

The library will be closed on September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

Help feed our hungry staff! When we get to 1000 likes on Facebook page, lunch is on our Director!



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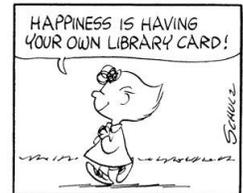


September-2015



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH! Be One of the Cool Kids

Way back in 2003, Grammy Award winner Outkast asked us “What’s cooler than being cool?” We have the answer here at the Leander Public Library: having a library card! **September is National Library Card Sign-up Month** and we will be celebrating library card coolness by giving away fabulous prizes. Use your library card in September, or sign up for a new card, and we will enter you in a drawing to win a Kindle tablet, Amazon gift card or other exciting gifts. With your library card you can check out hip new books, DVDs, CDs and audio books. You can also access e-books (all the cool kids are doing it!). If you use your library card any month this year, make it September. It could score you more than just cool points!



NEW PROGRAMS *

Sept 14th, 4:30 –5:15 pm

I Hate Mondays!

Every 2nd Monday, join this monthly hands-on class designed just for tweens. You won't hate Mondays anymore! This class is reserved for patrons in grades 4-8.; check our calendar for class themes. No siblings or grown-ups, please.

Sept 14th, 6-6:30 pm

We Read Together

Every 2nd Monday, join this monthly family storytime. Come in your pjs if you like and bring the whole gang!

Fridays, 11-11:45 am (starting Sept 11)

Little STEAMers

Join us each Friday for an introduction to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) for your little one! Parents lead children through each self-paced activity station. Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers who are ready to discover new ideas. Siblings welcome. Drop in any time during the event.

Fridays, 3:30 –4:15 pm (starting Sept 11)

Friday Fun

Join us every Friday for either a LEGO play day, or open chess play day. Recommended for patrons in kindergarten and older but siblings are welcome.

No registration necessary!



Storytimes and programs by age: *

Birth - age 2: Baby & Me

Ages 2-3: Terrific 2s & 3s, Goddard, HitMaker, Little STEAMers

Ages 4-5: Stories for Bigs, Goddard, HitMaker, Little STEAMers

K-5th: STEAM club, Friday Fun, Reading Fairy

4th-8th grade: I Hate Mondays!

All ages: We Read Together, Vamos a Leer, HitMaker Music Time

Join us for a



WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION

With Austin artist Joan Salvant
Saturday, September 12th, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Conference Room D



jusalvant.com

*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

Summer is over and what a super summer it was! We had over 900 children ages 11 and under sign up, and combined they read 6243 hours! And our teens were awesome as well; 120 teens read 2830 hours. We had 1100 people attend our summer storytimes and about 3000 people attend our shows, Dangerous Club, movies or craft days. Leander is certainly growing!

STEAM Club is BACK!

Tuesdays, 3:30 –4:15 pm (starting Sept 14)

Join us every Tuesday that LISD is in session for a hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) class. This class is reserved for patrons in kindergarten and older. No younger siblings please. No registration required.



Teen Game Night

Leander Public Library Game Night

September 18th - 6:00-10:00pm

Leander public Library Conference Room C

Must be ages 12-19 - RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by September 17th to sign up.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A prize will awarded to the winner if we have a tournament.

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:

September 28: The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
 October 26: Until Tuesday by Luis Carlos Montalvan
 November 30: The Vanishing Act by Thomas Perry
 December 28: The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.

Craftastic Saturdays!



**September 19th 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.

CAUTION

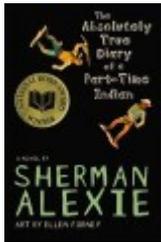
Banned Book Area

BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2015

Celebrating the Freedom to Read

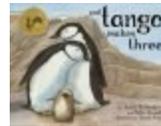
September 27-October 3

Celebrate the freedom to read by checking out books that are frequently banned/challenged.



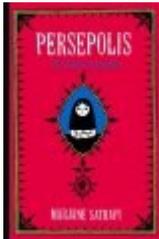
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, by Sherman Alexie

REASONS: anti-family, cultural insensitivity, drugs/alcohol/smoking, gambling, offensive language, sex education, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group, violence.



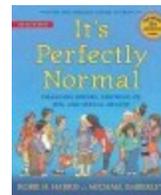
And Tango Makes Three, Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

REASONS: Anti-family, homosexuality, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group.



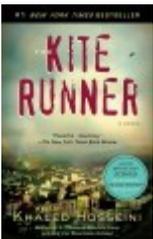
Persepolis, by Marjane Satrapi

REASONS: gambling, offensive language, political viewpoint.



It's Perfectly Normal, by Robie Harris

REASONS: Nudity, sex education, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group.



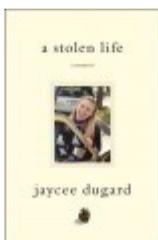
The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini

REASONS: Offensive language, unsuited to age group, violence



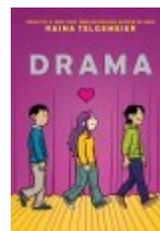
The Perks of Being a Wallflower, by Stephen Chbosky

REASONS: drugs/alcohol/smoking, homosexuality, offensive language, sexually explicit, unsuited for age group.



A Stolen Life, Jaycee Dugard

REASONS: drugs/alcohol/smoking, offensive language, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group



Drama, by Raina Telgemeier

REASONS: sexually explicit

Explore the following links for listings of banned/challenged books:

[30 Years of Liberating Literature timeline](#)

[Banned/Challenged Classics](#)

[Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books lists](#)

[100 Most Frequently Challenged Books by Decade](#)

[Most Frequently Challenged Authors pages of the 21st Century](#)

[Extended list of books banned or challenged](#)



Storytime Schedule



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 	1	2 10:00am: Storytime with Goddard	3	4	5
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Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us - Check our Facebook page for updates!



Programs & Events

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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. Come and go as you can. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com or 737-247-8142 for more information.

ESL: Tuesdays and Wednesdays:10:00-2:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays:6:30 to 8:45 pm. For more information, please contact Mary: mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.



Leander Writer’s Guild: September 10th, 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: Starting Sept 17th! Thursdays:1:00-2:30pm. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us

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

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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