

"Summertime. It was a song. It was a season. I wondered if that season would ever live inside of me."
— Benjamin Alire Sáenz, *Last Night I Sang to the Monster*



Leander Public Library

Inklings

The Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4th!



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Summer Reading 2015

Every Hero has a story



From June 16th to August 7th

Weekly Summer Events *

From June 16th to July 31st*

*Please check calendar for date specifics

Dangerous Club for Boys & Girls

Join a community partner for some fun learning
Tuesdays at 2pm, for kindergarten - 5th grade

Craft Days

Thursdays, all ages all day,
while supplies last



Summer Movies

Fridays at 2pm, popcorn included!

All Ages Game Night

July 18th

2:30-- 8:30pm

Rsvp to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us

Special Events *



Monday, July 6th, 10 am

Magic Dork (John O'Bryant) Magic Show (K-5)

Thursday, July 9th, 10 am

Staci Gray Music (Toddler & PreK)

Monday, July 13th, 10 am & 11 am

African Safari: Stories and dancing from Africa! (all ages)

Monday, July 20th, 10 am

Safari Greg from the Austin Zoo (K-5)

Thursday, July 23rd, 10 am

Puppet Show by Chris Gromm (Toddler & PreK)

Monday, July 27th, 10 am & 11:30 am

Wild Things Zoofari animals and more animals! (all ages)

Monday, July 27th, 1:30 pm

Bonzo Crunch, Ringling Brothers (all ages)



Teen and Adult Summer Reading *

Teens and adults will earn raffle tickets. Teens get 1 raffle ticket per hour of reading, and adults get 1 raffle ticket per completed book.



*All of these events are free and open to the public, patrons do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us





Youth services

For more information contact:
youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



Keep up your reading with these Summer Programs!

Bow Wow Reading

This summer, pair up with one of our certified therapy dogs and read 15 minutes a week to your new best friend! Our dogs Chewie and Phoebe will be the best audience you have ever had and they love to hear stories.

Read with Chewie, Mondays from 11-12
 (June 8th through August 3rd)

Read with Phoebe, Saturdays from 9-11 am
 (June 20, June 27, July 25 & August 1)

You can reserve your spot online through our Facebook page, in person at the Library or over the phone with Youth Services. Thanks to our partner Austin Dog Alliance.

AUSTIN DOG
 ALLIANCE



Book Buddies

Become part of a dynamic duo this summer and read with one of our teen volunteers! You will be partnered with a Big Buddy for 45 minutes a week for 6 weeks (at your convenience). You read to your Big Buddy, your Big Buddy reads to you, and you both read together.



Ask for an application at the Children's Area desk.

Friday Movies - Every Friday at 2pm (all ages)



July 3rd: Underdog (PG)

July 10th: Sword in the Stone (G)



July 17th: Astro Boy (PG)

July 24th: Iron Giant (PG)



July 31st: Sky High (PG)

ADULT BOOK CLUB

The Adult Book Club meets the last Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Story Time Room at the library. For more information, come by the library or send us an email:

bookclub@leander.lib.tx.us

Book Club dates and titles:

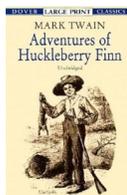
July 27th

The Orphan Train by
 Christina Baker Kline



August 31st

Huckleberry Finn by
 Mark Twain



Craftastic Saturdays!

July 18th at 10:00 am.



On the third Saturday of the month we'll be making a crafty project, from picture frames and handmade cards to candles and garden decorations!

And if you have expertise to share, let us know!



Please RSVP to pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us so we have plenty of supplies on hand.

all ages game day - saturday july 18th - 2:30 -8:30pm

 Leander Public Library Game Night

4 events in one day!

Leander Public Library Conference Room C

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions or to RSVP: gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us

There will be raffle prizes and tournament prizes at the event.

All ages Magic the Gathering Event



Come spend the day playing Magic the

All ages Pokémon Event
Spend the day playing and watching a
Pokémon movie!!



All ages Table Top Event



All ages Yu-Gi-Oh Event

Spend the day playing the Yu-Gi-Oh card game!



Teen Game Night



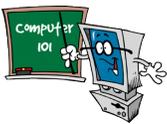
Must be Age



July 10th, 6 - 10 pm

July 24th, 6 - 10 pm

Computer Programs



Computer Classes

Need help with understanding computers and how to use them? Join our new computer basics classes. We offer a free 4 week course that covers: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics, and Social Networking. Be computer savvy by the end and earn a certificate for completing the entire course. Or, attend only the classes you need.

We provide the computers, all we need is you!

Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:45 PM

Please check our monthly calendar to confirm dates and times.

Computer Q&A



Have a question? Need an answer?
You've come to the right place!
Get one-on-one training for all your computer needs.

****New day and time****

-Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 PM -

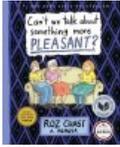
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For more information, about either program, contact: lplcomps@gmail.com



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by Roz Chast



Hyperbole and a half: unfortunate situations, flawed coping mechanisms, mayhem, and other things that happened by Allie Brosh



Blankets: an illustrated novel by Craig Thompson



March by John Lewis

Programs & Events

Special Needs Support Group—If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com or 737-241-8142 for more information.

ESL: Mondays 9:30 - 12:30pm, Tuesdays:9:15 - 2 pm, Wednesdays: 9:15-2pm, and Fridays 9:30 to 12:30 pm. For more information, please contact Mary: mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com 

Leander Writer's Guild: August 13th, 7:00 p.m. Get helpful tips and share inspiration with fellow writers and guest speakers/local authors. Come join the fun!

Zumba Fitness: Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 6pm, Wednesdays @7p.m. in Conference Room C. * 

GED Classes: Classes will resume in September. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us



*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

Summer Storytime Schedule Through Aug 7th



Tuesdays

Baby & Me with Cindy: @10:00, stories, songs & playground for children 2 and under.

Terrific 2s and 3s @ 10:30-11 (stories, songs & playgroup for 2 and 3 year olds)

Stories for Bigs @11:15-11:45 (stories, songs & crafts for ages 4+)

Wednesdays

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.(preschool/toddler)

Fridays

Baby & Me with Cindy: @10:00, stories, songs & playground for children 2 and under. 

We Read Together: @11-11:30(stories & songs great for families with multiple children of different ages)

2nd Saturdays

The Reading Fairy Storytime: July 11th at 11:00 a.m. 

 TexasReadingFairy (grades K-5)

Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

Check our Facebook page for updates!



LeanderPublicLibrary

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our [website](#) to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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