

TEEN SUMMER READING EVENTS FOR AGES 12-17

Fantastic Felt Forest Friends

Love owls, foxes, and other cute forest animals? Create your own magical menagerie of felt woodland creatures! We'll provide the felt, patterns, and all the supplies you need to make your very own forest friends to take home.

Thursday, June 11 6 PM Twin Oaks

Minute to Win It @ The Library

Dundundundun! Think you can complete a silly task in under a minute? Come test your skills at the library! Try shaking ping pong balls out of a box attached to your bottom, keep feathers in the air for a whole minute using just your breath, move cotton balls using only petroleum jelly on the tip of your nose, or try one of our other hilariously fun activities - you're guaranteed to have a blast and even win some prizes!

Wednesday, June 24 4 PM Carver

Mathematical Adventure Time Party

Shmow-zow! Have an algebraic time at the library with your pals Jake the dog and Finn the human. Dress up like your favorite character, watch some episodes and make some rad Adventure Time crafts. Let's get this lumpin' party started!

Friday, July 10 6:30 PM University Hills

Whodunit?! A Library Mystery

Something suspicious is afoot at the library! Are your detective skills sharp enough to follow the clues and solve the mystery? There's only one way to find out!

Friday, July 31 6 PM Yarborough

Super Smash Bros. for Wii U Tournament

Rated T for Teens by ESRB, All ages welcome

Are you ready to smash? Compete in the first Super Smash Bros. for Wii U summer tournament. All dates are seed tournaments for the Championship finals at the Yarborough Branch on August 8. Sign-up begins 30 minutes prior to start time. The first 32 people to sign up are guaranteed a spot to play.

Friday, June 12	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Tuesday, June 16	2 PM	Howson
Friday, June 19	2 PM	Southeast
Saturday, June 20	2 PM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, June 24	2 PM	Old Quarry
Friday, June 26	2 PM	University Hills
Thursday, July 2	2 PM	North Village
Monday, July 6	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill
Thursday, July 9	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Friday, July 10	2 PM	Little Walnut
Saturday, July 11	2 PM	Terrazas
Monday, July 13	1 PM	Ruiz
Thursday, July 16	2 PM	Cepeda
Saturday, July 18	1 PM	Carver
Sunday, July 19	2 PM	Faulk Central
Friday, July 24	2 PM	Windsor Park
Monday, August 3	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Thursday, August 6	2 PM	Manchaca
Saturday, August 8	12 PM	Yarborough

Super Smash Bros. for Wii U Ultimate Championship Finals

Saturday, August 8 2 PM
Yarborough



AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM



SUMMER READING PROGRAM • JUNE 8 THROUGH AUGUST 23 SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

Join the Summer Reading Program at the Austin Public Library! Here's what you do:

1. Pick up a reading log at the library (or online at austinsummerreading.org)
2. Read, read, read!
3. Record your books on your log.
4. Return your completed log to any Austin Public Library location in July and August, 2015.
5. Choose a book to keep!



In addition to a summer full of great reading, we've got loads of fun events beginning June 7 for you to enjoy.

SRP'15 • YOUTH 5 to 11

Programs intended for participants aged 5 and older. Children younger than 5 will be asked to wait until older children have been seated, and will then be seated as space allows. Some branches may use tickets given out the day of program. Please call individual branches for details.

SRP Kick-off Party

Get the summer started off right and join in as we celebrate the start of our annual Summer Reading Program! We will begin with a performance from Elizabeth Kahura at 1 PM. Ms. Kahura will take us on an African Safari which will be followed by crafts and literacy activities. At 3 PM the Linder Elementary Mariachi group will perform so make sure to bring your dancing shoes!

Saturday May 30 1-4 PM Ruiz

Austin Opera

Austin Opera's Opera Treasure Chest Live! opens up the world of opera, one of the world's oldest art forms, to children through the music of Mozart and more. Attendees will learn everything that goes into creating an opera - from writing the libretto and music to putting scenery, costumes, and performers on stage.

Sunday, June 7	2 PM	Faulk Central
Tuesday, June 9	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, June 10	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill
Saturday, June 13	2 PM	Yarborough
Monday, June 15	4 PM	Howson
Wednesday, June 17	4 PM	Manchaca
Thursday, June 18	2 PM	Carver
Monday, June 22	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, June 23	4 PM	Twin Oaks
Monday, June 29	2 PM	Spicewood Springs

Austin Reptile Show

Find out exactly what a reptile is when the Austin Reptile Show visits the library with some fine specimens to share!

Wednesday, June 10	2 PM	Ruiz
Friday, June 12	2 PM	Terrazas
Tuesday, June 30	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, July 1	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill
Tuesday, July 7	2 PM	Southeast
Monday, July 27	4 PM	Howson

Bernadette Nason

Acclaimed storyteller and Texas Commission on the Arts touring artist, Bernadette Nason, shares two interactive, fun-filled stories. Meet Rabbit, Lion, Antelope, Elephant and a whole host of others. Who will be the hero? Who will save the day?

Tuesday, June 9	4 PM	Old Quarry
Wednesday, June 24	2 PM	Little Walnut
Monday, June 29	4 PM	Howson



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SRP'15 • YOUTH 5 to 11 CONTINUED

Bonzo Crunch

Bonzo Crunch will thrill with a show that includes music, eccentric juggling and audience participation style magic.

Monday, June 15	2 PM	Spicewood
Wednesday, June 17	2 PM	Ruiz
Friday, June 19	2 PM	Terrazas
Saturday, June 20	2 PM	Yarborough
Sunday, June 21	2 PM	Faulk Central
Tuesday, June 30	4 PM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, July 1	4 PM	Manchaca
Monday, July 6	4 PM	Howson
Wednesday, July 15	2 PM	Little Walnut
Thursday, July 16	2 PM	University Hills
Tuesday, July 21	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, July 22	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill

Cántaro

Cántaro is a Spanish language vocal and musical ensemble that devotes its artistic endeavors to children, creating songs and mixing them together with acting and puppetry.

Saturday, July 11	2 PM	Yarborough
Monday, July 13	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, July 14	4 PM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, July 15	2 PM	Ruiz

Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre Presents: The Monkey and the Crocodile

The Monkey and the Crocodile is a delightful hand puppet show adapted from a tale in the Panchatantra, one of the earliest collections of fables written in India more than 2500 years ago, that features a tricky monkey, a good-natured crocodile, and his cunning wife!

Monday, June 8	2 PM	Windsor
Tuesday, June 16	4 PM	Twin Oaks
Tuesday, June 23	4 PM	Old Quarry
Wednesday, July 1	2 PM	Little Walnut
Thursday, July 2	2 PM	Carver
Wednesday, July 8	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill
Tuesday, July 14	2 PM	Southeast
Wednesday, July 22	4 PM	Manchaca
Saturday, July 25	2 PM	Yarborough
Monday, July 27	2 PM	Spicewood

Frog and Toad Film Festival

Classic Claymation on 16 mm film brings the adventures of Frog and Toad to the big screen.

Wednesday, July 1	4 PM	North Village
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Glow in the Dark Dance Party!

Dance to fun music in the dark with glow sticks and make-your-own glow stickers.

Thursday, June 11	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Thursday, June 18	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Wednesday, July 29	4 PM	North Village

Kim Lehman

Join storyteller and musician Kim Lehman for a fabulously fun frog festival filled with silly songs, stories and super science.

Monday, June 8	4 PM	Howson
Monday, July 13	2 PM	Spicewood
Wednesday, July 15	4 PM	Manchaca
Tuesday, July 21	4 PM	Old Quarry
Sunday, July 26	2 PM	Faulk Central

Literature LIVE! Found Object Puppet Lab

Bring your own special found object to the program and turn trash into treasure in this imagination-building workshop from the library's own puppetry troupe, Literature LIVE!

Participants will learn how to find a puppet in any kind of object. The lab will conclude with free play time on a stage where new puppeteers can debut their creations!

Monday, June 29	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, July 7	4 PM	Old Quarry
Sunday, July 12	2 PM	Faulk Central
Thursday, July 16	2 PM	Carver
Tuesday, July 28	4 PM	Twin Oaks

Literature LIVE! Presents Tortuga del Mar

Mayan goddess Ixchel watches over two baby sea turtles on their journey across the ocean. Join them as they encounter the enchantment and mystery of the sea, and find out if they will overcome the refuse of humans, which threatens their very existence.

Tuesday, June 9	4 PM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, June 10	4 PM	Manchaca
Thursday, June 11	2 PM	Carver
Monday, June 15	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, June 16	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, June 17	4 PM	North Village
Monday, June 22	4 PM	Howson
Tuesday, June 23	2 PM	Southeast
Thursday, June 25	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Sunday, June 28	2 PM	Faulk Central
Tuesday, June 30	4 PM	Old Quarry
Thursday, July 2	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Wednesday, July 8	2 PM	Little Walnut
Thursday, July 9	2 PM	University Hills
Friday, July 10	2 PM	Terrazas
Saturday, July 18	2 PM	Yarborough
Monday, July 20	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Wednesday, July 22	2 PM	Ruiz
Saturday, July 25	2 PM	Recycled Reads
Wednesday, July 29	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill

Mad Science

Mad Science Special Events are high-energy, entertaining, and exciting shows that capture the attention of children through captivating demonstrations and experiments that are educational and fun.

Monday, June 8	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Thursday, June 11	2 PM	University Hills
Wednesday, June 17	2 PM	Little Walnut
Wednesday, June 24	2 PM	Ruiz
Friday, June 26	2 PM	Terrazas
Wednesday, July 15	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill



BE A HERO READ!

Magik Theatre Presents: Rumpelstiltskin

The King has locked Gabby in a straw-filled room, with orders to spin gold or lose her head! When a crafty man with a secret name offers to help, Gabby makes him a promise she isn't prepared to keep. Now Gabby has three days to guess the man's name. Can she do it before time runs out?

Tuesday, June 16	2 PM	Southeast
Wednesday, June 17	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill
Monday, June 22	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Wednesday, June 24	4 PM	Manchaca
Thursday, June 25	2 PM	University Hills
Wednesday, July 1	2 PM	Ruiz
Sunday, July 5	2 PM	Faulk Central
Tuesday, July 7	4 PM	Twin Oaks
Tuesday, July 14	2 PM	Cepeda
Monday, July 20	4 PM	Howson

Optical Illusions

Amazing optical tricks and activities that will fool your eyes and your mind.

Thursday, June 11	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Wednesday, July 8	4 PM	North Village

Superhero Training Camp

It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's...You! Transform yourself into a superhero with accessories and feats of awesomeness.

Wednesday, June 24	4 PM	North Village
Tuesday, July 28	4 PM	Old Quarry

There's Something Fishy Going on in Texas

Join Bill Balboa from Sea Grant Texas (a Texas A&M University and NOAA affiliated program) and learn about marine and coastal habitats. You'll learn who, and what, lives there! This includes the different animals on the Texas and Gulf Coasts, as well as sharks and rays.

Wednesday, July 8	2 PM	Ruiz
Thursday, July 9	2 PM	Carver
Monday, July 13	4 PM	Howson
Tuesday, July 14	4 PM	Old Quarry
Tuesday, July 28	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, July 29	4 PM	Manchaca

Underwear Fair

Action! Thrills! Laughs! Goofy games and silly stories and songs about underwear, with Captain Underpants and friends.

Wednesday, July 22	4 PM	North Village
Wednesday, July 29	2 PM	Little Walnut

Visit with a Park Ranger

Join us for a special visit from a City of Austin Park Ranger! The Ranger will share a story and information about animals that live in Texas. There will be a "touch table" where children can get up close and personal with furs and skulls.

Tuesday, June 9	2 PM	Southeast
Thursday, June 18	2 PM	University Hills
Tuesday, June 23	2 PM	Cepeda
Thursday, July 2	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Monday, July 6	2 PM	Windsor Park
Friday, July 17	2 PM	Terrazas

You are the Inventor!

Make vehicles, robots, structures and even cities with recycled and found objects.

Wednesday, June 10	4 PM	North Village
Wednesday, July 22	2 PM	Little Walnut

You are the Artist!

Get inspired by the illustration techniques of Lois Ehlert, then create collage art of your own.

Thursday, June 25	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Wednesday, July 15	2 PM	North Village
Wednesday, July 29	2 PM	Ruiz

MUSIC FOR KIDS

The Music Division of the City of Austin offers a spectacular series for families featuring a variety of Austin musicians.

Alyse Black

Thursday, June 11	11 AM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, June 16	11 AM	North Village

The Hey Lollies Present Iris Saves the Land of Black and White

Tuesday, June 16	4 PM	Old Quarry
Wednesday, June 24	2 PM	Hampton @ Oak Hill

Joe McDermott

Thursday, June 25	11 AM	Howson
Thursday, July 2	11 AM	Ruiz
Thursday, July 2	2 PM	University Hills
Tuesday, July 7	2 PM	Cepeda

Lucas Miller, The Singing Zoologist

Monday, July 6	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
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Neal Kassinoff

Thursday, June 18	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
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Ruby Dee and the Snakehandlers

Saturday, June 27	2 PM	Yarborough
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Sara Hickman

Sunday, June 14	2 PM	Faulk Central
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Staci Gray

Wednesday, June 10	2 PM	Little Walnut
Wednesday, July 8	4 PM	Manchaca
Tuesday, July 21	4 PM	Twin Oaks

Will Dupuy

Thursday, June 25	2 PM	Carver
Tuesday, June 30	2 PM	Southeast

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