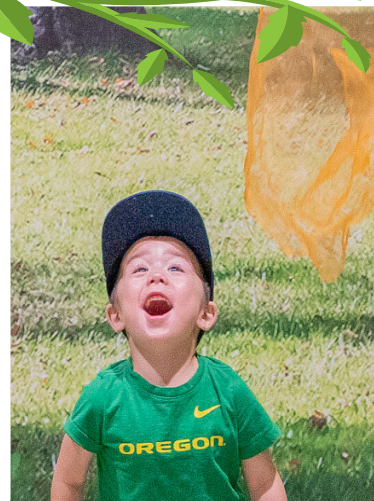


SERVICE AND PROGRAM GUIDE FOR ALL AGES



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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.



Summer READING CLUB

**READ
AND
EARN
PRIZES!**

Pick up reading logs at any of our three library branches. For every FIVE hours read, children get a prize! Teens and adults are included and will be able to enter raffle drawings for great prizes, including a Yeti cooler, a Nespresso Machine, an acoustic guitar and more! The more you read, the more chances you will have to win.

Magical Library Quest: SRC Kick-off Celebration!

**Main:
Saturday,
June 1, 10 a.m. - Noon**

Step into the realm of enchantment at the 2024 Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Celebration! It's a day of mystical wonders with bounce castles, fantastic crafts and activities along with play spaces for designated ages and a community art project. You may even encounter mystical characters from distant lands. Don't miss this extraordinary celebration to kick off the Summer!

Cosmic Adventure: A Sci-Fi Summer Finale!

**Main:
Saturday,
August 3, 10 a.m. - Noon**

Embark on an intergalactic journey as we warp drive out of Summer! Beam up into space-themed crafts and science-filled activities while capturing unforgettable moments with beloved sci-fi characters in a galaxy far, far away.

BOOK CLUBS



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.

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

June 4: Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet Treat Better, by Glenda Armand and Kim Freeman

July 9: Sherry & Shake, The Not-So-Nice Neighbor, by Kirby Larson

August 6: The Fire, The Water, and Maudie McGinn, by Sally J. Pla

Warmack Library Readers' Guild (ADULTS)

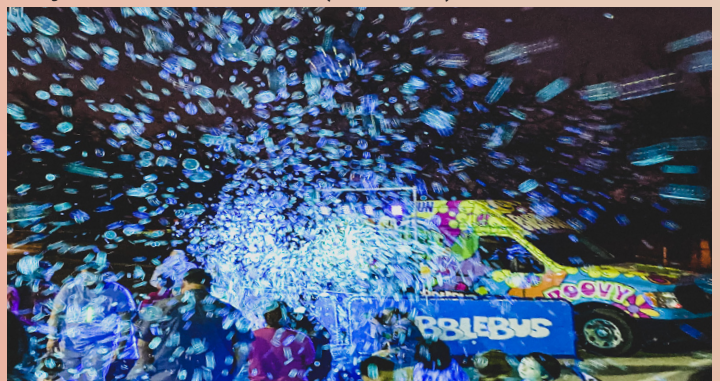
Join the Warmack Branch Readers' Guild for a lively book discussion. Adult guests are welcome anytime.

Note: For more information email cbelmares@gptx.org

Warmack: Second Monday each month at 6 p.m

June 10: The Last Flight (Clark)

July 8: The First Ladies (Benedict)



FRIDAY PROGRAM SERIES

Join us on Fridays at your nearest library for our special children's performances!

Warmack Library - 10:30 a.m.
Main Library - 1 p.m.
Shotwell Library - 3:30 p.m.

June 7: Adventure of the Lost Treasure

Science Heroes take us on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! Don't miss this exciting and interactive STEM learning adventure!



June 14: Petting Zoo with Country Critters Farm



Do you love goats, pigs, cows, or donkeys? Visit this travelling barn and pet dozens of farm animals outdoors! Bring your water bottles to stay hydrated!

June 21: Karate Dance Party



Show off your ninja dance moves at this highly interactive live music concert that is fun for kids and their grown-ups!



June 28: Adventure Around the World

Acclaimed storyteller Toni Simmons will take listeners on an odyssey to other countries to explore different cultures with her unique and spirited versions of familiar tales.

July 5: NO PROGRAMS

SUMMER NIGHTS

Rainbow GLOW Dance Party

Let's celebrate Summer under the open sky with a family-friendly, vibrant Rainbow Glow Dance Party! Enjoy live DJ beats, shimmering bubbles, and an enchanting atmosphere illuminated by colorful glows on Epic Central's lawn!

EPIC CENTRAL – 2961 State Hwy 161

Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Rumpelstiltskin presented by Dallas Puppet Theater

Join us for an original musical version of the classic tale that spins pure gold - Rumpelstiltskin! This performance is brought to life with large-scale hand puppets and our friends from Dallas Puppet Theater.

Warmack: Tuesday, June 18 at 6 p.m.

July 12: Shark Tales



Dive deep into the fascinating world of sharks with professional photographer, author, and conservationist Matt Merchant as he shares captivating stories and insights, offering a closer look at sharks and their role in our oceans.

July 19: The Unicorn Show



Bella Benettia, the Queen of the Unicorns, will perform unicorn magic tricks and songs, and share unicorn games that she learned when she was young!



July 26: Sam the Magic Man

Join us for a family magic show packed with visual magic, comedy and if you're lucky, you might get to help Sam out with a magic trick!



August 2: Kathak Rhythms

Through intricate rhythms and artistic expression, you will be enchanted by the timeless beauty and tradition of Kathak, one of the major forms of Indian classical dance presented by Kathak Rhythms.

Tattoo Tales

Families delve into the artistry of temporary tattoos, face paint, and body art, while also learning about the rich cultural significance behind tattooing traditions from around the world.

Warmack: Monday, July 22 at 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 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.

Cuentos y Cantos (All ages)

Join us for stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish. Connect with your children and other families through language and music!

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.

No regular programming
July 1-5, & Aug. 5-16.
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Book Lockers

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

The World of the Orchestra (Grades PreK-5)
 This hands-on, interactive presentation by Symphony Arlington gives kids the chance to hear, see, touch, and explore different aspects of classical music and the orchestra. Experience a story, a performance by a professional musician, and an Instrument Petting Zoo.

Main: Tuesday, June 4 at 2 p.m.

Warmack: Tuesday, July 23 at 11 a.m.

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+) 

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

Registration: Email Camille at cplemmons@gptx.org

Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes.

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Shotwell: June 6, July 11, & August 8

Warmack: June 20 & July 25

Kids Ukulele Lessons (Ages 8+) 

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

Registration begins May 27: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Note: You must attend all three meetings.

Shotwell: Mondays from 5-6 p.m.

June 10, 17 & 24

Art Adventures: Bookmaking (Grades 1-4) 

Learn how to create your own nature journal or sketchbook from scratch! You must be able to attend all three classes.

Registration: Email abbulthuis@gptx.org

Warmack: Select Mondays; 2-3 p.m.

June 10: Papermaking

June 17: Marbled Book Covers

June 24: Book binding



Read Books on Your Kindle with  **Libby.**

Homeschool Hub (Ages 5-14) 

Offered exclusively for homeschooling families.

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Note: Register starting two weeks before each meeting.

Warmack: Select Tuesdays at 12 p.m.

June 11 & July 9





Culture Kids (Grades 1-5)

Join us as we learn and explore different cultures around the world through art. First come, first served. Supplies are limited.

Main: Wednesdays at 3 p.m.

June 12 & July 10

Key:

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

Teeter Toddlers: Imagination Playground

(Ages 2-4)

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

Select Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m.

Warmack: June 12 & July 10

Elementary Engineers: Imagination Playground

(Grades K-5)

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

Select Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m.

Warmack: June 12 & July 10

Imagination Playground (Ages 2+)

Join us for Imagination Playground! Imagination Playground encourages unstructured, child directed free play with blocks.

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

Main: June 10, July 8, & July 29

Six Week Science Club: CSI (Grades 2-5)

Learn how detectives use science to solve crimes and solve one yourself! Brought to you by our friends at the Ft. Worth Museum of Science and History.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Main: June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23 & 30

Kids Basic Spanish Class (Ages 8-14)

Beginner classes taught by a professor from Tarrant County College.

Note: You must attend all five meetings.

Registration begins June 4: Email

cplemmons@gptx.org

Tuesdays from 4:50-5:30 p.m.

Warmack: June 18-July 23, No class July 2

Full STEAM Ahead (Grades 1-4)

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

Registration: Email abbulthuis@gptx.org

Warmack: **Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.**

June 25 & July 30



Kids Beginner Sewing (Ages 4+)

Learn basic hand sewing techniques. A limited number of children ages 8+ can use the library sewing machine!

Note: Please arrive on time as materials are first come, first served.

Warmack: Thursday, June 27 from 4-5 p.m.

Hooray for the USA with Patriotic Patty

(Ages 3+)

Get ready for a blast of red, white, and blue magic with Uncle Sam and his pals at this patriotic puppet extravaganza! Join us for a fun-filled show where kids will learn all about the USA while enjoying surprises around every corner.

Main: Tuesday, July 2 at 1 p.m.

Minecraft Hour of Code

Unlock the magic of coding with this Minecraft themed coding hosted by Code Knights.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Main: Monday, July 15, 1-2 p.m. (7-11 year olds) & 2:30-3:30 p.m. (12-15 year olds)

aMAZE-ing Adventure (Ages 3-10)

Navigate through a maze to find a tea party, a pop-up storytime and other fun surprises!

Warmack: Wednesday, July 17 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Baby Wearing Dance Class (0-12 months)

Get moving with some simple sways, easy steps, gentle motions and fun music all while carrying your baby! Please bring your own baby carrier and stay after for Book Babies!

Warmack: Monday, July 29, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Dallas Zoo Animal Adventures

Can't make it to the Dallas Zoo? No problem! We'll bring the zoo to you. This program will feature six to eight animals including a variety of birds, mammals and reptiles.

Note: Registration begins July 8. You may register your family for one program time only.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org


Main: Tuesday August 6 at 10:30 -11 a.m. & 11:15-11:45 a.m.




Tweens and Teens


Teen Camp Hour (Grades 6-12)
 Rock painting, friendship bracelets, and camp-themed crafts in just 60 minutes.
Warmack: Tuesday, June 4 at 3 p.m.
Shotwell: Wednesday, June 5 at 3 p.m.
Main: Thursday, June 6 at 3 p.m.


Printmaking: Rolling Ink Stampede
 (16+; older teens & adults)
 Join us for this crafty carving workshop! Stop by to carve a linoleum print and leave with your own stamp.
Main: Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m.

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+) 
 Participants are expected to know basic chords and strumming for this intermediate program.
Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes.
Registration: Email Camille at cplemmons@gptx.org
Thursdays at 6 p.m.
Shotwell: June 6, July 11, & August 8
Warmack: June 20 & July 25

Kids Ukulele Lessons (Ages 8+) 
 Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own for these beginner lessons.
Registration begins May 27: Email cplemmons@gptx.org
Note: You must attend all 3 meetings.
Shotwell: Mondays, June 10, 17 & 24; 5-6 p.m.

Tiny Tin Tales: Crafting Mini Libraries
 (Grades 6-12)
 Join us for this whimsical event, where we transform small metal tins into enchanting mini-libraries. Unleash your creativity and bring stories to life in miniature!
Warmack: Tuesday, June 11 at 3 p.m.
Shotwell: Wednesday, June 12 at 3 p.m.
Main: Thursday, June 13 at 3 p.m.

Self-Care Corner 
 Are you interested in implementing more self-care into your life but you are at a loss for things to do? Join us for Self-Care Corner to learn about some unique ways of self-care!
Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org
Warmack: Monday, June 17 at 3 p.m.: Hygge Haven: Creating Cozy Spaces
 Thursday, July 18 at 3 p.m.: Mindfulness

Clay Voyage: Postcard Adventures 
 (Grades 6-12)
 Create unique clay postcards, each a tiny masterpiece. Join us for this hands-on artistic exploration!
Warmack: Tuesday, June 18 at 3 p.m.
Main: Thursday, June 20 at 3 p.m.

No regular programming
 July 1-5, & Aug. 5-16.
 Events are subject to change.
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Kids Basic Spanish Class (Ages 8-14)

Beginner classes taught by a professor from Tarrant County College.

Note: No class July 2. You must attend all five meetings.

Registration begins June 4: Email

cplemmons@gptx.org

Warmack: Tuesdays, June 18-July 23; 4:50-5:30 p.m.

Video Game Jam (Grades 6-12)

Come join us for an hour of Nintendo Switch games and video game related crafts exclusively for teens!

Main: Wednesdays, June 26 & July 31 at 3:30 p.m.

Bad Art Afternoon (Grades 6-12)

Dive into a hilarious art challenge! Craft the weirdest, wackiest art in just 45 minutes for a chance to win a prize. Embrace the fun of imperfection and let your creativity run wild!

Warmack: Tuesday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

Main: Thursday, June 27 at 3 p.m.

Kids Beginner Sewing (Ages 4+)

Learn basic hand sewing techniques. A limited number of children ages 8+ can use the library sewing machine!

Note: Please arrive on time as materials are first come, first served.

Warmack: Thursday, June 27 from 4-5 p.m.

Snacks and Chat (Grades 6-12)

Let's unplug and play card and board games for an hour. Bring your friends and/or family.

Warmack: Tuesday, July 9 at 3 p.m.

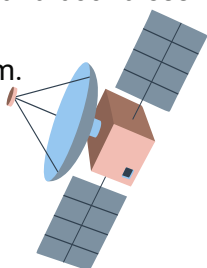
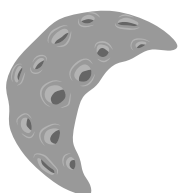
Shotwell: Wednesday, July 10 at 3 p.m.

Main: Thursday, Thursday, July 11 at 3 p.m.

Tween Lego Adventures (Grades 4-9)

Explore endless creative possibilities with LEGO-building challenges and storytelling fun. Join us for an adventure-packed day of bricks and boundless imagination!

Warmack: Tuesday, July 16 at 3 p.m.



Canvas and Chapters (Grades 6-12)

Embark on a creative adventure at the library! Design and decorate your own book covers. Join us for an inspiring session of artistic expression, where every cover tells a unique story!

Warmack: Tuesday, July 23 at 3 p.m.

Shotwell: Wednesday, July 24 at 3 p.m.

Main: Thursday, July 25 at 3 p.m.

Passport to Flavor (Grades 6-12)

Experience a global tasting adventure! Teens, rate and savor international snacks from various countries. Join us for a delicious journey that transcends borders in just one flavorful event

Note: As this program involves food, please be aware that there may be food allergens. For more information, email Isela at imena@gptx.org

Warmack: Tuesday, July 30 at 3 p.m.

Main: Thursday, August 1 at 3 p.m.

Super Smash Slam (Grades 6-12)

Show off your skills in this head-to-head Super Smash Bros. tournament! Feeling ready?

Note: Limited slots available

Registration begins July 15: Email jfranklin@gptx.org

Main: Wednesday, August 7 from 3-5 p.m.

Minecraft Hour of Code

Unlock the magic of coding with this Minecraft themed coding hosted by Code Knights.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Main: Monday, July 15, 1-2 p.m. (7-11 year olds) &

2:30-3:30 p.m. (12-15 year olds)

A library
of resources

Parent
TV

for parents at
your fingertips

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Registration Required



Adults

Printmaking: Rolling Ink Stampede

(16+; older teens & adults)

Join us for this crafty carving workshop! Stop by to carve a linoleum print and leave with your own stamp.

Main: Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m.

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

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

Main: Select Saturdays at 2 p.m.

June 8: Grow Heat Loving Veggies with Less Water

July 13: Integrated Pest Management

Aug. 10: Compost 101

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+)

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

Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes.

Registration: Email Camille at cplemmons@gptx.org

Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Shotwell: June 6, July 11, & August 8

Warmack: June 20 & July 25

Mental Health Group: Stress & Anxiety

In this four-part series, we will discuss how stress and anxiety impacts our individual lives and learn coping skills to reduce the effects of stress and anxiety in our daily experiences.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

June 12, June 26, July 10, & July 24



Fabric Bookmaking

Learn how to make an interactive "quiet book" out of fabric to gift to a child in your life.

Note: Adults only. First come, first served.

Main: Thursday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Five Steps to Homeownership

Come learn how to tackle the home buying process during National Homeownership Month. Get the tips and tricks needed to start your journey to owning your home.

Main: Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m.

Night at the Museum: LGBTQ Voices in Art

Come enjoy a pop-up, come-and-go art gallery at the library featuring a mixture of art experiences and activities highlighting artists in the community.

Note: Email cplemmons@gptx.org for questions or to showcase your artwork

Main: Thursday, June 27 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Trending Choreography

Warm up with line dances old and new and learn current choreography from your favorite music videos with instructor Stacia B. and leave ready to impress your friends with your new skills.

Main: Wednesdays in June from 7-8 p.m.

No regular programming

July 1-5, & Aug. 5-16.

Events are subject to change.

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Jazz Dance

Learn Jazz dance technique in a fun and high energy environment with instructor Stacia B. The dance moves will build on themselves throughout this weekly class, culminating in a mini-performance that will make you proud!

Main: Wednesdays in July from 7-8 p.m.

Women's Night In: Summer Nights

Needing a break during the hot months of summer? Come spend an evening making crafts, drinking tea, and meeting new friends at the library.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Tuesday, July 16 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Adult Ukulele Lessons

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

Note: You must attend all 3 meetings.

Registration begins July 3: cplemmons@gptx.org

Shotwell: Wednesdays, July 17, 24 & 31 at 6 p.m.

Mushroom Hunting

Do you know your morels from your death caps? Join us to learn some of the basics of foraging for food with the North Texas Mycological Association.

Note: There will be an optional foraging event outside of the library with NTMA after the class.

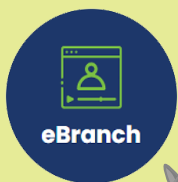
Main: Saturday, July 20 at 12 p.m.

Fourth Wing and Friends

If a dragon without a rider is a tragedy, so is a good book without people to talk about it with. Come talk about your favorite dragons and make some Empyrean inspired crafts.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Thursday, July 25 from 5:30-7 p.m.



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- Available in 8 languages



Beginner Computer Classes

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

Registration: Sign up at the front desk, email aholstead@gptx.org, or call 972-237-5797

Main: Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

June 11: Computer Basics

June 18: Microsoft Word

June 25: Review of Basics

July 9: Internet Basics

July 16: Email

July 23: Review of Internet & Email

Beginner Spanish for Adults

Improve vocabulary and language skills in these lessons taught by a Tarrant County College professor.

Note: You must attend all five meetings

Registration begins May 4: Email

Cplemmons@gptx.org

Warmack: June 18-July 23 (no class July 2);
Tuesdays from 5:40-7 p.m.

Stitch Club

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

No registration required.

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

Yoga for All





Join us for adults-only, beginner friendly, gentle yoga classes. We will explore mindfulness, yoga postures and breath meditation in each class. This class is open to people of all levels, body types, and abilities. Please bring your own yoga mat, and any other yoga accessories you prefer such as blocks, a yoga strap, or a blanket.

Registration: Email aholstead@gptx.org

Main: Mondays at 6 p.m.

Warmack: Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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Community Resources

ACA Marketplace Certified Navigator

Come meet with a health insurance representative from Prism Health North Texas for assistance with low-cost health insurance, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) as well as assistance with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Note: English/Spanish services available.

Main: Every other Monday; beginning June 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Free Small Business Advice from SCORE

By appointment only get free small business advice from SCORE, a volunteer organization ready to help your business grow. Call 817-871-6002 to schedule an appointment. Visit fortworth.score.org to learn more.

Main: By appointment only.

Medicaid Representative

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

Note: Spanish available

Main: First Tuesday of the month; 3:30-5 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.

Note: Spanish available

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

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Recursos para la Comunidad

Representante de Medicaid

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

Nota: Hablan español

Principal: Primer Martes del mes; 3:30-5 p.m.

Navegador Certificado del Mercado ACA

Venga a reunirse con un representante de seguros médicos de Prism Health North Texas para obtener ayuda con seguros médicos de bajo costo, Medicaid, el Programa de seguro médico para niños (CHIP), así como asistencia con el Programa de asistencia nutricional suplementaria (SNAP).

Principal: Cada dos lunes a partir del 10 de junio, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Lenguaje Transparente en Línea

- Estudie inglés o muchos otros idiomas
- Escritura y vocabulario
- Lecciones de pronunciación



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VENTA DE LIQUIDACIÓN

Biblioteca Principal

- 11 de Julio: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 12 de Julio: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 13 de Julio: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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ZONA TRANQUILA

BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL

3 y 4 JULIO
8PM - 11:30PM

Todos los niños menores de 18 años deben ir acompañados de un adulto.

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Adultos

Coreografía de Tendencia

Calientate con bailes de línea antiguos y nuevos y aprende coreografía actual de tus videos musicales favoritos con la instructora Stacia B. y salga listo para impresionar tus amigos con tus nuevas habilidades.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés

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

Grabado: Éstampida de Tinta Rodante

(16+; adolescentes mayores y adultos)

¡Únase a nosotros en este taller de tallado artesanal!

Talla una impresión de linóleo y déjala con la tuya propia estampilla.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés. Sólo adultos. El primero en llegar es el primero en ser atendido.

Principal: Miercoles, 5 de Junio a las 5 p.m.

Confección de Libros en Tela

Aprenda a hacer un "libro silencioso" interactivo a partir de Tela para regalar a un niño en tu vida.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés

Principal: Jueves, 13 de Junio a las 5:30 p.m.

La Noche al Museo: Las Voces LGBTQ en el Arte

Disfrute de una galería de arte en la biblioteca que presenta una variedad de experiencias y actividades artísticas que destaquen a la comunidad.

Nota: Para más información o para subir sus obras, contacte al cplemmons@gptx.org

Principal: Jueves, el 27 de Junio a la 5:30-7 p.m.

Noche de Mujeres en Verano

¿Necesitas un descanso durante los calurosos meses de verano? Ven a pasar una tarde haciendo manualidades, tomando té y conociendo nuevos amigos en la biblioteca.

Registro: Correo electrónico aholstead@gptx.org

Principal: Martes, 16 de Julio desde las 6 a 7:30 p.m.

La Danza Jazz

Aprenda la técnica de baile de jazz en un ambiente divertido y lleno de energía con la instructora Stacia B. Los movimientos de baile se desarrollarán a lo largo de esta clase semanal y culminarán en una mini actuación que lo enorgullecerá.

Nota: Se presentará en inglés

Principal: Cada Miércoles en Julio a las 7 p.m.



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Clave:



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Biblioteca Warmack, 760 Bardin Rd.
Biblioteca Shotwell, 2750 Graham St.
Requiere Registro



Adolescentes

Hora de Campamento para Adolescentes

(Grados 6-12)

Pintura de rocas, pulseras de amistad y manualidades temáticas de campamento en solo 60 minutos.

Warmack: Martes 4 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Shotwell: Miércoles 5 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Principal: Jueves 6 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Grabado: Éstampida de Tinta Rodante

(16+ adolescentes y adultos mayores)

¡Únase a nosotros en este taller de tallado artesanal! Pasa por aquí para tallar una impresión de linóleo y sal con tu propio sello.

Principal: Miércoles 5 de junio a las 5 p.m.

Tiny Tin Tales: Creación de Minibibliotecas

(Grados 6-12)

Únase a nosotros en este evento encantador, donde transformamos pequeñas latas de metal en encantadoras minibibliotecas. ¡Da rienda suelta a tu creatividad y da vida a historias en miniatura!

Warmack: Martes 11 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Shotwell: Miércoles 12 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Principal: Jueves 13 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Clay Voyage: Aventuras de postales

(Grados 6-12)

Crea postales de arcilla únicas, cada una de las cuales es una pequeña obra maestra. ¡Da rienda suelta a tu creatividad y únete a nosotros en esta exploración artística práctica!

Warmack: Martes 18 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Principal: Jueves 20 de junio a las 3 p.m.



Tarde de Mala Arte (Grados 6-12)

¡Da rienda suelta a tu creatividad en un divertido desafío artístico! Crea el arte más extraño y extravagante en solo 45 minutos para tener la oportunidad de ganar un premio. ¡Abraza la diversión de la imperfección y deja volar tu creatividad!

Warmack: Martes 25 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Principal: Jueves 27 de junio a las 3 p.m.

Costura para Principiantes para Niños

(Edades 4+)

Aprende técnicas básicas de costura a mano. ¡Un número limitado de niños mayores de 8 años pueden usar la máquina de coser de la biblioteca!

Nota: Llegue a tiempo ya que los materiales se entregan por orden de llegada.

Warmack: Jueves 27 de junio, 4-5 p.m.

Entre Aventuras de Lego (Grados 4-9)

Explora infinitas posibilidades creativas con desafíos de construcción LEGO y diversión narrativa. ¡Únase a nosotros para un día lleno de aventuras, lleno de ladrillos e imaginación sin límites!

Warmack: Martes 16 de julio a las 3 p.m.

Portadas Arte y Capítulos (Grados 6-12)

¡Embárcate en una aventura creativa en la biblioteca! Diseña y decora tus propias portadas de libros. ¡Únete a nosotros para una sesión inspiradora de expresión artística, donde cada portada cuenta una historia única!

Warmack: Martes 23 de julio a las 3 p.m.

Shotwell: Miércoles 24 de julio a las 3 p.m.

Principal: Jueves 25 de julio a las 3 p.m.

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.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe (1-3 años)

¡Acompáñanos para cuentos bilingües, 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)

Únase a nosotros para escuchar historias, canciones y rimas en inglés y español. ¡Conéctate con tus hijos y otras familias a través del lenguaje y la música!

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
1 al 5 de julio y
del 5 al 16 de agosto.
Los eventos están
sujetos a cambios.
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Taquillas 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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CLUB DE LECTURA *de Verano*

**¡LEE Y
GANA
PREMIOS!**

Recoja registros de lectura en cualquiera de nuestras tres sucursales de la biblioteca. Por cada CINCO horas de lectura, ¡los niños obtienen un premio! ¡Los adolescentes y adultos están incluidos y podrán participar en rifas de grandes premios, que incluyen una hielera Yeti, una máquina Nespresso, una guitarra acústica y más! Mientras más leas, más oportunidades tendrás de ganar.

Misión de la Biblioteca Mágica: ¡Celebración del Lanzamiento de SRCL!

**Principal
Sábado,**

1 de Junio, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

¡Entra en el reino del encanto en la celebración de inauguración del Club de Lectura de Verano de 2024! Es un día de maravillas místicas con castillos inflables, fantásticas artesanías y actividades junto con espacios de juego para edades designadas y un proyecto de arte comunitario. Incluso puedes encontrarte con personajes místicos de tierras lejanas. ¡No te pierdas esta extraordinaria celebración para iniciar el verano!

Aventura Cósmica: ¡Un Final de Verano de Ciencia ficción!

**Principal:
Sábado,**

3 de Agosto, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

¡Embárcate en un viaje intergaláctico mientras salimos del verano! Embárcate en manualidades con temática espacial y actividades llenas de ciencia mientras capturas momentos inolvidables con queridos personajes de ciencia ficción en una galaxia lejana y lejos.

CLUBES DE LIBRO



Club de Lectura del Premio Texas Bluebonnet (Grados 3-6)

¡Únase a nosotros mientras nos divertimos hablando sobre libros de la lista del Premio Texas Bluebonnet 2024-2025. Venga listo para discutir el libro y quédese para disfrutar de una actividad divertida relacionada.

Nota: Presentada en inglés

Principal: Martes selectos a las 4:30 p.m.

4 de Junio: El hombre de los helados: Cómo Augustus Jackson Mejoró un Dulce, por Glenda Armand y Kim Freeman

9 de Julio: Shermy & Shake, La Vecina No Tan Agradable, por Kirby Larson

6 de Agosto: El fuego, el agua y Maudie McGinn, de Sally J. Pla

Gremio de Lectores de la Biblioteca Warmack (Adultos)

Únase al gremio de lectores de Warmack Branch para una animada discusión sobre libros. Los huéspedes adultos son bienvenidos en cualquier momento.

Nota: Para más información correo electrónico cbelmares@gptx.org. Presentada en inglés.

Warmack: Segundo lunes de cada mes a las 6 p.m

10 de Junio: El último vuelo (Clark)

8 de Julio: Las primeras Damas (Benedict)



SERIE DE PROGRAMAS DEL VIERNES

¡Únase a nosotros los viernes en su biblioteca más cercana para nuestras presentaciones especiales para niños!

Biblioteca Warmack - 10:30 a.m.
Biblioteca Principal - 1 p.m.
Biblioteca Shotwell - 3:30 p.m.

7 de Junio: Aventura del Tesoro Perdido

¡Science Heroes nos lleva a una aventura de búsqueda de tesoros en lo profundo de la jungla! ¡No te pierdas esta emocionante e interactiva aventura de aprendizaje STEM!



14 de Junio: Zoológico Interactivo con Country Critters Farm

¿Te encantan las cabras, los cerdos, las vacas o los burros? ¡Visita este granero ambulante y acaricia docenas de animales de granja al aire libre! ¡Trae tus botellas de agua para mantenerte hidratado!



21 de Junio: Fiesta de Baile de Karate

¡Demuestra tus movimientos de baile ninja en este concierto de música en vivo altamente interactivo que es divertido para niños y adultos!



28 de Junio: Aventura Alrededor del Mundo

La aclamada narradora Toni Simmons llevará a los oyentes en una odisea a otros países para explorar diferentes culturas con sus versiones únicas y animadas de cuentos familiares.



5 de Julio: No habrá programa

Fiesta de Baile de Rainbow GLOW

¡Celebremos el verano bajo el cielo abierto con una vibrante fiesta de baile Rainbow Glow para toda la familia! ¡Disfruta de ritmos de DJ en vivo, burbujas brillantes y una atmósfera encantadora iluminada por coloridos resplandores en el césped de Epic Central!

EPIC CENTRAL – 2961 State Hwy 161

Miércoles, 5 de Junio a las 7:30 p.m.

Rumpelstiltskin presentado por Teatro de Marionetas de Dallas

Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de una versión musical original del cuento clásico que hace girar oro puro: ¡Rumpelstiltskin! Esta actuación cobra vida con títeres de mano a gran escala y nuestros amigos del Dallas Puppet Theatre.

Warmack: Martes, 18 de Junio a las 6 p.m.

12 de Julio: Cuentos de Tiburones

¡Sumérgete profundamente en el fascinante mundo de los tiburones con el fotógrafo profesional, autor y conservacionista Matt Merchant mientras comparte historias e ideas cautivadoras, ofreciendo una mirada más cercana a los tiburones y su papel en nuestros océanos.



19 de Julio: El Espectáculo del Unicornio

Bella Benettia, la Reina de los Unicornios, realizará canciones y trucos de magia de unicornios, ¡y compartirá juegos de unicornios que aprendió cuando era joven!



26 de Julio: Sam el Hombre Mágico

Únase a nosotros para un espectáculo de magia familiar lleno de magia visual, comedia y, si tiene suerte, ¡quizás pueda ayudar a Sam con un truco de magia!



2 de Agosto: Ritmos Kathak

A través de ritmos intrincos y expresión artística, quedará encantado con la belleza y la tradición eternas de Kathak, una de las principales formas de danza clásica india presentada por Kathak Rhythms.



NOCHES DE VERANO

Cuentos de Tatuajes

Únase a nosotros en Tattoo Tales, donde las familias profundizan en el arte de los tatuajes temporales, la pintura facial y el arte corporal, mientras aprenden sobre el rico significado cultural detrás de las tradiciones del tatuaje de todo el mundo.

Warmack: Lunes, 22 de Julio a las 6 p.m.

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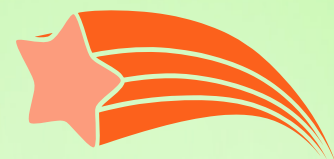
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Viernes: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sábado: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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

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HORARIO

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

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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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