

ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024
6:30 PM

AGENDA

- Overview of library activities
- Official Library kickoff
- Atmos Energy Sponsorship
- 2024 Summer Reading Challenge
- New eBook app

OVERVIEW OF PAST LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

MARCH 2024 - MAY 2024

PRESENTED BY

OLIVIA DANIELS, LIBRARIAN





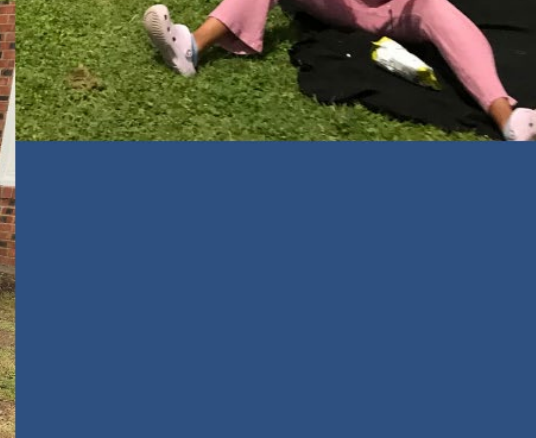
MONDAY, APRIL 8TH

*Solar
Eclipse
Watch
Party*

**12:30PM- 2:00PM
ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**







125 glasses/participants - Eclipse Day- April 9, 2024.

550 Eclipse glasses given out since mid-March.

TSTA/NEA and library board members - Cristian Martinez, Angela Robertson, & Jessica Sanchez in attendance.



BABY & TODDLER STORY TIME

Patrons requested to continue story time
monthly, after 4:45 PM.



HALF PRICE BOOKS DONATION

May 1, 2024.

39 boxes donated for
Community Library
bookstands.

Approximately 2,500
books.

MARIGOLD'S
— FLORIST —

**Kids Build a
Mother's Day Bouquet**

May 2, 2024

4PM-5PM





Thank you Miriam of Marigold's Florist for donating time and materials.

CAREER DAY

At Wilmer-Hutchins Elementary School

Friday, May 10, 2024

WHES Student Ambassadors

Mr. Ortega, WHES Principal



Presentations for 10 Classes – grades Pre-K through 1st Grade

LIBRARY SUMMER READING KICKOFF

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2024 SUMMER READING KICKOFF



TOUCH - A - TRUCK:
HUTCHINS POLICE,
HUTCHINS FIRE,
ATMOS ENERGY



FRIDAY, MAY 31
1PM - 4PM
300 N. DENTON ST.

**SIGN UP FOR THE 2024
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!**



**FREE: S'MORES-ELOTES-SAUSAGE ON A STICK -
MUSIC-BASKETBALL-AXE THROWING-CAMP CRAFT**



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2024 SUMMER READING KICKOFF FRIDAY, MAY 31 ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Sign up for Summer Reading Challenge
- Free S'mores with Hutchins Fire Dept.
- Elotes truck and Sausage on a stick
- Touch-a-Truck with Hutchins Police Dept., Hutchins Fire, and Atmos vehicles
- Axe throwing, Basketball hoops, and camp craft necklace



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for the Summer Reading Kickoff at the library on Friday, May 31, 2024.

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SPONSORSHIP**

MAY-DECEMBER 2024

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LITERACY PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE

Donation to Determine to Stand, outreach organization, lead by Dr. Myshell Kyser.



Determine to Stand

Atmos Energy literacy program initiative to sponsor:

- Summer Reading Kickoff – May 31.
- Summer reading challenge- Grand Prizes.
- STEM to-go kits, Senior Memory kits
- Fall Festival – library book totes
- Christmas Parade – handouts and car decorations.

2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

PRESENTED BY JESUS RIOS, LIBRARY ASSISTANT



2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE RULES – KIDS

ATWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY



	Must be a Hutchins resident or a Wilmer-Hutchins student to register and receive a summer reading log and/or sign up in READsquared.
	Register as a family, kid (ages 5-12), teen (ages 13-17), or individual adult (ages 18+).
	Participants will have until July 24th to sign up and complete the challenge.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids & Families have to read a minimum of 300 min to qualify for the Award Ceremony Drawing **bonus points can also be acquired when using READsquared
	After reading 150 mins., choose 1 small prize. All readers can earn a max of 4 small prizes for each 150 min read.
	Completing 300 mins. gives the reader 1 Grand Prize Drawing Ticket! Readers are eligible to enter up to 2 Drawing Tickets (600 min of reading).
	Top readers (overall most minutes logged) for kids, teens, and adults will be rewarded the first prize pick.
	The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on Saturday July 27th, 2024 ! The drawing will be done randomly, with the winner REQUIRED to be present in order to choose a prize.



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— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY.



Summer Reading Challenge

- Change of rules to fit integration with ReadSquared app.
- Minimum 300 minutes read for kids, 600 minutes for teens/adults to enter Grand Prize drawing.

2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE RULES – TEENS & ADULTS
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JUNE LIBRARY ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June 2024

Atwell Public Library



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer Reading Challenge (ALL AGES): Read 150 or 300 minutes - depending on age - to get a small prize. Complete 300 or 600 minutes to enter in the Grand Prize Drawing.						 1 Closed
2 Closed	3 Open Daily 9-6	4 Color Your Own Bages To Go Craft ALL DAY	 5 Open Daily 9-6	6 Community Adventure Activity 2:30 PM	 7 Open Daily 9-6	8 Closed
9 Closed	 10 Open Daily 9-6	11 Campfire Craft - To Go Kit ALL DAY	12 Open Daily 9-6	13 Adventure Selfie Activity 2:30 PM	 14 Open Daily 9-6	15 Closed
16 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> Closed	 17 Open Daily 9-6	18 Design Your Plane 2:30 P.M.	19 Juneteenth LIBRARY CLOSED	20 Boat - To Go Craft ALL DAY	 21 Open Daily 9-6	22 ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY. Closed
23 Closed	24 Open Daily 9-6	25 Bird Watching Activity 2:30 PM	 26 Open Daily 9-6	27 Brain Teasers Activity 2:30 PM	 28 Open Daily 9-6	29 Closed
Take Home Days: June 4th, 11th, & 20th. Pick Up All day , while supplies last. Board Meeting - Tues. June 18 - 6:30PM- City Hall- Council Chambers Community Adventure Activity- Thur. June 6- 2:30 PM Adventure Selfie Activity - Thur. June 13- 2:30 PM						

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A photograph of three people—two men and one woman—of diverse backgrounds, all wearing glasses and smiling as they look at a tablet computer together. The man on the left is wearing a light blue shirt, the woman in the middle has red hair and is wearing a dark top, and the man on the right is wearing a blue button-down shirt. The background is bright and slightly blurred.

NEW LIBRARY EBOOK APP

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TRANSITION TO NEW APP

- May-August 2024 - Transition Process
 - August- September 2024- Training & Testing
 - October 2024- New app goes live!
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- Features of new app:
 - Added Patron features
 - Option to pause holds
 - Wishlist feature
 - Web reader
 - Kindle Fire compatibility
 - Added library administration features
 - More usage data will be available
 - Easier options to curate content and feature titles
 - Patron engagement - badges, challenges, reading programs





THANK YOU

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