

FAMILY EVENTS

Everyone is invited to participate in these fun large events!

Austin Symphony

The Symphony's chamber ensembles bring classic and original children's tales to life through music and narration so children can learn about both literary and musical devices in an enjoyable and engaging manner. Arrive early to visit the Instrument Zoo, where kids can see, touch and try to play instruments of the orchestra; talk to symphony musicians and hear them play their instruments.

Select Wednesdays, 10-12 PM

Central – Event Center

June 5: *Six Flags of Rhythm* featuring a String Quartet

June 12: *Peter and the Wolf* featuring a Woodwind Quintet

June 19: *Mole Music* featuring a String Quartet

June 26: *Hansel and Gretel* featuring a Woodwind Quintet

July 10: *Ada's Violin* featuring a String Quartet

July 17: *Carnival of the Animals* featuring a String Quintet

July 24: *Joe McDermott and Woodwind Quintet*

Rolie Polie Guacamole

Join this award-winning "kindie" band from Brooklyn, NY for a high energy, interactive show that's a mix of funk, rock and folk music mashed into original tunes about natural living, eating healthy and staying active!

Sunday, June 30

1 PM

Central – Event Center

Super Smash Bros. for Wii U Tournament

Rated T for Teens by ESRB, All ages welcome

Are you ready to smash? Compete in the annual Super Smash Bros. for Wii U summer tournament. All dates are seed tournaments for the Championship finals at the Central Library on August 14. Sign-up begins 30 minutes prior to start time. The first 32 people to sign up are guaranteed a spot to play.

Wednesday, June 12	5 PM
Friday, June 14	2 PM
Saturday, June 15	2 PM
Tuesday, June 18	3 PM
Friday, June 21	2 PM
Saturday, June 22	1 PM
Thursday, June 27	3 PM
Friday, July 12	2 PM
Saturday, July 13	2 PM
Friday, July 19	2 PM
Wednesday, July 24	2 PM
Friday, July 26	2 PM
Saturday, August 3	1 PM
Tuesday, August 6	2 PM
Thursday, August 8	5 PM
Wednesday, August 14	12 PM

Ruiz
Howson
Pleasant Hill
Windsor Park
Spicewood Springs
Little Walnut
St. John
Twin Oaks
Carver
Milwood
Southeast
North Village
University Hills
Old Quarry
Manchaca
Central – Event Center

Final Championship Tournament:

Winners from seed tournaments come together to battle in the Grand Championship!

Wednesday, August 14

2 PM

Central – Event Center

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications will be provided upon request. For assistance please call 512-974-7400 or contact the branch manager.



AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUTH SUMMER READING
EVENTS SCHEDULE
June – August 2019

5 & UNDERS

123 Andrés

Latin Grammy winners 123 Andrés return to Austin for a concert for kids and families! 123 Andrés brings beats and rhythms from all over Latin America that will get the whole family jumping, dancing and singing, en español y en inglés. Come see why Billboard magazine called 123 Andrés "A rockstar for little language learners!"

Sunday, June 9

1 PM

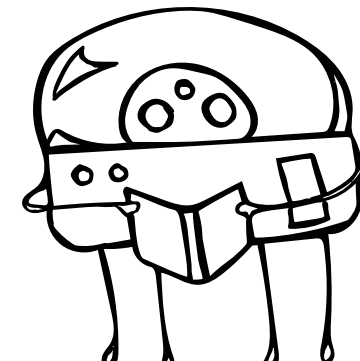
Central – Event Center

Pollyanna Theatre Presents: Dog's Job

Pollyanna Theatre presents a touring version of their summer show! This new play for very young children brings young audience members into Dog's house where we find that his human is starting back to school and he is about to be alone all day long! But Dog is not going to take this news lying down. He decides to spend his days being productive and begins to search for his perfect job. But what is he best suited to do? Maybe he should become a community helper? DOG'S JOB is a fun exploration of the many different careers a young person might think of and a humorous window into a very special friendship between dog and human.

Monday, June 24	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Thursday, June 27	2 PM	University Hills
Tuesday, July 2	2 PM	Old Quarry
Wednesday, July 3	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Monday, July 8	2 PM	Windsor Park
Wednesday, July 10	6 PM	Carver
Saturday, July 13	2 PM	Manchaca

We also invite you to explore our wide variety of **Storytime** programs developed to match the attention spans and developmental levels of young children. Introduce them to books, rhymes, music and other fun activities that teach a variety of early literacy skills. Please check our online calendar or Storytime flyer for more details.



A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Un universo de historias

Pick up a reading log at the Library or print one at austinsummerreading.org.

For every 20 minutes you read, color in a section. Or if you prefer, list your books on the back. Return your completed log to any of the Austin Public Library's 21 locations between July and August, 2019. You can earn 1 prize book per summer.

In addition to a summer full of great reading, we've got loads of fun events for you to enjoy.

YOUTH EVENTS • AGES 5 – 10

All Rhythms

All Rhythms is a charitable music and arts Texas non-profit organization with the goal of providing top-quality performances and community education programs to the Austin area and beyond. This program will include traditional Cuban music along with a reading of the Cuban folk-tale, *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach*.

Thursday, June 20 2 PM University Hills

Austin Opera

Musicians will perform music from the classic opera repertoire and share fun facts and information to engage children and their families through this unique art form that has something for everyone.

Tuesday, June 4	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, June 5	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Thursday, June 6	2 PM	University Hills
Monday, June 10	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Thursday, June 13	2 PM	Milwood
Monday, June 17	2 PM	Howson
Thursday, June 20	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Friday, June 21	2 PM	Southeast
Monday, June 24	2 PM	Windsor Park
Friday, June 28	2 PM	Terrazas

austinsummerreading.org



YOUTH EVENTS • AGES 5 – 9

Austin Reptile Show

Get an unforgettable up-close experience with a variety of reptiles in this educational and entertaining program.

Monday, June 3	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, June 11	3 PM	St. John
Thursday, June 13	2 PM	Ruiz
Monday, June 17	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Wednesday, June 19	2 PM	Little Walnut
Friday, June 21	2 PM	Terrazas
Wednesday, June 26	6 PM	Carver
Friday, June 28	2 PM	Howson
Saturday, June 29	2 PM	Manchaca
Monday, July 1	6 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, July 9	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Thursday, July 11	2 PM	University Hills
Tuesday, July 16	2 PM	Cepeda
Tuesday, July 23	2 PM	Old Quarry
Thursday, July 25	2 PM	Milwood

Austin Symphony

A boy and a girl lost in the woods find a cottage made of candy, outsmart a hungry witch, and find their way home! Austin Symphony Chamber Ensemble will perform the well-known Grimm's fairy tale Hansel & Gretel, narrated by Austin storyteller Bernadette Nason.

Tuesday, June 25	2 PM	Old Quarry
-------------------------	-------------	-------------------

Lions, elephants, tortoises, kangaroos, hens and roosters and more! Join the Austin Symphony String Quartet in a performance of Saint-Saens' whimsical suite *Carnival of the Animals* with poetry by Susan Miville.

Thursday, July 18	2 PM	Milwood
--------------------------	-------------	----------------

Bernadette Nason Presents: An Attitude of Gratitude

Captivating tales about the power of thankfulness! A generous fairy helps a cranky old lady who lives in a vinegar bottle. Things are looking up, but can the lady learn to be grateful? Conversely, the kindhearted peddler appreciates everything. When he dreams of hearing "good news" in London, he sets out. The news isn't what he expects, but his positivity turns it into the journey of a lifetime!

Tuesday, June 18	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Thursday, June 20	2 PM	Milwood
Tuesday, July 2	2 PM	Cepeda
Monday, July 8	2 PM	Howson
Tuesday, July 16	3 PM	St. John
Wednesday, July 17	6 PM	Carver
Monday, July 22	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Friday, July 26	2 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, July 30	2 PM	Old Quarry

Bright Star Theatre Presents: Jack's Adventure in Space

Come along with Jack in this out-of-this-world adventure through the solar system! Learn about the origins of the names of the planets Mercury to Neptune, and even the controversial Pluto.

Sunday, June 23	1 PM	Central – Event Center
------------------------	-------------	-------------------------------

Buffalo Soldiers

Texas Buffalo Soldiers bring history to life with stories, costumes and tools. Join us to learn about the role and contributions African American regiments made to the United States of America.

Tuesday, July 9	3 PM	St. John
Wednesday, July 10	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Thursday, July 11	2 PM	Milwood
Tuesday, July 23	11 AM	Twin Oaks

Carolina Storyteller

Who said that only adults can save the day? Children have been heroes in many folktales from around the world; let's take a look at the ingenious ways the children in these stories outsmarted the adults in this bilingual storytelling adventure!

Thursday, June 13	2 PM	University Hills
Monday, June 17	6 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, June 18	3 PM	St. John
Tuesday, June 25	2 PM	Cepeda
Thursday, July 11	2 PM	Ruiz
Monday, July 15	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Monday, July 22	2 PM	Windsor Park
Saturday, July 27	2 PM	Manchaca

Elizabeth Kahura

Ignite the imagination and the love of the oral tradition through African storytelling.

Wednesday, June 12	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Wednesday, June 19	6 PM	Carver
Tuesday, June 25	3 PM	St. John
Monday, July 1	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Thursday, July 18	2 PM	University Hills
Thursday, July 25	2 PM	Ruiz

Fairy Houses

Attract a fairy to your yard by building them their very own house! We provide the supplies, you provide the magic and pixie dust!

Wednesday, June 5	3:30 PM	North Village
Tuesday, June 18	2 PM	Old Quarry
Monday, June 24	2 PM	Howson
Thursday, June 27	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Monday, July 15	2 PM	Windsor Park
Monday, July 22	6 PM	Southeast

Geronimo Stilton Party

The Mouse takes the cheese in this exploration of different adventures from everyone's favorite spy mouse! Play games, solve puzzles, and help Geronimo and Thea save the day.

Monday, June 10	2 PM	Windsor Park
Thursday, June 27	2 PM	Ruiz
Wednesday, July 10	3:30 PM	North Village

YOUTH EVENTS • AGES 5 – 9

Halloween in Summer

Do you love dressing up? Do you wish you could wear your old Halloween costume every day? Is Halloween one of your very favorite holidays? If so, come to this program for Halloween-themed crafts and story and feel free to wear a costume!

Tuesday, June 11	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, June 26	3:30 PM	North Village
Friday, July 19	2 PM	Terrazas
Thursday, July 25	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Wednesday, July 31	6 PM	Carver

Literature Live! Presents: Jack and the Beanstalk

When hungry young Jack trades the family cow for a peddler's magic beans, his life takes an enchanted turn. A beanstalk beckons him to climb through the clouds right into a "giant" adventure. Join us for this not-so-traditional puppet show.

Monday, June 3	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Wednesday, June 12	6 PM	Carver
Monday, June 17	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, June 18	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, June 19	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Thursday, June 20	2 PM	Ruiz
Saturday, June 22	2 PM	Manchaca
Monday, June 24	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area

Tuesday, June 25	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Thursday, June 27	2 PM	Milwood
Monday, July 1	2 PM	Howson
Wednesday, July 3	2 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Monday, July 8	6 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, July 9	2 PM	Old Quarry
Thursday, July 11	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Friday, July 12	2 PM	Terrazas
Tuesday, July 23	3 PM	St. John
Wednesday, July 24	3:30 PM	North Village
Thursday, July 25	2 PM	University Hills

Magical Creatures

Who says magic doesn't exist! Join us as we search underwater, in caves, and over the rainbow to create the creatures from our dreams!

Tuesday, June 4	3 PM	St. John
Thursday, June 6	2 PM	Ruiz
Wednesday, June 12	3:30 PM	North Village
Monday, July 15	2 PM	Howson

Magician John O'Bryant

The Reading Magic Show encourages children to read and help them realize that whatever they want to learn can be found in a book all while using magic, music, illusion, and audience participation!

Monday, July 8	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Monday, July 22	2 PM	Howson
Wednesday, July 24	6 PM	Carver

Magik Theatre Presents: Jack and the Beanstalk

Would you trade your best friend for three magic beans? When Jack does, he gets high-altitude adventure and more gold than he could ever spend. Even so, Jack is unhappy. Find out what happens when Jack learns that a true friend is the greatest treasure in the world

Sunday, June 16	1 PM	Central – Event Center
------------------------	-------------	-------------------------------

Sandbank Shadow Factory

Come along, come along on a wild goose chase! Join us for an unforgettable shadow puppet show that features dancing pants, guitar rockin' grandmothers, and mischievous spaceships!

Monday, June 3	2 PM	Howson
Tuesday, June 4	2 PM	Cepeda
Wednesday, June 5	2 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Thursday, June 6	2 PM	Milwood
Friday, June 7	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Monday, June 10	6 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, June 11	2 PM	Old Quarry
Thursday, June 13	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Friday, June 14	2 PM	Terrazas
Saturday, June 15	2 PM	Manchaca

Space Camp

Boldly go where no person has gone before and have an out-of-this-world adventure at the library. Create rockets, flying saucers, and toss a comet!

Monday, June 3	6 PM	Southeast
Wednesday, June 5	6 PM	Carver
Friday, June 7	2 PM	Terrazas
Monday, June 10	2 PM	Howson
Wednesday, June 12	2 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Wednesday, June 19	3:30 PM	North Village
Monday, July 1	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, July 2	3 PM	St. John
Tuesday, July 16	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Saturday, July 20	2 PM	Manchaca

Super Narwhal and Jelly Party

Celebrate our favorite undersea duo! Make Narwhal horns, Jellyfish suncatchers, and play Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea Ring Toss!

Thursday, June 6	2 PM	Pleasant Hill
Saturday, June 8	2 PM	Manchaca
Monday, June 24	6 PM	Southeast
Wednesday, June 26	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Wednesday, July 10	2 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Tuesday, July 2	11 AM	Twin Oaks
Wednesday, July 17	3:30 PM	North Village
Thursday, July 18	2 PM	Ruiz

There's Something Fishy Going On in Texas

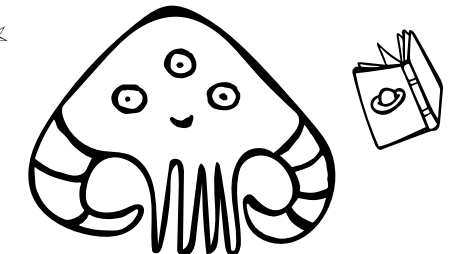
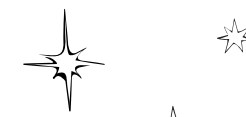
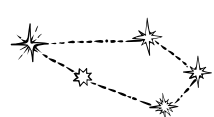
Join Bill Balboa from Sea Grant Texas (a Texas A&M University and NOAA affiliated program) and learn about marine and coastal habitats. You'll learn who, and what, lives there!

Monday, July 15	6 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, July 16	2 PM	Old Quarry
Thursday, July 18	2 PM	Pleasant Hill

Water Art

Dive in deep to a world where your imagination can float free. Explore with a variety of water based art supplies, and tap into your creativity until the last drop.

Wednesday, June 26	2 PM	Little Walnut
Wednesday, July 3	3:30 PM	North Village



Camp Bluebonnet

We're celebrating the Texas Bluebonnet Award by reading books from this year's list! Remember, you've got to read 5 to decide and after attending these programs you'll be well on your way to be qualified to vote next school year! Join us to enjoy a variety of books and related activities.

TWEENS •
AGES 9 – 12

Artist in Residence: Niku Arbabi

This residency invites community tweens to immerse themselves in a playful exploration of fiber and stitching, engaging with handcraft and use of non-traditional materials to create stitch art. In each workshop, you will be guided in different techniques and approaches within a theme designed to expand and deepen your creative expression.

Thursday, June 13	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area
Thursday, June 20	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area
Thursday, July 18	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area
Thursday, July 25	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area

Art Smart: Chibi-Tastic

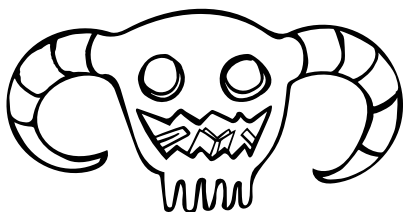
Interested in Manga and Anime? Learn how to draw Chibis! This style of drawing emphasizes the cute, humorous, or child size versions of characters, with their oversized heads and huge eyes.

Thursday, June 6	2:30 PM	Carver
Saturday, June 8	2 PM	Twin Oaks
Tuesday, June 11	4 PM	University Hills
Thursday, June 13	2 PM	Terrazas
Friday, June 14	2 PM	Southeast
Monday, June 17	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Tuesday, June 18	2 PM	Ruiz
Thursday, June 20	3 PM	St. John
Tuesday, June 25	6 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Thursday, June 27	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area

Art Smart: Let's Paint Space

Explore use of pastels or chalk by creating your own colorful Aurora Borealis or Nebula.

Monday, July 1	2 PM	Willie Mae Kirk
Tuesday, July 2	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, July 9	2 PM	Ruiz
Wednesday, July 10	2 PM	Milwood
Thursday, July 11	2:30 PM	Howson
Monday, July 15	1 PM	Manchaca
Thursday, July 18	2 PM	Terrazas
Tuesday, July 23	4 PM	University Hills
Thursday, July 25	2:30 PM	Carver



The Boo-boos That Changed the World – Barry Wittenstein

Wednesday, June 12	1 PM	St. John
Monday, June 17	2 PM	Old Quarry
Monday, July 1	2 PM	Carver
Wednesday, July 10	2 PM	Spicewood Springs

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut – Derrick Barnes

Wednesday, June 19	1 PM	St. John
Monday, June 24	2 PM	Old Quarry
Monday, July 8	2 PM	Carver
Wednesday, July 17	2 PM	Spicewood Springs

El Chupacabras – Adam Rubin

Wednesday, June 5	1 PM	St. John
Monday, July 1	2 PM	Old Quarry
Monday, July 15	2 PM	Carver
Wednesday, July 24	2 PM	Spicewood Springs

Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams – Lesa Cline-Ransome

Wednesday, June 26	1 PM	St. John
Monday, July 8	2 PM	Old Quarry
Monday, July 29	2 PM	Carver
Wednesday, July 31	2 PM	Spicewood Springs

Magic Misfits – Neil Patrick Harris

Wednesday, July 3	1 PM	St. John
Wednesday, August 7	2 PM	Spicewood Springs

Saving Winslow – Sharon Creech

Wednesday, July 10	1 PM	St. John
---------------------------	-------------	-----------------

Feltastic and Filmazing!

Hand-sew a small felt character while watching the movie!

E.T. The Extra-terrestrial (PG): Sew an E.T.

Thursday, July 11	6:30 PM	Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area
--------------------------	----------------	--

Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13): Sew Groot!

Tuesday, July 9	2 PM	Windsor Park
Thursday, July 11	2:30 PM	Carver
Thursday, July 18	3 PM	St. John

The Iron Giant (PG): Sew the Iron Giant

Friday, June 21	2 PM	North Village
Thursday, June 27	2 PM	Terrazas

Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13): Sew Chewbacca

Wednesday, June 12	2 PM	Milwood
Tuesday, July 16	2 PM	Ruiz
Thursday, July 18	2:30 PM	Howson

TWEENS • AGES 9 – 12



Fortnite Party

Where are we dropping? We've got everything you need for Victory Royale. No-scope it in Nerf target practice, test your glider skills, decorate a chug jug squishy, make a loot llama piñata, design your own skin, and more!

Tuesday, June 11	2 PM	Ruiz
Thursday, June 13	3 PM	St. John
Monday, June 17	1 PM	Manchaca
Thursday, June 20	2:30 PM	Howson
Thursday, June 27	2:30 PM	Carver
Tuesday, July 9	4 PM	University Hills
Friday, July 12	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Tuesday, July 16	6 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Friday, July 19	2 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, July 23	2 PM	Windsor Park

Get your science on in these amazing art programs! Create a galaxy bracelet, or get ultra violet with glow in the dark art or UV resin jewelry!



Get Your Science on: Galaxy Bracelets

Thursday, June 6 6:30 PM Central Library – 3rd Floor Children's Area



Get Your Science on: Glow in the Dark Art

Tuesday, June 18	6 PM	Little Walnut Creek
Thursday, June 20	2:30 PM	Carver
Thursday, June 27	2:30 PM	Howson
Tuesday, July 2	2 PM	Ruiz
Thursday, July 11	3 PM	St. John

Get Your Science on: UV Resin Jewelry

Friday, June 14	2 PM	Spicewood Springs
Tuesday, June 25	4 PM	University Hills
Friday, June 28	2 PM	Southeast
Tuesday, July 16	2 PM	Windsor Park
Tuesday, July 23	2 PM	Ruiz

Literature Live! Puppet Lab: Object Theatre

Join Austin Public Library's in-house puppetry troupe to learn how to bring everyday objects to life using puppetry and imagination. Collaborate with fellow participants or work on your own to create a story. Objects will be available, but you are also encouraged to bring your own. Limit of 30 participants.

Thursday, August 1	2:30 PM	Carver
Friday, August 2	2 PM	Southeast
Saturday, August 3	2 PM	Twin Oaks

Percy Jackson Party ⚡

Join us for a demi-god good time. Train with our Lightning Toss to see if you've got any "Zeusly" powers, make a camp bracelet, and more!

Thursday, June 13	2:30 PM	Carver
Tuesday, June 25	2 PM	Ruiz
Tuesday, July 9	6 PM	Little Walnut Creek

Pop Art with Michael Albert

Get a modern pop art experience in this hands-on collage workshop with Michael Albert!

Wednesday, July 3	6:30 PM	Carver
Friday, July 5	2 PM	Ruiz
Saturday, July 6	2 PM	Twin Oaks

Sandbank Shadow Factory Presents: Still Life

In Still Life, puppeteer Matt Sandbank treats audiences to his most inventive, sophisticated collection of shadow theater shorts to date. This 45-minute program, appropriate for all ages 10 to 110, highlights the shadow theater's ability to surprise and delight with visual storytelling—each of these short narratives is told almost entirely without words! This show will be featured this July at the National Puppetry Festival, hosted by the Puppeteers of America, in Minneapolis, MN.

Monday, July 1 6:30 PM Twin Oaks Branch

