



Winter/Spring 2026

Library Program

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

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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, copying, scanning, and the ability to send a fax.

Our library has program and meeting space, a spacious lobby, makerspace, hush pods, study rooms, 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.



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 child 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 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.



STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime

3 - 5 years

Mondays at 9:45 a.m.

Preschoolers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, activities, and imaginative play. Each storytime session will have a theme, letter of the day, and crafts and activities. Caregivers are encouraged to participate!

Wiggleworms Storytime

12 - 24 months

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

A new program for the library's most energetic users. Wiggleworms Storytime encourages learning and reading through music, movement, and play. This program is best suited for little ones who are crawling and walking.

Baby Time

0 - 12 months

Tuesdays & Thursdays 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.

PJ Storytime

18 months - 5 years

1st Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Drift into a dreamy evening of tales and tunes at our magical PJ Storytime. Wear your coziest pajamas and bring along a stuffed friend ready for adventure. It's the perfect way for families to end the day with a sprinkle of wonder.

STEAM Storytime

5 - 12 years

4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

Join us for a lively storytime created especially for school-age kids. We'll share captivating books and hands-on activities that inspire creativity and confidence. Each storytime session will include a STEAM activity.

Toddler Storytime

24 - 36 months

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers are invited to participate in stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes. This program is designed with two- and three-year-olds in mind. Little imaginations will be captured while building critical early literacy skills. Caregivers are encouraged to participate!

¡Los Cuentos Bilingüe! Bilingual Storytime

0 - 5 years

Wednesdays 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.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (0-12)

Chess & Games

Every Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Families are invited to unwind with a mix of chess, board, and card games suitable for all ages. Players can learn the basics or enjoy friendly matches together. All ages and experience levels are welcome in this relaxed, drop-in program.

Discovery Time

18 months – 5 years

1st & 3rd Friday of the month at 9:45 a.m.

Children are invited to explore sensory bins filled with safe, tactile materials designed for little hands. They can scoop, pour, and discover while building fine-motor and early learning skills in a relaxed, drop-in setting that encourages curiosity and open-ended play. Dress for mess and hands-on fun.

03/06/26 - Weather permitting; this program will be held outdoors.

Spring Break Programs

3 - 12 years

March 16 - 20 at 1 p.m.

Celebrate spring break at the library! Children and families are invited to explore, create, and play together in a fun, welcoming library space. Activities marked * are come & go style.

03/16 - Process Art*: Embrace the mess, risk and effort! Make art focusing on the process of creating rather than the final product. All supplies are provided by the library.

03/17 - Let's Build!* Join us for an hour of building! Various materials for building will be offered, including Legos, blocks, straws, and newspaper. Challenges will be given.

03/18 - Scavenger Hunt*: Bring a friend or family member to hunt at the library. Search inside and out for library-related characters. Find all the characters to receive a prize.

03/19 - Movie at the Library: We're going to the movies! Join us in the meeting room as we watch a springtime movie.

03/20 - Dance Party: Break it down! Bring your best dance moves and groove as we play popular dance music.



Sweethearts Celebration

0 - 5 years

Saturday, February 14 at 10 a.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the library! We'll start with a fun storytime, then dive into crafty Valentine creations. Make a card, design a sweetheart craft, or create a thoughtful gift to share with someone you love. Come spread kindness, creativity, and lots of heart!

Littles Prom

0 - 5 years

Saturday, April 11 at 2 p.m.

You are cordially invited to the 2nd annual KPL Littles Prom. Bring your littles ones in their favorite dress, suit, or other party attire for some dancing, snacks, and crafts! We will provide all the décor, snacks, and fun. (Or if they prefer to come as a fairy, dinosaur, or other fun outfit, that totally works too.) Photo ops will be available.

Bubbles, bubbles, and more bubbles!

0 - 5 years

Saturday, April 25 at 11 p.m.

Spring is in bloom at the library. We are celebrating with a bubble party!

Join us for a whimsical wonderland filled with colorful bubbles of all shapes and sizes! From tiny bubbles that tickle your nose to gigantic bubbles that dance in the air, there's something magical for every little one to enjoy. Bring your little bubble enthusiasts to the library to make a splash at our Bubble Party!

Note: Weather permitting; this program will be held outdoors.

TINY ART SHOWCASE



Display your artistic talents in our 3rd Annual Tiny Art Show! Pick up a tiny artist kit from the library's main desk. Return your mini painting to the library by the deadline listed below to be part of the showcase! The tiny artist kit includes: a canvas, brush, and a small form to tell us about the inspiration behind your painting.

Entry Criteria:

- Open to artists 5 years and older
- You may use your own paint/other supplies if you'd like (as long as it's on the provided mini canvas)
- Art pieces must be brought to the library by the deadline to be included in the showcase
- Artwork must be picked up by the designated date after the reception
- Art must be appropriate for all ages

Ages 5-12 Important Dates

- March 2 - March 21: Pick up kits
- March 25: Tiny art due
- March 28 at 11 a.m.: Children's Tiny Art Showcase Reception
- March 28 - April 11: Tiny art on display
- April 11 - April 18: Artwork available to pick up by artist

Ages 13+ Important Dates

- February 2 - February 28: Pick up kits
- March 2: Tiny art due
- March 5 at 6 p.m.: Teen & Adult Tiny Art Showcase Reception
- March 5 - March 21: Tiny art on display
- March 21 - March 28: Artwork available to pick up by artist

Art Studio Dates

Need a space to create your art for the Teen and Adult Tiny Art Showcase?

- Adults - Thursday, February 12 at 6 p.m.
- Teens - Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m.
- Teens & Adults - Wednesday, February 18 at 1 p.m.



TEEN TUESDAYS AT KPL (13 - 17)

Anti Valentine's Day Party: Franken Toy

Tuesday, February 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Get ready for an epic Anti-Valentine's Day Party where friendship, fun, and pure chaos rule! Skip the romance and unleash your inner mad scientist by creating a bizarre, one-of-a-kind Franken Toy. Dig into "stinky snacks," play lively games, and embrace the weird. Whether you come with friends or fly solo, this night is all about having a blast your way.

Teen Tiny Art Studio

Tuesday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m.

If you're making something awesome for the Teen & Adult Tiny Art Showcase, come hang out and create it with us! This session is just for teens, and we've got everything you need – plenty of space, tons of paint, and cool materials to bring your tiny masterpiece to life.

Teen Craft Night

Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Come hang out, vibe with other teens, and make your own custom Shrinky Dink keychain. It's creative, it's fun, and it's all just for teens!

Teen Spring Break Program: Button Making

Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Put your creativity to the test! Design and make your own buttons! An exciting design challenge will be given to those who wish to participate. At the end of the program, teens will vote on their favorite button submitted for the challenge, just for fun and bragging rights! Everyone will get to take their own buttons home or share them with others.



Teen Career Development

Teen Resume Workshop

Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Hey Teens! Are you looking to land that summer job? Attend this workshop to learn how to get started or improve your resume. As a bonus, this workshop will help you be ready for the Teen Job Fair being held at the Kyle Public Library on Saturday, April 18.

Teen Interview Workshop

Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Are you a teen looking to land that summer job? Learn how to make an impression that will help you stand out! Additionally, receive tips on how to handle spontaneous, on-the-spot interviews, such as those that occur during job fairs. This workshop will help you prepare for the Teen Job Fair being held at the Kyle Public Library on Saturday, April 18.

Teen Job Fair

Saturday, April 18 at 10 a.m.

Meet recruiters from Kyle and other businesses that are interested in hiring teens just like you. There will be volunteering opportunities for ages 13 - 17, and employment opportunities for ages 16 and up. As a bonus, get a professional headshot taken at the event! No registration required or prior work experience needed.



TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS (13+)

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.

Library Time

February 27 and March 27 at 10 a.m.

A modified storytime for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers. Participants will listen to a higher-level picture book, sing and move to music, and enjoy a hands-on activity.

Teen & Adult Art Studio

Wednesday, February 18 at 1 p.m.

Do you need space to create your art for the Teen and Adult Tiny Art Showcase? This session is for teens and adults. Homeschool teens are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity for teens and adults to work on their submissions for the Teen and Adult Showcase. We will provide ample space to create and offer a variety of paint and materials to choose from.

Craft Supply Swap (ages 13+)

Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m.

Calling all crafters! Do you have supplies you no longer need or leftover materials from past projects? Bring them to our Craft Supply Swap and go home with something new to spark your creativity! Those who make a donation will receive a ticket for early entry to the event.

Schedule:

9:30 - 11 a.m. - Craft Drop-Off

12 p.m. - Ticketed Swapping

1 - 3 p.m. - Open "Shopping" while supplies last.

Materials we will accept:

- Fiber: Yarn, fabric, fat quarters, thread, embroidery floss, ribbon, felt.
- Paper Crafts: Scrapbooking supplies, stickers, stamps, cardstock, decorative paper, ribbons, gift wrap, foam sheets.
- Jewelry Making: Beads, findings (clasps, ear wires), wire.
- Sewing & Notions: Buttons, zippers, patterns, pins.

Materials we will NOT accept:

- Dirty, moldy, smelly, or broken items.
- Machinery or tools, including but not limited to sewing machines, scissors, glue guns, soldering irons, craft knives, hole punches, easels, photo equipment, or pottery tools.

- Hazardous Materials: No aerosols or strong solvents.
- Heavy/bulky items: Avoid things that are hard to transport.
- Battery-Operated Items.
- Clothing of any type or sofa stuffing.
- Glue, paint, or office supplies.

Guidelines:

- Bring usable items only; supplies must be clean, functional, and in good (new or gently used) condition.
- Up to 2 grocery bags per person may be donated.
- Donations may be declined at staff or volunteer discretion.
- Items may not be dropped off early.
- Bring donations directly to a staff member or volunteer in the meeting rooms.
- Place loose materials such as buttons, beads, pins, etc., in baggies.
- Be considerate of other swappers: take only what you need.
- First come, first served. Popular items might go quickly.
- Leftovers will be donated to the Kyle Library Thrift Shop.
- You do not have to make a donation to attend.
- All items are FREE!

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.

Crafty Creations

March 18 & April 15 at 1 p.m.

Crafternoon time for adults. Each session will highlight a different craft.

March 18 - Hammer Dyeing with Flowers - Learn the unique craft of flower pounding and create colorful, abstract designs on fabric using nothing but flowers and a hammer. Connect with nature, release some energy, and make something beautiful.

April 15 - Faux Stained Glass Art - Create a stunning work of art that captures the luminous beauty of classic stained glass by using simple materials such as paint, outlines, Sharpies, and a picture frame. No glass cutting required!

Magic the Gathering Commander Play

1st Saturdays of the month at 12 p.m.

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

Coffee and Conversation

2nd Friday of the month at 10 a.m.

Enjoy coffee and conversation! Meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. We will offer coffee, tea, light snacks, and a variety of puzzles to work on together while you chat. If you enjoy crocheting, feel free to bring your supplies and enjoy the company of others while you create.

Storytelling Night

3rd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

Share your story and discover your voice! Whether you craft something original or reimagine a familiar tale, this is your space to play, experiment, and connect. Explore our theme or choose a topic that inspires you. We'll create the atmosphere—your imagination does the rest.

February - Winter and companionship

March - Spring and growth

April - Poetry

Page Turners Book Club

4th Thursday of the month at 6:45 p.m.

The Page Turners Book Club invites readers to connect over a shared love of books. Each month, members explore a new title and come together for lively discussions, thoughtful insights, and community connection in a welcoming environment.

Thursday, January 22nd at 6:45PM

The Only Woman in the Room by Marie Benedict

Based on the true story of Heddy Lamarr, who was both film star and scientist. How did she help the country fight the Nazis?

Thursday, February 26th at 6:45PM

The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood

An 11-year-old boy befriends a 104-year-old woman and learns her life story as he helps her with chores. Then he stops visiting. Did he disappear? Did something happen?

Thursday, March 26th at 6:45PM

The Busybody Book Club by Freya Sampson

The members of a dysfunctional book club are faced with a mystery. One of the members is missing, and a dead body is found at his house. A whodunit for certain.

Thursday, April 23rd at 6:45PM

The Sirens by Emilia Hart

There's a dream connection between present day (2019) sisters and sisters who were confined to a convict ship (1800). How could they possibly be connected over the past century?



ADULT PROGRAMS (18+)



Textile Wall Hanging Craft

Saturday, February 7 at 10 a.m.

Spark your creativity and connect with others as you craft beautiful wall hangings from yarn, beads, and bells. This workshop, presented by Aging is Cool, offers a fun and supportive environment for all adults, including those who may need a little extra assistance. This is a ticketed event. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program.

Adult Tiny Art Studio

Thursday, February 12 at 6 p.m.

Do you need space to create your art for the Teen and Adult Tiny Art Showcase? This session is for adults. We will provide ample space to create and offer a variety of painting supplies and other materials to choose from.

Beginner Watercolor Class

Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m.

Let stress slide away as you enter a space filled with warm light, soft brushwork, and drifting watercolor hues. Under the encouraging instruction of Ms. Va, you'll explore simple 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.



Speed Friending

Saturday, February 21 at 1 p.m.

Making friends as an adult is challenging, but you're not alone! This fun, relaxed, and stress-free event is designed to foster genuine connections. You'll engage in a series of quick, friendly chats. Start your own conversation or use the provided thought-provoking conversation starters. Afterward, enjoy light refreshments or get creative, making a custom keychain for a new acquaintance or yourself! You might just find a conversation partner that turns into a cherished, lasting friendship.

Coping with Stress Workshop

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Burnout isn't just stress – it's a signal that something deeper needs attention. In this workshop, participants will learn to recognize the signs of burnout, understand the emotional and physical toll it takes, and discover evidence-based strategies for recovery and prevention. This workshop will be presented by Katarina Lane, MA, LMFT-Associate | Innerbloom Family Therapy, and Siobahn Garcia, MA, LMFT-Associate | Alliance Counseling.

Line Dancing

Saturday, May 2 at 2 p.m.

Ready for an afternoon packed with fun and movement? Step into some fun line dancing! It's a fantastic way to boost your balance, coordination, and fitness—plus, it's the perfect excuse to get out and enjoy the day! This workshop, presented by Aging is Cool, offers a fun and supportive environment for all adults, including those who may need a little extra assistance.

Check out everything your public library has to offer by visiting our website at [CityofKyle.gov/Library](https://www.cityofkyle.gov/Library)

Your KPL card gives you access to a huge collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and more that you can enjoy on your phone, tablet, or e-reader anytime, anywhere with CloudLibrary.

It's easy to get started, you just need to

1. Download the CloudLibrary app.
2. Log in to your library.
3. Start exploring!

Growing Spring Vegetables

Saturday, February 7 at 11 a.m.

Spring is almost here! Learn about planting and caring for spring vegetables in this program organized by the Hays County Master Gardeners and presented by Emily Statts from the Comal County Master Gardeners.

World of Herbs

Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m.

Explore the world of herbs with Vickie Callahan of the Comal County Master Gardeners. This program is brought to you by the Hays County Master Gardeners.

Laws of the Land...scape

Saturday, April 4 at 1 p.m.

Gain a better understanding of the laws about landscaping in Texas. Presented by Julianne VanDerZiel with Hays County Master Gardeners.

Celebrate Earth Day at the Kyle Public Library!

Tuesday, April 22 at 3 p.m.

Join the Kyle Public Library, Kyle Parks & Recreation, and Kyle Stormwater for a special Earth Day Celebration! This free family-friendly event will feature Earth Day-themed crafts and activities, along with engaging information sessions and demonstrations. We will also have a native plant giveaway thanks to Kyle Parks & Recreation!

Whether you're looking to get creative, gain new knowledge, or simply celebrate the beauty of our planet, this event offers something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!



Love gardening? Check out our seed library!



Adult Career Development

Adult Resume Workshop

Thursday, April 23 at 6 p.m.

A powerful resume is your key to unlocking great new career opportunities. Learn how to tailor your resume to match your skills to employment opportunities that suit you. As an added benefit, you will be prepared to make a strong impression at the upcoming Adult Career Fair at the Kyle Public Library on Wednesday, April 29.

Interview Tips Workshop

Friday, April 24 at 3 p.m.

Your resume and cover letter got you to the interview stage! Now what? Learn how to make a strong impression that helps you stand out! Get tips on how to handle impromptu interviews, such as those that might occur at job fairs. This workshop will help you prepare for the Adult Career Fair being held at the Kyle Public Library on Wednesday, April 29.

Adult Career Fair

Wednesday, April 29 at 1 p.m.

Are you a local job seeker ready to take the next step in your career? Bring your resume, a photo ID, and your best first impression to this free job fair. Local businesses are always looking for great talent, and this is an opportunity you won't want to miss.

The library will provide free professional headshots, which will be emailed to participants after the event. Registration not required.



AARP will be back this year! Details are coming soon, visit CityofKyle.com/Library to keep an eye out for new info!



Bring the library to your next event!

We make it easy for organizations and event coordinators to connect with the library and bring valuable resources directly to your audience. Whether it's a festival, neighborhood event, early learning center, or senior community, partnering with us means offering your community access to library cards, book checkouts, and literacy programs—all at no cost.

Our Community Engagement team serves all ages, from babies to seniors, fostering a lifelong love of reading and supporting school readiness. We'll meet your community where life happens, creating meaningful connections, and enriching experiences.

Ready to get started? Simply fill out the quick request form at CityofKyle.gov/MobileLibrary, and we'll work with you to make your event or program even more impactful.

For details about our services, visit our website at CityofKyle.gov/Library or contact Jesus Hernandez, Community Engagement Librarian at jhernandez@cityofkyle.com or 737-305-1550.

