WHAT A YEAR!

SEW much fun at Community Skillshare: Sewing with Mary!

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

Diary of a Wimpy Kid is still a favorite read!

Questions or Comments?
Contact us: info@bastroplibrary.org
No more library fines!

Bastrop Public Library is FINE FREE...woohoo!

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

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!

Call for Tech Tutor appointment

Teen Thursday
4:45 pm
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
  Maynard Room - 138

How many questions librarians were asked: 19,756 questions

Most Checked-Out Books:
- Adult Book: Verity
- Teen Book: Marked
- Childrens Book: Dog Man

Reading to Dad at the Summer Readers’ Jubilee!

I love reading!!!
Great finds at the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale!

“I’m gonna WIN this Uno Challenge!”

Getting messy at the Summer Readers’ Jubilee!

“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 And this is just a small portion of the historical documents that we are continuing to add online.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.
Bastrop Public Library loves when the whole family are readers!

Teens challenge themselves with a balancing project at Teen Thursdays.

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

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

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