

Library Currents

The Newsletter of the Bastrop Public Library

Library Board Meeting

1st Monday 6:00 pm
Pressley Meeting Room

Creative Writing Group

2nd Thursday 7:00 pm
Maynard Conference Room

Library Book Club

3rd Thursday 6:00 pm
Maynard Conference Room

Friends of the Library

1st Tuesday 3:30 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, Library Associate

Cary Kittrell, Graphics & Web

Cassy Wilhelm, Library Associate

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

November

Midnight Line by Lee Child

Typhoon Fury by Clive Cussler

Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich

End Game by David Baldacci

Count to Ten by James Patterson

The People vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson

Whispering Room by Dean Koontz

Secrets of Cavendon by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Past Perfect by Danielle Steel

December

The 17th Suspect by James Patterson

The Demon Crown by James Rollins

The Boy by Tami Hoag

Year One by Nora Roberts

What Are You Reading?

Mickey DuVall:

The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye by David Lagercrantz

They're back! Lisbeth Salander and Michal Blomkvist are once again working together. I liked "The Girl in the Spider's Web" by Lagercrantz" and feel like he did a good job staying true to the characters created by Stieg Larsson. I like the character of Lisbeth Salander and am looking forward to her new exploits.

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F Lag and on OverDrive/Libby

Bethany Dietrich:

Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
I have been anticipating Green's next book since I read *The Fault in Our Stars* 5 years ago, and *Turtles* doesn't disappoint! Green's style of writing is so inviting and smooth that I feel like it's just my friend telling me a story instead of reading. Plus, it delves into mental illness (OCD and anxiety), which is a topic I gravitate towards thanks to my own experiences.

Find it at BPL in the Teen Room: YA F GRE

Cassy Wilhelm:

Sleeping Beauties by Stephen and Owen King
I'm just getting started on this one! The horror isn't so scary that it keeps you up at night (thank goodness) but the desire to keep reading it will...it's good! "What the heck" moments and humor are quite regular so far. It's about a small community in which the women experience a sleeping epidemic and the men are left to their own devices. Of course, one woman doesn't fall prey to the "sleep" and therefore it becomes a love/hate relationship with the men left trying to figure things out. They turn to violence as they determine...is she special or just downright evil?

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F KIN

Cary Kittrell:

Throne of Glass (#1) by Sarah J. Maas
Love this series...just about the time I think there couldn't possibly be a better series...WHAM, here comes one!

Find it at BPL in the Teen Room: YA F MAA

Annual Christmas Open House

The Library Board's Annual Open House

Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 - 4:00pm.

The day will be teeming with sugar plum fairies, Old St. Nick, holiday music, and sweet treats galore:

- 10:00-3:00 Graham Cracker House decorating
- 10:00 Santa Claus
- 10:00 Monica Miller, harpist
- 1:00 Bastrop Honor Choir
- 2:00 Singing duo Gary and Donna Taylor
- 3:00-8:00pm Decorating the float for the Lighted Christmas Parade (teens' event!)
- Genealogy Club will be in the Local History Room all day with cookies and to provide assistance in personal genealogy research
- Cookies and punch, including Mickey's famous wassail!

We will be using tickets for the Graham Cracker House decorating again this year. There will be at least 300 gingerbread houses to decorate!

Mingle with library staff, the library board, library volunteers, and Bastropian citizens as we celebrate the season and give thanks for another great year at the library!



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 - 5:00 p.m.

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

STEM Fun

1st Monday of the month
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12

Stories and Crafts

4th Tuesday of the month
3:00 - 4:30 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

Tween Program (10-13)

Tween Tuesdays
NEW! 2nd Tuesday of the month
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 & Dec. 12

Teen Programs (13 - 18)

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

Please see the Programming Guide for details and more.

Fire Knife Raffle

Support Bastrop Public Library by participating in a fire knife raffle hosted by To the Point: Blade Sharpening and Sales!

The fire knife's handle is made from wood from the 2011 fire and is a tool of beauty! Perfect for the difficult dad or grandpa to shop for come Christmas-time....

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You can purchase them at the library or at To the Point (1401 Chestnut St., Bastrop).

The drawing for a will occur on December 16th at BPL in conjunction with a demonstration on blade-making and sharpening!



Have you looked at our Facebook page recently? Search for "Bastrop Public Library," and Like us! We share community info, sneak peeks at books, articles on how to up your reading and learning skills, and more!

FOL News

NEW in the Book Nook: Gently used DVD's! Lots and lots of choices for the low, low price of \$3 each! Grab one before they're all gone!

The Book Nook's annual Christmas display is here to help you deck your halls, stuff the stockings, and bake the Christmas cookies! Look for it starting the week before Thanksgiving. The display will feature cookbooks, crafts, classics, kids' books, and more! And make sure you peruse it carefully, as everything on it will be brand new, never before seen in the Book Nook!

Holiday Closures

Bastrop Public Library will be closed the following dates:

- Friday, November 10th for Veterans' Day
- Thursday, November 26th - Saturday, November 28th for Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 25th - Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas
- Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day

Intergenerational Programs

MakerDays: Creativity + technology fun with our NEW 3D printer and vinyl cutter! In the Pressley Meeting Room

- 3rd Saturday from 10-1pm
- 4th Mondays from 4-6pm

Chess Club (10 and up): Learn to play chess or hone your skills!

- 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays from 4-6pm in the Pressley Meeting Room

Literacy Volunteers: Reading and writing, math, and GED preparation for school-aged children and adults. Please call (512) 521-7860 to schedule your appointment with a tutor.

Children under 8 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

More Than Books

at Bastrop Public Library

An online community hub for Bastrop teens



Visit our NEW teen-centric website
bplteens.weebly.com!

It's a community hub for Bastrop teens to interact with one another, find books to read, access studying and college-prep (so many choices!) resources, see what programs are coming up at BPL, share their opinions, and more!

Happy Trails

The Trick or Treat Trail at Bastrop Public Library and Fisherman's Park was a resounding success! We had over 1200 people come through the library fun trail and then make their way down to the vendors, games, and candy in the park. Check out



everyone's great costumes, eager faces, and the boo-tacular fun we all had in the Library's Facebook album (and like our page while you're there!)

