Library Services Update

Sept 2024 to Jan 2025

Library Advisory Board

Feb 25, 2025



Rachel Whitely

Thank you for all your hard work on this Mrs. Becky and team! This is a favorite of ours!





Becca Arias These are great!! Thank you for doing this. My son had so much fun dropping off his alien and can't stop talking about picking him up in the morning. He is going to love these pictures. The sleep masks are too funny!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: 46 Stuffies Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime: 78



Friday Movie Matinees: 26





Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 8 10-11:30 a.m. 12-36 months of age





Play and Learn Workshop: 114 Young Builders Club Cardboard Edition: 28

Apple Storytime & Tasting: 36









There's a Ghost in this Town: an Art Project for Kids and Teens: 26 Let's Boo-gie: Tiny Tots Rave: 500 (held offsite due to limited space) Teen Haunted Graham Cracker Houses: 23



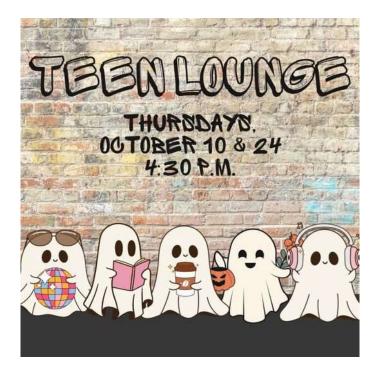






Saturday Fire Safety Storytime: 57 Día de los Muertos Stories & Sweets: 28 Teen Spooky Movie Nights: 94









Teen Lounge: 23

Baby Fall Sensory Storytime: 30

Saturday Play & Learn Workshops: 196









Saturday Turkey Storytime: 23

Kids Fall Crafts: 22

Sourdough Starter Class & Bread Tasting: 24





3rd Wednesday in November and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in December

ID required to sign up for benefits

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance applying for SNAP, MEDICAID, CHIP, HEALTHY TEXAS WOMAN, or TANF benefits, someone will be available to help: Wednesdays, November 20 and Wednesdays, December 4 and 18 @ 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Burleson Library

> Connie L. Cooley Such a great thing! I love the Burleson Library!

Government Assistance Enrollment Help: 23





Teen Pie Eating Contest: 30

Outdoor Movie Night: 30









Elf Academy: 58

Christmas at the Library: 832

Mocktails & Masterpieces: 18





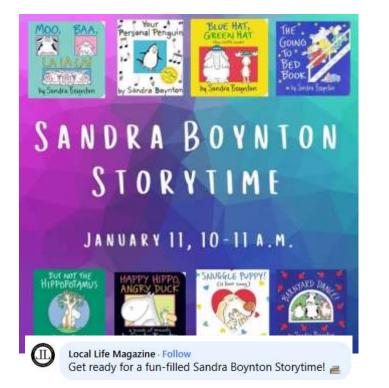




Baby Holiday Sensory Storytime: 90 Gingerbread Storywalk & Crafts: 56

Saturday Hygge Storytime: 20





Saturday Sandra Boynton Storytime: 32





Play-doh Playdate: 227

Human Trafficking Awareness: 27



Storytimes









Average weekly attendance

Baby: 40 Toddler: 61 Preschool: 28 Evening: 8









Emergency Preparedness Fair (with Burleson Fire/EMS) Kerr vs. Hughes football game

Be Healthy Run









National Night Out (with Burleson Police Dept.) Founders Day

Fall Literacy Night (Clinkscale Elementary) Read 'n' Treat (Norwood Elementary)









Boo Bash (with Parks & Recreation Dept.) Emergency Preparedness Fair at Center for ASD (with Burleson Fire/EMS) Employee Health & Lifestyle Expo (with Human Resources Dept.)









Great Giveback

STEAM Middle School: Taste of STEAM Hughes Middle School: Family Game Night



Texas Book Festival Grant



The Burleson Public Library has been awarded a \$2,500 Collections Enhancement Grant from the Texas Book Festival. This generous grant will allow staff to expand the library's collection with a new set of VOX books for children. VOX books are an innovative format that combines a print book with a built-in audio reader, making it easy for young readers to listen to and follow along with the story.

Youth Services Librarian Becky Fowler wrote the successful application for this grant.



Library Accredited for FY2025

Burleson Public Library has been officially accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for State Fiscal Year 2025. This accreditation highlights the library's commitment to providing exceptional services and resources to the community. Accredited Texas libraries are eligible for certain services from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, including:

- participation in the TexShare Database program. The TexShare Databases provide homework help, health or business information, academic journals, popular magazines, genealogy, or job and career development.
- participation in the TexShare Card reciprocal borrowing program.
- statewide interlibrary loan service (ILL), which allows Burleson cardholders to request materials from other participating libraries.
- eligibility for any of the State Library's competitive grants. Burleson Public Library received a TexTreasures grant in 2020, which helped digitize the library's historic newspaper collection, a Regional ILS Cooperative Grant in 2022, which helped start the MetroShare Libraries consortium and a Community Advancement Package in 2022, which funded supplies for outreach and collection development.





Achievement of Library Excellence Award

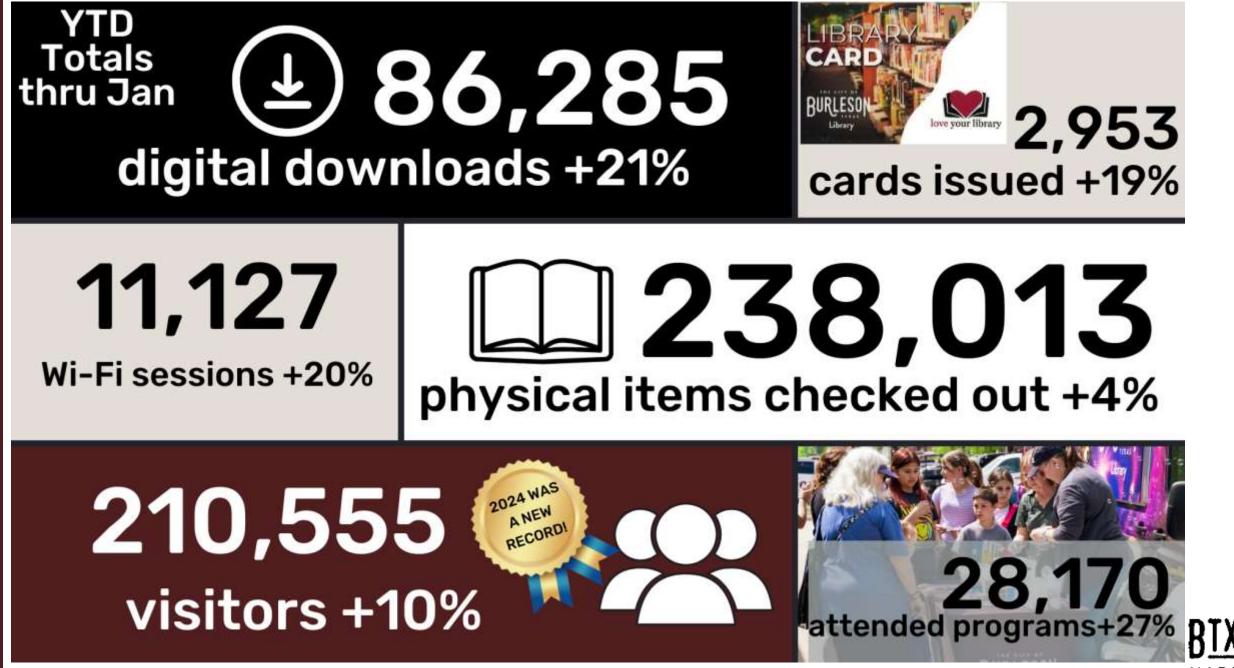
Burleson Public Library has received the 2024 Achievement of Library Excellence Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. To successfully receive the award, the library must exhibit excellence by:

- Providing service to underserved and special populations
- Marketing in innovative ways
- Pursuing collaborative efforts
- Offering enhanced services through unique or expanded programming
- Providing literacy support
- Providing for digital inclusion
- Supporting workforce development
- Promoting cultural, topical, and educational programming
- Comprehensively training staff
- Offering other unique services to their community.

Of the 542 public libraries in Texas, only 102 received this award in 2024.







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Questions/Comments

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