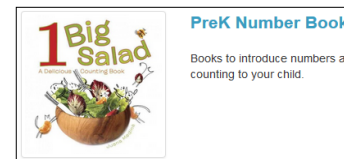
Find it in adult fiction: *F Sta*

Bethany Dietrich:

Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Renegades is a superhero book. However, it's also a supervillain book. Super-abilities have started cropping up in many individuals when they are born, and as such, a group of them has risen to the top and is now the controlling "government." With such power comes great responsibility, though. AND comes dissenters. Good and evil are explored at the philosophical level as well as at the action level. I really enjoyed it—especially the fact that it was very unpredictable.

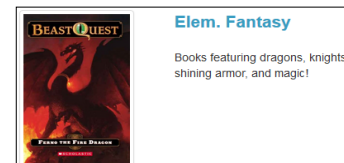
Find it in the Teen Room: *YA F Mey* and as an ebook on OverDrive/Libby

A sample of ReadSquared booklists:



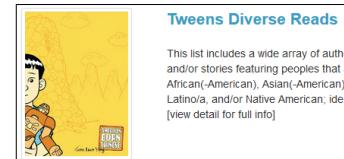
PreK Number Books

Books to introduce numbers and counting to your child.



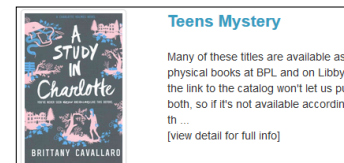
Elem. Fantasy

Books featuring dragons, knights in shining armor, and magic!



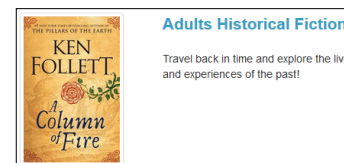
Twens Diverse Reads

This list includes a wide array of authors and/or stories featuring peoples that are African(-American), Asian(-American), Latino/a, and/or Native American; ide ... [view detail for full info]



Teens Mystery

Many of these titles are available as physical books at BPL and on Libby, but the link to the catalog won't let us put both, so if it's not available according to th ... [view detail for full info]



Adults Historical Fiction

Travel back in time and explore the lives and experiences of the past!



Adults Award Winners

There are many, many literary awards given every year. This list only covers a small portion of literary awards, but we tried to be broad and focus on the more well-... [view detail for full info]



Summer Reading

Readers of all ages can read and win June 2 through July 28!

Everyone, kids (0-9 years), tweens (10-13 years), teens (13-17 years), and adults (18+ years), can participate in the Summer Reading Program. Registration opens on Saturday, June 2nd during the Opening Day Party. If you are unable to join us June 2nd, you can still register online by going to bastroptx.readsquared.com and creating an account or sign up at a later date in person at the Summer Reading Table in the library.

Kids, tweens, and teens reading (or listening) 500 minutes will receive a free book, other small prizes, and an entry into the Grand Prize drawing of their choice. Adults reading (or listening) 1,000 minutes will receive an entry in a Grand Prize drawing of their choice. Grand Prizes for each age group, are posted in the library and on our website at <https://www.cityofbastrop.org/page/lib.SRP.homepage>.

Need help finding something to read? Log-in to ReadSquared and explore a variety of booklists created to help. The lists are age-specific and separated by genres, topics, and more.

New this year- Missions! Missions are age-specific challenges found in ReadSquared. Complete a Mission (or 2 or 3) and earn an extra Grand Prize Drawing entry. Missions include reading challenges, but also other activities such as the Kindness Challenge and Music Missions. You can find all the Missions by logging in to your ReadSquared account.

We hope there's lots of reading and winning going on this summer! But the only way to win is to log your minutes. All minutes must be turned in by Saturday, July 28th at 12 noon to receive a prize. Grand Prize drawings will take place during the Summer Reading Finale Party on that day. We hope to see you there!



MakerSpace

Maker Mondays

NEW! 2nd and 4th Mondays
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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

Build It Challenges

NEW! 3rd Saturday of the month
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

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

Youth Programs

Tween Tuesdays (10-13)

NEW! 2nd Tuesday of the month
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Youth Advisory Squad (10-17)

NEW! 2nd Saturday of the month
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer hours!

Teen Thursdays (13-17)

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

Lots more programs are available in the Summer Programming Guide!



Exciting things are happening thanks to our new MakerSpace!

This summer, we have a few programs planned for the space. You can learn more about them in the Summer Programming Guide. These programs are perfect for all ages. Whether you are a novice or an expert, the idea behind the MakerSpace is that everyone can participate, learn, teach, or share what they know. However, children under 8 must be supervised by an adult in the MakerSpace.

In addition, we need a snazzy name for our MakerSpace, so we're holding a contest! Place your name suggestions in the jar on the MakerSpace shelves by Saturday, June 2nd. A committee of tweens, teens, and adults will choose 10 names from those submitted. Vote for your favorite name from June 11th through July 18th. The new MakerSpace name will be announced at the Summer Finale Party on Saturday, July 28th.

Finally, we need your help! We want the MakerSpace to be used by youth and adults! So give us your opinions and fill out the MakerSpace poll. Copies of the three-question surveys are available throughout the library. Tell us what time works best for you and what you would like to do in the MakerSpace. Polls may be returned to the Circulation Desk.



College Readiness

Together with the Family Crisis Center, BPL is collaborating to provide a mini-series of programs to help those who are interested in further education after high school.

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30-7:30 at BPL **Paying for Post-High School Education**

A financial aid representative from TSTC in Pflugerville will be joining us to share information on the FAFSA, work-study, loans, grants, scholarships, and more.

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30-7:30 at BPL **Safety on Campus**

The Family Crisis Center will discuss how to stay safe when you're far from home, how we can create a culture of consent, and will show "The Hunting Ground" movie.

Crafters Anonymous

Adults (18+) who like to craft are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30pm for a FREE paper marbeling craft! No sign-ups required!

Paper marbeling is a process that is fun and relaxing. AND you get to take home some really unique scrap-booking paper!

Library Closings

- Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day
- Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day

Social Butterflies

We are expanding our web presence to include Twitter and Instagram!

If you are on either of these platforms, follow us for insider information, sneak peeks, program reminders, and more.



@BastropPubLib



@bastroppubliclibrary

And, we are still very active on Facebook, so come like our page there, too!



@bastroppubliclibrary

Special Events

Let's Eat Pie Social: Saturday, June 23, 1pm at BPL
Bring a pie and join us for family-style board games!

Big Games Day: Tuesday, June 26, 1-4pm at Bastrop Convention Center

Everything is bigger in Texas, including the games! Join us at the Convention Center for the big version of all your favorite games.

Water Day: Saturday, July 14, 5pm at Fisherman's Park

Cool off from the July sun with water games!

Summer Reading Finale Party: Saturday, July 28, 11am-2pm

Celebrate the end of summer with games and prizes! All minutes must be logged by 12pm, so we can draw the Grand Prize winners!

Find more events and programs in the Summer Programming Guide.

