

Library Services Update

August – October 2025

Library Advisory Board

December 16, 2025



Program Highlights



Welcome to Kindergarten
Storytime: 44



Back to School Shoe Charms:
27

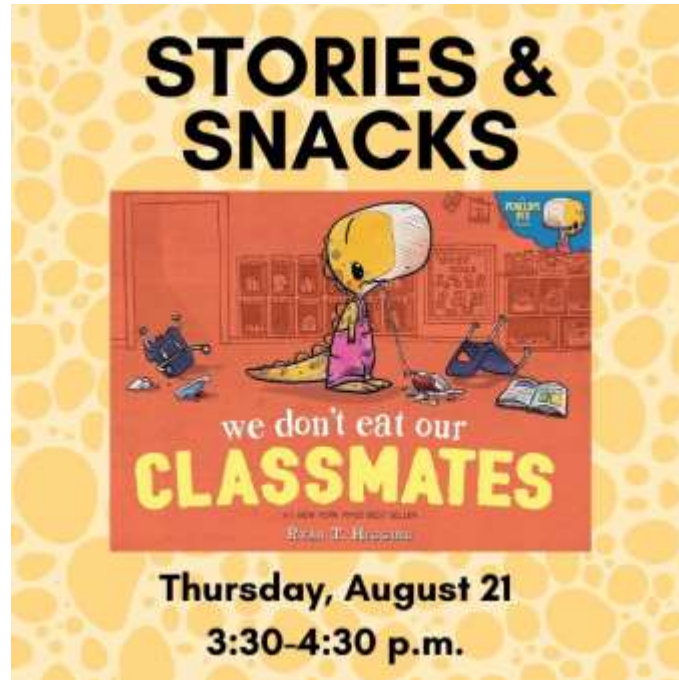


Creativity Art Studio for Kids
Thank you for thinking about all the beautiful creatures
who will love their awesome and fabulous hotels!! 🐛 🐜 🐞



Insect Hotels with Texas
Master Naturalists: 34

Program Highlights



Stories & Snacks: 23



Play & Learn Workshop: 116
(3 sessions)



Children's Art Day: 57
(2 sessions)

Program Highlights



Teen Lounge: 77
(9 sessions)

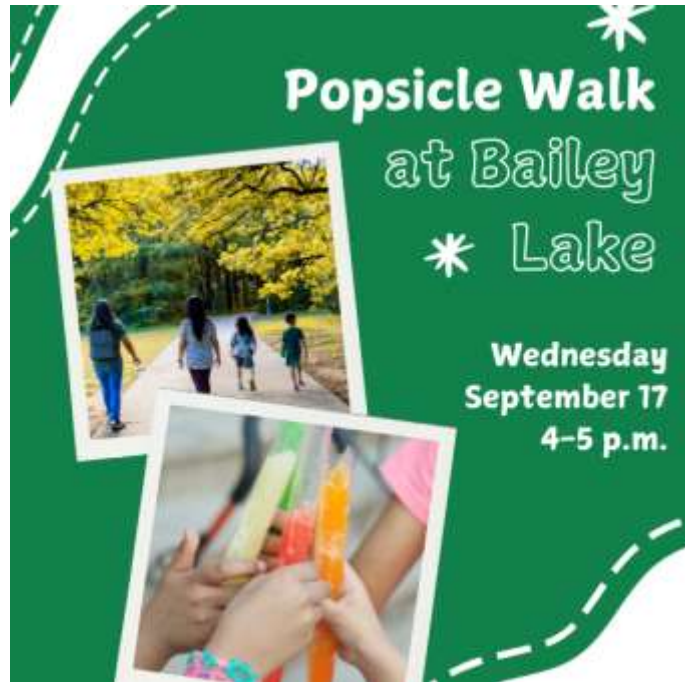


Read with Indy: 68
(6 sessions)

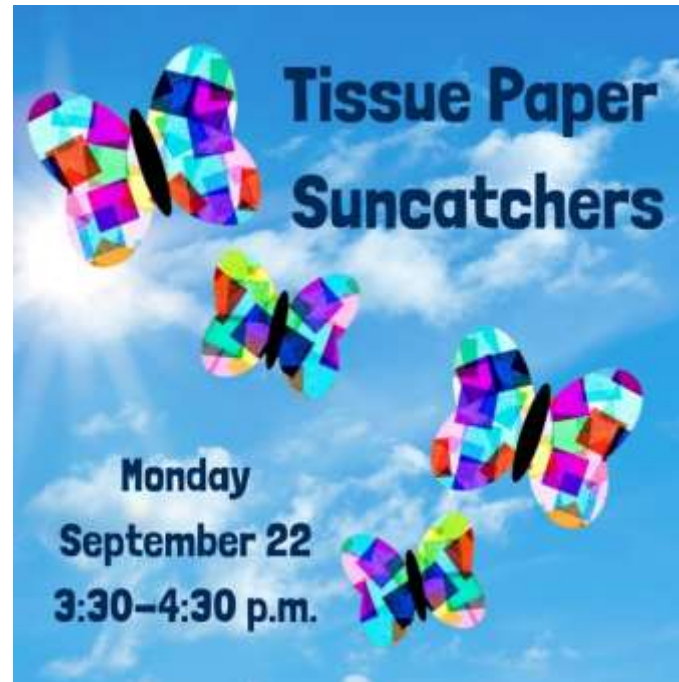


Stories & Snacks: 37

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Popsicle Walk at Bailey Lake:
21



Tissue Paper Suncatchers: 38



Joan Brundy Coubarous
It was fantastic! Thank you Friends. Thank you Amy! 🍪🍪



All the Bells & Whistles: 21

Program Highlights



Fall Button Bouquet: 24



Stuffed Animal Sleepover: 65
overnight guests, 81 for
Saturday Storytime



Leaf Monsters: 52

Program Highlights



Lindsay Weems

Such a good book ! 🥕🥕



Family Movie Day: 20



Creepy Carrots Storytime @
Russell Art Farm: 70



Stories & Snacks: 36

Program Highlights



After Hours Mini Golf: 32



Airport Dramatic Play: 55



Bat Program with Texas Master Naturalists: 20

Program Highlights



Top fan

Mary Slaney

Good job Clifford!



Color with Clifford: 26



We're Going on a Ghost
Hunt: 21

Storytimes



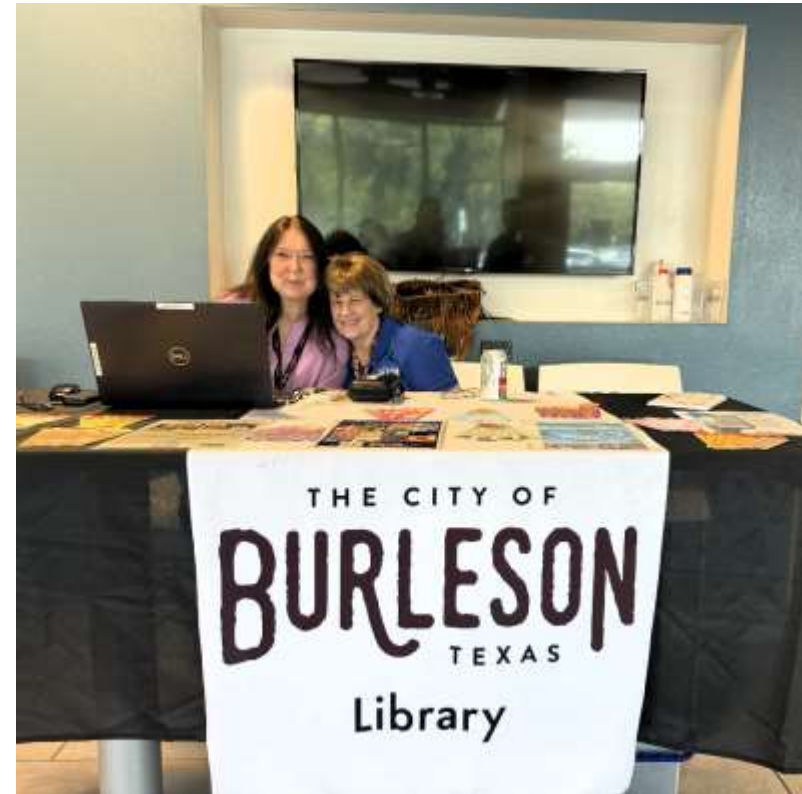
Average attendance

Baby: 39
Toddler: 71
Preschool: 33
Evening: 20
Inclusive: 2

Community Events & Outreach



Meet the Teacher: Kerr
Middle School



Meet the Teacher: STEAM
Middle School

Community Events & Outreach



Be Healthy Run



Trash Bash

Community Events & Outreach



National Night Out



Fall Family Thrive @ Center
for ASD

Senior Living Outreach:
Wilshire by Abby
Mustang Creek
Residence at Alsbury
6 new library card signups
84 items checked out in
October

Q&A Preschool Outreach

Community Events & Outreach



Read 'n' Treat Literacy Night
at Norwood Elementary



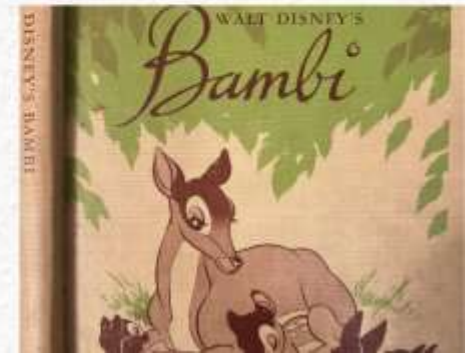
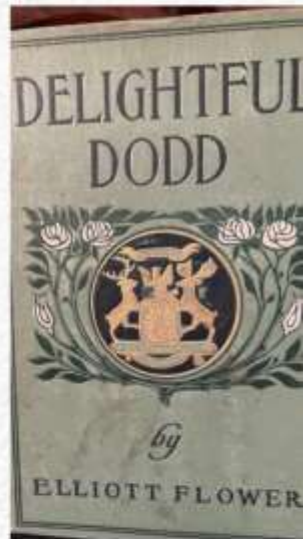
STEAM Middle School
Outreach

City of Burleson Employee
Health & Lifestyle Expo

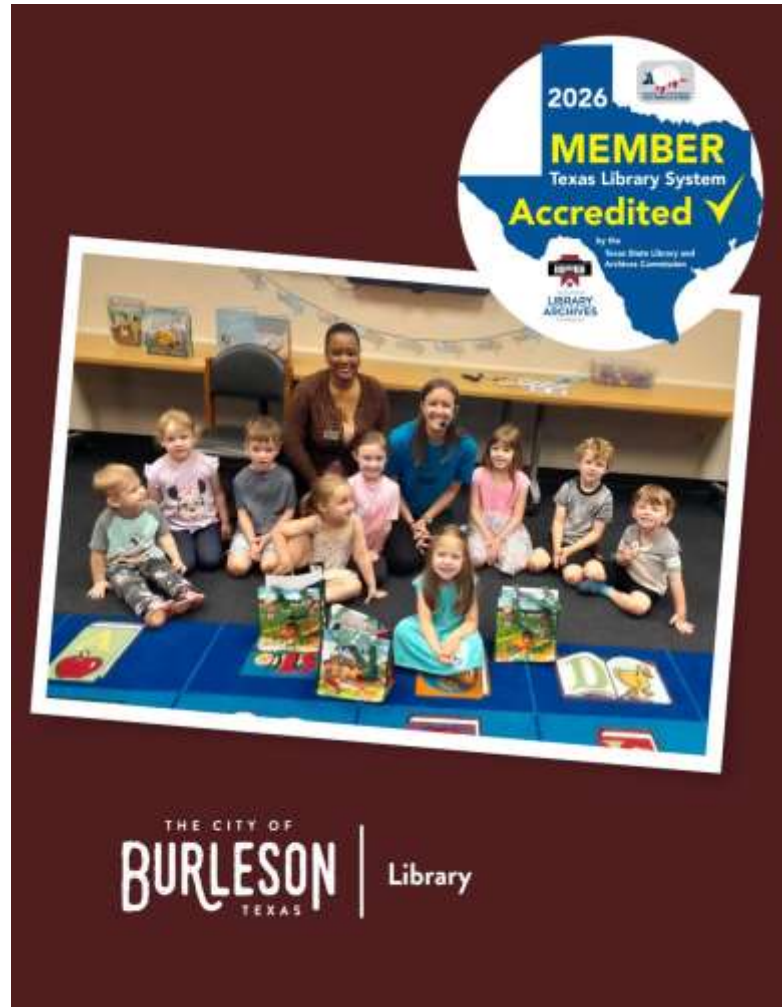
Russell Farm Special Collection

Nearly 600 rare and vintage books—some dating back to the late 1800s—are now fully cataloged and ready to explore online!

Donated to the City of Burleson by the Boren family in 2023, these books don't circulate, but you can browse the catalog anytime and make an appointment to see them in person.



Library Accredited for FY2026



To earn accreditation, the library must meet statewide criteria for services, collections, staffing, and budget.

Accreditation ensures the library's eligibility for valuable statewide programs, including interlibrary loan, TexShare cards and databases, and the ability to order Collaborative Summer Library Program materials. It also allows staff to apply for state grant funding.

- 2024: Library Cooperative Grant (\$75,000, MetroShare Libraries) Library of Things, courier service
- 2023: Library Cooperative Grant (\$74,000, MetroShare Libraries) circulation software/catalog, courier service
- 2022: Library Cooperative Grant (\$75,000, MetroShare Libraries) circulation software/catalog implementation, courier service
- 2022: Community Advancement Package Grant (\$7,535) outreach supplies, book carts
- 2020: TexTreasures Grant (\$25,000) newspaper digitization

YTD totals
through
Oct



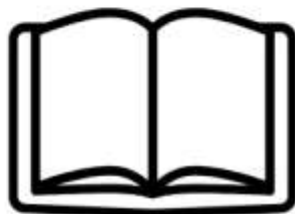
92,317
digital downloads +10%



2,913
cards issued +2%

14,799

Wi-Fi sessions +36%



231,213
physical items checked out -3%

207,025
visitors +5%



18,412
attended programs +1%

Questions/Comments

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