

## Upcoming Library Programs - February 2024

### Adults

#### **Adult Winter Reading Challenge**

January 2 to March 1

Snuggle up and read! Reflect on the year you've had and get excited for a fresh start. Read three books to earn a badge. For each badge earned, you will receive one entry in the grand prize drawing. Join the Challenge on Beanstack

#### **Birds of Texas**

Saturday, February 8 @ 3PM

Welcome to your introduction to Texas Birds and the Great Backyard Bird Count! Whether you're a seasoned birder or just starting out, this event is a great opportunity to connect with nature and learn more about the birds in our area. Don't miss out on this exciting chance to contribute to citizen science and help track bird populations.

Registration open now.

#### **Diamond Painting - Mandala Edition**

Saturday, February 15 @ 10AM

Discover the art of diamond painting and find your next craft obsession. Combining the concepts of mosaic art and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting uses tiny rhinestones on adhesive to create a glittering, multi-dimensional picture. Supplies provided.

Meets in MakerSpace

Registration opens February 1

#### **Game On: Gamemaster 101**

Tuesday, February 18 @ 5:30PM

Level up to run your own RPG campaigns. Learn what makes a good story, what to expect from players (and what they should expect from you), and, most importantly, how to make sure everyone has fun.

Meets in MakerSpace

Registration opens February 4

#### **Tea Blending**

Thursday, February 20 @ 6PM

Create your own favorite tea flavor and learn the basics of blending tea!

Meets in Multipurpose Room

Registration opens February 6

### **Cowboys of Color Rodeo**

Tuesday, February 25 @ 6PM

Learn about the founding of the Cowboys of Color Rodeo along with African American Western legends. The Cowboys of Color Rodeo is the largest multicultural rodeo in the world. Children of founder Cleo Hearn, who manage the rodeo, will join us.

For 4th grade and up

Registration opens February 11

### **3D Printer Demo**

Wednesday, February 26 @ 5:30PM

Come learn about the library's 3D printers, including our new dual extruder printer! Get a chance to see it in action, to ask questions, and learn how to request your own 3D prints.

Meets in MakerSpace

Registration opens February 12

### **Conversational English**

Thursday, February 27 @ 2PM

Practice your English speaking conversation skills! Participants meet monthly to practice speaking about everyday topics in a casual, supportive setting.

Meets in MakerSpace

Registration opens February 13

### **Hospice 101**

Thursday, February 27 @ 6PM

Join us for this enlightening session and take the first step toward understanding hospice care.

Meets in MakerSpace

Registration opens February 3

### **Preschool**

Free stickers are required to enter all storytimes and are available right before the event time. Space is limited due to fire code.

Bilingual Family Storytime for all ages

Mondays @ 6:30pm

Infant Storytime for 0 - 11 month olds

Wednesdays @ 10am

Big Kid Storytimes for 3 - 5 year olds

Wednesdays @ 10:45am and 11:30am  
Thursdays @ 1:30pm

Toddler Time for 1 - 2 year olds  
Fridays @ 10:15am and 11am

Sensory Storytime  
Space is limited to keep a sensory friendly environment  
Saturday, Feb 1 @ 10:15am

## **Kids**

### **Kids Winter Reading Challenge**

For Kinder - 6th graders  
Pick up a reading log at the Children's Desk through March 1  
Read 5 books to get a prize!

### **My Very Own Book Club**

1st & 2nd graders (6-8 years old) meet on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.  
February 18 & 20  
*Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine

### **BeTween Book Club**

4th-6th graders (9-12 years old) and meets on the designated date from 6-7pm in the Storytime Room.  
February 11  
*Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

### **Kids First Aid**

Join certified First Aid/CPR/AED Teen Instructor, Mariyam Khanam, to learn CPR and fist aid basics. This class is for ages 7 - 13 and at least one parent/guardian is required to attend. Registration is required as space is limited.  
February 22

### **Idea Lab**

**3rd & 4th graders (8-10 years old)** meet on the designated date from 3:30-4:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.  
February 27  
Marble Maze

## **Teens**

### **Teen Winter Reading Challenge**

For 7th-12th graders now through March 1  
Read 5 books and receive a small prize and a library tote bag. Read 10 books and come pick out a free paperback book! Join challenge on Beanstack!

**Teen Book Club**

7th-12th graders meet monthly at 6pm in the storytime room to chat about the book we read, discuss what else we've been reading, and snack! The first 30 teens to sign up get a free copy of the book!

February 13

*Lost in Taiwan* by Mark Crilley

**Japanimation**

Our anime and manga club for 7th-12th graders! Join us every month in the storytime room at 6pm to watch anime, chat about manga, do some crafts, and share artwork with each other.

February 20

**Roll for the Initiative: SPL's Teen Dungeons & Dragons Group**

7th-12th graders only. Registration required. Space may be limited for specific meetings.

February 6 - Campaign 2, Part 1