

## Summer 2019 Events

First Day of the Summer Reading Club!

Tuesday, May 28 All Day

Register your child for the Summer Reading Club and pick up a t-shirt from the Children's Department! Newborns through Pre-schoolers register for the 50 Books Club, and Kindergarteners through entering 7th graders register for the STAR Reading Club. Registration continues throughout the summer until August 17th.

Palm Beach Summer Reading Swim Kick-Off

Friday, May 31 5 - 7:30pm

Our out-of-this-world fun starts with families relaxing on the lazy river, sliding down 18-foot tower slides and splashing in the wave pool. Free fun for all ages. Identify yourself as a Rosenberg Library summer reading club participant at the Palm Beach gate. Wear your swimsuit and your library t-shirt. Free admission for the whole family.

Saturday Stories

Saturday, June 1 10am

Saturday, July 6 10am

Saturday, August 3 10am

Favorite reads shared aloud in the Children's Department on the first Saturday of every month.

First Day to Redeem Summer Reading Club Prizes!

Monday, June 3 All Day

If you joined one of our reading clubs and have been logging books and have earned enough reading time to qualify for prizes this is the first day you can redeem for prizes. Not yet a club member? Ask a staff member how to join.

Paws to Read

Mondays, June 3 - August 19 11am

Beginning readers practice their skills while sharing stories with Cory, the book-loving dog. He's friendly, kind and non-judgmental. Each reader gets an individual session with the therapy dog who is accompanied by a handler. Register at the children's reference desk.

#### Drop-In Chess for Kids

Mondays, June 3 - August 19 5 - 7pm

Chess novices are invited to come learn the game and chess masters are challenged to test their skills at this weekly program featuring the classic game of kings and queens.

#### Drop-In Lego Brickyard

Tuesday, June 4 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in to the Children's Department to create a Lego masterpiece!

#### Arts Alive! Space 'Sploration

Wednesday, June 5 10am

Blast off for some space fun, focusing on weight, size and tempo. Children move their bodies in a myriad of ways, handle an eclectic assortment of interactive props, and embark on a journey of the imagination. Arts Alive! was founded over 20 years ago when they created an original creative movement curriculum for children educating and benefiting the whole child. Move your body!

#### No Bones About It

Thursday, June 6 2:30pm

Dancers perform seemingly super-human leaps and bends and we ask, "how do they do that?" Soul Street exhibits ways in which the body accomplishes these feats - through combinations of bone, muscle, and commands from the brain! Demonstrating with props and dance segments Soul Street shows how our bodies move. Tracing movements to their source, the dancers reveal how signals from the brain tell muscles to stretch or contract, allowing our bodies to move the way we want them to. Combine all this with a dance fantasy of how we might move if we had no bones, you have a performance that must be seen to be believed! Young Audiences of Houston program.

#### Drop-In Baby Play Date

Friday, June 7 10:30am - 12:30pm

New parents, we welcome you to the early literacy world! We feel passionately about babies and respect how much they learn those first years. Come show off your baby, learn some early literacy tips and get an introduction to children's literature and explore some hands-on opportunities for you and your baby. This is a drop-in event so come when convenient and when your baby is wide-awake and ready to play.

### Drop-In Games

Tuesday, June 11 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in to the Children's Department between 2:30 - 5:30pm to play with games of all kinds, such as Clue, Monopoly, Apples to Apples, Quelf Jr., Connect Four, Hungry Hungry Hippos, Lego Creationary, Twister, Operation, Jenga, Hedbanz and more.

### All Aboard the Reading Train

Wednesday, June 12 10am

A playful program featuring singing, storytelling, movement, and more planned to promote early literacy development and to encourage one-on-one interaction between children and their caregivers. Come early to get a good seat!

### Family Tech Time: Stop Motion Animation

Thursday, June 13 7pm

Have you ever wanted to bring your art to life? If so, then make sure to be here when The Edge of Imagination Station comes to town for this Family Fun Night! Using supplies like paper, markers, clay, and 3D objects you can share something from your "Universe of Stories!" Space travel, moon landings, planetary explorations, and aliens are just the beginning of what is possible! Bring a friend, bring your ideas, and let's have some fun!

### Stop Motion Animation Workshop

Friday, June 14 10am, 11:30am, 2pm, or 3:30pm

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Sessions start at 10am, 11:30am, 2:00pm and 3:30pm. Recommended for ages 8+. The films will be compiled and shared on YouTube and the library's website. Sessions sizes limited.

#### REPCO Wildlife Encounters: Animals in Space

Saturday, June 15 4pm

REPCO (Research Education Propagation Conservation Outreach) brings animals that have been to space or have been involved in studies about space.

[www.repcowildlife.com](http://www.repcowildlife.com)

#### Magic Show with John O'Bryant

Monday, June 17 2:30pm

Abracadabra! Don't miss this afternoon's family-friendly magic show featuring special guest magician John O'Bryant.

#### Hands-on Magic Workshop with John O'Bryant

Monday, June 17 3:30pm

Presto! Young aspiring magicians learn some of the tricks of the trade in a special workshop with guest magician John O'Bryant.

Registration is required at [Rosenberg-library.org](http://Rosenberg-library.org) Events Calendar. Participants must be between the ages of 7-12.

#### Magic Show with John O'Bryant

Monday, June 17 7pm

Alakazam! Don't miss this evening's family-friendly magic show featuring special guest magician John O'Bryant.

#### Drop-In Art Studio

Tuesday, June 18 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in to the Children's Department between 2:30 - 5:30pm to create and take home your very own work of art.

### Water & Chalk Play @ the Pavilion

Wednesday, June 19 10am

Storytime goes outside! We'll share some stories and songs and outdoor play. Wear a bathing suit or clothes to get wet in, cool off and create original chalk drawings outside. Pavilion is located on the south side of the Library.

### Drop-In Write Stuff

Tuesday, June 25 2:30 - 5:30pm

Young writers drop-in to the Children's Department to practice your craft and leave with your very own written creation.

### DJ Dance Party: Happy Birthday, Henry Rosenberg!

Tuesday, June 25 4pm

Celebrating Henry Rosenberg's 195<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the Limbo, Chicken Dance, party food & more!

### One Trip Around the Sun: A Happy Birthday Storytime

Wednesday, June 26 10am

A playful program featuring singing, storytelling, movement, and more planned to promote early literacy development and to encourage one-on-one interaction between children and their caregivers. Come early to get a good seat!

### Take Me to Your Readers

Friday, June 28 2:30pm

Julian Franklin presents an engaging program about using creativity, artistic talents, and intelligence to solve every day problems. The show involves maker space concepts, robot, puppets, magic tricks, and books. Family Fun!

### Hampstead Stage Co. presents The Jungle Book

Monday, July 1 2:30pm

Hampstead Stage Company of New Hampshire is back with a wild and wonderful live action theater production. You do not want to miss this showcase of The Jungle Book!

### Baby Time

Tuesdays, July 2 - July 30 10am

Have fun bonding with the baby in your life while we share music, fingerplays, simple stories, puppets and early literacy tips. Recommended for 0-18 months.

### Drop-In Paper Airplanes

Tuesday, July 2 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in to the Children's Department between 2:30 - 5:30pm to learn how to build the current world record flying paper airplane!

### Dance of the Insects

Wednesday, July 3 10am & 2:30pm

The study of entomology is so much fun when dancers convey the characteristics of insects through choreography with music, costuming, and audience participation. Accompanied by the clever poetry of Paul Fleishman, these professional dancers demonstrate through movement a caterpillar's metamorphosis and the social behavior of bees. Other dances include the Busy Ant, Firefly, Phantom the Flying Cockroach, and Two Too Many Ladybugs. This is a Young Audiences of Houston performance.

### Wild Things Zoofari

Friday, July 5 2:30pm

Get wild in the library! Come check out exotic animals and learn about cool creatures from around the world with Wild Things Zoofari.

### Book Club

Mondays, July 8 - August 12 2:30pm

Sign up for Book Club! We invite rising 3rd-7th graders as we highlight great reads through activities, crafts, reading, games, and more. Each registration signs a reader up for two sessions. In the first, we will feature several books and give a free copy of a book, which we will discuss in session two. Read the book that week, and the following Monday we will dive deep into that one book in more fun ways.

Registration is required for each pair of sessions and space is limited. Participants must be rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders.

The first Book Club meets Monday, July 8th at 2:30pm and again the following Monday, July 15th at 2:30pm.

The second Book Club meets Monday, July 22nd at 2:30pm and again the following Monday, July 29th at 2:30pm.

The third Book Club meets Monday, August 5th at 2:30pm and again the following Monday, August 12 at 2:30pm.

### Drop-In Art Studio

Tuesday, July 9 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in to the Children's Department between 2:30 - 5:30pm to create and take home your very own work of art.

### Toko's Mission to Mars!

Wednesday, July 10 10am

Mark Shepherd a.k.a "The Crazy Scientist" brings Toko's Mission to Mars in a space themed interactive science program that includes puppets, fun experiments, zany music, movement and mayhem.

### Family Date Night with Clay Cup Studios

Wednesday, July 10 7pm

It's time to unplug with the whole family when Clay Cups Studios comes to the Children's Department for a Family Date Night! Sign up for a table and gather 'round, because each family will be working together to make something wonderful out of clay! Once your project is finished, Clay Cup Studios will take it back to their shop to be fired, so be sure you can return to pick up your family's masterpiece once it is ready to go home.

Space is limited; registration is required.

### Reaching for the Sea Stars: An Inner Space Journey

Thursday, July 11 2:30pm

Dive deep into the alien world found right in our own oceans with Kelly Drinnen from the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary. Off the coast of Texas lies a very special coral reef full of wonderful sea creatures. Journey with us to meet some of these ocean "stars" at a place called the Flower Garden Banks. From tiny shrimp to huge manta rays and whale sharks, every star has a story!

Recommended for ages 6-13 and their families.

### Up Close & Personal with our Pet Skink Rose

Friday, July 12 11am

We'll take Rose out, giving you a closer look at our blue tongue skink. Brief description of our history with Rose, her eating habits and a chance to watch her eat.

### Drop-In Tech Time

Tuesday, July 16 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop by the Children's Department between 2:30 and 5:30pm to work and play with fun innovations in technology.

Recommended for ages 8 & up.

### Alien Invasion

Wednesday, July 17 10am & 2:30pm

A playful program featuring singing, storytelling, movement, and more planned to promote early literacy development and to encourage one-on-one interaction between children and their caregivers. Come early to get a good seat!

### Minute to Win It!

Thursday, July 18 2:30pm

Featuring games played with ordinary household objects. In any game there are between 2-10 contestants and players must race against each other and the clock to win. Hosted by DJ Jeffrey Gardner.

### Screen Printing

Friday, July 19 2:30pm

Introduction to a printing technique that is centuries old. Participants will be amazed by how quickly and easily they learn to make stunning prints while integrating math, science and history in the process. Young Audiences of Houston program.

Pre-registration is required and limited. Participants must be between the grades of 4 & 7.



## Player vs. Hunger brings Gamer Truck

Saturday, July 20 2 - 5pm

Kids 6 & up are invited to play videogames together in a mobile Gamer Truck and learn about coding and video game development. Climb aboard & get your game on! This program is in partnership with Player vs. Hunger and the Galveston County Food Bank, empowering gamers to fight hunger through virtual food drives.

## Drop-In Green Screen Fun

Tuesday, July 23 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in between 2:30 - 5:30pm and see yourself on the big screen! Props and images to walk on the moon, visit planets and maybe be an alien.

## Captain Zark

Wednesday, July 24 10am

Captain Zark, from the planet Argon, has traveled across the universe to visit our library. Space magic, out of this world music, galactic jokes and a visit from an interplanetary alien add up to the most fun any earth humans have seen in eons. Recommended for ages 3-10.

## Escape Room

Thursday, July 25 2:30 - 8pm

Friday, July 26 10am - 5pm

Saturday, July 27 10am - 12pm

Find the clues, break the codes, and escape the room! Must be between 6-13 years old. Sessions starting every 30 minutes.

## Drop-In Ceramic Art

Tuesday, July 30 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in from 2:30-5:30pm for Free Family Fun as Galveston's Clay Cup Studios brings ceramic crafts to the library! Use your imagination to make something out of this world. Once your project is finished, Clay Cup Studios will take it back to their shop to be fired, so be sure you can return to pick up your masterpiece once it is ready to go home another day.

### Shoot for the Moon

Wednesday, July 31 10am

A playful program featuring singing, storytelling, movement, and more planned to promote early literacy development and to encourage one-on-one interaction between children and their caregivers. Come early to get a good seat!

### Lego Robotics

Wednesday, July 31 2:30pm

Thursday, August 1 2:30pm

Friday, August 2 2:30pm

Homeschool robot team leads a 3-day (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) program where participants build and program a Mindstorm Robot.

Registration is required; participants must be between ages 8-16.

### Drop-In Green Screen Fun

Tuesday, August 6 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in between 2:30 - 5:30pm and see yourself on the big screen! Props and images to walk on the moon, visit planets and maybe be an alien.

### Get Outer My Space: Exploring Our Feelings

Wednesday, August 7 10am

A playful program featuring singing, storytelling, movement, and more planned to promote early literacy development and to encourage one-on-one interaction between children and their caregivers. Come early to get a good seat!

### Chemistry Roadshow

Thursday, August 8 2:30pm

Explosive experience not to be missed! Send the summer off with a BANG. Dr. Jim Pennington, chemistry professor with Texas A&M College Station wows the crowd with wild and crazy experiments.

### Hands-On Kids Chemistry Workshop

Friday, August 9 10am

A fabulous opportunity for kids 10 & older to work with Dr. Jim Pennington, Chemistry professor from Texas A&M College Station. No previous experience in chemistry required.

Registration is required and limited. Participants must be between the ages of 10-14.

Yoga for Families

Monday, August 12 7pm

Get the whole family involved in feeling strong and healthy. Session led by Melody Van Kay. Bring yoga mats if you have them, but don't let that be an excuse not to come.

Baby & Me Yoga

Tuesday, August 13 10am

Bonding time for you and baby with special yoga activities. Session led by Melody Van Kay and recommended for up to 18 months. Limited to 10 baby couples.

Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Participants must be between the ages of 1 Month and 18 Months old.

Drop-In Lego Brickyard

Tuesday, August 13 2:30 - 5:30pm

Drop-in to the Children's Department between 2:30 - 5:30pm for Lego and Duplo free play!

Yoga for Preschoolers

Wednesday, August 14 10am

Led by Melody VanKay, session limited to 20 preschoolers and their significant others. Pre-registration is required; space is limited.

Yoga for Young People

Thursday, August 15 2:30pm

Led by Melody VanKay, session recommended for ages 6-12.

Summer Reading Club Ends

Saturday, August 17 All Day

Last day to pick up Summer Reading Club prizes!

Pirate Academy Magic and Illusion Show

Saturday, August 17 3:30pm

Audience learns how to be a Pirate from Captain Kristina and First Mate Anton with magic and illusions. Bubble performance at the end with a toilet paper cannon for a finale. Free family fun!