

Build a Bookmark Reading Incentive

Sign up: Start the Summer Reading Program and receive a reading log and your Build-a-Bookmark.

Read: Read any book 30 minutes a day and check off a box for each 30 minutes read on the back of your reading log.

Return: Once you've marked five boxes, fill out your raffle slip with your name and phone number, bring it to the library and put into a raffle prize box. Pick up your bead to add to your bookmark--- it's a colorful way to track your reading journey!



Thank you to the Friends of the Oscar Grady Public Library for sponsoring the 2025 Summer Reading program events.



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Summer Reading Program

Adults
June 9 – August 16



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Evening Book Club

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.

***The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family* by Ron and Clint Howard**

The Howard men reflect on their childhoods in Hollywood for the first time. Ron, who was famous for playing Opie on The Andy Griffith Show and Richie Cunningham on Happy Days, experienced fame, but also stress and bullying. Clint, whose early career included roles on Gentle Ben and Star Trek, faced a tougher adolescence as his acting work slowed leading to difficult lessons.

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

***Challenger: A Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space* by Adam Higginbotham**

Challenger shares the stories of the crew members over the years before the tragedy, the failed launch, and the investigation that followed.

Morning Book Club

Thursday, July 3, 11:00 a.m.

***Churchill's Secret Messenger: A WW2 Novel of Spies & the French Resistance* by Alan Hlad**

Rose is handpicked by Churchill for a secret organization that conducts espionage in Nazi-occupied Europe. After training, Rose parachutes into France with a code name: Dragonfly. Posing as a saleswoman in Paris, she ferries messages for the Resistance, knowing that the any misstep means death.

Thursday, August 7 11:00 a.m.

***All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers**

When Margot, a journalist, returns to her hometown of Wakarusa she feels like she's walking into a time capsule. When news breaks about a child from the next town over, who's gone missing under circumstances similar to another unsolved murder. Can Margot uncover the killer of both girls?

Fiber Arts Group

Thursdays, June 12, July 10, August 14, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a monthly fiber arts group at the library. Bring your own project! There is no instructor— just a friendly community space.

Events

Monday, June 9, 2:00 p. m.- 4:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Program Launch Party

Stop by anytime to sign up for the Summer Reading Program and participate in the community art installation on the main floor. This event will take place rain or shine.

Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m.

Explore the Ice Age Trail: Adventure Awaits The Ice Age Trail Alliance introduces us to the trail's history, glacial features, and the volunteers who help maintain it. Find resources for your adventures and hear stories from people who have hiked this local trail.

Monday, June 23, 1:00 p. m.

Nex Playground

Explore the latest library kit the Nex Playground! This video game doesn't need any controllers to play. We're going to be slicing and dicing in the interactive game of Fruit Ninja.



Thursday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.

Bob Fox Local Author

Meet the co-author of *Run To Win: My Packers Life From Lombardi to Canton* and hear the stories of Green Bay Packer player Jerry Kramer.



Friday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Craft Hour: Butterflies in Flight

Make colorful butterflies that really fly. [Sign up required.](#)

Tuesday, July 1, 1:00 p.m.

Introduction to Sourdough Breads

Learn the art of feeding a sourdough starter with flour and water to create bread from scratch. You will also sample bread and receive a dehydrated starter.



Tuesday, July 1, 6:00 p.m.

BadgerTalks: Doug Bradley, *The Soundtrack of the Vietnam War* "We Gotta Get Out of This Place"

Explore how U.S. troops turned to music as a way of connecting to each other, the complexities of the war, and returning to civilian life.

Monday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.

Rhythmic Drumming

Explore rhythm through hands-on drumming, guided by a local drumming circle leader from A Place to Be Spirituality Center.

Wednesday, July 16, 5:00 p.m.

Beekeeping with Seven Hills Honey

Learn about the rewards of beekeeping with local bee keeper Michael Metz.

Tuesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

Settled in Stone: Luxembourg Stone Houses

Explore the stone architecture brought by immigrants from Luxemburg during the mid to late 1800s to the Midwest.



Friday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.

Summer Craft Hour: Little Beach Houses

Build a charming beach village scene with dried flower stems, hot glue, and acrylic paint. [Sign up required.](#)

Thursday, July 31, 11:00 a.m.

BadgerTalks : The Wonders of Physics

A fast paced science presentation of the basic principles of physics!



Monday, August 11, 2:00 p.m.

Summer Craft Hour: Abstract Scrape Painting

Create an abstract scrape painting with acrylic paint on paper. [Sign up required.](#)

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Maker Faire

It's our the first ever Maker Faire featuring arts, crafts, and baked goods; made and sold by local children and teens. This event is open to the public and FREE to attend. We encourage friends, family, and community members to come out and support the next generation of young artists and crafters! Bring small bills—all sales are cash only. All items will be priced at \$5 or less.

