

# Library Currents

The Newsletter of the Bastrop Public Library

## Library Board Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm  
Pressley Meeting Room

## Friends of the Library

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:30 pm  
Maynard Conference Room

## Creative Writing Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:00 pm  
Maynard Conference Room

## Library Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Young Adult 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

*Dark Sentinel* by Christine Feehan

*Leverage in Death* by J.D. Robb

*In His Father's Footsteps* by Danielle Steel

*Timeless: A Drizzt Novel* by R.A. Salvatore

*Juror #3* by James Patterson

*The Forbidden Door* by Dean Koontz

*Shadow Tyranny* by Clive Cussler

*Saint Anything* by Sarah Dessen

*Barracoon* by Zora Neale Hurston

*Ghosted* by Rosie Walsh

*The Fallen* by David Baldacci

*Lethal White* by Robert Galbraith

*Sea Prayer* by Khaled Hosseini

*Time's Convert* by Deborah Harkness

*A Willing Murder* by Jude Deveraux

*Wildcard* by Marie Lu

*Field of Bones* by J.A. Jance

*Robert B. Parker's Colorblind* by Reed Farrel

Coleman

And more!

## What Are You Reading?

### Cassy Wilhelm:

***The One*** by John Marrs

OMG...loving it! New science has been developed. Match your DNA and find the ONE you are meant to be with. The book follows five people who have been matched and every chapter is a cliffhanger! As with most things, along with the good inevitably comes the bad as well. Can't wait to see how this ONE turns out!"

Find it at BPL in adult fic: *MYS MAR* or as an ebook on the Libby app.

### Bonnie Pierson:

***How to Avoid Extinction*** by Paul Acampora  
Leo's life is difficult. His beloved grandpa died about a year ago, and, since then, his grandma is sad and acting crazy. His mom is mad all the time and wants to put Grandma in a home and Leo's world just isn't right. When Grandma decides she has to go to Utah to visit the dinosaurs, the adventure begins! This quick and easy, feel-good read will keep your attention as Leo and his family learn to live with their loss and learn about how much they still need and love each other.

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

### Bethany Dietrich:

***Daughter of the Pirate King*** by Tricia

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Alosa is sent on a quest by her father to find a piece of the map to the elusive Isla de Canta. In order to accomplish this, she must infiltrate a rival pirate ship—a ship that has a really cute first mate. There's swashbuckling, deck-swabbing, stealthy sleuthing, kidnapping galore, and reluctant romancing in this #girlpower book. Fans of Sarah J. Maas will love this duology!

Find it in the Teen Room: *YA F Lev*

### Cary Kittrell:

***Flying Across the Rubicon*** by Wil Casey (local author)

I normally don't read a lot of non-fiction books, but this one hooked me in the first chapter. It's a human interest story that explicitly tells of WWII adventures while flying 308 combat missions in sea with B-52DS and AC-119GS. It also tells of flying VIPs in Europe and deals with the author's PTSD trauma.

Casey will be doing a book signing here on September 17, time TBD.

Find it in adult nonfiction: *92 Cas*

## Friends of the Library

### Our FOL does so much for the library, and they want you to join them!

A big thank you to all the members of the Friends of Bastrop Public Library for everything they do! Because of the generosity, hard work, and monetary support, the library is able to provide programs and services for all ages year-round. During the Summer Reading Program their support provides program supplies, book prizes, and additional summer staff.

The Friends work tirelessly to help the library. They collect, sort, organize, and sell donations for the Book Nook throughout the year. They organize, coordinate, and staff the annual Book and Plant Sale with the Lost Pines Garden Club, and they volunteer at various programs through the year from the annual Open House in December to the Summer Reading Finale Party and everything in between. Our Friends help keep the library running with behind-the-scenes responsibilities and Circulation Desk duties. Their work is important in providing the level of service that makes the library such a friendly and welcoming location in Bastrop.

If you would like to join the ranks of our wonderful Friends, ask for a membership form at the Circulation Desk and/or attend their Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 25th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the Pressley Meeting Room. The meeting is open to the public and is a wonderful way to learn more about who the Friends of the Library are and all they do to support the library.



**Creation Station**

**Open Lab: 3D Printer**

4th Monday of the month  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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

**Crafters Anonymous (18+)**

3rd Tuesday of the month; starting in Sept.  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*Reservations required. Call to reserve a spot.*

**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)**

2nd Tuesday of the month; starts again in Sept.  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Youth Advisory Squad (10-17)**

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 Programming Guide!**

# Creation Station

You voted. We counted. The makerspace has a new name: Creation Station. Thank you to everyone who voted and filled out the interest survey.

We received lots of good ideas for programming in the Creation Station so we are adding more programs to allow everyone the opportunity to create, explore, tinker, and enjoy our space.

**Open Lab: 3D Printer**

- 4th Monday of the month; 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- All ages, but children younger than 9 must be supervised by an adult
- Design your own creations to be printed on the 3D printer

**Tween Makerspace**

- 2nd Tuesday of the month in Oct., Dec., Feb.
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- For tweens aged 10-13

**Crafters Anonymous**

- 3rd Tuesday of the month; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Starts September 18
- For adults 18 and older
- Seats limited to 10. Reservations begin 4 working days before the program. Call the library during library hours to reserve your spot.

**Teen Makerspace**

- 2nd Thursday of the month; 4:45-6:15 p.m.
- For teens aged 13-17
- Starts August 16th with Tech Take-Apart

**Maker Days**

- 3rd Saturday of the month; 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- This is where we get to have fun and provide a variety of programs for a variety of ages. Each month, we'll have a different program that appeals to different age groups.

Check the Programming Guide to keep up-to-date with all specific Creation Station programs.

## Please Pardon Our Mess

We are rearranging how our adult fiction section to make it easier for you to find books. The books will now be arranged by genre, so if you like to read romance books, they will all be together in one section.

It's a bit of a mess now, so if you can't find what you're looking for, we will be happy to help you!

We are "genre-fying" our adult fiction. Our new categories will be arranged on the shelves alphabetically:

- CHR = Christian fiction (i.e. Terri Blackstock and Karen Kingsbury)
- MYS = Mystery (i.e. Agatha Christie and James Patterson)
- NOV = Novel (anything that doesn't fit in one of these particular genres or falls into multiple genres)
- ROM = Romance (i.e. Debbie Macomber and Danielle Steel)
- SFF = Science fiction and fantasy (i.e. Terry Brooks and Margaret Atwood)
- WES = Western (i.e. Louis L'Amour and Elmer Kelton)

## Homeschool Club

You asked, and we listened. This year, the library is offering opportunities for homeschool students ages 7-15.

Ms. Bonnie will be taking the 7-10 year olds in the Pressley Meeting Room while Ms. Bethany will lead the 11-15 year olds in the Teen Room (16-18 homeschool students are also welcome, if they'd like to join). Each month, students will explore a different topic with activities and group interactions.

Homeschool Club (7-10 years) and Homeschool Club 2.0 (11-15 years) will meet at the same time to make it easy on the homeschool parents: the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00-3:00. We're kicking off with a pirate theme on September 4th! Peg legs and parrots are optional, mates!

## Library Closings

- **Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day**

## Libraries Rock!

1,256 participants read 1,030,142 minutes this summer!  
4,218 people attended 71 programs and events during the 8 weeks. Kids and teens received 585 book prizes for reading.

A big thank you to all of our volunteers and donors who helped make SRP 2018 a success! We couldn't do it without your generosity:

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| Lost Pines Garden Club      | Lowe's                              |
| Friends of the Library      | Pizza Hut                           |
| Cedar's Mediterranean Grill | Dinosaur Park                       |
| Wolf Dancer Gold Course     | Charla Ann King                     |
| Simply Sweet                | Polly Johnson                       |
| Bastrop Navy JROTC Unit     | Susan Dufour                        |
| LuLu's Tie-dye Whities      | Michele Adams                       |
| Blue Bell Creamery          | Dani Moss                           |
| Smithville High School      | Cindy Heath                         |
| Community Garden            | Jackie Fisher                       |
| Donna's by Design           | Cookie Adkins                       |
| Texas Native Nursery        | Dianne Tripp                        |
| Ace Beauty Supply           | Judi Levy                           |
| Best Lil' Hair House        | Grace Dacy                          |
| Schulmann Theaters          | Dawn East                           |
| Fuzzy's Taco Shop           | Lisa Weir                           |
| The 602 on Main             | Linda Wilson                        |
| Branding Shop               | Jessica Pannel                      |
| Whataburger                 | Kathleen Gfeller                    |
| Schlotzsky's                | Deborah Stewart                     |
| Sunrise Farms               | Jamie McDonald                      |
| Ardantiene Massage          | Rob & Terri Bigsby                  |
| Crunchyroll                 | Angela & Kevin Plunkett             |
| Dairy Queen                 | Maxine Davenport                    |
| Bastrop Florist             | Ann Marie McDonald                  |
| Carter's Mexican            | Monterrey Williams                  |
| Keltec Systems              | Anita's Mexican Restaurant          |
| Hyatt Lost Pines            | First National Bank                 |
| Mrs. Purple Urple           | Liberty Glenn                       |
| Spiled Sisters              | Bluebonnet Electric                 |
| Aqua Water                  | City of Bastrop                     |
| Home Depot                  | Children's Advocacy Center          |
| Sugar Shack                 | Bastrop Police Department           |
| Jon Pixler                  | Bastrop Parks & Recreation          |
| Starbucks                   | Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center |
| Maxine's                    | Family Crisis Center                |
|                             | Six Flags Fiesta Texas              |
|                             | Domino's Pizza                      |

