



FALL

2020 PROGRAM GUIDE
September-October

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library system

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Weekly

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (3-5 years)

ZOOM: Tuesdays; 11:15 a.m.

Join us for storytime in Spanish, along with songs, finger plays and rhymes! Celebrate other cultures and enhance literacy skills while having fun. Children will listen to books and sing songs in both English and Spanish.

FAMILY STORYTIME

ZOOM: Saturdays; 10:15 a.m.

An engaging and educational experience that promotes language development through books read aloud, songs, activities and at-home craft ideas.

HOMESCHOOL MEETUP (All ages)

ZOOM: Fridays; 11:15 a.m.

Promotes friendships within the homeschool community and supports the child's education through books read aloud with engaging activities. Monthly guest speakers will talk about their careers and answer questions.

LITTLE ONES LAPSIT (0-16 months)

ZOOM: Thursdays; 10:15 a.m.

Engage your baby with books, rhymes and poems, bounces, tickles, finger plays and movement games.

MOMMY AND ME YOGA (3-5 years)

ZOOM: Wednesdays; 10:15 a.m.

Join us for stories, songs and yoga poses, led by a professional yoga instructor.

PRE-K STORYTIME (3-5 years)

ZOOM: Wednesdays; 11:15 a.m.

An engaging educational experience that promotes language development through books read aloud, songs, activities and crafts.

TODDLER TIME (16 months-3 years)

ZOOM: Tuesdays; 10:15 a.m.

Encourage early literacy, social development and imagination through interactive read-alouds, songs and rhymes!

Monthly

MOTHER DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB (8-12 years)

ZOOM: Second Monday of the month; 7 p.m.

Let's discover new books together! See our web calendar for upcoming titles. Fathers and sons welcome, too!

TAKE & MAKE KITS (Up to 12 years old)

- Sept. 6-19: Fall Fest
- Oct. 4-17: Moon Festival
- Sept. 20-Oct. 3: Hispanic Heritage
- Oct. 18-31: Halloween

Need some seasonal crafts and activities to do at home? Stop by the library and pick up one of our Take & Make kits! We have separate kits for children 0-4 years and 5-12 years. One kit per child, available while supplies last.

Special Events

CAKE DECORATION CHALLENGE

ZOOM: Sunday, Oct. 11; 3 p.m.

Bring your own chocolate cake that's ready for decorating. We'll receive specific instructions to decorate our cakes, which we'll do together and announce a winner at the end. Winners receive bragging rights!

Online Resources



ZOOM

Links to virtual programs can be found on our events calendar:
www.mckinneypubliclibrary.org



BEANSTACK

Go to Beanstack for other reading and activity challenges:
www.mckinneytexas.beanstack.com



FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page for DIY videos, links to all events, and other fun activities:
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Daily

VOLUNTEENS

JJGL: Monday - Friday; 2-5 p.m.

Need service hours for school? Help us make a contribution to the community by working on various service projects. Some "to-go" packs will be made available for those who are working only from home.

Weekly

ANIME CLUB

ZOOM: Tuesdays; 5 p.m.

Hang out with other anime fans! We'll watch an episode or two and show off our latest crafts. Wear your cosplay for everyone to see!

THE MIDNIGHT SOCIETY

ZOOM: Thursdays in October; 7 p.m.

JJGL: Thursday, Oct. 29; 7 p.m.

Do you have a scary story to share? Do you enjoy getting scared or scaring others? Get together with other like-minded teens and join our storytelling club. Just in time for the Halloween season!

MYTHERIOUS LEGENDS (4th-8th Grade)

ZOOM: Thursdays; 4 p.m.

We're exploring myths and legends from cultures all over the world!

Monthly

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

ZOOM: Second Sunday of the month; 1 p.m.

Bounce poetry, stories, plays, novel excerpts or writing ideas off fellow creative writers and get feedback and support for your writing.

TAKE & MAKE KITS

- **September:** Origami Stars
- **October:** Paper & Straw Bats

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Special Events

COLLEGE PREP AND PLANNING

ZOOM: Saturday, Sept. 12; 2 p.m.

Preparing for college can be overwhelming--students must consider different applications, resumes, social media accounts, letters of recommendation, essays and scores (tests and grades). They also need to think about interviews for special programs and applications for financial aid, as well as what questions to ask during college visits. Session will be led by Dr. Carie King, professor at the University of Texas - Dallas.

NOT SO SURE-LOCK

ZOOM: Thursday, Sept. 24; 5 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how Sherlock Holmes does his best work at solving crime? Join us for a lively and fun-loving game show of solving detective riddles and puzzles! Put yourself in Mr. Holmes's shoes.

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Location key:

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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ZOOM: Tuesdays, Sept. 29 – Oct. 27; 7 p.m.

Free live online English classes for beginning to advanced adult ESL learners. Classes are led by volunteer tutors and include instruction on reading, writing, listening and speaking English.

MEDITATIVE MANDALA

ZOOM: Fridays; 10:15 a.m.

JJGL: Fridays; 10:15 a.m.

Join us for meditation and joyful art therapy. No previous experience required. Some in-person spots will be available at JJGL. Please check our web calendar for availability.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

ZOOM: Second Wednesday of the month; 7 p.m.

Sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction. Discuss true crime books of literary merit and examine writing style, content and presentation of material. Please see our web calendar for book selections.

WRITERS' EXCHANGE

ZOOM: Fourth Sunday of the month; 1 p.m.

A monthly forum for writers and people interested in writing to discuss issues of interest, offer mutual support and exchange ideas and marketing tips. Independent authors, published authors, people thinking of becoming writers, anyone connected with writing and editing and the general public are all welcome.

YARNIGANS

ZOOM: First and Third Monday of the month; 6:30 p.m.

Relax, express your creativity and meet others with similar interests. Charitable and personal projects are welcome. Informal setting for adults of all abilities.

Monthly

ADULT BOOK CLUB

ZOOM: First Wednesday of the month; 12 p.m.

Join us for a lively conversation about our current book! Please check our web calendar for book selections.

ADULT CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

ZOOM: Third Sunday of the month; 2 p.m.

A monthly discussion of classic literature. Please check our web calendar for book selections.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS

ZOOM: Last Thursday of the month; 6 p.m.

Facilitated by staff from Grand Brook Memory Care, this monthly meetup will allow for discussions on current issues and ongoing education about dementia.

RECYCLED BOOK CRAFTING

ZOOM: Third Wednesday of the month; 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to create your own works of art with our recycled book craft videos on Facebook, then join us for a virtual zoom meeting to showcase your creations and discuss the creative process. Kids are welcome, too!

Special Events

MEDICARE INFORMATION WORKSHOP

ZOOM: Wednesday, Sept. 23; 11 a.m.

This educational program covers the four parts of Medicare A, B, C and D. It will give you a better understanding of Medicare eligibility, election periods, enrollment penalties, the differences between original Medicare and Medicare Advantage (Part C), prescription Drug (Part D) and the "donut hole."

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