

Summer Reading 2025

JUNE

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Playtime at the Park: Fasken Park 9am-12pm	2 Featured Guest: MCT Education Department's Thinking Cap Players present <i>Fairy Tales</i> DT 11am CT 1:30pm	3 Color Our World Wednesday DT 11am CT 1:30pm	4 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am distant HoriZons Photography: Kenneth Zoller CT 5:30pm	5 Friday Flix <i>Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse</i> CT 1:30pm Harlin Rhoades: <i>Inflate and Create</i> CT 4:30pm	6 7
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8	9 Picnic at the Park: Wadley Barron Park 9am-12pm Beyond the Exhibit Book Club CT 1pm Page Turners Book Club CT 5:30pm	10 Featured Guest: Sue Roseberry DT 11am CT 1:30pm & 3pm	11 Color Our World Wednesday DT 11am CT 1:30pm	12 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am Sue Roseberry DT 5:30pm	13 Friday Flix <i>The Wild Robot</i> CT 1:30pm Science Spectrum: CSI CT 4:30pm	14 The Artist in You CT/DT 11am
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15	16 Paint at the Park: Windlands Park 9am-12pm	17 Featured Guest: Harlin Rhoades DT 11am CT 1:30pm & 3pm	18 Civil Legal Clinic Law Library 9am Color Our World Wednesday DT 11am CT 1:30pm	19 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am Born To Read following Storytime Paper Quilling CT 5pm	20 Friday Flix <i>Dog Man</i> CT 1:30pm Forever Forest: <i>Knot Your Average Keychain</i> CT 4:30pm	21
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22	23 Pretend at the Park: Kiwanis Park 9am-12pm	24 Color Our World DT 11am CT 1:30pm	25 Featured Guest: Brave Little Company CT 11am, 1:30pm & 3pm Workforce Wednesday CT 1:30pm	26 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am Forever Forest: <i>Pressed Flower Lanterns</i> CT 5:30pm	27 Friday Flix <i>WALL-E</i> CT 1:30pm Diamond Coaster Painting CT 4:30pm	28 Pokémon at the Park: Hogan Park 9am-12pm Forever Forest: <i>Found Rock Painting</i> CT 1:30pm
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		1 Featured Guest: Warrior Nation DT 11am CT 1:30pm	2 Color Our World Wednesday DT 11am CT 1:30pm	3 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am Tiny Canvas Painting DT 5:30pm	4 5 HAPPY 4th of July	
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6	7 Playtime at the Park: Dennis the Menace Park 9am-12pm	8 Color Our World DT 11am CT 1:30pm	9 Civil Legal Clinic Law Library 9am Featured Guest: Andy Mason DT 11am CT 1:30pm	10 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am Forever Forest: <i>Nature Diamond Art Coasters</i> DT 5:30pm	11 Friday Flix <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> CT 1:30pm Photo Scavenger Hunt CT 4:30pm	12 Zoom Zoom Go! CT/DT 11am
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13	14 Paint at the Park: Hill Park 9am-12pm Beyond the Exhibit Book Club CT 1pm Page Turners Book Club CT 5:30pm	15 Featured Guest: Science Spectrum DT 11am CT 1:30pm & 3pm	16 Color Our World Wednesday DT 11am CT 1:30pm	17 Special Guest Storytime CT/DT 11am Born To Read following Storytime Palette Club Art Class CT 5:30pm	18 Friday Flix <i>Lilo & Stitch</i> CT 1:30pm Vision Boards CT 4:30pm	19 Last day to log minutes in Reader Zone.
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20	21 Pretend at the Park: Hidalgo Park 9am-12pm	22 Special Guest: BK Bones DT 11am CT 1:30pm	23 Special Guest: Dr. Mohamed Zobaa <i>Trilobites</i> CT 1:30pm Workforce Wednesday CT 1:30pm	24	25 Hands-On Earth Science CT 11am	26
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	28 Playtime at the Park: Martin Luther King Jr. Park 9am-12pm	29 Special Guest: MCT Education Department's Thinking Cap Players present <i>Robin Hood</i> DT 11am CT 1:30pm Texas A&M AgriLife: <i>Soil Microbes</i> CT 5:30pm	30 Special Guest: Liano Estacado Texas Master Naturalists CT 1:30pm	31 Special Guest: Keep Midland Beautiful <i>Recycled Windchimes</i> CT 11am	August 1	August 2 Final day to view Forever Forest exhibit. End of Summer Reading Celebration featuring Texas Wildlife Association CT 11am
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Download the **Reader Zone** app from the App Store or Google Play Store to log your reading and complete missions. Use the code below to join!



YOUTH CODE: b6758

ADULT CODE: 29dff

Summer Library Lunches

June 2 - August 1, 12-1pm

Downtown Library

Free lunch provided weekdays by the West Texas Food Bank for persons ages 18 and under.

Lunch not served on July 4.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

May 31, 10am-12pm

Downtown Library

Games, crafts, special guests, and community partners.

End of Summer Reading Celebration

August 2, 11am-1pm

Centennial Library

Celebrate the end of summer with a come and go featuring Taylor Cabler with the Texas Wildlife Association.

Join POLLY, the bookmobile, on her summer tour of local parks.

Catch us around town from 9am-12pm during POLLY's summer park tour in Midland. Stop by for a POLLY button and a chance to win a monthly prize.

Visit our website for up-to-date times and places!
<https://www.co.midland.tx.us/287/Bookmobile>

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Diamond Coaster Painting

Create a colorful coaster. **June 27**

Forever Forest: Knot Your Average Keychain

Make fun and functional durable paracord keychains. **June 20**

Harlin Rhoades: Inflate and Create

Harlin Rhoades teaches the art of balloon animals. **June 6**

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Teens will use their photography skills to find and snap creative shots of hidden prompts throughout the library. **July 11**

Science Spectrum: CSI

This is a hands-on class where students will extract DNA and process cells like real crime scene investigators. **June 13**

Vision Boards

Create a vision board to visualize your goals and dreams using magazines, photos, and creativity. **July 18**

SPECIAL GUESTS ALL AGES

BK Bones

Explore prehistoric oceans and their ancient predators, from the Megalodon's massive jaws to the Helicoprion's sawblade teeth. **July 22**

Dr. Mohamed Zobia Trilobites

Local UTPB professor shares how trilobites, extinct for over 270 million years, help date rocks and reveal Earth's past. Specimens on display. **July 23**

Keep Midland Beautiful Recycled Windchimes

Help keep Midland beautiful! Learn how to turn recyclables into creative wind chimes while supporting a cleaner, greener community. **July 31**

Llano Estacado Texas Master Naturalists

Learn about the amazing migration of Monarch butterflies and how you can help them on their epic voyage from Canada to Mexico. **July 30**

MCT Education Department's Thinking Cap Players present Robin Hood, July 29

Sponsored by the Beal Family.

Special Guest Storytime

Guest community readers present interactive programs featuring read-aloud stories and songs.

FEATURED GUESTS ALL AGES

Andy Mason

Andy Mason is a children's musician, educator, and performer known for his interactive, educational, and fun music. **July 9**

Brave Little Company

Brave Little Company creates original, inclusive theater for audiences, telling stories that reflect the diverse communities of Texas. **June 25**

Harlin Rhoades

Local magician is making the magic happen once again. **June 17**

MCT Education Department's Thinking Cap Players present Fairy Tales, June 3

Sponsored by the Beal Family.

Science Spectrum

Lubbock-based wildlife presentation of live animals. **July 15**

Sue Roseberry

Sue Roseberry, local storyteller, brings her characters to life. **June 10**

Warrior Nation

Beginner interactive martial arts demonstration including a brief history of Kajukenbo. **July 1**

PROGRAMS ALL AGES

Thanks to our community partners for participating and helping make your reading experience a success!

Artist in You, The

Family Picture Frame Decorating. **June 14**

Beyond the Exhibit Book Club

Share your thoughts on books related to the current exhibit. **June 9 & July 14**

Born to Read Birthday Celebration

Celebrate your child's birthday and receive a gift on the third Thursday of the birthday celebrant's month. Directly following Special Guest Storytime. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/BtoR> Children up to age 5.

Color Our World Wednesday:

- **3D Art Painting**
Hands-on program designed for kids to discover the exciting world of three-dimensional art. **July 2 & July 16**
- **Fizzy Painting**
Combine creativity with simple science. **June 11**
- **Follow the Line**
Art-themed storytime and activity exploring the continuous line style of drawing. **July 8**
- **Forever Forest: Tree Painting**
Use everyday objects to paint and stamp magical forests. **June 18**
- **Move and Groove at the Library**
Creative movement program. **June 4**
- **STEAM Activities**
STEAM kits provided by The Women of Chevron. Limited availability. **June 24**
- **Tissue Paper Suncatchers**
Create stained-glass-inspired art using simple materials. **July 2 & July 16**

Forever Forest: Found Rock Painting

Decorate a rock and hide it for someone to find and brighten their day. **June 28**

Friday Flix

Family-friendly movies shown at Centennial Library.

Hands-On Earth Science

Activities are brought to you in collaboration with MCPL, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Sibley Nature Center, and the Museum of the Southwest. **July 25**

Zoom Zoom Go!

Design and build paper rockets using simple materials. **July 12**

FOREVER FOREST EXHIBIT on display May 19 through August 2

Families explore forest life, sustainability, and lumber transport through hands-on activities.

Produced by Omaha Children's Museum and presented by Union Pacific and North American Wholesale Lumber Association.

Locally sponsored by the FMH Foundation, The Rea Charitable Trust, Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, MCPL Foundation and the Carnegie Circle.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Civil Legal Clinic at the Law Library

Midland Legal Aid of Northwest Texas provides free legal aid to low-income individuals and families on everyday legal issues. Must meet eligibility requirements. Walk-ins are welcome. Held at the Law Library, 500 N. Loraine St, first floor. Call 432-686-0647 for more information. **June 18 & July 9**

distant Horizons Photography: Kenneth Zoller

Kenneth Zoller discusses photo composition and his experience shooting the 2026 Big Bend calendar. Q&A afterward. **June 5**

Forever Forest:

- **Nature Diamond Art Coasters**
 - Create a nature-themed diamond painted coaster. **July 10**
- **Pressed Flower Lanterns**
 - Create a beautiful pressed flower lantern. Bring a smooth-sided glass jar to upcycle, or use one of ours. **June 26**

Page Turners Book Club

Read a different genre every month and meet in person for discussion. **June 9 & July 14**

Palette Club Art Class

Explore your creative side in this art class led by a member of the Palette Club. Perfect for beginners and seasoned artists. **July 17**

Paper Quilling

Learn the basics of shaping paper into beautiful designs. **June 19**

Sue Roseberry

An hour of captivating tales and expert storytelling techniques that will entertain and inspire. **June 12**

Texas A&M AgriLife: Soil Microbes

AgriLife delivers training, publications, apps, and programs in agriculture, natural resources, and life sciences to Texans. **July 29**

Tiny Canvas Painting

Create a mini masterpiece. **July 3**

Workforce Wednesday

Get job help, resume tips, childcare aid, and more from Workforce Solutions Permian Basin. Walk-ins welcome, 1-2:30pm. **June 25 & July 23**

Children under the age of 10 must have an accompanying adult to participate in library programming.
 Materials/supplies provided unless otherwise stated.

