

# McReader Report

## Summer Edition



*Stop by the library to check out the Teen Zone's revamped look!*

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*Weather permitting the library is set to begin repairs on our parking lot starting on Monday August 5. The library will remain open during the renovation.*

*Our Library will be closed on July 4.*

*We will reopen Friday,*

*July 5 @ 10 AM*



# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

## Deer Park Public Library - Summer Reading Program 2024

Registration opens May 28th. Logging begins June 2nd. The last day to log and pick up prizes is August 3rd. Prize/Raffle drawings close on August 5th.

There are a total of 4 Book Logs (kids) or Missions (teens) for possible completion. Logging may be done online or on paper. In order to be eligible for prizes, your information will be entered into the online program. Your information will be kept confidential.

### Kids (0-11)

- Book Logs will open every 2 weeks.
- Read and log 15 books or 8 hours (480 minutes) for each Book Log.
- Log the Title of each book you have read.
- Prizes will be awarded for each book log. There is a maximum of 4 Book Logs.

☑ Each completed book log earns one entry into a grand prize bicycle drawing. Two winners will be chosen!

### **Kids Prizes**

Book Log #1 - Certificate, Raising Canes Coupon, Ticket to End of Summer Petting Zoo

Book Log #2 - Prize Book & Dow Park Pool Pass

Book Log #3 - Special Treat & Chick-Fil-A Coupon

Book Log #4 - Treasure Chest Prize

### Teens (12-18)

- Register & complete Missions by performing activities.
- Each Mission will have various activities including reading.
- There are a total of 5 activities per mission.

To complete the mission you must finish 4 out of 5 activities.

- Prizes and/or Raffle Tickets will be awarded for each completed Mission. Three (3) Raffle prizes will be available to select from.

### **Teen Prizes**

Mission #1 - Prize Book, Raffle Tickets, 1-Day Dow Park Pool Pass

Mission #2 - Raffle Ticket, Chick-fil-A coupon

Mission #3 - Raffle Ticket

Mission #4 - Coffee Shop Gift Card, Raffle Ticket

For any questions please check our website, Facebook or call us.

\*Library may substitute prizes where quantities become limited

**Online or Paper Registration and Logging!**

<http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com/>

Mobile app available



**Deer Park Public Library**

3009 Center St.

Deer Park, TX 77536

281-478-7208

<http://www.deerparktx.gov/library>

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# Deer Park Public Library - Summer Reading Program 2024

## JUNE 2024

10:15 am- Toddler Storytime / 11:00 am- Preschool Storytime

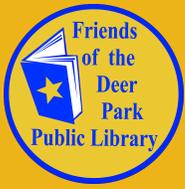
Family Movie: Popcorn, coloring, and sing along! Costumes encouraged.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	1
<b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>						
2 Log/ Mission 1 open	3 Family Sing-Along Movie: Trolls 10:30 am	4 Kid's Craft: Paper Plate Camper & Lantern 2 pm	5 Crocodile Encounters 10:30 am & 1:30 pm  Teen Art: Easy Sunset Painting 3 pm	6 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Anime & Craft 4 pm	7	8
9	10 Family Movie: Super Mario 10:30 am	11 Kid's Craft: Bubble Wrap Beehive 2 pm	12 Zoofari 10:30 am & 1:30 pm  Teen Art: Personalized Buttons 3 pm	13 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Anime Pictionary 4 pm	14	15
16 Log/ Mission 2 open	17 Family Movie: The Incredibles 10:30 am	18 Kid's Craft: Nature Windchime 2 pm	19 Texas Bubbler 10:30 am  Teen Art: Pom Pom Cactus Keychain 3 pm	20 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Candy Sushi 4 pm	21	22
23  30	24 Family Sing-Along Movie: Little Mermaid 10:30 am	25 Kid's Craft: Paper Loop Airplane 2 pm	26 Deer Park Public Library- Tie Dye 10:30 am  <u>No Teen Art</u>	27 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Anime Taboo Game 4 pm	28	29

## JULY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6/30 Log/ Mission 3 open	1 Family Movie: Despicable Me 3 10:30 am	2 Kid's Craft: 4th of July Paint Fireworks 2 pm	3 Deer Park Public Library—Ice Cream in a Bag 10:30 am  Teen Art: Draw & Pass 3 pm	4  CLOSED 	5	6
7	8 Family Movie: Kung Fu Panda 4 10:30 am	9 Kid's Craft: 3D Hot Air Balloon 2 pm	10 Clown Magic Show 10:30 am  Teen Art: Friendship Bracelets 3 pm	11 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Anime & Craft 4 pm	12	13
14 Log/ Mission 4 open	15 Family Sing-Along Movie: Beauty and The Beast 10:30 am	16 Kid's Craft: Landmark Pendant 2 pm	17 Texas Snakes & More 10:30 am  Teen Art: Drip Pour Paint 3 pm	18 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Anime & Craft 4 pm	19	20
21	22 Family Movie: Big Hero 6 10:30 am	23 Kid's Craft: Chalk Galaxy 2 pm	24 Wild Bird Adventures-Get Wild About Raptors 10:30 am  Teen End of Summer Party 3 pm	25 Storytime 10:15/11 am  Teen Anime Club: Anime & Rice Balls 4 pm	26	27
28	29 Family Movie: Wall-E 10:30 am	30 Kid's Craft: Rocket Origami Bookmark 2 pm	31 Petting Zoo! 10 am—12 pm  <u>No Teen Art</u>	Aug 1 NO STORYTIME  Teen Anime Club: Karaoke & Photos! 4pm	Aug 2	Aug 3 LAST DAY TO LOG





# Friends of the Library



*Officer photo at the Friends Annual Meeting from April 2024 featuring Rebecca Pool, Brenda Spencer, Cheryl Curtis, Betty Lemley, Paulette Lawther, Rebecca Schroeder, Don Zuckero and Kathleen Maca.*

## The Year So Far

### • Fundraisers

- Spring Book Sale in May
- Scholastic Book Fair in May

### • Provided support for our special events

- Adult Blind Date with a Book \$50 gift card
- Teen Blind Date with a Book program \$50 gift card

### • Sponsored the following events

- Teen Mystery Dinner
- Refreshments for the monthly Featured Friday programs

### • Upcoming Summer Reading Program Support

- Balloon Twisting at our End of Summer Reading Program Party
- Three (3) Teen Raffle Basket Prizes for Summer Reading Program
- Two (2) Bicycles from Bay Area Cycling for the Children's Summer Reading Program
- Two \$100 Gift Cards for the Adult Summer Reading Program
- Two \$75 Gift Cards for the Staff Summer Reading Program
- Prizes for the Children's Summer Reading Program basket and Treasure Chest
- Books for the Children and Teen Summer Reading Program
- Funded an additional 'Wednesday Special Event' session of Crocodile Encounters.

### • Purchased a memorial bench for the library.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held on April 11, 2024. The featured speaker was Kathleen Maca presenting 'Traveling Texas' Route 66'.

### Elected Officers for 2024-25

President-Rebecca Schroeder  
Treasurer-Don Zuckero

Vice President-Betty Lemley  
Secretary-Cheryl Curtis

### Committee Chairs appointed by the Officers

Volunteer Coordinator-Brenda Spencer  
Special Event Coordinator-Louise Michna

Community Liaison-Justin League





# Coming Soon

## Adult

### June

- *Clete: A Dave Robicheaux Novel* by James Lee Burke
- *Swan Song* by Elin Hilderbrand
- *The Midnight Feast* by Lucy Foley

### July

- *Flashpoint: An FBI Thriller* by Catherine Coulter
- *The Summer Pact* by Emily Giffin
- *A Death in Cornwall* by Daniel Silva
- *The Black Bird Oracle* by Deborah Harkness

### August

- *Fire and Bones* by Kathy Reichs
- *This is Why We Lied: A Will Trent Thriller* by Karin Slaughter
- *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult



## Young Adult

### June

- *Two Sides to Every Murder* by Danielle Valentine

### July

- *The Grandest Game* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- *Such Charming Liars* by Karen McManus

### August

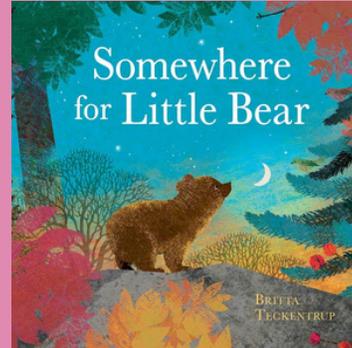
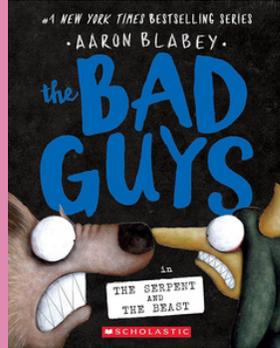
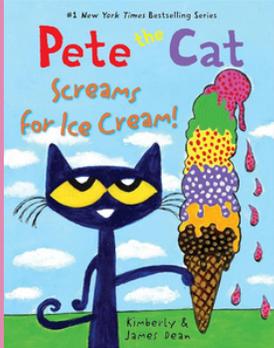
- *Perfect Little Monsters* by Cindy R.X. He
- *Mysterious Ways* by Wendy Wunder





# Coming Soon

## Children



### June

- *Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream* by James Dean

### July

- *I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii Graphic Novel* by Lauren Tarshis
- *The Bad Guys in The Serpent and The Beast* by Aaron Blabey

### August

- *Somewhere for Little Bear* by Britta Teckentrup
- *Weird But True World 2025* by National Geographic Kids



# Child Programs (2-11)



## Monday Family Movie and Coloring!

Coloring pages, popcorn  
AND some of the most  
beloved animated films?

If this sounds like fun, then  
grab your little ones and join  
us!

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## MONDAY FAMILY MOVIE

June 3.....	Trolls
June 10....	Super Mario
June 17....	The Incredibles
June 24....	Little Mermaid
July 1.....	Despicable Me 3
July 8.....	Kung Fu Panda 4
July 15....	Beauty & The Beast
July 22...	Big Hero 6
July 29...	Wall-E

## Kids Craft Summer 2024

All 4-11 year olds welcome! Every Tuesday we will be tackling a different adventure themed craft together at the library.

**2:00 PM @ DPPL**

- June 4- Paper Plate Camper & Camping Lantern
- June 11 - Bubble Wrap Beehive
- June 18 - Twig Wind Chime
- June 25 - Paper Loop Airplane
- July 2 - Straw Fireworks
- July 9- Hot Air Balloon Craft
- July 16- Landmark Pendant
- July 23- Space Chalk Galaxy
- July 30- Rocket Origami Bookmark

## Tuesday Summer Kids Craft

Every Tuesday at 2:00 PM we will be trying a new adventure-themed craft. We hope to see you there!

No Take and Make version available during the summer.





Deer Park Public Library Presents

# WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Crocodile Encounters x2.....	June 5	10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
Zoofari x2.....	June 12	10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
Texas Bubblers.....	June 19	10:30 AM
Tie Dye Time.....	June 26	10:30 AM
Ice Cream in a bag.....	July 3	10:30 AM
Magic Show- Sunny Sue.....	July 10	10:30 AM
Texas Snakes & More.....	July 17	10:30 AM
Wild Bird Adventures.....	July 24	10:30 AM
End-of-Summer Petting Zoo.....	July 31	10:00 AM

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# Wednesday

## Special Events

From Crocodile Encounters to a magic show, there is a lot to look forward to this summer! Admission into the Wednesday Special Events is first come, first served. Take note, the first two Wednesdays of the summer will have two sessions!

Tickets will be available starting 30 minutes before the program start time. Be sure to arrive early!

# Thursday

## Storytime for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Storytime is designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills for children ages infant to 6.

Summer Storytime runs June 6- July 25.

Fall Storytime returns August 15.

**Summer Storytime**

TODDLERS 10:15AM  
PRESCHOOLERS 11:00AM

**THURSDAYS  
JUNE 6 - JULY 25**



# TEENS ONLY (12-18)



**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (T.A.B.)**

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? WANT TO HAVE INPUT IN THE LIBRARY'S TEEN PROGRAMMING?

TAB INVITES YOU TO APPLY!

Contact us at [youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org](mailto:youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org) to join!

All 12 - 18 year olds still in school are welcome.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

TUESDAY JUNE 4 AT 4:15 PM  
TUESDAY JULY 2 AT 4:15 PM  
TUESDAY AUGUST 6 AT 4:15 PM

## T.A.B.

Are you a teen looking for volunteer hours? Join T.A.B. to take part in the library's teen programming, make suggestions for the teen collection, and more!

To join pick up an application from the library today or email [youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org](mailto:youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org)!

## Teen Art Camp Summer 2024

Join us for a crafty Art Camp for teens aged 12-18. These projects were chosen to be beginner friendly and fun!

No registration is required, but supplies are limited.



**TEEN ART CAMP**  
**SUMMER 2024**

Join us for a crafty Art Camp for teens aged 12-18.

No registration is required. Supplies are limited.

**@ 3 PM WEDNESDAYS:**

JUNE 5- EASY 'WATERCOLOR' PAINTINGS  
JUNE 12- PERSONALIZED BUTTONS  
JUNE 19- POM POM CACTUS KEYCHAINS  
JULY 3- DRAW & PASS GAME  
JULY 10- FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS  
JULY 17- DRIP POUR PAINTING



# DPPL Anime Club

Debuting this summer at DPPL is an anime club for teens! We will be watching anime influenced by club participant suggestions and doing an activity or craft on Thursday afternoons this summer.



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For  
12-18  
Year  
Olds.

**DPPL ANIME CLUB**  
Join us this summer to  
watch anime and more  
Thursdays at 4 PM!



- June 6.....4 PM
- June 13....4 PM
- June 20...4 PM
- June 27...4 PM
- July 11.....4 PM
- July 18....4 PM
- July 25....4 PM
- August 1...4 PM



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## **End of Summer Teen Party.**



JOIN US FOR  
SNACKS  
CRAFTS  
AND A SCAVENGER HUNT!



COMPLETE THE HUNT  
TO WIN A PRIZE!



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

**July 24**  
**@ 3 PM**

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## End of Summer Teen Party

End your hot summer with chill vibes at our teen party! We will have plenty of snacks, crafts, and a scavenger hunt. Complete the hunt to win a prize! See you there!



# **Deer Park Public Library Adult Summer Reading 2024**

**Registration begins May 28th  
First day to turn in logs is June 2nd**

## **WHAT TO DO:**

1. Read 2 Books.
2. Write the Title & Author of each book you read on the back of each Log OR log your books online at:  
**<http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com>**  
(READsquared app available.)
3. Turn in the log at the Information Desk for a chance to win a **\$100 Barnes & Noble gift card!** Two winners will be chosen.
4. Pick up another form and do it again\*.

***\*Maximum of 10 reading logs per person***

Last day to turn in Reading Logs is  
**Saturday, August 3rd, 2024**

**Prizes provided courtesy of the Friends of DPPL**



## In Person Spanish

Beginner Spanish is back again starting on August 21. It will be every Wednesday at 10:30 AM for 6 weeks! The class will be meeting in the computer lab at the library.

To sign up for this session email or give us a call.



## Beginner Spanish

SUMMER SESSION

AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 25

**Classes held Wednesdays  
in person @ 10:30 AM**

**Registration is Required**

Call us at **281-478-7208**  
or email **library@deerparktx.org**  
to sign up!



## Summer 2024 Computer Classes

Bilingual aid available!  
1 on 1 computer tutorials available by appointment

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

- **July 11- Excel 2021: Basics**
- **July 18- Excel 2021: Formatting, Sort & Filter**
- **July 25- Excel 2021: Formulas & Functions**



Registration required. Call 281-478-7208  
or email [Library@deerparktx.org](mailto:Library@deerparktx.org)  
to register.

## Summer Computer Classes

New to Excel? Want to refresh your knowledge? Start with Excel Basics. To learn more about the power of Excel, we will also offer a Formatting, Sort, & Filter class along with a more advanced Formulas & Functions class.

Sign up now! Space is limited.



## **ADULT PROGRAM 2D NEEDLE FELTING**

Registration required!  
Sign-up begins May 23.

Call: **281-478-7208**  
Email: [library@deerparktx.org](mailto:library@deerparktx.org)

Learn how to needle felt flat shapes  
for use as soft ornaments or to  
attach to clothes!

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 8 @ 2 PM**



## **June Adult Craft**

All experience levels welcome! Participants will get to choose from a variety of easy designs including dinosaurs, sea creatures, and fruit shapes.

Anyone 18 or older can sign up. Registration required and opens May 23.

## **July Adult Program**

Get ready to relax! Join us in creating a variety of custom DIY goodies for at-home pampering. From lip balm to bath bombs there is sure to be something for everyone.

Anyone 18 or older can sign up. Registration required and opens June 27.

## **DPPL 'Spa' Day**

Prepare to be pampered!

Participants will craft their own custom lip balm, homemade bath bomb (6 different scent options available), and sugar scrub for gentle exfoliation.

Registration required!  
Sign-up begins June 27.

Call: **281-478-7208**

Email: [library@deerparktx.org](mailto:library@deerparktx.org)

**Saturday,  
July 13 @ 2 PM**



# BLOOD DRIVE

## Deer Park Public Library

Friday, June 21  
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Donor Coach

FREE BEACH TOWEL FOR ALL  
SUCCESSFUL DONORS!

Scan Below To Sign Up:



*Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.*



*Diego, blood recipient*



**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**

*Save lives on  
the go with*



Complete your Health History Interview before you  
come in for your donation.

Go to <https://cflxpress.giveblood.org/> and complete  
the same day as your appointment.

# MYSTERIES & MORE BOOK CLUB

## Upcoming Books:

*'The Island of Missing Trees'*

by *Elif Shafak*

Tuesday, June 11

@ 4:00 PM

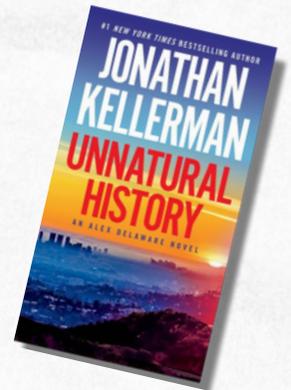


*'Unnatural History'*

by *Jonathan Kellerman*

Tuesday, July 9

@ 4:00 PM

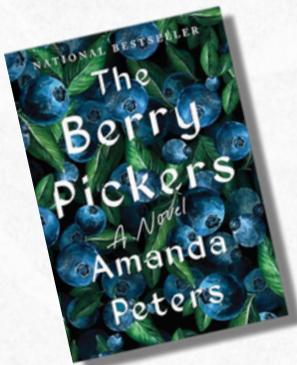


*'The Berry Pickers'*

by *Amanda Peters*

Tuesday, August 13

@ 4:00 PM



**Join us at 4:00 PM at the Library.**

**Feel free to come having read the book or not. All are welcome!**

**Many of our chosen titles are also available in e-book and e-audiobook format from Overdrive and Hoopla!**



# Deer Park Public Library Featured Friday Series Event



**HGMS** | HOUSTON GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY

## TEXAS FOSSILS YOU CAN COLLECT

LEARN ABOUT SOME OF TEXAS' SUPERB FOSSIL SITES THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! MAPS TO THESE SITES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENTATION.

Presented by  
**Neal Immega**

*Houston Gem and Mineral Society, Paleo Section Chair*

Refreshments provided by  
the Friends of the Library.

• Friday •  
**June**  
**14th**  
• @ 11 AM •

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# Deer Park Public Library Featured Friday Series Event



## THE NEW DEER PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Presented by

**Jay Stokes**

City Manager of Deer Park

**Sara Robinson**

Assistant City Manager of Deer Park

**Kenny Walsh**

Parks and Recreation Director



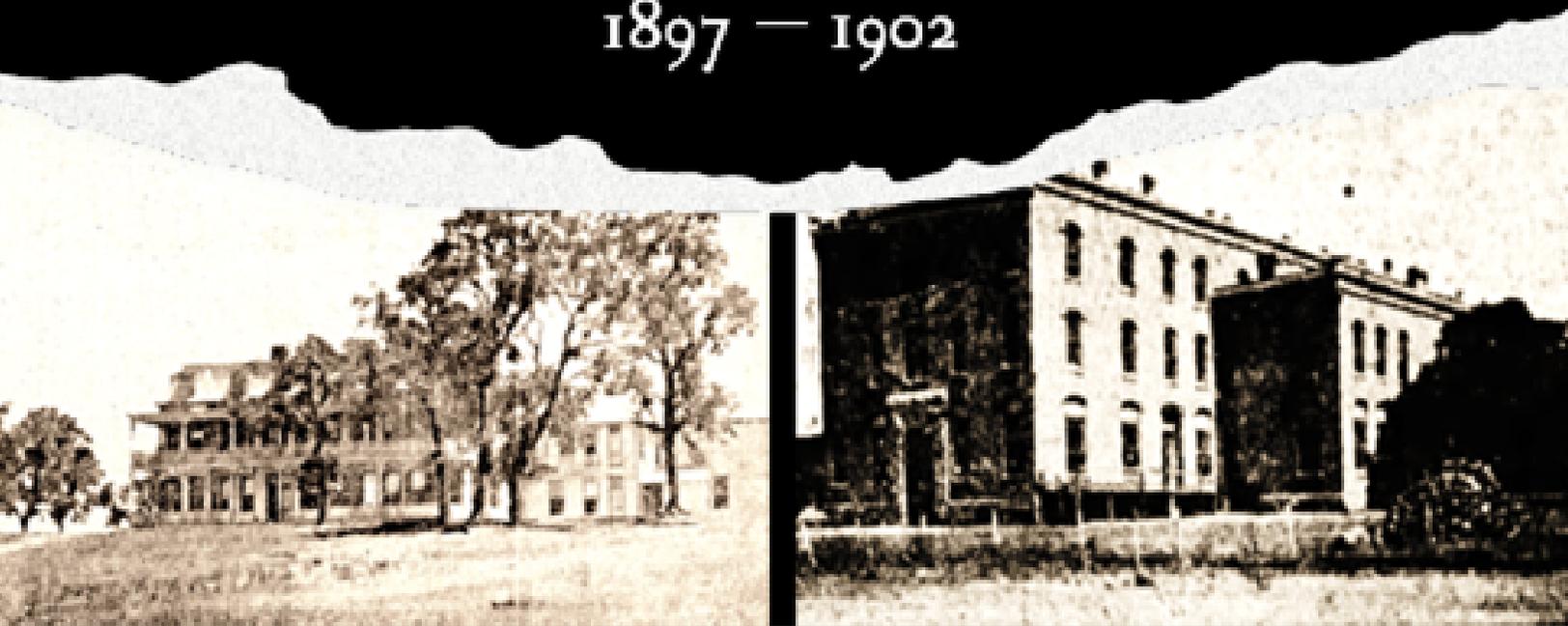
Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.



Deer Park Public Library  
Featured Friday Series Event

History of the Texas Military School

1897 — 1902



REV. DORSETT'S THIRD STRIKE -  
HISTORY OF THE TEXAS MILITARY INSTITUTE

Presented by

**Georgia Malone**

Historian of early La Porte history

Refreshments provided by  
the Friends of the Library.

• Friday •  
**August**  
**2nd**  
• @ 11 AM •

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PUBLIC LIBRARY



A special segment of the McReader Report where the owl himself shows off some of the different services available at the DPPL!

## READSQUARED

Our Annual Summer Reading Program is here once again! Logging for all ages starts on June 2 and continues until August 3.

For our special Summer Edition, Hoot is focusing on our Summer Reading Software READsquared. To learn more →



# Deer Park Public Library

Summer Reading Program 2024

Online Registration & Logging

<http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com/>



You can register yourself or your whole family using the website or the READsquared App, which is available in your device's app store; search for Readsquared.

**To Register:**



- Go to the SRP website—  
<http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com/> or open the app.
- Click Register
- Click Myself OR Myself & Other Readers
- For Self: Select your age then enter your information
- For Self and Others: Enter the information for the primary adult FIRST
- Then add the first additional reader's information
  - When you are done adding children, select "Done Adding Readers"

For additional assistance call the Library at 281-478-7208.



# Deer Park Public Library

Summer Reading Program 2024

<http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com/>

## **To Log Books or Minutes (Adults & Children):**

- Click "Log Reading"
- Click Books
- Enter your activity. Title is required for the Kids Program. Title and Author are required for Adults. Reviews and ratings are optional.
- If you are logging for your family, select the family member(s) who participated

Note: you will only be able to select family members eligible for the type of logging.

- Click Submit.

**Kids**—When you have logged enough books or minutes you will be notified that you have a prize available at the Children's desk. Prizes are noted on our Summer Reading Flyer.

## **Teens ~ Log Activities:**

- Click "Go to Mission"
- Select the activity you would like to complete.

Note: Teens must complete 4 out of 5 options.

- Click "Complete Now" to enter any required information once the activity is completed.

**Teens**—Raffle tickets will be provided either online or on paper for your choice of entry into our three teen Raffle Baskets. Other teen prizes are noted on our Summer Reading Flyer.



# Contact Us



Have any questions?

Click below to

Ask a Librarian!



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*281-478-7208*