

# Library Services Update

July - August 2024

Library Advisory Board

Sept 24, 2024



# Programs for Kids



Interactive Movie Day  
Attendance: 50  
(offered twice with a  
Saturday option)



Artist Babies  
Attendance: 22



Fort Worth Museum of  
Science & History  
Attendance: 54  
(held offsite due to limited  
space)

# Programs for Kids



Rebecca Wallace · [Follow](#)

Thank y'all so much for your service to the community and for doing this for the kids!! 🥰🥰



Touch-a-Truck  
Attendance: 420  
(held offsite in the BRiCk parking lot)

# Programs for Kids



Adventure Yoga Storytime  
Attendance: 37



Kendall McGahey-Johnson  
Thank you! We had so much fun!

Sensory Stations in the  
Library Garden  
Attendance: 69

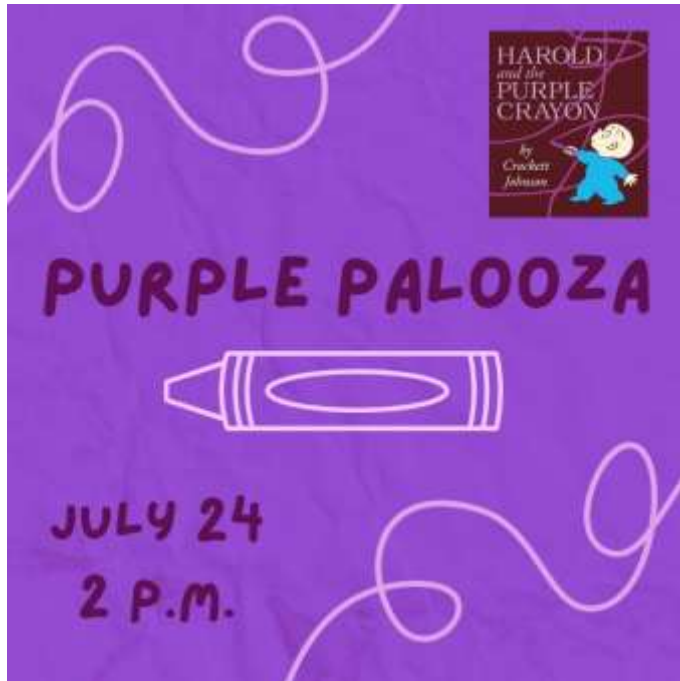


Leslie Ray Martinez  
The show was great! Thank y'all 🎉



James Wand Magic Show  
Attendance: 228  
(held offsite due to limited  
space)

# Programs for Kids



Purple Palooza  
Attendance: 38



Family Field Day  
Attendance: 46



Back-to-School Scavenger  
Hunt  
Participants: 57

# Programs for Kids



Welcome to Kindergarten  
Storytime  
Attendance: 66



Smokey Bear's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Attendance: 46



Dance Storytime  
Participants: 37

# Programs for Teens



Teen After Hours Mini Golf  
Attendance: 25



Brandie Hernandez Putman

Thank you for this my son has a blast. He said I needed to hunt down some turtle chips lol

World Famous Candies for  
Teens  
Attendance: 24



Pop Tart Pillow Craft for  
Teens  
Attendance: 43

# Programs for Adults



Read This! Meet Local Authors  
Attendance: 75  
(held offsite)





# Programs for All Ages



Movie Night at Hidden Creek

Attendance: 91

(Co-sponsored with Friends of the Library and Parks & Recreation)



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Kristina Hill

So much fun! Thank you for putting on a fun event! 🎉



Courtney Fairchild

We had a blast! Hope there's another one soon!! ...

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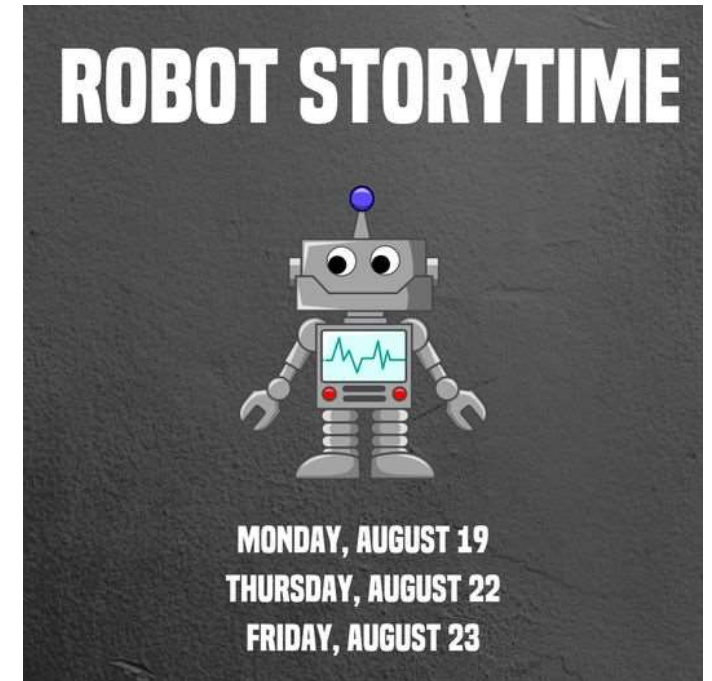
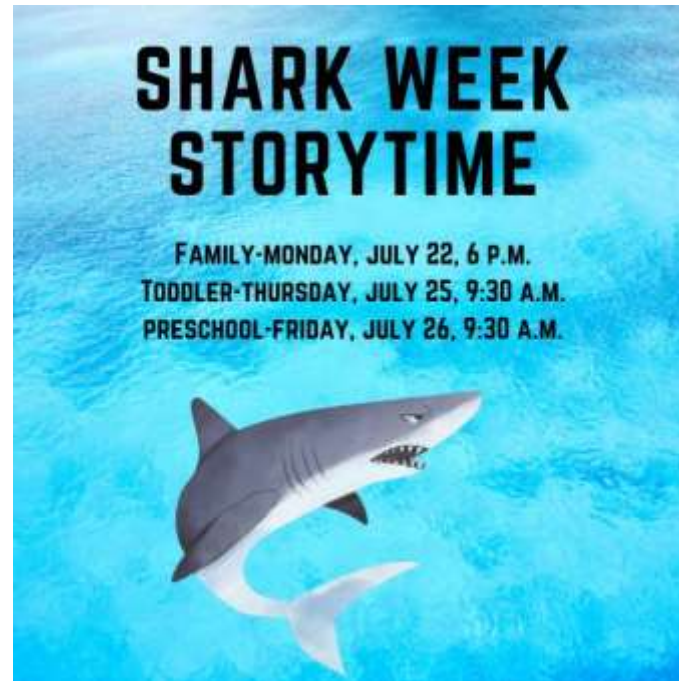


Top fan

Robert Kirbow

This was so much fun, can't wait for the next one!!!! 🎉 ...

# Storytimes



Average weekly attendance

Baby: 45  
Toddler: 92  
Preschool: 47

# Storytimes



Evening Family Storytime  
Average attendance: 27



Inclusive Storytime  
Average attendance: 9  
(for families with special  
needs)

# Community Events & Outreach



K-9 Sonic's Birthday Fundraiser for the Burleson Animal Shelter

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Library card signups at Taylor Elementary and Frazier Elementary

# Library Staff Honored



“I’m a senior and I receive books brought to me by Kelly and Tracy from your library, and I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate all that they do for me. They’ve been doing that for a while now, and Kelly stays and talks. I really appreciate all of the services that your library performs.”

City Manager Tommy Ludwig presented Tracy Valerio, Kelly Clute and Tanya Herschede with Meritorious Service Awards on 8/2.

# MetroShare Libraries Celebrates Its 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary



MetroShare Libraries was formed in 2021 as a way for libraries to collaborate services—pooling resources, sharing costs, gaining new users, broadening collections, strengthening program initiatives and sharing local expertise.

Burleson Public Library belongs to MetroShare along with 10 other libraries in North Texas.

Over the past 3 years, MetroShare has:

- Launched a new user-friendly catalog and app
- Started a courier service to transfer library materials between 11 locations
- Secured \$225,000 in grant funding to subsidize shared programs and services

# Summer Reading Club Totals



The months of June and July set an all-time attendance record with 47,423 people visiting the library.



YTD  
Totals  
thru Aug



80,916

digital downloads +20%



2,865

cards issued +17%

1,062

volunteer hours -4%



236,523

physical items checked out +4%

202,614

visitors +7%



24,864

attended programs +2%

# Questions/Comments

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