

kids

# Classes & Events

Spring 2019



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## Library Hours

Monday	10-9
Tuesday	10-6
Wednesday	10-9
Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-5
Sunday	1-5

## Holiday Hours

- Feb. 23, Mardi Gras Casino Night  
**Open 10am - 2pm**
- Apr. 19, Good Friday  
**Closed**
- Apr. 21, Easter  
**Closed**



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## Bear Hugs & Cuddle Bugs

Wednesday, February 13 7 - 8 pm

Bring a cuddly teddy bear or use one of the Library's to enjoy a special evening story time. Come for stories, songs, & finger plays using bears & Valentines as a theme, with a craft & science activity to follow.

## Seuss Party!

Sunday, March 3 1 - 4 pm

Join us to celebrate Dr. Seuss & childhood literacy! Celebrity readers from here or there, a Cat in the Hat, & a craft to wear. Cake to smear on your brother's 'hare', Thing One & Thing Two will also be there! Kitty whiskers painted on a sweet little face, so bring your click shutters for pictures to take. Wear a costume... joining the fun is certainly wise.

## Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come

Wednesday, March 27 11 am - 12:15 pm

Starting kindergarten is a big step for both you & your child. Learn about how to prepare your child for academic success from Judy Gray, Pre-kindergarten Family Engagement Specialist from HEBISD. Ms. Gray will elaborate on the skills needed for kindergarten followed by a Q&A.

## HEB Reads! Summer Kick-Off

Saturday, May 4 10 am - 1 pm

HEB Reads! celebrates its fourth year! The 2019 HEB Reads! Summer Kick-Off event will be held at Pennington Field. There will be challenges, hands-on demonstrations, food, fun, & free books. Watch the Library's calendar of events for special programs & free activities for children, teens, & adults throughout the summer.

## Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Wednesdays 3:30 - 5 pm

Enjoy weekly STEAM programs to engage your child's imagination & creativity. Registration is not required but age restrictions are enforced.  
1st Wednesdays - KEVA Building Planks (ages 3 & up)  
2nd Wednesdays - LEGO Freebuilders (6-12 years)  
3rd Wednesdays - Mag-Genius Tiles (ages 3 & up)  
4th & 5th Wednesdays - Mystery STEAM Activity (ages 8 & up)

## STEM-fastic!

**Mondays**

7 - 8 pm

Kids, ages 8 & up, can participate in a hands-on STEM activity every Monday night. Experiment with robotics, coding, & circuits using Spheros, littleBits, Ozobots, & more. Join us on the last Monday of each month for a STEM Challenge Night. Parent/guardian participation is required. Registration is not required.

## Children's Play Time

**Fridays (through May)**

10 am - 12 pm

Here is an opportunity for caregivers & children to get together for free-play using our developmentally-appropriate toys for children ages 1-4 yrs. Registration is not required.

## Kraffy Kids

**3rd Fridays (through May)** 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Come join the fun & make a craft! Children must be accompanied by their parent/caregiver. For children of all ages. Registration is not required.

## LEGO Freebuilders

**2nd Wednesdays**

3:30 - 5 pm

Join our LEGO Freebuilders for kids ages 6-12 years. Building themes will change each session. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. We supply the LEGO bricks. Registration is not required.

## Homework Helpers

**Mondays & Thursdays\***

6 - 8 pm

(\*Through April. Dependant upon volunteer availability & no program on HEB ISD holidays) Children in 1st-6th grades, come get free homework help from teen volunteers. Assistance will be provided on a first come, first served basis. This is a group session & children will not be scheduled with any particular teen volunteer. Contact Molly Melone at 817-952-2372 or molly.melone@bedfordtx.gov for more information.

## Spring Break Movies

**March 11, 12, 14, & 15**

2 - 4 pm

Enjoy free movies at the Library. Visit the Library's online event calendar for movie listings. Registration is not required.

# early literacy

## Family Circle Time

**Tuesdays**

10:15 - 10:35 am

Welcome children of all ages & their parents/caregivers! This story time incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories, & puppetry. Registration is not required.

## Pre-K Circle Time

**Tuesdays**

11 - 11:20 am

This class is for preschoolers, ages 3-5, & their parents/caregivers. Join us for rhymes, finger plays, stories, & puppetry with a concentration on language, math, & science skills. A craft follows story time. Registration is not required.

## Twozees

**Thursdays**

11:45 am - 12:05 pm

This program is for active 2-year-olds, our recent Babygarden graduates, & their parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards, & videos. Registration is not required.

## Babygarden

**Thursdays**

10:10 am (pre-walkers) & 10:50 am (walkers)

Online reg. dates: Feb. 14, Mar. 21, May 23

This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers & their babies (birth-23 months) an opportunity to bond over a story & share songs, puppets, movement, board books, Spanish, & sign language - all performed along with nursery rhymes. Online registration is required.

## Read2Rover

**4th Sundays**

1:30 - 3 pm

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourage children to read by providing a nonjudgmental audience. Our furry listeners enjoy lying next to the reader & being read to; they won't laugh if a child stumbles over a word. This relationship between child & dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, & build confidence. Registration is not required.