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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Teens June 9 – August 16





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Book Club

Saturday, June 14, 11:30 a.m. The Call of the Wild by Jack London

This is an exciting story set in the wilderness of the Yukon during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush. It tells the adventure of Buck, a dog who begins life as a pet in California but is suddenly tossed into the harsh Yukon territory. As Buck tries to survive, he learns to trust his instincts and discovers what he's truly capable of. During our book discussion, we'll pan for gold just like gold rush miners did during the Gold Rush of the 1890's.

Thursday, July 17, 5:30 p.m. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Brian is on his way to Canada to visit his father when the pilot of his small plane suffers a heart attack and the plane crashes into a lake. Now, Brian is stuck alone in the faraway Canadian wilderness with nothing but clothes he's wearing and a hatchet that his mother gave him as a gift before his departure.

Thursday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. White Bird by R.J. Palacio

Sara Blum lives a good life with her parents in Vichy France, but her world comes crashing down when the Nazi occupation separates the family and forces the young Jewish girl into hiding. Her classmate Julien and his family will risk everything to ensure her survival, and, together, Sara and Julien manage to find beauty in a secret world of their creation.

Maker Faire

Children and teens ages 7–18 are invited to sell their handmade goods at our Maker Faire taking place on



Saturday, August 16 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Here is your chance to sell your handmade items at our Maker Faire. Limited booths are



available. Visit our website or scan the QR code for more details and to sign up. Sign up required

Events

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

Monday, June 23 2:30 p.m. Library Camp: Sports Nex Playeround Explore the latest library kit the Nex Playground!



This video game doesn't need any controllers to play. We're going to be dancing with the stars in the interactive game of Starri.



Friday, June 27 2:00 p.m. Summer Craft Hour: **Butterflies in Flight** Make colorful butterflies that really fly.

Sign up required.

Thursday, July 17 5:00 p. m. **Teen Advisory Board**

If you're a teen who enjoys fun activities and wants to get involved with the community, join us every third Thursday of the month for fun programs and monthly volunteer opportunities.

Monday July 21 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Wilderness Seekers with Joshua Stuck Have you ever wondered if you could survive being lost in the great



outdoors? Join survivalist Joshau Struck for an exciting morning. He'll guide you through building shelters, setting traps, tying knots and more. Plus you will leave with your own survival starter kit. Sign up required

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 We put the "phun" in physics! The Wonders

of Physics traveling show is a fast-paced and educational presentation of the basic principles of physics that comes to you!



Tuesday, August 5 1:00 p.m. All the World's A Stage Improv Sign up required.

Explore the art of

storytelling with fun improv games, comedy exercises, and silliness. We will produce silly videos to be shared on the Oscar Grady Library's Facebook page.

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.



