



Summer 2026

Library Events

Library Hours

M - Th: 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
F: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Call us at 512-268-7411
Text us at 512-675-2442
Email us at circulation@cityofkyle.com
Visit us at 550 Scott Street, Kyle, TX, 78640

OUR MISSION

To facilitate access to information, inspire learning, enrich lives, and encourage community engagement.

OUR VISION

To be a vibrant hub of opportunities for lifelong learning.

VISIT US AT THE KYLE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Within our 20,000 square foot building you will find a collection of over 50,000 physical items which include books, audiobooks, DVDs, magazines, newspapers, and a diverse Library of Things. Technological connectedness is available through adult, teen, and children's computers, as well as printing, scanning, and the ability to send a fax.


Our library has program and meeting space, a spacious lobby, a makerspace as well as a Butterfly Garden on the premises. Kyle Public Library is more than just what is physically accessible in the building with over 72 databases for educational and informational enrichment, as well as connection to three digital e-book and e-audiobook vendors, providing over 900,000 digital items.

The Kyle Public Library is a community hub dedicated to lifelong learning, literacy, and enrichment.

Important Notices

The Kyle Public Library will be **CLOSED** on May 25, June 19, July 3 & 4.

The bookdrop will be open 24/7 for any returns during these times



All non-ticketed events are first come, first served. Families arriving after room capacity has been reached will be directed to the library for browsing books and the collection.

KYLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten (yes, you can repeat books). Does it sound hard? It is easier than you think! If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).

The key is perseverance. Make it exciting! When your children reaches a milestone, give him/her a small reward (stickers, books, etc.). Visit Kyle Public Library after 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1,000 books to receive a sticker and to let your child make their mark on our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten display.

How to participate

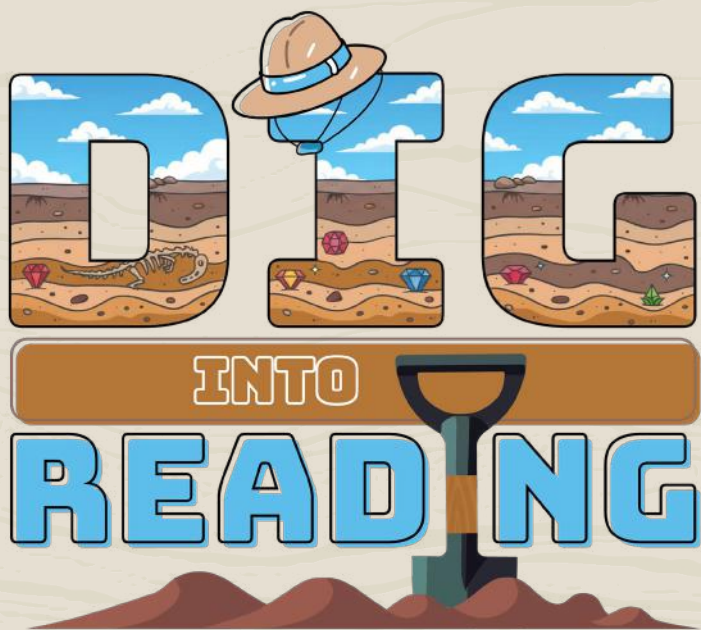
Read with your child. Studies have shown that reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding. Reading together is fun and will create life-long memories for the both of you.

Keep track of the number of books that you read with your child and record the titles of favorite books. Track the number of books read on our reading log sheets, through the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten app, or with a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten journal (available online).

If you are able to, make sure to keep a record of any book that is being read to your child. This includes library storytimes, teachers, and siblings.



SUMMER READING



Join the Kyle Public Library's ***Dig into Reading Challenge*** today! Track 45 days of reading this summer to earn a chance at some exciting prizes.

How to participate:

- Pick up your reading log at the library between May 26 and June 23.
- Color in a square for each day you read. All types of reading count (graphic novels, audio books, storytime books, video games, etc.)
- Turn in your completed log by Friday, August 7.

Prize winners will be drawn on Monday, August 10.

Discover new stories this summer, one book at a time. Start your adventure today. Make this your most curious summer yet!

SUMMER KICKOFF IS MAY 26 – MAY 29!

Stop by the library any day during our Summer Kickoff Week to learn all about the treasures we have awaiting you this summer. Pick up your reading challenge log, see the grand finale prizes, and check out some new books to get your summer started!

KICKOFF WEEK

- Tuesday, May 26 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 27 from 12 - 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 28 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Friday, May 29 from 12 - 2 p.m.

Start your summer of discovery with crafts and activities focused on digging, gems, and fossils.



PRIZES

0 - 4 years



13 - 17 years & 18+ years*



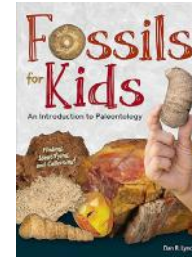
*There will be a separate drawing for both age groups.



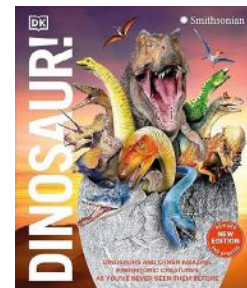
5 - 12 years



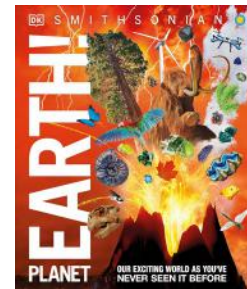
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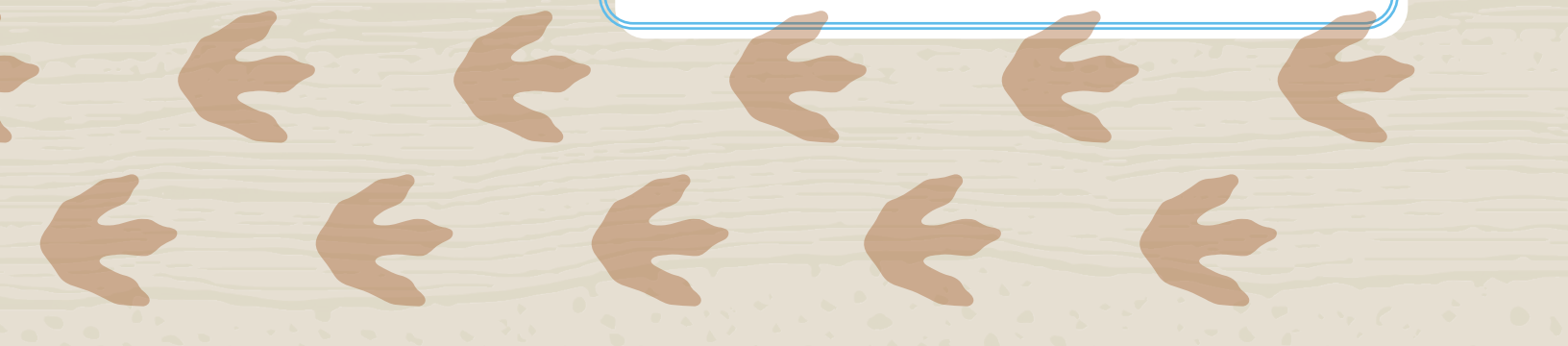
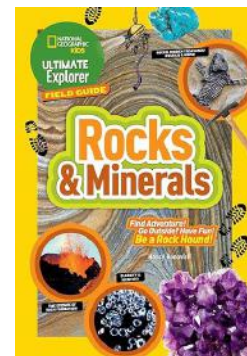
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SUMMER CRAFTS EVERY WEEK!

Discover your creativity in these come-and-go craft programs. Dive into a Summer of Discovery to learn about dinosaurs, the ice age, first people, and royalty.

Programs are for ages 3 - 12 years
Mondays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. & Tuesdays 1 - 3 p.m.

Deep Seas *Week 1*

Monday, June 1
Tuesday, June 2

Dive in to create an ocean-inspired craft and uncover how ancient sea creatures left clues hidden in the earth.

Wild Swamps *Week 2*

Monday, June 8
Tuesday, June 9

Get a little messy as you craft with nature and explore how ancient swamp plants became part of the ground beneath us.

Dino World *Week 3*

Monday, June 15
Tuesday, June 16

Stomp into creativity with dino-themed crafts while uncovering how fossils reveal the world of dinosaurs.

Frozen Earth *Week 4*

Monday, June 22
Tuesday, June 23

Chill out with a "cool" craft and discover how ice preserved ancient animals and shaped the land.

First Fires *Week 5*

Monday, July 6
Tuesday, July 7

Spark your creativity as you build and create while learning how early people used the earth to survive.

Rising Villages *Week 6*

Monday, July 13
Tuesday, July 14

Build and design your own creation as you explore a time when people began settling down and growing together.

Crowned Kingdoms *Week 7*

Monday, July 20
Tuesday, July 21

Create something fit for royalty as you learn how stones and gems became treasures of kings and queens.

Check out our new
Makerspace
for more craft ideas!

STORYTIMES

Baby Time

0 - 18 months
Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m.

Babies (along with their favorite grownup) will enjoy a shared story, songs, action rhymes, and play time together. Early literacy and child development tips and tricks for parents and caregivers will be included. Best suited for little ones who are not yet walking.

Toddler Storytime

18 - 36 months
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers are invited to participate in stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes. Little imaginations will be captured while building critical early literacy skills. Caregivers are encouraged to participate!

¡Los Cuentos Bilingüe! Bilingual Storytime

0 - 5 years
Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime is presented in English and Spanish. It is an opportunity for young children to engage through stories, finger plays, music, and activities.

Cuentos bilingües están presentados en inglés y español. Es una oportunidad en que los niños pueden aprender en la moda de cuentos, canciones, música, y actividades.

Family Storytime

0 - 12 years
Saturday, June 27 & July 25 at 11 a.m.

Children and their grownups listen to stories, sing songs, and enjoy shared activities. Storytime is a time for families to have fun together and connect. All ages are welcome.

****All storytimes will be limited to the first 50 people to ensure a safe, quality program.****



Check out everything your public library has to offer by visiting our website at CityofKyle.gov/Library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (0-12)

Makerspace Lab Lego Challenge

5 - 12 years

June 1, June 15, July 6, July 20 at 2 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild and explore your engineering skills as you create and build with LEGO blocks provided by the library. Challenges will be provided to test your creativity.

This is a ticketed event. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the event.

Books, Blocks, and Balls

0 - 5 years

Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a free, fun-filled event for families with children ages 0-5! Enjoy hands-on play, learning activities, and helpful tips to support your child's milestones.

Presented by Help Me Grow Central Texas



Tween Time

9 - 12 years

June 9, June 23, July 14 at 6 p.m.

Bring your friend, your cousin, or your neighbor to our newest children's program! Tweens are invited to the library to try out the Makerspace, explore STEAM challenges, and game together. Each week, a new experience will be provided to our kids inbeTWEEN. Grownups are welcome to stay in the library.

Tween Watercolor with Judy

9 - 12 years

Friday, June 26 at 1 p.m.

Let stress slide away as you make tiny explosions of color that look like magic you totally meant to do. Under the gentle and inspiring instruction of Judy you will explore watercolor techniques while colors bloom and blend in the most relaxing way. This is a ticketed event. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program.



All Ages Events

Bring the whole family!

Family Movie at the Library

Friday, June 5 & July 17 at 1 p.m.

We're going to the movies! At the library! Join us as we screen a summertime movie.

Play & Learn

Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m.

Do you think you are the best at Uno? Maybe you're more of a puzzle person. Join us for an hour of playing! Families are invited to explore different types of games and activities.

TEEN EVENTS AT KPL (13 - 17)

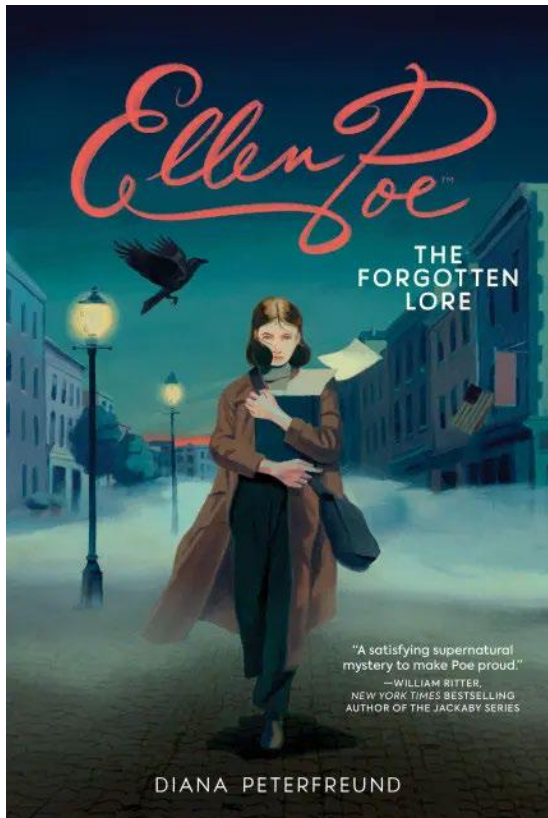
Teen Book Club

Thursday, July 30 at 6 p.m.

Discover amazing reads, share opinions, and connect with other readers. Whether you love reading or are just getting into it, you're welcome here.

Ellen Poe: The Forgotten Lore

by Diana Peterfreund



From GoodReads.com

What happens when your tell-tale nightmares turn into reality and the ghost of Edgar Allan Poe won't seem to let you alone? For as long as she can remember, sixteen-year-old Ellen Poe's family has claimed to be long-lost descendants of Edgar Allan Poe. But when she moves in with her aunt in a Poe-themed B&B, the nightmares that have always haunted her begin bleeding into Ellen's waking hours.

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TEENS AT THE MAKERSPACE!

Teen Makerspace Shrinky Dinks

Thursday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

Hang out with other teens and jump into a fun creative project. Create and customize your own Shrinky Dink.

Teen Makerspace Perler Beads

Wednesday, June 10 at 1 p.m.

Turn tiny beads into awesome creations! Teens are invited to design cool patterns using Perler beads. Then watch the magic happen as your design is fused into a one of a kind piece you can take home and show off.

Teen Makerspace Friendship Bracelets

Wednesday, June 24 at 1 p.m.

Hang out with friends in the library! Create colorful friendship bracelets to keep or swap—all while chatting and having fun.

Teen Makerspace Game Day

Friday, July 10 at 1 p.m.

Enjoy an exciting blend of past and present! Bond over shared memories with old-school favorites or team up for engaging newer games. Whether you're into video games on the Nintendo Switch or prefer a quick round of Exploding Kittens, our game selection is designed to bring teens together in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

Teen Makerspace Build a Dino

Wednesday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

Ready to go full mad scientist? It's time to invent your own mutant dinosaur! Grab a provided dinosaur toy and remix it. Chop it up, stitch it together, or glue on parts from other toys to create something totally new. Will your creature be adorably weird... or nightmare fuel? Let creativity roar!

This is a ticketed event. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program.

Teen Makerspace 3Doodler Engineering

Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m.

Come to the makerspace and dive into the world of three-dimensional designs with 3Doodler pens! Will you design a pair of cool 3D sunglasses, build a classic car, construct a towering masterpiece, or bring something entirely from your own imagination to life? The possibilities are endless!

TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS (13+)

Community CPR Class

Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Ally Medical Emergency Room will be here to teach CPR. Learn life-saving skills in this free hands-on class. This is the ideal opportunity for parents, grandparents, babysitters, and anyone in the community. Earn a 2-year American Heart Association certification and be prepared to act in an emergency! Attendees must demonstrate proper compressions for certification.

Spots are limited—call 512-268-7411 to reserve your place today!

Wear comfortable clothing for active participation.

Mobile Game Theater

Thursday, June 11

5:30 - 6 p.m.; 6 - 6:30 p.m. Teen (13-17) Sessions

6:30 - 7 p.m.; 7 - 7:30 p.m. Adult (18+) Sessions

Game on! Experience Texas-sized fun with the Texas Big Rig Gaming Theater here at KPL with 806 Events. Step inside the ultimate rolling gaming arena and dive into nonstop action, epic games, and zero boredom. Space is limited.

Call 512-268-7411 to reserve your spot starting June 1. An active library card is required to secure your session. Members are welcome to bring one guest; your guest does not need a library card to attend. Please let us know at the time of your reservation if you plan to bring a guest. Don't wait - spaces fill quickly!

Intuitive Drawing

Saturday, June 20 at 11 a.m.

Unplug, tune in, and let your creativity lead the way. Join local artist Ronald Gross for an immersive Intuitive Drawing Workshop designed to spark self-expression and mindfulness through art. Using guided exercises and open exploration, you'll tap into your creativity. No experience needed. Just bring an open mind and a willingness to explore.

Don't have a library card yet?

Hays County residents can sign up for a Kyle Public Library card at no cost. Apply for a Library card in-person at the library today!

A library card gets you access to our catalogue of books as well as free access to thousands of eBooks and audiobooks through digital platforms like Libby, Hoopla, and more!

You can also check out more than just books with our Library of Things! Items include microscopes, musical instruments, sewing machines, and much more.

Photo ID and proof of Texas address required.



Mobile Escape Room

Thursday, July 16

5:30 p.m. Teen (13- 17) Sessions

6:30 p.m. Adult (18+) Sessions

Sign up for an unforgettable adventure! All TX ENT will be bringing their Mobile Escape Room to KPL. Get ready to step into a world of mystery, excitement, and brain-teasing fun!

Call 512-268-7411 to reserve your spot starting July 7. An active library card is required to secure your session. Members are welcome to bring one guest; your guest does not need a library card to attend. Please let us know at the time of your reservation if you plan to bring a guest. Don't wait - spaces fill quickly!

Mini Zen Gardens

Saturday, July 18

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Adults 18+

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Teen (13-17) Sessions

Design your own personalized sand tray, selecting miniature objects to reflect your style and mood. Step away from the rush of daily life and unwind with a calming, creative experience. This is a ticketed event.

Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program.



ADULT PROGRAMS (18+)



Community Yoga Class

1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Hatha style class appropriate for all experience levels. It is based on mindful movement and will leave you feeling refreshed and relaxed.

Magic the Gathering Commander Play

June 6 & August 1 at 12 p.m.

Casual commander play with casual folks.
100 card deck fun.

Vermicomposting 101

Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m.

Presented by Leah Finn, Hays County Master Gardener.

Worms are beneficial to you, your garden, and our planet. Dive into all aspects of vermiculture including: how to make a worm bin, maintaining your bin, what to feed your worms, harvesting the castings, and how to use the castings in your garden.

Speed Friending

Thursday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m.

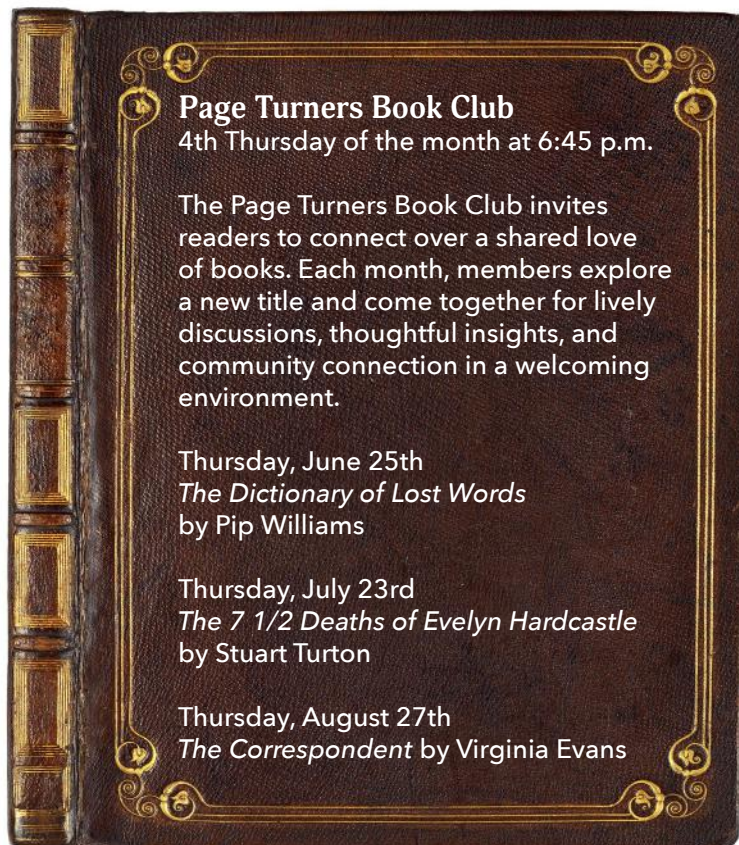
Back by popular demand. Making friends as an adult is challenging. You are not alone! This fun, relaxed, and stress-free event is designed to foster genuine connections. You will engage in a series of quick, friendly chats. Start your own conversation or use the provided thought-provoking conversation starters. You might just find a conversation partner that turns into a cherished, lasting friendship.

Watercolor with Judy

Thursday, July 9 at 6 p.m.

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THURSDAY PERFORMERS

ALL summer performers are ticketed events. Events are limited capacity with tickets available while supplies last. Tickets will be available for pickup at 9:30 am on the morning of the event. Tickets are limited to five (5) per family / group. You must have an active Kyle Public Library card to pick up your tickets.

Daniel G. Benes Science Show

5 - 12 years

Thursday, June 4 at 1 & 3 p.m.

This high-energy show features live experiments in physics, chemistry, and electricity, with thrilling demonstrations like air vortexes, color-changing liquids, and exciting chemical reactions. Packed with audience participation and jaw-dropping effects, this interactive show makes science fun for all ages.

Tiny Tails to You

3 - 12 years

Thursday, June 11 at 1 & 3 p.m.

This exciting, educational experience introduces children to fascinating creatures while inspiring a love of reading. Throughout this engaging presentation, children and families will learn about these animals. Special animal visitors may include: rabbits, hedgehogs, guinea pigs, and a bearded dragon.

Bestie Wonderland

0 - 8 years

Thursday, June 18 at 1 & 3 p.m.

Get ready to sing, dance, and imagine with Ms. Bubbles and Ms. Bright! Join these lovely, certified teachers and performers and their original puppets for interactive musical storytime adventures that spark joy and creativity.

BK Bones

3 - 12 years

Thursday, June 25 at 1 & 3 p.m.

You can probably name some fascinating prehistoric creatures. But is each one of them actually a dinosaur, or NOT? You might be surprised! What makes a dinosaur a dinosaur? You'll definitely know after this presentation and be well on your way to being a paleo expert! Be ready to meet BK Bones's baby dinosaur puppet pal!



Tío Tóto

0 - 8 years

Thursday, July 9 at 1 & 3 p.m.

Known for high-energy shows where the audience becomes the band, Tio Toto invites kids and caregivers to sing, dance, and even help create songs live during the performance. Blending family-friendly folk-pop with quirky storytelling and playful surprises, Tio Toto's shows delight audiences of all ages. His performances often include bilingual moments, encouraging kids to sing in both English and Spanish while celebrating creativity, culture, and curiosity. Cantamos, bailamos, y creamos música juntos – we sing, dance, and make music together.

Mad Science

5 - 12 years

Thursday, July 23 at 1 & 3 p.m.

Sounds like science! Kids get tuned into learning with exciting demonstrations and experiments, including the surprisingly loud dinosaur-in-a-can, the glowing electric pickle, and a kid-created thunderstorm!



FINAL DAYS OF SUMMER

All ages welcome!

Wednesday, July 29 & Thursday, July 30
from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Drop into the library during the final days of the Summer Program. Check out our remaining and new crafts, return your reading log to receive your completion prize, and visit the showcase.

Wednesday Showcase

The Kyle Police Department and Public Works departments work hard to keep our city safe and operating smoothly. Come over to meet the officers, check out their equipment and tools and learn how they use those tools to do their jobs.



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Thursday Showcase

The Kyle Fire Department has the biggest and noisiest equipment to help keep us safe. Come by the library to meet the firefighters and learn about their safety equipment.

*Note: Weather permitting; this event will be held outdoors. Event may be cancelled if the truck receives a call.





Bring the library to **YOU**

Books, programs, library cards, and more!
Request a visit at CityofKyle.gov/MobileLibrary

