

2024 Summer Reading Opening Week: Adventure Begins

Monday, May 27: Library Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

Adventure Scavenger Hunt from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Start your summer off with an adventure! Stop by the Children's Area to pick up a scavenger hunt that will take you on an adventure through Main Street and Fisherman's Park. Participants will receive an entry into the Opening Week Prize Basket and a s'mores bar snack!

Wednesday, May 29

The Many Animals of Texas from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

What's your favorite animal of Texas? Come learn more about the wildlife around us participants earn an entry into the Opening Week Prize Basket and make your own mask to wear.

Thursday, May 30

Mario Kart Tourney for Kids from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Are you and your thumbs quick enough to win the prize?! The first tournament will run from 1:30-1:45 and the second tournament will begin at 1:45, in case you can't make the first one. Extra tv's and consoles for free play will be available, as well. Participants earn an entry into the Opening Week Basket.

Mario Kart Tourney for Adults from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

The first tournament will run from 7:00-7:45 and the second tournament will begin at 7:45, in case you can't make the first one. Extra tv's and consoles for free play will be available, as well. Participants earn an entry into the Opening Week Basket.

Friday, May 31

Whodunit? The Missing Camping Gear from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Someone hid Ms. Bonnie's camping gear! Can you help us solve the mystery? Get started solving the mystery in the Children's Area. Participants earn an entry into the Opening Week Basket.

Saturday, June 1

Silent Reading Club from 10:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Bring your book --or pick one off the shelves-- and get cozy in a snug reading space. When you participate, you earn DOUBLE minutes for Beanstack AND an entry in the Opening Week Basket!



More Childrens Programming Details

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Pressley Meeting Room for stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy learning.

Bilingual Storytime

June 6 & June 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Pressley Meeting Room for a fun storytime presented in English and Spanish.

Únase con nosotros para disfrutar de una divertida hora de cuento presentada en inglés y español.

Pajama Time Stories

3rd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Get cozy in your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal or blankie, and come to the library for our monthly evening storytime with Ms. Bonnie. It's great for parents with children under 5 years old.

- June 18: Rock-a-bye Baby

LEGO®RAMA

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

We supply the LEGO®. Geared toward elementary kids, tweens, and families; however everyone is welcome. Children under 8 years of age must be supervised by an adult.

Movie Mondays

June 3 & June 17 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- June 3: Elemental
- June 17: Super Mario Bros. Movie

Time For Play

June 4 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us in the Children's Area and have some fun with building blocks.

Silvia Webber Quilt Story

June 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come learn about and celebrate a Texas hero, Silvia Webber, who escaped from slavery and devoted much of her life to helping others escape too. You will make a paper quilt that tells her story, and it will be displayed in the Bastrop Freedom Colonies Museum this summer. This program is presented/ sponsored by the Bastrop County Africian American Cultural Center.

Mad Science

June 11 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Bastrop Convention Center, 1408 Chestnut Street.

Mad Science of Austin will bring a spectacular science show that will entertain kids and parents alike with chemical reactions, fantastic forces, and amazing demonstrations. This will be especially enjoyable for elementary age kids, but everyone is welcome.

Adventures

June 10 & June 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- June 10: Games Galore
Come out for some fun summer camp games! All games are inside, but closed-toed shoes are recommended.
- June 24: Crafting Around the World
Go on an adventure and travel around the world by making a craft from each of the 7 continents!

Creative Crafting

June 14 & June 28 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- June 14: Fireflies and the Night Sky
Have you noticed the fireflies on summer nights? Come craft with us, and make your own firefly hand puppet.
- June 28: Red, White, and Blue
Getting ready for our local Patriotic Fest? Come craft with us and make your own streamers to celebrate with!

Read with a Friend

June 25 at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Let's pair up your elementary-aged child with a teen to read together! RSVP your child and teens at info@bastroplibrary.org to participate. All minutes read count double for Beanstack logging!

Teen Thursday

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

Join us and other 13-17 year olds for fun.

Teen D & D

Mondays from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Teen Room

Thursdays from 2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Fridays from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.



More Teen Programming Details

Bring your character and join us for a teen campaign!

Diabetes Management Class

June 4 - June 25 from 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Are you over 60 and struggling to manage your diabetes? Register to attend this 6-week long class presented by the Area Agency on Aging. Sign-up by calling the library at 512-332-8880.

Meet at the Library: Movie

June 13 and 2nd Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

See calendar side for movie title.

Meet at the Library: Games

June 27 and 4th Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Meet at the Library and play games!



More Adult Programming Details

Coffee & Friends

Every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Take an afternoon break and join us for coffee and conversation.

Sewing & Quilting Group

Every Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ages: 18+

Bring your own sewing machine and supplies. No registration required.

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Every Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Limited supplies available for beginners to try out knitting. Bring your current project. Crocheters are also welcome! No registration required. Ages: 13+

Library Book Club

June 15 from 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Perfect for adults who love books, want to talk about books, and meet new people.

- June's Book: *The Death of Vivek Oji* by Akwaeke Emezi

Gardening Programs

June 20 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Growing Vegetables: Learn from the Bastrop County Master Gardeners how to grow vegetables with our Central Texas climate and soil.

Platica con Cafecito

June 13 & June 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Padres bilingües, vengan con sus hijos para que ellos jueguen mientras ustedes conocen a otros padres y disfrutan una tacita de café.

Bilingual parents, bring your children so they can play while you meet other parents and enjoy a cup of coffee.

BYOC: Bring Your Own Craft

4th Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Come craft and chat with a community of like-minded crafters!