



DIG UP A STORY

HEB Reads! 2026

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Whether readers are digging into a good book, uncovering hidden histories, or exploring the past, **HEB Reads!** underscores the joy of discovery that reading brings. Every community has stories waiting to be found and shared—through books, programs, and local knowledge.

Dig Up a Story to spark curiosity, imagination, and learning!

Download the **Beanstack** app, come to the Library, or go to www.hursttx.gov/SRC to register the whole family beginning **May 16**. After you register, you can rack up your reading minutes until **July 31** to earn prizes all summer long.

Special weekly programs and prize distribution start the first week of June.

WWW.HURSTTX.GOV/SRC



Register and track
your reading with

 **beanstack**



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE PRIZES

Registration: Sticker
250 Minutes: Bookmark
500 Minutes: Coupon Pack
1000 Minutes: Free Book
1500 Minutes: Bone Pen
2000 Minutes: Src Medal/Enamel Pin + Dino Egg
2500 Minutes: Keychain/Bag Charm
3000 Minutes: Free Tote from Big Frog
4500 Minutes: Dino Drinkware
6000 Minutes: Dino Building Block Kit
7500 Minutes: Dino Fashion Accessory

DIGBY WANTS TO KNOW....



WHAT ARE YOU READING?

Here's how you can tell them!

STEP 1: REGISTER!

Registration is super simple! Go to www.hursttx.gov/SRC or download the **Beanstack** app onto your mobile device.

STEP 2: READ!

If you're reading (or listening), it counts! Books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, emails, even websites! Reading together? Count it for everyone involved! TV captions? Don't push it...

STEP 3: TRACK & LOG!

Record the minutes you read between **May 16 and July 31** in **Beanstack** or through www.hursttx.gov/SRC.

STEP 4: PICK UP PRIZES!

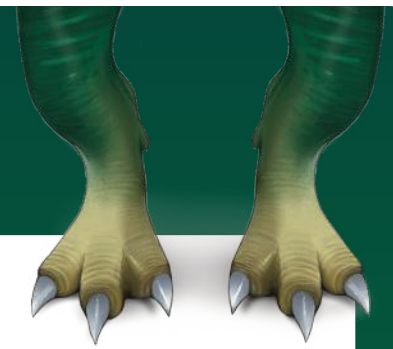
From the first week of June through the first week of August, come into the Library to pick up prizes earned!

All prizes are available while supplies last and may not be sold, traded, or otherwise used by participants for financial gain.

Prizes must be picked up by **Friday, August 7 at 6 p.m.** No prizes will be available after this time.



DON'T MISS THESE ROARING EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



**MAY
16**

HEBREADS! KICK-OFF

Saturday, May 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Grab your explorer gear and get ready to Dig Up a Story! Join us as we kick off the HEBReads! Summer Reading Challenge with a celebration full of dinosaurs, discoveries, and ancient adventures. Enjoy free books, games, entertainment, and hands-on activities for all ages as we launch a summer of reading and exploration. Sponsored by the Hurst Public Library, Eules Public Library, Bedford Public Library, and HEB ISD.

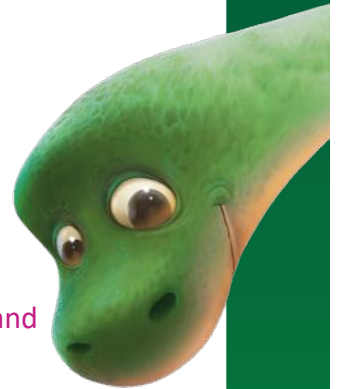
**MAY
28**

SRC OPENING PARTY

featuring Inspiration Band

Thursday, May 28, 6-8 p.m.

Dig Up a Story this summer with free snacks, games, and crafts from 6-7 p.m. in the courtyard. At 7 p.m., the Inspiration Band will play a variety of Top 40 hits from the past and present to get everyone moving and grooving in Library Program Rooms North and South.



**JULY
30**

SRC CLOSING PARTY

featuring The Vinyl Stripes

Thursday, July 30, 6-8 p.m.

Let's finish this dino-mite summer with a Touch-a-Truck featuring rawr-some City of Hurst vehicles in the courtyard from 6-7 p.m., along with free snacks and activities in the Lobby. At 7 p.m., The Vinyl Stripes bring classic American music to life with high-energy modern appeal.

The Hurst Public Library and ArtsNET are proud to partner to bring you this year's MasterWorks Concert Series.



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MAY 2026



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Intended Audience Legend

General (All Ages) Events

Early Childhood (0-5 years)

Kidstuff (Generally 6-11 years unless specified)

Young Adult (12-18 years)

Adult (19+ years)

*Free Registration required.

Sign up at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or contact the Library.

A Journey through Art

Artwork by North Point Christian Academy Art History and Photojournalism students is on display in the Lobby through the month of May.

<p>4 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>5 4-6 p.m. Teen Study Lounge 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Family Fun Night: Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime</p>
<p>11 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>12 4-6 p.m. Teen Study Lounge 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Story Lab: My Amazing Brain</p>	<p>13 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime</p>
<p>18 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>19 4-6 p.m. Teen Study Lounge 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Bluebonnet Book Club</p>	<p>20 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime</p>
<p>25 Library Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</p>	<p>26 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6-7:45 p.m. Craft & Color</p>	<p>27 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Trilogy! Indiana Jones</p>

MONTHLY EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PJV Creations</p> <p>Our Historical Gallery features the work of Paul Vigiletti, a native New Yorker who moved to Texas with American Airlines in 1979. Paul's artistic and community contributions earned him the 1990 - 1991 "Man of the Year" award from the Fort Worth Star Telegram.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:30-11 a.m. Y is for Yoga Storytime 4:30-5:45 p.m. Teen D&D Club</p>	<p>2</p> <p>4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>7</p> <p>12-1 p.m. Brown Bag Book Club 4-5 p.m. Get Crafty! For grades K-9 4-6 p.m. Teen Study Lounge 6-7 p.m. Teen Innovation Panel*</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:30-11 a.m. Books & Bricks Storytime 4:30-5:45 p.m. Poké Club</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>14</p> <p>4-5 p.m. Get Crafty! For grades K-9 4-6 p.m. Teen Study Lounge 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sourdough Basics*</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:30-11 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 4:30-5:45 p.m. Teen D&D Club</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 a.m.-1 p.m. HEBReads! Kick-Off at Pennington Field 10:30-11:30 a.m. HEB Plant Swap 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>21</p> <p>10:30-11 a.m. Bilingual Storytime: ¡Cuentos y Cantos! 12-1 p.m. Reel Talk at HSAC 6-7 p.m. Teen Dorm Room Dining 6:45-7:45 p.m. Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:30-11 a.m. Sensory Station 4:30-5:45 p.m. Poké Club</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9-10 a.m. Sensory-Friendly Browsing Hour* 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>28</p> <p>6-8 p.m. Summer Reading Challenge Opening Party featuring Inspiration Band</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:30-11 a.m. Fifth Fri-yay: 529 Dream Big!</p>	<p>30</p> <p>4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>

FEATURED EVENTS IN MAY

Y is for Yoga Storytime

Friday, May 1, 10:30-11 a.m.

Glow with the full moon as we read “Hello, Moon” by Evan Turk and stretch, sway, and breathe through a calming, moonlit yoga adventure. Then we’ll craft a keepsake of our lunar journey to take home! Best for ages 18 months–6 and a caregiver.

Family Fun Night: Cinco de Mayo

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with an evening of Lotería, hands-on crafts, and delicious Mexican cookies while learning about the holiday’s history. Families are invited to enjoy a fun celebration of culture, creativity, and community together.

Brown Bag Book Club

Thursday, May 7, 12-1 p.m.

Join us in the Reading Alcove for a lively chat about books and what we love about them! For April, we’re discussing “The Book of Hope” by Jane Goodall. All are welcome, but the discussion and reading selection are geared toward adults.

Books & Bricks

Friday, May 8, 10:30-11 a.m.

Books & Bricks, where stories come to life! Celebrate National Wildflower Week with stories about the magic of nature, then build your own blooming wilderness with Duplo Bricks. Best for ages 18 months – 6 and a caregiver.

Story Lab: My Amazing Brain

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore emotions through engaging stories and hands-on activities. Create your own sensory feeling jar and discover the joy of understanding your amazing brain together. Fun for the whole family!

Sourdough Basics

Thursday, May 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kristie Means from Fun Guy Baking Company will share basics for making a sourdough starter, with tips on how to care for it and a simple recipe to start. For adults. Register for your free starter kit at [hursttx.gov/hpl/signup](https://www.hursttx.gov/hpl/signup).

Bluebonnet Book Club

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids in grades 3-6 and their caregivers can explore this year’s Texas Bluebonnet Award books in Bluebonnet Book Club! In May, we’ll read and discuss “Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers” by Angela Dominguez.

Sensory-Friendly Browsing Hour

Saturday, May 23, 9-10 a.m.

Explore the Library before regular hours with softer lights, minimal noise, and fewer screens. Free registration is required at [hursttx.gov/hpl/signup](https://www.hursttx.gov/hpl/signup) as space is limited.

Library Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Monday, May 25

The Library is closed Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day, but our online services are available 24/7. Just go to [hursttx.gov/hpl/online](https://www.hursttx.gov/hpl/online) to access eBooks, streaming media, and more. The Library will reopen at our usual time on Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

Trilogy! Indiana Jones

Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Pack a picnic and blankie and camp out while we binge THREE adventures featuring your favorite archaeology professor! Free, fresh popcorn. Drinks and candy on sale by the Friends of the Hurst Public Library, benefiting the Library. Enjoy our concert-style seating or get comfy on the floor.

MOVIE SCHEDULE:

10:30 a.m. Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, PG, 1 hr 55 min)

1 p.m. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984, PG, 1 hr 58 min)

3:30 p.m. Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade (1989, PG-13, 2 hr 7 min)

Fifth Fri-yay: 529 Dream Big!

Friday, May 29, 10:30-11 a.m.

Celebrate 5th Fri-Yay with us! This 5/29, we’ll be reading stories about saving money and making a DIY piggy bank craft. While the kids create, grown-ups can learn the basics of 529 Plans from Keener Financial Planning professionals.

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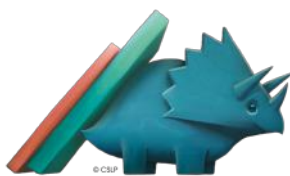


The Friends of Hurst Public Library is a voluntary non-profit organization of those interested in helping to build and maintain public support for the Library. The Friends were organized in the mid-1960's and have played a vital role in the development and growth of the Library and its services over the years.

The support of the Friends has a rich tradition in Hurst. Their assistance has contributed greatly to providing quality library service to area residents. Their contributions have certainly enhanced the Library's efforts at providing educational, cultural, and recreational services to our community. They have been instrumental in supporting the "leading edge" projects such as video, microcomputers, RFID technology, the Friend's Café, large print materials, and adult literacy, just to name a few.

Membership is open to anyone who supports the goals of this organization. Membership packets are available at the Library. Join today and share the future! For volunteer opportunities, please visit the City of Hurst Volunteers in Action (VIA) Program page: www.hursttx.gov/VIA.

JUNE 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>1 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>2 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Prehistoric Party</p>	<p>3 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 12:45-1:30 p.m. Wildlife on the Move 2-2:45 p.m. Wildlife on the Move</p>
<p>8 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>9 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dino Pasta Skeletons</p>	<p>10 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. Maricela & Friends</p>
<p>15 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>16 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Egg Carton Geodes</p>	<p>17 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. Mr. Bubbles</p>
<p>22 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>23 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. "Hidden" Dinosaur Watercolor</p>	<p>24 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. Ms. Maria's World of Dinosaurs</p>
<p>29 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>30 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6-7 p.m. Tar Pit Dig</p>	<p>Displays in the Library Discover the amazing world of soils with images and information from the Dig It! The Secrets of Soil exhibit from the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. On display in the Historical Gallery and Lobby Gallery windows through June.</p>

MONTHLY EVENTS

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 12-1 p.m. Brown Bag Book Club 6-7 p.m. Teen Dino Cosplay*</p>	<p>5 10:30-11 a.m. Y is for Yoga Storytime 1-4 p.m. Teen TTRPG Marathon: Pathfinder 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: The Croods (2013, PG, 1h 38m)</p>	<p>6 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>11 5-7:30 p.m. Hunt for the Crystal Fossil Experience*</p>	<p>12 10:30-11 a.m. Books & Bricks Storytime 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: The Good Dinosaur (2015, PG, 1h 33m)</p>	<p>13 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>18 10:30-11 a.m. Bilingual Storytime: ¡Cuentos y Cantos! 12-1 p.m. Reel Talk at HSAC 6-7:30 p.m. Mini Gardens: Dino Terrariums* 6:45-7:45 p.m. Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club</p>	<p>19 10:30-11 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 1-4 p.m. Teen TTRPG Marathon: Doomlings 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: The Flintstones (1994, PG, 1h 31m)</p>	<p>20 10:30-11:30 a.m. HEB Plant Swap 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>25 6:30-7:30 p.m. LEGO 18+*</p>	<p>26 10:30-11 a.m. Sensory Station 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: Ice Age (2002, PG, 1h 21m)</p>	<p>27 10:30-11 a.m. Baby Time* 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>

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General (All Ages) Events

Early Childhood (0-5 years)

Kidstuff (Generally 6-11 years unless specified)

Young Adult (12-18 years)

Adult (19+ years)

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JULY 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>Intended Audience Legend General (All Ages) Events Early Childhood (0-5 years) Kidstuff (Generally 6-11 years unless specified) Young Adult (12-18 years) Adult (19+ years) *Free Registration required. Sign up at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or contact the Library.</p>		<p>1 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. HEBReads! Think Tank</p>
<p>6 Library Closed in Observance of Independence Day</p>	<p>7 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Raiders of the Lost Library</p>	<p>8 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. KidsNotes Orchestra Stories & Petting Zoo</p>
<p>13 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>14 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tissue Paper Forest</p>	<p>15 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. Fort Worth Science and History Museum: Fossils</p>
<p>20 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>21 5:30 p.m. Library and Cultural Enrichment Board Meeting 6-7 p.m. Amber Fossil Slime 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop</p>	<p>22 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 2-3 p.m. Pair of Pirates</p>
<p>27 10:30-11 a.m. Toddler Time</p>	<p>28 6-8 p.m. Trinity Writers Workshop 6:30-7:30 p.m. Clothespin Dinosaurs</p>	<p>29 10:30-11 a.m. Storytime 12:45-1:30 p.m. Window to the Wild 2-2:45 p.m. Window to the Wild</p>

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<p>2 12-1 p.m. Brown Bag Book Club 6-7 p.m. Teen Dino Trivia</p>	<p>3 10:30-11 a.m. Y is for Yoga Storytime 1-4 p.m. Teen TTRPG Marathon: Psychic Trash Detectives 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: National Treasure (2004, PG, 2h 11m)</p>	<p>4 Library Closed in Observance of Independence Day </p>
<p>9 6:30-7:30 p.m. DIY Fossil Geodes*</p>	<p>10 10:30-11 a.m. Books & Bricks Storytime 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1993, G, 1h 13m)</p>	<p>11 10:30-11 a.m. Baby Time* 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>16 10:30-11 a.m. Bilingual Storytime: ¡Cuentos y Cantos! 12-1 p.m. Reel Talk at HSAC 6-7 p.m. Teen Water Balloon Fight* 6:45-7:45 p.m. Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club</p>	<p>17 10:30-11 a.m. Music & Movement Storytime 1-4 p.m. Teen TTRPG Marathon: Pigeons Eleven 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: Night at the Museum (2006, PG, 1h 48m)</p>	<p>18 10:30-11 a.m. Baby Time* 10:30-11:30 a.m. HEB Plant Swap 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>23 6:30-7:30 p.m. All Ages Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>24 10:30-11 a.m. Sensory Station 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008, PG, 1h 33m)</p>	<p>25 10:30-11 a.m. Baby Time* 4-5 p.m. Whatever-Makes-You-Happy Hour</p>
<p>30 6-8 p.m. Summer Reading Challenge Closing Party featuring The Vinyl Stripes</p>	<p>31 10:30-11 a.m. Fifth Fri-yay!: Dino Discovery Camp 2-4 p.m. Friday Movie Matinee: The Land Before Time (1988, G, 1h 9m)</p>	<p>Displays in the Library Enjoy art contributed by the Trinity Arts Guild on the Historical Gallery Walls and Lobby Windows.</p>

FAMILY NIGHTS

Activities, arts, and crafts perfect for the whole family!

Prehistoric Party

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Are you a party-saurus? Bring the whole family to boogie with us as we celebrate all things prehistoric! We're turning back the clock for an evening of dino-mite games and fossil-tastic crafts.

Dino Pasta Skeletons

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Rotini. Penne. Macaroni. Build a one-of-a-kind dinosaur skeleton! Draw an outline and fill it with "pasta bones" to create a 3D prehistoric work of art. Bring the whole family to craft a dino skeleton from your favorite pasta shapes.

Hunt for the Crystal Fossil Experience

Thursday, June 11, 5–7:30 p.m.

Become a plucky archaeologist and follow the clues to find the crystal fossil in this interactive adventure for all ages! Children under 9 must be accompanied by a teen or adult. Free registration required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup to reserve your experience.

Egg Carton Geodes

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Science and art collide in this colorful family workshop! Learn how real geodes form, then create your own with a rainbow of salt crystals. Bring the whole family to grow a sparkling geode.

Mini Gardens: Dino Terrariums

Thursday, June 18, 6–7:30 p.m.

Create a mini terrarium for your very own tiny dino at this special SRC Mini Gardens session! Caregivers must assist younger participants. All supplies are provided. Registration is required to reserve your supplies at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or by contacting the Library.

"Hidden" Dinosaur Watercolor

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us for a "magical" art night! Use secret techniques to watch your image appear, then create fierce watercolor dinosaurs. It's a mess-friendly way to see science and art collide that's fun for the whole family!

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Tar Pit Dig

Tuesday, June 30, 6–7 p.m.

Ready to get messy with gooey oobleck? Is it a liquid or a solid? Find out as you dig in to rescue trapped dinosaurs in this hands-on sensory adventure. It's messy, educational, prehistoric fun for the whole family.

Raiders of the Lost Library

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Grab your hats and gear up! Help us dodge rolling boulders and navigate past obstacles as we transform the Library into an explorer's outpost. Bring the whole family to tackle daring games and create your own explorer gear to take home!

DIY Fossil Geodes

Thursday, July 9, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

We'll use air-dry clay and colorful minerals to create a sparkly fossil geode. Caregivers will need to assist younger participants. All supplies will be provided. Registration required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or by contacting the Library to reserve your supplies.

Tissue Paper Forest

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Create a masterpiece using nothing but paper and water! Transfer bold colors with tissue paper to create a lush, colorful forest. Art, science, and prehistoric fun all rolled into one—no paintbrushes required. Fun for the whole family.

Amber Fossil Slime

Tuesday, July 21, 6–7 p.m.

Step into the shoes of a prehistoric scientist and create your own "amber" fossils with our custom slime recipe! Build your own prehistoric lab—no dinosaur DNA required. Fun for the whole family.

All Ages Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, July 23, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us for this Library-wide scavenger hunt for one hour only!

Clothespin Dinosaurs

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us to create puppets that actually "chomp" and "soar." Whether you're building a snapping T-Rex or a flying Pterodactyl, these little guys are ready for action. The whole family is invited to hang up the summer with these cute dino friends.

ELEMENTARY AFTERNOONS

Best for grades 1–5

Wildlife on the Move

Wednesday, June 3, 12:45–1:30 p.m. & 2–2:45 p.m.

Get ready to meet some “scales and tails” at the Library! Join Wildlife on the Move for an up-close look at fascinating reptiles and learn what makes these amazing animals so unique.

Maricela & Friends

Wednesday, June 10, 2–3 p.m.

Join us for an unforgettable performance filled with music, laughter, and puppet pals! Maricela and Friends bring stories to life through song and puppetry in an interactive show. Sponsored by ArtsNET.

Mr. Bubbles

Wednesday, June 17, 2–3 p.m.

Experience the “un-bubble-ievable” with Mr. Bubbles! Watch giant, high-flying bubble art and discover the shimmering magic of a master Bubbleologist.

Ms. Maria’s World of Dinosaurs

Wednesday, June 24, 2–3 p.m.

Stomp, roar, and explore with Ms. Maria’s World of Dinosaurs! Through music, puppets, and a pink dino suit, Ms. Maria shares “dino-mite” facts through dance and song. Come ready to move and learn!

HEBReads! Think Tank

Wednesday, July 1, 2–3 p.m.

Calling all makers, builders, and big thinkers for the HEBReads! Think Tank! This mobile lab brings coding, construction, and creative problem-solving to life with hands-on challenges. What will you create?

KidsNotes Orchestra Stories & Petting Zoo

Wednesday, July 8, 2–3 p.m.

Join the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra for KidsNotes! Hear, see, and touch the instruments of the orchestra in this hands-on musical experience.

Fort Worth Science and History Museum: Fossils

Wednesday, July 15, 2–3 p.m.

Want to join a dinosaur dig? Join the experts from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History to “unearth” a dinosaur skeleton, create rubbings of real fossils, and build a prehistoric skeleton to take home!

Pair of Pirates

Wednesday, July 22, 2–3 p.m.

What happens when pirates meet prehistoric giants? Join Pair of Pirates as they swap treasure chests for T. Rexes. Get ready to sing, dance, and shout “Yo-ho!” Sponsored by ArtsNET.

Window to the Wild

Wednesday, July 29, 12:45–1:30 p.m. & 2–2:45 p.m.

The Library takes flight as we welcome the incredible birds of Window to the Wild! Get a bird’s-eye view of nature and witness the flight maneuvers of these modern-day dinosaurs in action.



STORY TIMES

Toddler Time

Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Stories and songs best suited for ages 1-3 with a caregiver, to encourage learning, socialization, and a love of the Library.

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Stories told in different ways, best for ages 3-6. Caregivers are welcome to attend the program, or use other parts of the Library until the program ends.

Bilingual Storytime: ¡Cuentos y Cantos!

Thursday, June 18 & July 16, 10:30-11 a.m.

Every 3rd Thursday, come learn and have fun with stories and music in Spanish at Bilingual Storytime! Practice early literacy skills in Spanish. Best for ages 6 and under with a caregiver, whether you're a native speaker or a new student!

Y is for Yoga Storytime

Friday, June 5 & July 3, 10:30-11 a.m.

On June 5, stomp, stretch, and roar as we read "How to Catch a Dinosaur" by Adam Wallace! We'll move and breathe through a dino yoga adventure, then make a colorful dinosaur suncatcher.

On July 3, stomp and stretch through a dino yoga adventure while reading "Parker's Place" by Russ Willms! Then make a dinosaur headband to wear home.

Please bring a mat or towel; best for ages 18 months-6 with a caregiver.

Books & Bricks Storytime

Friday, June 12 & July 10, 10:30-11 a.m.

On June 12, join us for a museum adventure as we explore hidden gems and hunt for treasures. Then, use Duplo Bricks to build your own museum of everything!

On July 10, dive into Shark Week with stories about the deep blue sea. Then, snap to it and build your own underwater world or a toothy shark friend with Duplo Bricks. Best for ages 18 months - 6 and a caregiver.

Music & Movement Storytime

Friday, June 19 & July 17, 10:30-11 a.m.

Move and groove with us as we practice language, motor, and social skills through the art of music and dance. Best for ages 18 months - 6 and a caregiver.

Sensory Station

Friday, June 26 & July 24, 10:30-11 a.m.

All aboard! Touch, smell, and discover hands-on activities at themed sensory stations designed for curious toddlers. Best for ages 18 months-6 with a caregiver.

Fifth Fri-yay!

Friday, July 31, 10:30-11 a.m.

There's an extra Friday this month, and we're celebrating the last day of Summer Reading with Dino Discovery Camp! Join us for dino stories, games, and a craft to help search for hidden dinosaurs! Best for ages 18 months-6 and a caregiver.



TEEN HAPPENINGS

For grades 6-12

Teen Dino Cosplay

Thursday, June 4, 6-7 p.m.

“Stomp” by and make dinosaur cosplay pieces! We’ll have everything you need to create claws, wings, or tails. Sign up for free at hursttx.gov/hplsignup or contact the Library to reserve supplies.

Teen TTRPG Marathon: Pathfinder

Friday, June 5, 1-4 p.m.

Explore Pathfinder, a high-fantasy role-playing game where your D20 can take you on a magical adventure! No experience necessary.

Teen TTRPG Marathon: Doomlings

Friday, June 19, 1-4 p.m.

Join our Library DM for Doomlings, a hilarious card game about the end of the world! No experience necessary.

Teen Dino Trivia

Thursday, July 2, 6-7 p.m.

It’s Dino Trivia Night! Test your knowledge for a chance to win fame, glory, and Library swag. Play solo or in teams of up to 4 and enjoy refreshments while you show off your prehistoric smarts.



Teen TTRPG Marathon: Psychic Trash Detectives

Friday, July 3, 1-4 p.m.

Join us for Psychic Trash Detectives, a TTRPG where you play as psychic raccoons and possums who use trash to solve a mystery! No experience necessary.

Teen Water Balloon Fight

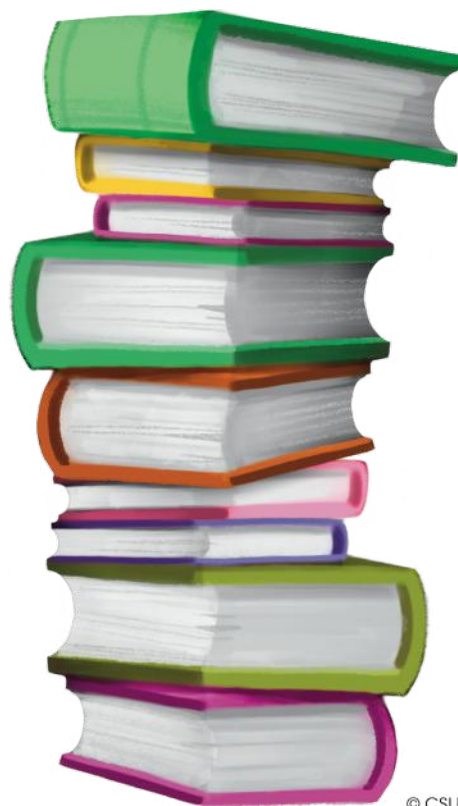
Thursday, July 16, 6-7 p.m.

End your summer with an epic water balloon fight! Registration is required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup to reserve your free water balloons! Test your darting and running skills to stay as dry as you can. Prizes will be given to the driest and wettest participants!

Teen TTRPG Marathon: Pigeons Eleven

Friday, July 17, 1-4 p.m.

“Be birds, do crimes” in this wacky role-playing game! Create your own pigeon-sona or play as a pre-generated bad bird and get ready to coo-ordinate a bread crumb heist.



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ADULT EVENTS

Trinity Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, 6–8 p.m.

Participants are invited to bring in copies of their literary work to share with others and receive constructive, supportive critique on their writing. This Adult program is hosted by the Trinity Arts Writers Workshop.

Brown Bag Book Club

Thursday, June 4 & July 2, 12–1 p.m.

Join us in the Reading Alcove for a lively chat about small towns with big secrets! For June, we're discussing "Listen for the Lie" by Amy Tintera.

In July we round up a conversation about wild women in the Wild West in "Queen of All Mayhem" by Dane Huckelbridge.

All are welcome, but the discussion and reading selection are geared toward adults.

Reel Talk at HSAC

Thursday, June 18 & July 16, 12–1 p.m.

Hurst Senior Activities Center members are invited to Reel Talk, a film club presented by the Hurst Public Library! In June, we will be discussing *Thelma* (2024, PG-13, 1 hr 38 min). In July, we will discuss *Memento* (2000, R, 1 hr 53 min). HSAC membership required; ages 55+.

Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club

Thursday, June 18 & July 16, 6:45–7:45 p.m.

At our Flirty Fiction Romance Book Club, we celebrate love in all its forms — from slow burns to steamy page scorchers. Whether you're a dark romance devotee or a rom-com fan, come share what's been keeping you up at night. For ages 18+.

LEGO 18+

Thursday, June 25, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

LEGO of your worries at this adults-only "block party"! We'll do a blind-box build of assorted geology-themed mini sets—one per person. Registration required at hursttx.gov/hplsignup to reserve your set.

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEES

Beat the heat with a movie! Free popcorn!

Friday, June 5, 2–4 p.m.

The Croods (2013, PG, 1h 38m)

Friday, June 12, 2–4 p.m.

The Good Dinosaur (2015, PG, 1h 33m)

Friday, June 19, 2–4 p.m.

The Flintstones (1994, PG, 1h 31m)

Friday, June 26, 2–4 p.m.

Ice Age (2002, PG, 1h 21m)

Friday, July 3, 2–4 p.m.

National Treasure (2004, PG, 2h 11m)

Friday, July 10, 2–4 p.m.

We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story (1993, G, 1h 13m)

Friday, July 17, 2–4 p.m.

Night at the Museum (2006, PG, 1h 48m)

Friday, July 24, 2–4 p.m.

Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008, PG, 1h 33m)

Friday, July 31, 2–4 p.m.

The Land Before Time (1988, G, 1h 9m)



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