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Summer Reading – Save the dates!

Kerrville, Texas (May 27, 2025) – School's out and summer fun is in! The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library invites families, friends, and readers of all ages to celebrate the start of Summer Reading 2025 at our Kick-Off Party on Saturday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This free, family-friendly event is packed with excitement, energy, and something for everyone.

Thanks, as always to the incredible all-volunteer Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library for their invaluable support of Summer Reading. And, because they are so wonderful, the amazing bookstore will also be open during the kick-off!
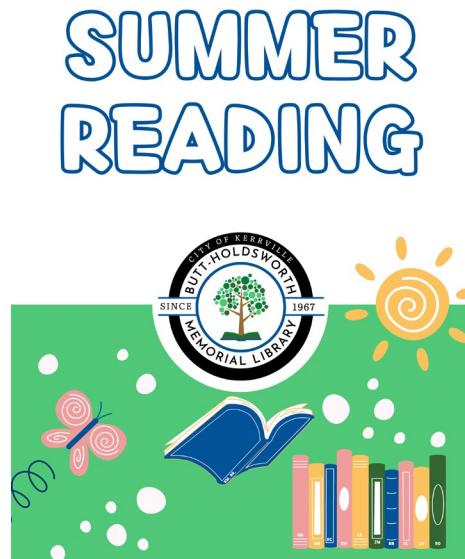
Crafts and other hands-on activities with help from our fabulous community partners, including: H-E-B Grocery, H-E-B Foundation, Texas Children in Nature Network, Color of Clay, Upper Guadalupe River Authority (UGRA), Riverside Nature Center, Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau, Texas Children in Nature Network ... and more!

"This event is a celebration of community, curiosity, and the joy of reading," Library Directory Diane Miller said. "We're so proud to partner with local organizations that help make learning and discovery fun for every age group."

Summer Reading registration begins at the Kick-Off Party! Can't make it that day? No worries — drop by the library anytime after May 31 to sign up. Participation is open to all and you don't need a library card to join, though we encourage every Kerr County resident to sign up for a free one!

The Summer Reading Program is here to support all kinds of readers, from devotees of manga and fantasy fans to budding scientists and curious explorers. Whether you read a little or a lot, we've got something for you. Summer Reading helps all readers grow, and especially supports younger readers in maintaining the important skills they developed during the school year.

Sometimes called "The Summer Slide," the break from school can result in learning loss for students. The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is here to stop that slide and spark the wonder of learning at all ages!

Summer Reading runs from May 31 – July 31. Visit the library to pick up a full calendar of events, register for programs, or to get to reading!

For more information, contact the library's reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the city's website: www.kerrvilletx.gov/library. Don't miss out on a summer of reading, learning, and fun! Mark your calendars for these special events:

BUTT-HOLDSWORTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025

Due to renovations, no Cailloux Theater performances.
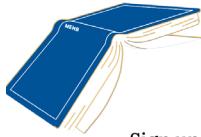
KICK OFF PARTY, MAY 31ST

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | First Floor Meeting Room

Sign up for our Summer Reading program and join in on some exciting activities!

- Food Truck
- Music
- Nature Tours
- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Summer Reading Registrations

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Stories • Story times • Story craft • Book Sessions	**S.T.E.A.M.** • Legos • Game Room party	**Arts** • Crafts • Special Events	**Cuentos** • Bi-Weekly

Special Children Events		
S.T.E.A.M. Museum	Saturday	June 14
Line Dancing with Clifton Fifer	Saturday	July 12
The Color of Clay	Friday	July 18

ADULT SUMMER READING

Join our Summer Reading program and enjoy exciting activities designed for ages 18 and older!

- Book and Discussion Clubs
- Adult Craft Groups
- Meditative Sound Bath and Yoga
- Author Events
- Writer's Program
- Nature and Gardening Programs

AWARDS PARTY, JULY 31ST

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | First Floor Meeting Room

Pizza, Treats, Books, Awards & Celebration!

For more information: https://buttholdsworth.librarycalendar.com/events/month
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