

SERVICE AND PROGRAM GUIDE FOR ALL AGES



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The library offers free and equal access to a diverse collection of materials, programs and services to create an inclusive environment for everyone. We serve everyone with dignity, care and respect.

Children's Policy

Ages 0-8: A parent or caregiver (Ages 18+) must remain in the immediate vicinity of the child.

Ages 9-13: A parent or caregiver (Ages 18+) must remain in the building with the child.

Ages 14-17: May use the library independently, provided they follow library policies.

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IN THE PLAY SPACE AREA AT ALL TIMES.

Thank you for helping keep our library safe!
Please see the library website for full details.

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HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

The Grand Prairie Library System issues physical (plastic) library cards in person, or digital library cards via email. To receive a library card number by email, read all the information below and scan the QR code and fill out the application form. A parent must submit an application on behalf of a minor.

HOW SOON WILL I RECEIVE MY LIBRARY CARD NUMBER?

In most cases we are able to issue a digital card within 24 hours. Applications received after 3 p.m. on Saturday or received on a Sunday may not be processed until Monday. If you apply for a card online, you will not receive a physical card. To exchange your digital card number for a physical card, visit any library branch during open hours.

CHECKOUT GUIDELINES

New library accounts will be placed in an introductory period for the first three weeks. Accounts will be moved from introductory status after the three-week period as long as they are in good standing.

All items checkout for a period of three weeks. Most items automatically renew for an additional three weeks up to three times as long as they are not on request. Renewal notifications will be sent via e-mail. There is a fee for materials returned late. .25¢ per day, per book and \$1.00 per day, per movie.



Library Hours and Locations



MAIN LIBRARY

901 Conover Dr.
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

PHONE

972-237-5700

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

BETTY WARMACK LIBRARY

760 Bardin Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

PHONE

972-237-5770

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

SHOTWELL LIBRARY

2750 Graham St.
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

PHONE

972-237-7540

HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Children's Weekly Programs

Book Babies (0-18 months)

Engage with your little one as we explore stories, songs and activities that help enhance muscle development to rock, roll, crawl and walk!

Warmack: Mondays at 11 a.m.

Main: Fridays at 11 a.m.

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

Get ready to shake, rattle and roll as your toddler dances, marches and runs their way to literacy success!

Shotwell: Mondays at 11 a.m. (Bilingual)

Main: Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (Bilingual)

Warmack: Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Family Storytime (All Ages)

Children and caregivers come together to enjoy captivating tales, interactive activities, and foster a love for reading in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Main: Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

**No regular programming
Nov. 25-29, & Dec. 23-Jan. 3
Events are subject to change.
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Cuentos y Cantos (All ages)

At this immersive Spanish storytime, families will have fun learning and practicing Spanish vocabulary through music, books and activities.

Shotwell: Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Preschool & Kinder Ready (Ages 4-6)

And they're off! Watch your child become more independent and confident as they start initiating games and play, carrying on conversations, telling simple stories and making predictions.

Main: Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Warmack: Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)

Get ready to shake, rattle and roll as your toddler dances, marches and runs their way to literacy success!

Select Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Dickinson Elementary School (1902 Palmer Trail):

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

Grand Family Service Center (1301 E Coral Way):

Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 17



You may also visit the Lake Parks Book Locker to pick up reserved items and return library materials by using your card number and PIN.

The Lake Parks Book Locker is accessible 24/7.

The Epic Reads Book Locker is located inside The Epic.





Kids and Caregivers

Tween Lego Club (Grades 4-9)

Join us for an afternoon of building with Legos. Each meeting will feature a new theme and challenge.

Select Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Warmack: Aug. 19, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

Kids Basic Spanish Class (Ages 8-14)

Beginner classes taught by a professor from Tarrant County College.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org starting Aug. 8

Note: Registration closes August 22
Thursdays, 4:50-5:30 p.m.

Warmack: Aug. 22- Oct. 24



Texas Bluebonnet Award Book Club (Grades 3-6)

Join us as we have bookish fun discussing books from the 2024-2025 Texas Bluebonnet Award list. Come ready to discuss the book and stay for a fun related activity.

Note: Read the book before attending book club.

Main: Select Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 3: New Dragon City, by Mari Mancusi

Oct. 1: The Cursed Moon, by Angela Cervantes

Nov. 4: How to Stay Invisible, by Maggie C. Rudd

Dec. 3: Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test, by Christina Soontornvat

Full STEAM Ahead (Grades 1-4)

Have fun exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math topics through hands-on activities, expert engagements, experiments, games and more!

Registration: Email abbulthuis@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Warmack: Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

Grandparents' Day Story Time

Families, bring the special "grand" (Grandma, Grandpa, Opa, Oma, abuelo, abuela, Bà ngoại, Ông nội) in your life for a special celebration of generations! This special story time will include songs, stories, and a community art project to celebrate the special "grands" in Grand Prairie! First come, first served while supplies last.

Shotwell: Tuesday, Sept. 3 4:30 p.m.

Main: Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Warmack: Thursday, Sept. 5 at 4:30 p.m.

Imagination Playground (Ages 2+)

Imagination Playground encourages unstructured, child-directed free play with blocks.

Note: Children must be supervised by a parent or caregiver.





Select Wednesdays from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.



Warmack: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4

Select Thursdays from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Main: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

Key:

-  Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
-  Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
-  Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.
-  Registration Required

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Ukulele Club (Ages 8+)

Participants are expected to already know basic chords and strumming for this intermediate program.

Note: See “Ukulele Lessons” for beginner classes.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Shotwell: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Warmack: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Dec. 19

Discovery Time Workshops (Ages 1-3)

Join us for this free, five-part workshop for children and their caregivers. In each one-hour session, parents will do hands-on activities engaging directly with their children to promote emotional, physical and cognitive development. Parents will have the opportunity to bond with their children through play and ask questions of our resource professional, available at each session.

Note: Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend all five workshops.

Main: Select Mondays; 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

- Child Development
- Music and Movement
- Speech and Language
- Nutrition
- Early Literacy



Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-14)

Homeschool families come together to learn about engaging topics in science, history, and art with hands-on activities.

Note: Register starting 2 weeks before each meeting.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Warmack: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

PreK Pals (Ages 3-5)

Join us at Lennox House for Intergenerational Learning with your preschooler. Participate in fun activities that benefit all ages and make new friends.

Note: Space is limited.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

110 NW Dolores Huerta Dr.

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10



Family Yoga (Ages 5+)

Wind down and come together with family yoga brought to you by Oak Cliff Yoga! These once-a-month family practices are sure to brighten your week.

Note: Bring your own mat.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Select Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Main: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

Little STEAMers (Ages 3-5)

All aboard this STEAM-based storytime! Explore with your child as they tap into their innate curiosity to discover the world around them.

Registration: Email abbulthuis@gptx.org

Select Fridays at 11 a.m.

Warmack: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13

Art Adventures (Grades 1-4)

Unleash your creativity as you explore different art mediums and make a masterpiece each session.

Enjoy a fancy art show at the end of the season!

Registration: Email abbulthuis@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Warmack: Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

Art Show: Dec. 10, 4-5:30 p.m.

Homeschool Hangout Hour


Meet new friends from the homeschooling community. Play games, do crafts, or get moving with fun exercise activities. Surprises around every corner.

Registration: Email abynum@gptx.org

Third Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Main: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

Outdoor Preschool & Kinder Ready

(Ages 4-6) 

Calling all nature lovers! Join us for fun forest activities, playing and exploring. Being outdoors is crucial to developing early learning skills.

Note: Make sure you dress for the weather.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Kirby Creek Nature Center (3303 Corn Valley Rd):

Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 17



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- KidMode Only Option
- Offline lessons to reinforce, reduce screen time

Cara Mia Theatre Presents: The Wisdom of Viejo Antonio (Ages 6+)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us by exploring an ancient folktale. This bilingual storytelling performance for the whole family uncovers the mythology and culture of the ancient Maya.

Main: Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Emotional Explorers: Navigating the World of Feelings (Grades 2-4)

Learn to understand and regulate emotions with friends in this three-part series.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org
Select Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Warmack: Oct. 3, 10, & 17

Black Moon Party (Ages 8+)

Calling all Witchlings! If toad racing and fashion competitions are your thing, join us for this program to celebrate the third book in the Witchlings series: *House of Elephants*, by Claribel A. Ortega.

Main: Oct. 4 from 4-5 p.m.

Bat-palooza

Families, join us for a fun afternoon of learning all about bats! We will learn about the habitats that bats live in, what to do if you find a bat, and their importance to our environment.

Main: Saturday, Oct. 5 from 1- 2:30 p.m.

Kids Ukulele Lessons (Ages 8+)

Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own for these beginner lessons.

Note: You must attend all three meetings

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org
starting Sept. 23

Mondays at 5 p.m.

Shotwell: Oct. 7, 14 & 21



Family Picture Day

Celebrate the beauty of Fall and get high-quality family portraits taken at the library! Our experienced photographers will take your family's picture in front of our Fall-themed backdrop and email the unedited photos directly to you after the event.

Note: Space is limited and registration is required.

Registration: Email abynum@gptx.org for a time slot

Main: Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Fired Up for Reading

Come hang out with the Grand Prairie Fire Department as they show us their gear and vehicles, answer questions about what they do and read their favorite books.

Note: This program will take place outside.

Main: Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10-11:30 a.m.



Glow in the Dark Storytime

Families, join us for a special Glow in the Dark story time! After story time we will turn out the lights for a glow party.

Note: Supplies are limited, first come first served.

Main: Thursday, Oct. 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Monster Bash

It's a graveyard smash! Trick and treat yourself to some Halloween fun as you Boo-gie the night away with monster music.

Warmack: Friday, Oct. 25 at 5:30-7 p.m.

Spooky Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)

Jump into your costume for spooky songs, a fantastic book and lift your spirits with skele-fun activities!

Shotwell: Monday, Oct. 28 at 11 a.m.

Main: Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.

Warmack: Thursday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m.

Not-So-Spooky Family Storytime

(Ages 1-3)

Put on your costume and join us for a not so spooky themed story time.

Main: Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m.

Cuentos y Cantos y Caramelos

Put on your costume and join us for Halloween stories and songs in Spanish and English.

Shotwell: Thursday, Oct. 31 at 11 a.m.

Squishmallow Painting Party

Squishmallows are so soft and cuddly - we love them! If you could design a Squishmallow what would it look like? Come paint a Squishmallow on canvas and enjoy fun party games.

Registration: Email abynum@gptx.org, please register for the total number of painters in your group

Main: Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Rockin' Around the Library

6-7
p.m. | Thursday
Nov. 21



Enjoy a family
friendly concert
including pop hits
and holiday carols,
performed
by the
Grand Prairie Library
Ukulele Club.

Warmack Library - 760 Bardin Rd.

Winter Wonderland

Join us for a delightful time filled with enchanting activities and creative crafts, all inspired by the beauty of winter. Perfect for the entire family, this event is sure to capture the imagination and bring warmth to even the chilliest of days.

Epic Central
2961 State Hwy 161

Saturday, Dec. 14
from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Jingle Bell BASH

6-7 P.M.
Wednesday, December 11

Dance the night
away at our holiday
celebration featuring
face painting,
pictures with Santa,
and a special
Baile Folklórico
dance performance.

Shotwell Library - 2750 Graham St.

Fancy Art Show

Tuesday, December 10
Warmack Library - 760 Bardin Rd.

4-5:30
p.m.

You are cordially invited to an evening showcase of fine art, featuring works created during our fall programs by up-and-coming artists. Gallery Glam attire encouraged.

Note: To submit artwork to show, email abbulthuis@gptx.org. Registration not required to attend.



Tweens and Teens

Teen Time (Grades 6-12)

Come hang out with us after school for tabletop games, crafts, video games and more!

Shotwell: Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Tween Lego Club (Grades 4-9)

Join us for an afternoon of building with Legos. Each meeting will feature a new theme and challenge.

Select Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Warmack: Aug. 19, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

Teen Homeschool Hangout (Grades 6-12) @

Monthly program for homeschooled teens to socialize in a safe environment. Meet new friends, play tabletop games, get crafty, and dive into video games!

Registration: Email imena@gptx.org

Select Wednesdays, Noon-1 p.m.

Warmack: Aug. 21, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

Kids Basic Spanish Class (Ages 8-14) @

Beginner classes taught by a professor from Tarrant County College.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org starting August 8

Note: Registration closes August 22

Warmack: Thursdays, Aug. 22-Oct. 24, 4:50-5:30 p.m.

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+) @

Participants are expected to already know basic chords and strumming for this intermediate program.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes.

Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Shotwell: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Warmack: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Dec. 19

Adaptive Adventures @

Join us for these fun, accessible monthly activities for teenagers and adults with disabilities.

Registration: Email abynum@gptx.org

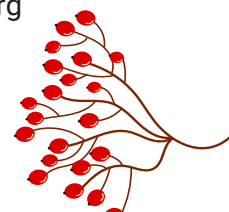
Main: Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Sept. 6: Torn Paper Crafts

Oct. 4: Stamp Painting

Nov. 1: Game Day

Dec. 6: Music Therapy



Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-14) @

Homeschool families come together to learn about engaging topics in science, history, and art with hands-on activities.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Note: Register starting 2 weeks before each meeting.

Select Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

Warmack: Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10



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by writing or speaking more
than 100 languages!
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Anime Club (Grades 6-12)

Come hang out with other fans of anime and anime enthusiasts as we meet for monthly crafts and activities inspired by the medium!

Note: Email jfranklin@gptx.org for more information.

Main: Select Thursdays at 5 p.m.

Sept. 26: Perler Bead Art

Oct. 24: Still Frame DIY Puzzles

Nov. 21: Ramen Movie Night

Kids Ukulele Lessons (Ages 8+)

Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own for these beginner lessons.

Note: You must attend all three meetings

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org starting Sept. 23

Mondays at 5 p.m.

Shotwell: Oct. 7, 14 & 21

Stars Hollow Hangout

Come decorate a coffee mug, drink some warm drinks, and talk about our favorite Fall comfort show, Gilmore Girls.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Rockin' Around the Library (All ages)

Enjoy a family friendly concert including pop hits and holiday carols, performed by the Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

Warmack: Thursday, Nov. 21, 6-7 p.m.

Fancy Art Show (Ages 0-18)

You are cordially invited to an evening showcase of fine art, featuring works created during our fall programs by up-and-coming artists. Gallery Glam attire encouraged.

Note: To submit artwork to show, email abbulthuis@gptx.org. Registration not required to attend.

Warmack: Tuesday, December 10 at 4-5:30 p.m.

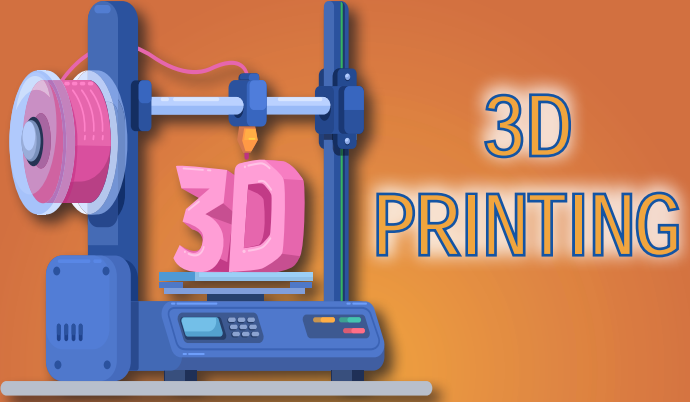


What I Read in a Year: Book Ornament (Ages 16+)

Come make an ornament commemorating all of the books you read this year with fellow readers.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org for next steps


Warmack: Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.



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 - practice tests
- and so much more!



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-  Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.
-  Registration Required



Adults

Yoga for All

Join us for adults-only, beginner friendly, gentle yoga classes. Explore mindfulness, yoga postures and breath meditation. Open to people of all levels, body types, and abilities. Bring your own yoga mat and accessories.

Note: Class is first come first served. Doors will close at 6:10 p.m.

Main: Mondays at 6 p.m.

Warmack: Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Medicaid Representative

Come meet one-on-one with a representative from Parkland Community Health Plan to learn about no cost health insurance options.

Main: First Tuesday of the month; 4:30-6 p.m.

Dallas County Aging and Disability Resource Center

Come meet with a representative from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dallas County to learn more about community supports and resources.

Main: Second Tuesday of the month; 2-4 p.m.

Stitch Club

Needleworkers meet to craft and socialize. Bring your project and rely on other experts for help!

Note: December class will take place at Main

Warmack: Second Saturday/monthly; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bilingual Citizenship

Prepare for your Citizenship Interview with this seven-week course. This class is for students who plan to take the naturalization test in English.

Note: Classes are taught in English and Spanish.

Registration: Email imena@gptx.org or call 972-237-5780

Select Tuesdays from Noon-1 p.m.

Warmack: Aug. 20-Oct. 8; No class Sept. 10

Adult Basic Spanish Class

Beginner classes taught by a professor from Tarrant County College. Seats are limited – first come, first served.

Warmack: Thursdays, Aug. 22-Oct. 24, 5:40-7 p.m.

Photography Travel Series

Photographer Don Smarto has circled the globe and will bring us photos accompanied by interesting stories of culture, history, and customs from around the world.

Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Main: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4

Ukulele Club

Participants are expected to already know basic chords and strumming for this intermediate program.

Note: See “Ukulele Lessons” for beginner classes.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org
Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Shotwell: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

Warmack: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Dec. 19



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Adaptive Adventures

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Registration: abynum@gptx.org

Main: Select Fridays at 2 p.m.

Sept. 6: Torn Paper Crafts

Oct. 4: Stamp Painting

Nov. 1: Game Day

Dec. 6: Music Therapy



Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

Join Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful at the library to learn more about gardening & plant-related activities.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Select Saturdays

Warmack: Oct. 5; 2 p.m., Building Healthy Soils in a Backyard

Main: Nov. 16; 1-4 p.m., Shade Makers Tree Care

Warmack: Dec. 14; 12-2 p.m., 3rd annual Seed & Plant Swap

Warmack Library Readers' Guild

Join the Warmack Branch Readers' Guild for a lively book discussion. Adult guests are welcome.

Members select titles each year.

Note: For more information, email cbelmares@gptx.org

Warmack: Second Monday each month at 6 p.m.

Sept. 9: Sin Eater, By Megan Campisi

Oct. 14: Truth and Beauty, By Ann Patchett

Nov. 11: If We Were Villains, By M.L. Rio

Dec. 9: The Love of My Life, By Rosie Walsh

So You Want to Foster or Adopt?

Are you curious about foster care or adoption but aren't sure how to get started? Come and find out the basics of foster care and adoption from our Library Social Worker.

Main: Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Read Books on
Your Kindle with



Libby.

Navigating Medicare

Join us for an informative session on Medicare, where a professional will guide you through the essentials to help you make informed decisions about your healthcare coverage.

Main: Sept. 9 at 11 a.m.

Warmack: Oct. 11 at 11 a.m.

Adult Ukulele Lessons

Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own for these beginner lessons.

Note: You must attend all three meetings

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org
starting Aug. 28
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Shotwell: Sept. 11, 18 & 25

Sound Healing

Experience a diverse collection of ambient sounds from crystal bowls, a 32" gong, a didgeridoo and several other instruments to immerse yourself in the soothing melodies and tranquil vibrations of our Sound Healing expert.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Saturday, Sept 14 at 1 p.m.

Dancing Mindfulness

Come explore mindfulness in this movement-based mindfulness practice. No dance experience is needed. Wear clothes you can move in; socks or barefoot recommended.

Note: Email aholstead@gptx.org with questions
Third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.





Main: Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18

Cara Mia Theatre Presents: The Wisdom of Viejo Antonio (Ages 6+)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us exploring an ancient folktale. This bilingual storytelling performance for the whole family uncovers and mythology and culture of the ancient Maya.

Main: Thursday, Sept 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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-  Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
-  Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
-  Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.
-  Registration Required

Beginning Computer Classes

Learn computer basics, Microsoft Word, internet skills, and more. Laptops are limited.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org or call 972-237-5797

Main: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Oct. 1: Computer Basics

Oct. 8: Microsoft Word

Oct. 15: Review of Basics

Oct. 22: Internet Basics

Oct. 29: Email

Nov. 5: Review of Internet & Email



Family Picture Day

Celebrate the beauty of Fall and get high-quality family portraits taken at the library! Our experienced photographers will take your family's picture in front of our Fall-themed backdrop and email the unedited photos directly to you after the event.

Note: Space is limited and registration is required.

Registration: Email abynum@gptx.org

Main: Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Creep Fest (Ages 18+)

Do you love horror movies? Meet up with horror enthusiasts to watch movie clips of terrifying clowns throughout the decades!

Main: Friday, Oct 11 at 6 p.m.

Stars Hollow Hangout

Come decorate a coffee mug, drink some warm drinks, and talk about our favorite Fall comfort show, Gilmore Girls.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

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Join us for a morning of book reading and relaxation in a beautiful outdoor setting. Bring your own book and picnic blanket to dive into selected genres with fellow readers and enjoy the perfect blend of literature and fresh air.

Saturday, Nov 2. from 9-11:30 a.m.

2971 State Hwy 161

Epic Central - In front of Serious Eats

Pre-event Social

Stop by the Main Library to sign up for a library card, check out a book, and meet people before the event.

Main: Friday, Nov 1. from 4-6 p.m.

Women's Night In: Fall Fun

Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays, come spend an evening making crafts, drinking tea, and meeting new friends at the library.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

Rockin' Around the Library

Enjoy a family friendly concert including pop hits and holiday carols, performed by the Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

Warmack: Thursday, Nov. 21, 6-7 p.m.

Fancy Art Show (Ages 0-18)

You are cordially invited to an evening showcase of fine art, featuring works created during our fall programs by up-and-coming artists. Gallery Glam attire encouraged.

Note: To submit artwork to show, email abbulthuis@gptx.org. Registration not required to attend.

Warmack: Tuesday, December 10 at 4-5:30 p.m.

What I Read in a Year: Book Ornament

Come make an ornament commemorating all of the books you read this year with fellow readers.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org for next steps.

Warmack: Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m.

Go Digital

The eBranch is open 24/7

From our eBranch, you can find digital resources like ebooks, audiobooks, streaming media, and online learning.

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Health and Wellness Authoritative information on health-related issues, from current disease and disorder information to in-depth coverage of alternative medical practices.

Legal Forms Library A wide selection of Texas legal forms. Includes a legal dictionary and attorney directory.



Adultos

Representante de Medicaid

Venga a reunirse personalmente con un representante de Parkland Community Health Plan para conocer las opciones de seguro medico sin costo.

Nota: Hablan español.

Principal: Cada miércoles en Junio a las 7 p.m.

Clases de Ciudadanía Bilingüe

Prepárate para tu entrevista de ciudadanía con este curso de siete semanas. Esta clase es para estudiantes que planean tomar el examen de naturalización en inglés. Las clases se imparten en inglés y español

Nota: No ofrecemos asistencia legal ni ayuda con solicitudes.

Registro: Contacte a imena@gptx.org o 972-237-5780

Warmack: Martes, 20 de agosto - 8 de oct. | 12-1 p.m.
No hay clase el 20 de sept.

Yoga para Todos

Únase a nosotros para clases de yoga suave, para principiantes y solo para adultos. Explora la atención plena, las posturas de yoga y la meditación de la respiración. Abierto a personas de todos los niveles, tipos de cuerpo y habilidades. Trae tu propia estera de yoga y accesorios.

Nota: La clase se otorga por orden de llegada. Las puertas se cerrarán a las 6:10 p.m. Se presentará en inglés.

Principal: Lunes a las 6 p.m.

Warmack: Miércoles a las 6 p.m.

Sanación con Sonido

Experimente una colección diversa de sonidos ambientales de cuencos de cristal, un gong de 32 pulgadas, un didgeridoo y varios otros instrumentos para sumergirse en las relajantes melodías y las tranquilas vibraciones de nuestro experto en sanación con sonido.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés.

Registro: Contacte a aholstead@gptx.org

Principal: Sábado 14 de septiembre a la 1 p.m.

Danza de la Atención Plena

Ven a explorar la atención plena basada en el movimiento. No se necesita experiencia en baile. Use ropa con la que pueda moverse, se recomienda calcetines o estar descalzo.

Nota: Envíe un correo electrónico a aholstead@gptx.org si tiene preguntas. Se presentará en inglés.

Tercer miércoles del mes a las 6 p.m.

Principal: 18 de sept., 16 de oct.,
20 de nov., 18 de dic.



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Teatro Cara Mia Presenta: La Sabiduría del Viejo Antonio (Edades 6+)

Celebre el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con nosotros explorando un antiguo cuento popular. Este espectáculo de narración bilingüe para toda la familia descubre la mitología y la cultura de los antiguos mayas.

Principal: Jueves 26 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Día de Fotos Familiares

¡Celebre la belleza del otoño y obtenga retratos familiares de alta calidad en la biblioteca! Nuestros fotógrafos expertos tomarán una fotografía de su familia frente a nuestro telón de fondo con temática de otoño y le enviarán por correo electrónico las fotos sin editar directamente después del evento.

Nota: El espacio es limitado y se requiere inscripción.

Registro: Contacte a abynum@gptx.org para programar un horario.

Principal: Miércoles 9 de octubre a las 4:30 p.m.

Reunión de Stars Hollow

Venga a decorar una taza de café, beba algunas bebidas calientes y hable sobre nuestro espectáculo de comodidad, Gilmore Girls.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés.

Registro: Contacte a aholstead@gptx.org

Principal: Miércoles 23 de octubre a las 5:30 p.m.

Noche de Mujeres: Diversión de Otoño

Antes del ajetreo y el bullicio de las vacaciones, venga a pasar una noche haciendo manualidades, bebiendo té y conociendo nuevos amigos en la biblioteca.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés.

Registro: Contacte a aholstead@gptx.org

Principal: Martes 12 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.

Rockeando por la Biblioteca

Disfrute de un concierto familiar que incluye éxitos pop y villancicos navideños, interpretado por el Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

Warmack: Jueves 21 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.



Lo que Leí en un Año: Adorno de Libro (Edades 16+)

Ven a hacer un adorno que conmemore todos los libros que leíste este año con otros lectores.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés

Registro: Contacte a aholstead@gptx.org para conocer los próximos pasos.

Warmack: Martes 17 de diciembre a las 5 p.m.

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Adolescentes

Tiempo para Adolescentes (Grados 6-12)

Ven a pasar el rato con nosotros después de la escuela para jugar juegos de mesa, manualidades, videojuegos y más!

Shotwell: Miércoles a las 4:30 p.m.

Club de Lego para Adolescentes

(Grados 4-9)

Únase a nosotros para una tarde de construcción con Legos. Cada reunión contará con un nuevo tema y desafío.

Lunes selectos a las 4:30 p.m.

Warmack: 19 de agosto, 9 de sept., 7 de oct., 4 de nov.

Club de Anime (Grados 6-12)

¡Ven a pasar el rato con otros fanáticos del anime y entusiastas del anime mientras nos reunimos para realizar manualidades y actividades mensuales inspiradas en el medio!

Nota: Contacte a jfranklin@gptx.org para obtener más información. Se presentará en inglés.

Principal: Jueves selectos a las 5 p.m.

26 de sept.: Arte con piedritas de plástico

24 de oct.: Rompecabezas de bricolaje con marco fijo

21 de nov.: Noche de cine de ramen

Reunión de Stars Hollow

Venga a decorar una taza de café, beba algunas bebidas calientes y hable sobre nuestro espectáculo de comodidad, Gilmore Girls.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés

Registro: Correo electrónico aholstead@gptx.org

Principal: Miércoles 23 de octubre a las 5:30 p.m.

Rockeando por la Biblioteca

Disfrute de un concierto familiar que incluye éxitos pop y villancicos navideños, interpretado por el Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

Warmack: Jueves 21 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.

Lo que Leo en un Año: Adorno de Libro (Edades 16+)

Ven a hacer un adorno que conmemore todos los libros que leíste este año con otros lectores.

Registro: Envíe un correo electrónico a aholstead@gptx.org para conocer los próximos pasos. Se presentará en inglés

Warmack: Martes 17 de diciembre a las 5 p.m.

Biblioteca de Cosas



Pide prestados dispositivos con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca!
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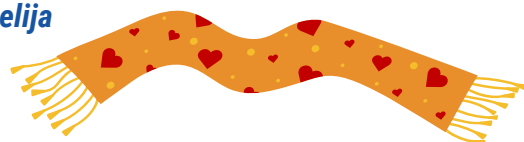
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Ponga "Cosas" en espera a través de nuestro sitio web; incluso las transferiremos a la sucursal que elija



Homeschool Hub (Edades 5-14)

Las familias que educan en casa se reúnen para aprender sobre temas interesantes de ciencia, historia y arte con actividades prácticas.

Registro: Contacte a cplemmons@gptx.org

Nota: Regístrese a partir de dos semanas antes de cada reunión. El programa se presentará en inglés. Martes selectos a las 12 p.m.

Warmack: 10 de sept., 8 de oct., 12 de nov., 10 de dic.

Yoga Familiar (Edades 5+)

¡Relájate y reúnete con el yoga familiar que te ofrece Oak Cliff Yoga! Estas prácticas familiares que se realizan una vez al mes seguramente alegrarán tu semana.

Nota: Traiga su propio tapete. Se presentará en inglés

Registro: Contacte a jllusk@gptx.org

Jueves a las 5 p.m.

Principal: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dic. 12



Teatro Cara Mia Presenta: La Sabiduría del Viejo Antonio (Edades 6+)

Celebre el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con nosotros explorando un antiguo cuento popular. Descubre la mitología y la cultura de los antiguos mayas en este espectáculo de narración bilingüe para toda la familia.

Principal: Jueves 26 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m.

Lecciones de Ukulele para Niños

(Edades 8+)

Saca uno de nuestros ukeles o trae el tuyo para estas lecciones para principiantes.

Registro: Contacte a cplemmons@gptx.org a partir del 23 de septiembre

Nota: Se debe asistir a las tres reuniones. Las lecciones serán enseñadas en inglés.

Lunes a las 5 p.m.

Shotwell: 7, 14 y 21 de octubre

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Cuentos Para Niños

En Español



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Nota: El espacio es limitado y es necesario registrarse. Se presentará en inglés

Registro: Envíe un correo electrónico a abynum@gptx.org para inscribirse a un horario.

Principal: Miércoles 9 de octubre a las 4:30 p.m.

Encendido por Leer

Ven y conoce a los oficiales del Departamento de Policía de Grand Prairie. Esta es una gran oportunidad para hablar con los hombres y mujeres valientes que nos mantienen a salvo. Los oficiales estarán aquí con sus vehículos y herramientas que utilizan para realizar su trabajo.

Nota: Este programa se llevará a cabo al aire libre. Se presentará en inglés

Principal: Sábado 12 de octubre de 10 -11:30 a.m.


Cuentos y Cantos y Caramelos

(Todas edades)

Ponte tu disfraz y únete a nosotros para escuchar cuentos y canciones de Halloween en español.

Shotwell: Jueves 31 de octubre a las 11 a.m.

Tiempo de Pintura de Squishmallows

¡Los Squishmallows son tan suaves y tiernos que  nos encantan! Si pudieras diseñar un peluche como un Squishmallow, ¿cómo se vería? Ven a pintar un Squishmallow en un lienzo y disfruta de divertidos juegos de fiesta

Registro: Envíe un correo electrónico a abynum@gptx.org, insíbete para el número total de pintores en tu grupo.

Principal: Sábado 9 de noviembre a las 10:30 a.m.

Fiesta de Cascabeles (Todas edades)

Baile toda la noche en nuestra celebración festiva con pintacaritas, fotos con Santa Claus y un espectáculo especial de Baile Folklórico.

Shotwell: Miércoles 11 de diciembre a las 6 p.m.



Niños y Cuidadoras

Club de Lego para Preadolescentes

(Grados 4-9)

Únase a nosotros para una tarde de construcción con Legos. Cada reunión contará con un nuevo tema y desafío.

Lunes selectos a las 4:30 p.m.

Warmack: Agosto. 19, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4

Zona de Juegos de la Imaginación

(Edades 2+)

Imagination Playground fomenta el juego libre, no estructurado y dirigido por niños con bloques.

Nota: Los niños deben estar supervisados por un padre o cuidador. Se presentará en inglés.

Miércoles selectos desde las 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Warmack: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4

Jueves selectos desde las 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Principal: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12



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Talleres de Tiempo de Descubrimiento

(Edades 1-3)

Únase a nosotros en este taller gratuito de cinco partes para niños y sus cuidadores. En cada sesión de una hora, los padres realizarán actividades prácticas que involucrarán directamente a sus hijos para promover el desarrollo emocional, físico y cognitivo. Los padres tendrán la oportunidad de vincularse con sus hijos a través del juego y hacer preguntas a nuestro profesional de recursos, disponible en cada sesión.

Nota: Se anima a los padres y cuidadores a asistir a los cinco talleres. Se presentará en inglés.

Registro: Contacte a jllusk@gptx.org

Principal: Lunes selectos; 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.

- Alfabetización temprana
- Habla y Lenguaje
- Desarrollo infantil
- Nutrición
- Música y movimiento

Toddler Time

(Edades 1-3)

¡Acompáñanos para cuentos, canciones y rimas! Vamos a cantar, bailar y jugar juntos para hacer nuevos amigos y explorar el mundo.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés

Los martes a las 9:30 a.m.

Escuela Primaria Dickinson (1902 Palmer Trail):

10 de sept., 8 de oct., 12 de nov., 10 de dic.

Centro de Servicios Familiares Bonham

(1301 E Coral Way):

24 de sept., 29 de oct., 19 de nov., 17 de dic.

PROGRAMAS SEMANALES INFANTILES

Lectura para Bebés (0-18 meses)

¡Participe con su pequeño mientras exploramos historias, canciones y actividades que ayudan a mejorar el desarrollo muscular para balancearse, rodar, gatear y caminar!

Warmack: Lunes a las 11 a.m.

Principal: Viernes a las 11 a.m.

Toddler Time (Edades 1-3)

¡Acompáñanos para cuentos, canciones y rimas! Vamos a cantar, bailar y jugar juntos para hacer nuevos amigos y explorar el mundo.

Shotwell: Lunes a las 11 a.m. (Bilingüe)

Principal: Miércoles a las 11 a.m. (Bilingüe)

Warmack: Jueves a las 11 a.m.

Hora de Cuentos en Familia

(Todas Edades)

Los niños y los cuidadores se reúnen para disfrutar de cuentos cautivadores, actividades interactivas y fomentar el amor por la lectura en un ambiente acogedor e inclusivo.

Principal: Martes a las 11 a.m.

Cuentos y Cantos (Todas Edades)

En esta hora de cuentos, las familias se divertirán aprendiendo y practicando vocabulario español a través de música, libros y actividades.

Shotwell: Jueves a las 11 a.m.

Hora Preescolar (4-6 años)

¡Y se van! Observe cómo su hijo se vuelve más independiente y seguro a medida que comienza a iniciar juegos, a mantener conversaciones, a contar historias sencillas y a hacer predicciones.

Principal: Miércoles a la 1 p.m.

Warmack: Jueves a la 1 p.m.

No hay programación regular del
25 -29 de noviembre
Y luego del 23 de diciembre
al 3 de enero. Los eventos están
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Casilleros para Libros

También puedes visitar el Casillero de libros de Lake Parks para recoger artículos reservados y devolver materiales de la biblioteca utilizando su número de tarjeta y PIN. El casillero de libros de Lake Parks es accesible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana.

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En la mayoría de los casos podemos emitir una tarjeta digital en un plazo de 24 horas. Es posible que solicitudes recibidas después de las 3 p.m. el Sábado o recibidas el Domingo, no se procesen hasta el Lunes. Si solicita una tarjeta en línea, no recibirá una tarjeta física. Para cambiar tu número de tarjeta digital para obtener una tarjeta física, visite cualquier sucursal de la biblioteca durante el horario de atención.

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Las nuevas cuentas de la biblioteca se colocarán en un período introductorio durante las primeras tres semanas. Las cuentas pasarán del estado introductorio después del período de tres semanas, siempre que estén al día.

Todos los artículos se prestan por un período de tres semanas. La mayoría de los artículos se renuevan automáticamente por tres semanas adicionales hasta tres veces siempre que no sean bajo pedido. Las notificaciones de renovación se enviarán por correo electrónico. Hay un cargo por los materiales devueltos tarde. .25¢ por día, por libro y \$1.00 por día, por película.



Horarios y Ubicaciones de la Biblioteca



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Viernes: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sábado: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BIBLIOTECA WARMACK

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Grand Prairie, TX 75052

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HORARIO
Lunes - Jueves: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Viernes: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sábado: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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HORARIO
Lunes - Jueves: 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Viernes: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Servimos a todos con dignidad, cuidado y respeto.

Política Infantil

De 0 a 8 años: Un padre o cuidador (mayor de 18 años) debe permanecer cerca del niño.

Edades de 9 a 13 años: Un padre o cuidador (mayor de 18 años) debe permanecer en el edificio con el niño.

Edades 14-17: Pueden usar la biblioteca de forma independientemente, siempre que sigan las políticas de la biblioteca.

Los niños deben estar acompañados por un adulto en el área del espacio de juego en todo momento.

¡Gracias por ayudar a mantener nuestra biblioteca segura!
Consulte el sitio web de la biblioteca para obtener todos los detalles.

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