

SUMMER EVENTS & CLASSES AT THE NRH LIBRARY
JUNE-AUGUST 2024

NEVER STOP EXPLORING

READ | EARN PRIZES | HAVE FUN!



THE MAYOR'S SUMMER READING CLUB

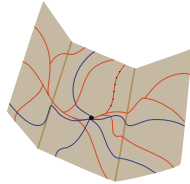
JUNE 1 - AUGUST 3, 2024

How to Participate in THE MAYOR'S SUMMER READING CLUB



SIGN UP

Registration is quick & easy! Head over to library.nrhtx.com/src to sign up using Beanstack, our online and app tracker.



READ

Books, comics, even audiobooks -- any time you spend reading from May 30 to August 5 counts! The important thing is to have fun while doing it.



TRACK & LOG

Using Beanstack, log how many minutes you spend reading each day and any activities you complete!

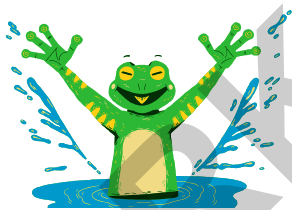


EARN BADGES

As you progress through the Mayor's Summer Reading Club, you'll earn virtual badges. Some badges even award you prizes and virtual tickets!

READING REWARDS

As you earn badges throughout the Mayor's Summer Reading Club, you will be rewarded with different goodies to pick up from the Library and virtual tickets for our grand prize drawings! Rewards include day passes to NRH₂O for children and teens who read 50 hours*, coupons from local businesses, tote bags for adults, and much more! Adults have their own set of rewards and grand prizes, so be sure to stop by the Library if you see that you've earned something.



Children who read 100 hours will also be entered in a drawing for a chance to ride to school in a NRH Fire Truck! Entry for this drawing is limited to elementary aged children who are residents of North Richland Hills and attend NRH area schools or are homeschooled.

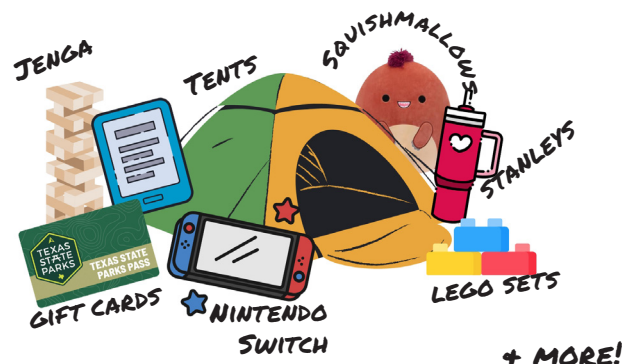
**NRH₂O day passes are only available to children between the ages of 3-17 and high school seniors for the 2024-2025 school year. Children must be present and have a valid NRH Library card to claim NRH₂O day pass.*

Prizes must be collected by Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. No prizes will be available after this time.

GRAND PRIZES

When you complete certain activities in Beanstack, you will earn virtual tickets to use in our grand prize drawings. There are different sets of prizes available for children, tweens/teens, and adults. Winners of the grand prize drawings will be randomly selected after the Mayor's Summer Reading Club ends. While not everyone will receive a grand prize, there are plenty of other rewards for you to earn along the way!

To use your virtual tickets, head to the drawings tab in Beanstack and select the number of tickets you'd like to spend for each item in the drawing. You can put all of your virtual tickets toward one prize or put a few tickets in each prize pool for a chance to win prizes like...



+ MORE!

All grand prizes were donated by the Friends of the NRH Library and our generous sponsors.

A Letter from the Director

Dear Community Members



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PARTY AD GOES
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Library In the Park

TUESDAYS • 10:00 AM

MAY 21 • LINDA SPURLOCK
MAY 28 • ADVENTURE WORLD
JUNE 4 • FARAM
JUNE 11 • LINDA SPURLOCK

CHECK OUT
BOOKS

STORIES
&
SONGS

TAKE HOME
CRAFTS



Library in the Water Park

JUNE 17 • 11:30 AM

NRH₂O FAMILY WATER PARK PAVILLION

Get ready for a splashin' good time at a special storytime at NRH₂O! We're giving away 100 free tickets to this event. Receive one ticket for every 10 children's books you check out between June 1-15 until supplies run out. Families can earn up to four tickets! For more details, visit library.nrhtx.com/libraryinthepark.

CHILDREN

Make-It/Take-It Crafts

Wednesdays • 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Join us at the library for a come-and-go kids' craft event. We'll provide the supplies for one craft per child.

Ages 3-8

June 5	Paper Plate Compass
June 12	Cardboard Tube Binoculars
June 19	Paper Plate Camping Scene
June 26	Tissue Paper Campfire
July 3	Bear Hug
July 10	Paper Lantern
July 17	Firefly Art
July 24	Friendly Raccoon
July 31	Cardboard S'mores



Bonus days for working parents:

June 22 • 1:00 PM
Paper Plate
Camping Scene

July 20 • 1:00 PM
Firefly Art

LEGO Challenge

Friday, June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19 • 11:00 AM

Bring Your Own LEGOs (BYOL) and get ready to explore your imagination while building a variety of LEGO projects based on different themes! For those without LEGOs, a limited number of packs will be available.

Ages 7+

Chess Club

Third Tuesday of Each Month • 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Come play chess and make friends! This club is for recreational play and not for tournament preparation. All skill levels are welcome, but no formal instruction will be provided.

Ages 7-17

Read with Mollie's Friends

Third Saturday of Each Month • 10:30 AM - Noon

Mollie's furry friends are excited to read with you! Reading to these cuddly and non-judgmental therapy dogs helps build confidence and strengthens reading skills. Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available. Sign-ups begin at 10:00 AM on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ages 5-13

Home School Science

Friday, August 2 • 11:00 AM

Enjoy hands-on STEM activities at this monthly program for homeschool families. This month's Home School Science will demonstrate simple experiments you can recreate at home.

Ages 7-13



Photography and/or filming may take place at Library events. By attending Library events, you consent to the Library photographing and using your likeness to be used on Library websites, marketing materials, and social media pages. Attendees wishing to avoid being photographed or recorded can make their wishes known verbally to staff at the event and we will make every effort to respect the attendees' wishes.

Babygarten*

Babygarten© is a fun and educational 6-week series of classes for babies and their caregivers. Each class involves songs, rhymes, activities, and free play that help babies with language and pre-literacy skills. Sign up or learn more at www.library.nrhth.com/babygarten.

0-12 months & 13-18 months

Melodies & Motion

Mondays • 11:30 AM

Tuesdays • 2:30 PM

A 30-minute activity for toddlers to explore concepts and build critical motor skills. Each session will have a variety of music, dancing, and other movement activities for your toddler to enjoy.

18 months to 4 years

Toddler Time

Thursdays • 10:30 AM

Toddlers will be introduced to sounds, letter recognition, and new words to help them grow into pre-readers.

18 months to 3 years

Storytime

Wednesdays • 10:30 AM

Enjoy a variety of stories, action rhymes, and songs during this 30-minute program. Storytime provides a foundation for building a life-long love of books and reading.

Ages 3-6

The second storytime of each month will be one of two themes:

Bilingual Storytime

Enjoy a variety of stories, action rhymes, and songs in both English and Spanish. Disfrute de una variedad de historias, rimas y canciones en Inglés y Español.

Mindfulness Storytime

Stories, movements, and activities that engage the body, heart, and mind. This storytime aims to build awareness and introduce emotional language.



SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Austin Reptile Show

Thursday, June 6 • 3:00 PM

Learn about the unique traits, interesting history, and cool adaptations of some incredible reptiles!

Ages 6+

Animal Adventures with the Dallas Zoo

Saturday, June 8 • 2:00 PM

Get up close and personal with animals from around the world while learning fun facts about their habitats and behaviors.

Ages 6+

Window to the Wild

Thursday, June 13 • 3:00 PM

This free-flight bird show features live birds from around the world. Learn about their eating and lifestyle habits while having fun with the whole family.

Ages 6+

The Rock 'n' Rope Warrior

Thursday, June 20 • 3:00 PM

Get ready to be astounded by The Rope Warrior, a Guinness World Record-holding jump roper, at this interactive jump rope show!

Ages 6+

Mad Science

Thursday, June 27 • 3:00 PM

With a fun and unique approach to science, your kids have a blast while learning!

Ages 6+

Creature Teacher

Saturday, July 6 • 2:00 PM

Explore the animal kingdom up close! Join us for an exciting event where children can learn about different types of animals and their unique characteristics.

Ages 6+

ChooChoo Magic

Thursday, July 11 • 3:00 PM

The magic of the rails meets the mystery of magic in Choo Choo's Magic Show! Prepare to be amazed as you witness a train that changes colors, a puppet that talks, and even a real live bunny!

Ages 6+

Wildlife on the Move

Saturday, July 13 • 2:00 PM

Get ready for a wild adventure with some cool cold-blooded critters! Meet lizards, snakes, turtles, and more while learning about their lifestyle habits and habitats.

Ages 6+

Mr. Gene Karate Dance Party

Thursday, July 18 • 3:00 PM

A lively, interactive dance party with live music for kids and their grownups. Join us for dancing, singing, and laughter!

Ages 6+

TEENS + TWEENS

Middle School Monday

Mondays • 3:00 PM

Join us every Monday during summer for some creative time specifically for students entering grades 6-8. Bring your friends, or come ready to make some new ones!

Ages 11-14 / Grades 6-8

June 3	Story Swap
June 10	Design Your Own Book Cover
June 17	Crazy Art Day
June 24	Book Pages Art
July 1	Friendship Bracelets
July 8	Pop Tart Pillows
July 15	Painting Swap
July 22	Simple Cross Stitch

Teen DIY

Tuesdays • 3:00 PM

Geared towards students entering grades 9-12 (ages 13-17), this series offers the same awesome crafts as Middle School Mondays but tailored just for teens.

Ages 14-17 / Grades 9-12

June 4	Story Swap
June 11	Design Your Own Book Cover
June 18	Crazy Art Day
June 25	Book Pages Art
July 2	Friendship Bracelets
July 9	Pop Tart Pillows
July 16	Painting Swap
July 23	Simple Cross Stitch

Teen Game Time

Wednesdays • 4:00 PM

Hang out, have snacks, and enjoy some board games in a relaxed and fun atmosphere! We'll supply all you need to play, so just come ready to have a good time! You're also welcome to bring your own family-friendly games to share!

Ages 13-17

Sewing Icons

Date • Time
Info



ADULTS

Plant Prop & Swap

6/20/2024 • 4:00 PM

Our popular plant swap event is back! Bring your labeled, pest-free plants or cuttings to exchange for something new and meet other plant lovers!

Ages 18+

Mocktails and Board Game Night

7/15/2024 • 6:00 PM

Never stop exploring fun activities for you and your friends! Attendees will learn how to make two delicious mocktails and play games from the library's own board game collection.

Ages: 17+

Exploring Your History: Preserving Family Memories

7/16/2024 • 6:30 PM

In this class taught by Felicia Williamson, Director of Library and Archives from the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum you will learn about trusted sources for preservation assistance and supplies, and explore essential concepts and approaches for effectively managing your personal collections. This is a great opportunity to learn how to safeguard and organize your precious family collections.

Ages 18+

BOOK CLUBS

Book Break

A high-spirited afternoon group that reads a variety of genres. Meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Library's Board Room.

June 19.....	<i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> by Bonnie Garmus
July 17.....	<i>West with Giraffes</i> by Lynda Rutledge
August 21.....	<i>Small Great Things</i> by Jodi Picoult

books + brews

A book club for curious minds. This nonfiction book club meets monthly on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at a local coffee shop or bar in North Richland Hills.

June 11.....	<i>The Wager</i> by David Grann	Location: False Idol Brewing
July 09.....	<i>The Lost City of Z</i> by David Grann	Location: Kindred Coffee Co.
August 13.....	<i>Girls Like Us</i> by Sheila Weller	Location: What's On Tap

Literary Lounge

Join us on literary adventures at our general fiction book club for adults! Meets monthly on Thursdays at 6:00 PM on the second floor of the Library.

June 27.....	<i>Demon Copperhead</i> by Barbara Kingsolver
July 25.....	<i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett
August 22.....	<i>In the Woods</i> by Tana French

CELEBRATING CULTURE SERIES

Enjoy live performances featuring accomplished local artists across various cultures and genres for free at the NRH Library!

Sombati World Music Performance

Monday, June 10 • 6:00 PM

Enjoy a lively performance bringing music from all over the world to life. From traditional Irish and Scottish music, waltzes and ballads from Northern Spain and Appalachia, polkas, tangos, and rhumbas, toe-tappers from the Balkans, Greece, Turkey, and Transylvania, and a few unique concoctions of their own, Sombati brings you the world in music.

LOCAL AUTHOR LUNCHEON

EXPLORING ARTS + CRAFTS

Learn a new skill at one of these craft times just for adults! No registration required, available while supplies last.

Ages 18+

Map Silhouettes

6/3/2024 • 6:00 PM

Make a fun cutout design using recycled maps, paper, and stencil shapes.

Pinterest Party: Galaxy Planters

6/8/2024 • 11:00 AM

Using paint, patience and a little imagination, attendees will create a galaxy themed planter to adorn their gardens.

Pinterest Party: Woven Wire Baskets

6/15/2024 • 11:00 AM

Create a custom woven basket to keep personal items together using various techniques of weaving.

Watercolor Bookmarks

6/17/2024 • 6:00 PM

Experiment with different watercolor techniques while creating your own personalized bookmark.

Patriotic Garland

6/24/2024 • 6:00 PM

Create a decorative felt garland perfect for your Independence Day celebrations!

Pinterest Party: Resin Sea Glass Art

7/6/2024 • 11:00 AM

Create a one-of-a-kind piece of art using sea glass and other assorted materials!

DIY Floral Stickers

7/8/2024 • 6:00 PM

Create your own sticker sheet with pressed flowers and foliage.

Pinterest Party: Boho Wreaths

7/13/2024 • 11:00 AM

Bring a bit of whimsy to your home with a handmade bohemian style wreath.

Cyanotype Printing

7/22/2024 • 5:00 PM

Capture the beauty of nature using cyanotype - a printing process still in use after 182 years! Attendees will learn about the process of cyanotype printing and experiment with creating photograms of different types of foliage.



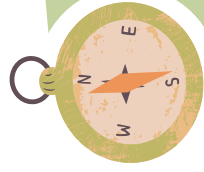
Exploring Paper Crafts: Quilling

7/29/2024 • 6:00 PM

Explore a new side to paper crafts with quilling! Learn how to use strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create unique paper moons.



JUNE



LOOKING FOR MAKER SPOT CLASSES?

Many of our classes in The Maker Spot are taught by volunteers, so we're always adding new ones! For the most up-to-date list of classes and equipment in The Maker Spot, please visit our website: www.library.nrhtx.com/makerspot

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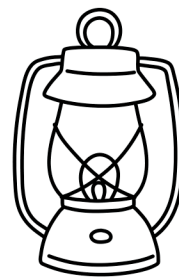
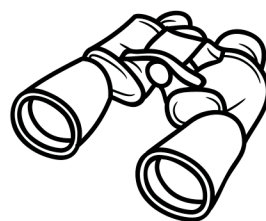
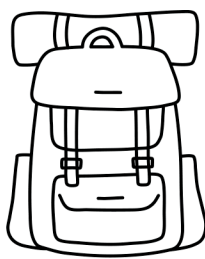
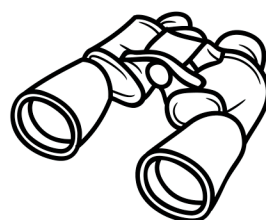
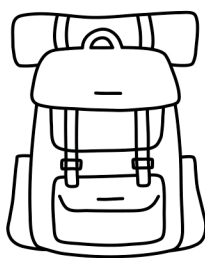
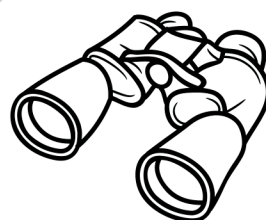
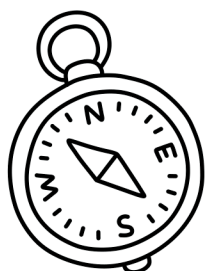
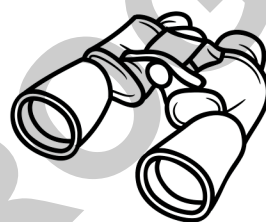
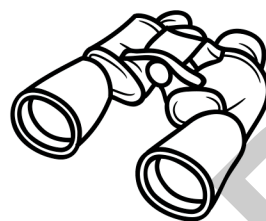
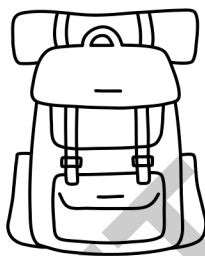
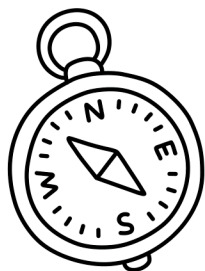
June 1 - August 3, 2024

North Richland Hills Library

READER NAME _____

Color in a shape for every hour you spend reading, and watch the hours of fun add up!
Once you fill up a page, have a grown-up help you log your hours into the Beanstack app or online tracker and print out your next tracking page. You may also come into the Library for help with adding your reading time to your Beanstack account and pick up your next tracking page.

DEADLINE FOR LOGGING HOURS & COLLECTING PRIZES: 4:00 PM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024



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Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday 10 AM - 8 PM
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