



Atwell Public Library Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Presented by: Olivia Daniels, Librarian

Agenda

- **Overview of Library Activities**
Presented by Jesus Rios
- **Volunteering as a Board Member**
Presented by Olivia Daniels
- **Community Library Schedule**
Presented by Olivia Daniels
- **Continue- Regular Agenda Items :**
Elections

Overview of Library Activities

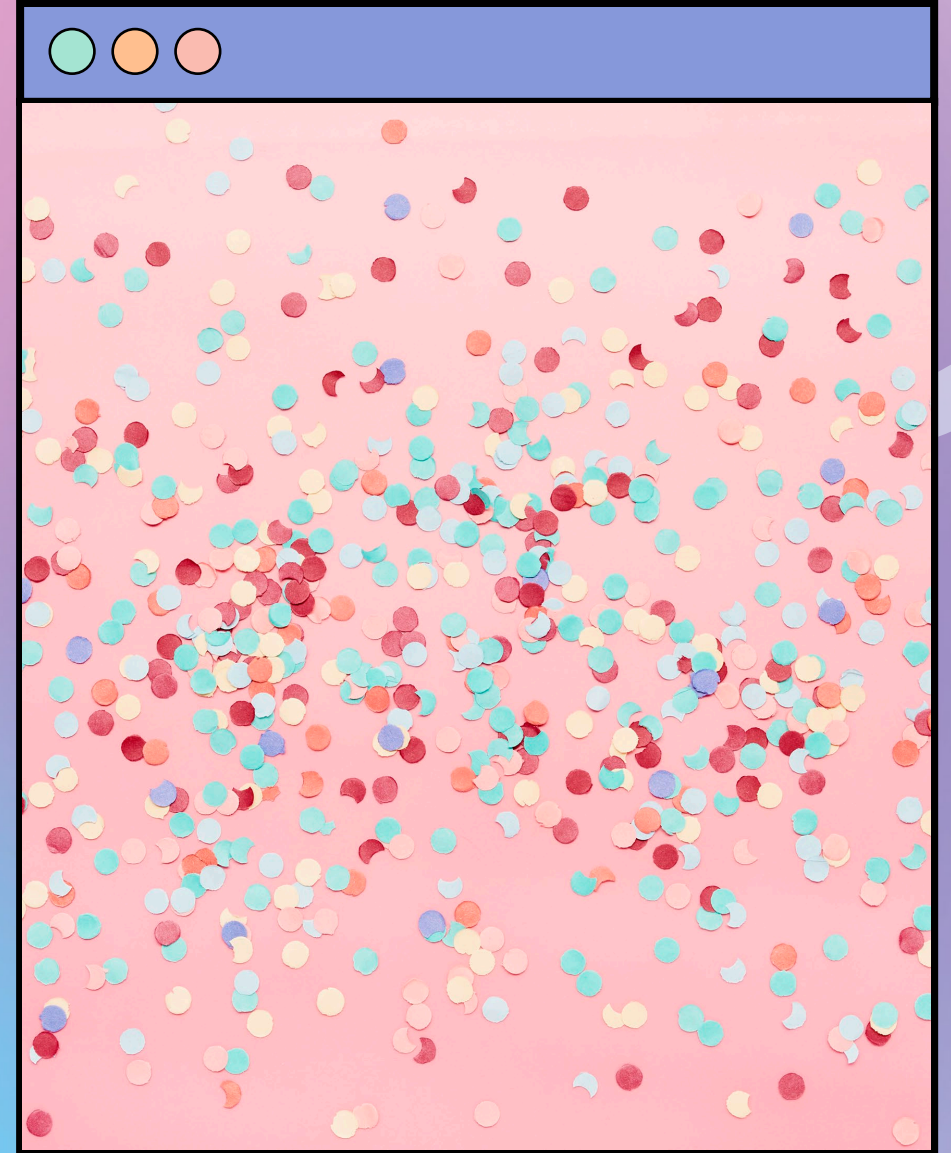
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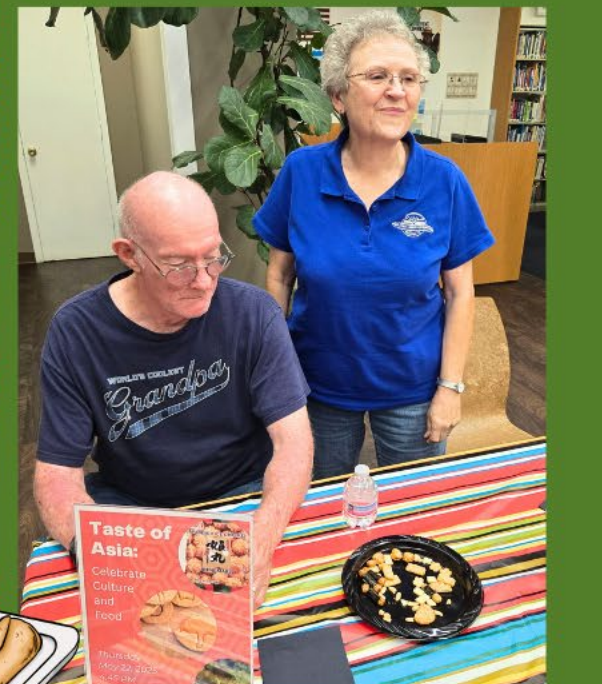


May is Mental Health Month.

Explore Mental Health America's
2025 Mental Health Month Action
Guide at mhanational.org/may

TURN
AWARENESS »
INTO ACTION

LOTERIA GAME DAY



ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

JUNE 1ST –
JULY 16TH

How to Participate:

Sign up at Atwell Public Library or READsquared.

Keep track of your minutes to reach reward goals and qualify for the grand prize drawing. Every 150 or 300 minutes—get a small prize!

Read at least 300 minutes (kids)/600 minutes (teens & adults) to enter into the grand prize drawing!

**Hutchins, TX Residents
& Wilmer-Hutchins Students**



PRIZES:



**Nintendo Switch
TV(s)
Laptop(s)
Toys & More!**

**Join us for craft
and activity days!**

**Awards and Grand
Prize drawing
Saturday, July 19th**



Atwell Public Library

300 N. Denton St.

(972) 225-4711 * atwelllibrary@cityofhutchins.org * [@atwellpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/atwellpubliclibrary)





Summer Reading Kickoff & Ice Cream Bar

FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025
3PM - 6PM

500 W Hickman St., Hutchins, TX 75141

 Free Sundae Bar

 Little Kid Bounce House

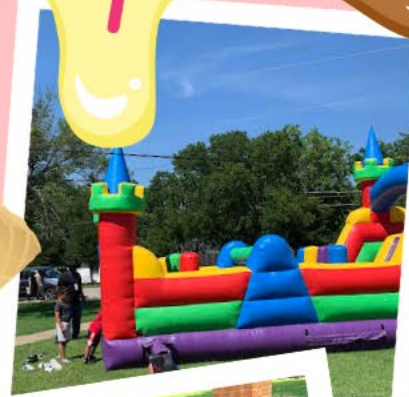
 Big Kid Bounce Obstacle Course

 Airbrush Body Art



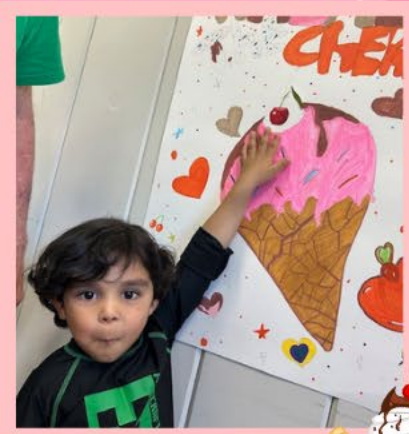
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2025 SUMMER READING KICKOFF





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QUAIL RUN POOL EVENT



String Art Activity





Poka and Peanut Playtime Poems

DALLAS I ♥ U BOOK TOUR

with Author Alexandria Cox

**JOIN US FOR STORYTIME FUN,
THEN MAKE YOUR OWN POEM & BOOKMARK TO
TAKE HOME!**

2PM JUNE 9TH
Arlington Park Recreation Center
1505 Record Crossing, Dallas, TX 75235

3PM JUNE 11TH
YMCA SOUTH
2500 Romine Ave, Dallas, TX 75215

2PM JUNE 12TH
Atwell Public Library
300 N Denton St.
Hutchins, TX 75141

10:30AM JUNE 13TH
MLK Library
2922 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd,
Dallas, TX 75215

10AM JUNE 17TH
Girls Inc.
(Private Event)

11AM JUNE 24TH
For Oak Cliff
907 E Ledbetter Dr, Dallas,
TX 75216

2PM JULY 2ND
DeSoto Library
211 E Pleasant Run Rd Ste C,
DeSoto, TX 75115

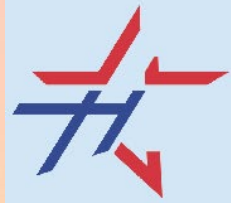
1ST 15 BOOKS FREE

Dallas Public LIBRARY DeSoto PUBLIC LIBRARY Dallas Park & Recreation girls inc. POKA SPEAKS ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY For Oak Cliff




Storytime with Ms. Poka





ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

THURS.
JUNE 26,
2025

KIDS FIELD DAY

@CAMPBELL
PARK-
200 S.
DENTON ST.

11:00 AM-
2:00PM



ATMOS
energy.
H-E-B
Helping Here.

- Sack Race, Axe Throwing, Hoops, Water Balloon Toss (11AM-12PM)
- Lunch- Jason's Deli (12-12:30 PM)
- Z-Tag Digital Games (1PM-2PM)



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Field Day





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SCIENCE IN ACTION

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
300 N. DENTON ST.

Join us for this
interactive science show
& experiment demo!

@ATWELLPUBLICLIBRARY

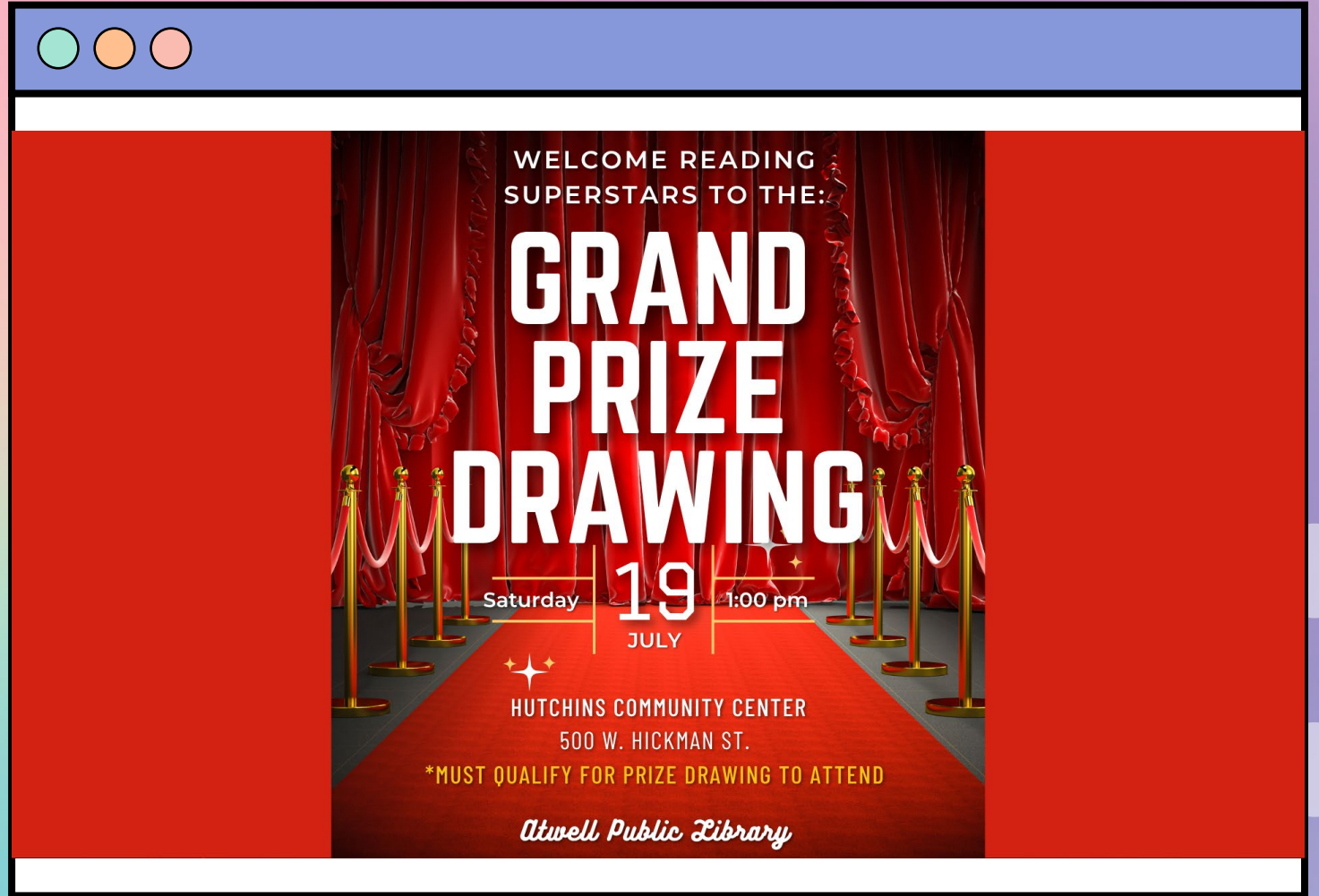


CIENCIA EN ACCIÓN

MARTES, 15 DE JULIO DE 2025
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
BIBLIOTECA ATWELL
300 N. DENTON ST.

¡Acompáñenos en este
espectáculo científico
interactivo y demostración
de experimentos!

- Overview of Event**
- Participation**
- Prizes Given**
- Sponsors**

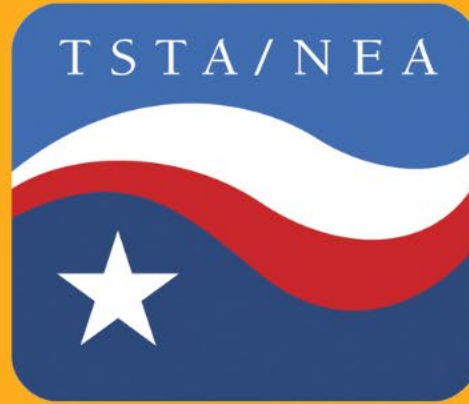


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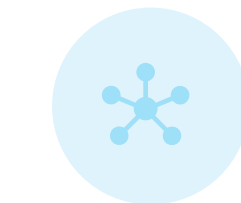


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Grants and Donations



ATMOS ENERGY
DONATION- SUMMER
READING PROGRAM



NEW PARTNERSHIP
WITH HUTCHINS
POLICE ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOC.
(HPAAA)



HEB SUMMER AT THE
LIBRARY GRANT-
SUMMER READING
PROGRAM



TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL
LIBRARY GRANT- FOR
BOOK COLLECTION



TSLAC –
REIMBURSEMENT
GRANT – ILL SHIPPING
COSTS



Volunteering as a Board Member

Presented by: Olivia Daniels, Librarian

Why it's important:

The Library Board's volunteer efforts are essential to the success of our library programs and services, and we sincerely appreciate the time and dedication each member contributes.

As representatives of the Library, it is important to reflect our values of **respect, inclusivity, and partnership** in every interaction.

Takeaways:

- Be mindful when interacting with people of all ages and backgrounds—**create a welcoming environment for everyone.**
- **Wear your Board shirt** at events when possible; if not, choose neutral attire without other organization logos or adult-themed branding.
- **Speak positively** about those who support our programs.

Community Library Schedule

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Help with Community Library Bookstands

The library relies on the board members to help restock the library bookstands biweekly.

It has been increasingly difficult to regularly send out emails with follow-up calls to coordinate pick up of books for community library—due to more

The board members get an annual schedule for restocking bookstands.

Discuss and consider the board members **either following the schedule independently or:**

Asking the Secretary to send out reminder notices biweekly to fellow board members.

Thank you

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