Summer Reading Programs

Children's Summer Reading Program
Registration begins June 13th!

Registration for the Children's summer reading program will take place online this year, from 9:00AM on Monday, June 13th.

Read and win prizes! Register for the Reading Log
For every hour of reading, get one raffle ticket. Come in on Fridays (9:00AM - 4:30PM) or Saturdays (9:00AM - 12:30PM) to track your reading, collect a weekly grab bag gift, and enter raffles for great prizes!

Scheduled events include:

June 29, 10AM: Steve Blunt (@American Legion)
June 30, 3PM: Batik for Kids (@Children's Room)
July 6, 10AM: Big Truck Day (@Alvirne parking lot)
July 9, 10AM: Family Read-In (@Children's Room)
July 13, 10AM: Mime: Robert Rivest (@American Legion)
July 20, 10AM: International Fair (@American Legion)
July 27, 10AM: Magician: Scott Jameson (@American Legion)
August 3, 10AM: One World, Many Stories (@American Legion)
August 10, 10AM: Toe Jam Puppet Band (@American Legion)

Visit our events calendar for a complete listing and to sign up for individual events! You will need your library card and PIN number handy to complete the online signup - if you don't have a PIN already set up or have forgotten yours, a librarian can help.

Teen Summer Reading: Pages for Prizes
 Begins June 27th!

Students entering grades 6-12 can keep a reading log and earn a raffle ticket for each book (over 80 pages) read from June 27 - August 31. Get bonus tickets for longer books (200-400 pages, +1 ticket, 400-600, +2 tickets, etc.) Get two bonus tickets for reading a book on your summer reading list. Stop by the library to get a reading log and Summer Reading brochure or print one from our website.

Prizes include tickets to local attractions and gift certificates from area stores. First raffle drawing at summer reading program finale, August 4.
Final raffle drawing, August 31.

PLUS:
Read 1 Book: Get Candy
Read 5 Books: Get a free sundae at DQ.
Read 10 Books: Get a bowling package: a string of bowling, shoes, slice of pizza, & soda, @ Leda Lanes
Read 15 Books: Get $5 worth of Funworld Tokens
Read 20 Books: Get a “Life is Good” T-Shirt (while supplies last)

Thursday Fun Nights - Grades 6-12

Pre-registration is requested. You can register online, call 886-6030 ext. 4522 or register in person. There may be room for walk-ins but call the library in advance to be sure, some programs have limited space.

There will be snacks and a door prize at each event. Get a raffle ticket for attending.

June 30, 7-8:30PM
Bag a Book
Decorate cloth tote bags to use for books, the beach, or any of your summer fun. When you’re done, play one of our many board games.

July 7, 7-8:30PM
Hip Hop Happening
Come learn some hip hop moves and put them together into a routine to hit hip hop tunes.

July 14, 7-8:30PM
Harry Potter Wizard School
Learn simple magic tricks you can do at home from a local magician. Celebrate the opening of the last Harry Potter film with a Harry Potter trivia contest.

July 21, 7-8:30PM
Duct Tape Crafts
Come learn how to make all kinds of things out of duct tape, wallets, purses, shoes, frames and more. We will have a variety of colors to choose from.

July 28, 6:30-8:30PM (Note the earlier time!)
Comic Book Art
Come early for this two hour program. Comic book artist Marek Bennett will give a workshop on drawing comic book art. To find out more about Marek and his art go to marekbennett.com

August 4, 7-8:30PM
Thursday Fun Finale! Bingo Blast, & Reader’s Raffle
Play Bingo for fun prizes. Find out if you are a winner in our first Reader’s Raffle of the summer. Raffle winners at the party get first pick of prizes

Adult Summer Reading Raffle
Begins June 27th!

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our adult summer reading program. Get a raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to from June 27-August 31. There will be drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants throughout the summer.

Get a coupon for a free book at the Second Hand Prose Book Sale, held in the basement of the Hills Memorial Library 2nd Sundays from 11-3, for participating in our raffle. Find out more about our summer events in our Summer Reading brochure. Pick one up at the library or print one directly from our website.