

Tyler Public Library

More than you know

A publication of
the Friends of the
Tyler Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Contact Us

(903) 593-7323 (READ)
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www.tylerlibrary.com

Holiday Closures

Sunday, Jan. 1
Monday, Jan. 2
Monday, Jan. 16

Great Decisions Briefing Books



Briefing books with an outstanding article on each of the eight issues will be on sale (\$20) at the Library on or after Jan. 7. These meetings are open to the public; people may bring a sack lunch and coffee will be served.



Great Decisions 2012
Wednesdays, Jan. 18 - March 7
Noon • Taylor Auditorium
Free • No registration required

Great Decisions is a national grassroots educational program of the Foreign Policy Association, a non-governmental, non-profit organization. Local sponsors for these programs are the American Association of University Women-Tyler, the League of Women Voters of Tyler/Smith County and the Tyler Public Library.

Jan. 18

Exit from Afghanistan and Iraq

Dr. Martin Slann
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Texas at Tyler

Jan. 25

Cyber Security

Dr. Leonard Brown
Dr. Nary Subramanian
Associate Professors of Computer Science, The University of Texas at Tyler

Feb. 1

Middle East Realignment

Mohamed Elibiary
Freedom and Justice Foundation, Dallas

Feb. 8

Mexico

Price Arredondo
Director of Hispanic Business Services, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce

Feb. 15

Energy Geopolitics

Dr. James K. Nelson
Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science

Dr. Martin Slann
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

The University of Texas at Tyler

Feb. 22

Promoting Democracy

Dr. Marcus Stadelmann
Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Texas at Tyler

Feb. 29

State of the Oceans

Dr. Bob Sterken
Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of International Programs, The University of Texas at Tyler

March 7

Indonesia

Dr. Amentahru Wahlrub
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, The University of Texas at Tyler

For more information on
these topics visit
www.tylerlibrary.com.



DayCare StoryShare

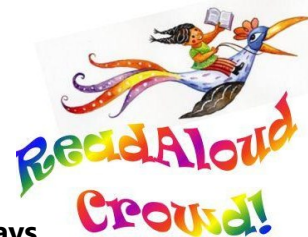
Story Room
Tuesdays • 10:30 a.m.
Registration requested.*

Storyteller Evelyn McLane and friends share stories, songs and books with childcare groups. Resumes January 17.

ReadAloud Crowd

Story Room • 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays and Thursdays
No registration required.

Storyteller Evelyn McLane and friends share songs, stories and simple crafts with preschoolers and their families. Resumes Jan. 11.



American Girl

Third Saturday of each month
10 a.m.-Noon • Taylor Auditorium
No registration required.

History mysteries all year long! Girls ages 5-12 and their significant adults share stories, crafts, games and food from another era of American history.

Jan. 21 - *The Runaway Friend: A Kirsten Mystery*

Feb. 18 - *The Silver Guitar: A Julie Mystery*



Symphony Stories

Jan. 10-13
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday
10:30 a.m.
Taylor Auditorium

Registration required for groups of five or more.*

(Replaces DayCare StoryShare and ReadAloud Crowd this week.)

An introduction to classical music for young children, with musical games and stories, and featuring musical guests in concert.

Tuesday, Jan. 10	Stewart Middle School Band
Wednesday, Jan. 11	Brook Hill Orchestra
Thursday, Jan. 12	Orr Elementary Strings and Latin Ensemble
Friday, Jan. 13	Grace Community Orchestra

Two shows only!
Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Taylor Auditorium

Margaret Clouder as

The Bookworm

Registration required for groups of five or more.*

The Bookworm devours books and shows just how big you can grow if you love reading! She brings stories to life for the audience with puppets, magic or unusual props.

Bookworm stories include *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, *Kat Kong* and *Mean Soup*.



Texas Writers Network

Usually the first Sunday of each month • 2-4 p.m.
Taylor Auditorium • No registration required.

An informal gathering of writers and aspiring writers for mutual support, critique and networking.

Jan. 8 and Feb. 5



ArtCards

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon • Taylor Auditorium
Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and Feb. 21
For adults • Registration requested*

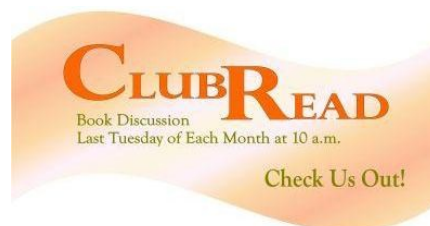
Learn the art of rubber-stamping, embellishing and card-making from a pro! You may attend as many sessions as you choose. A \$10 supply fee is payable at the beginning of every class and includes all the materials you will need to make three projects each session.



ClubRead

Book Discussion for Adults

Last Tuesday of each month
10 a.m. • Second Floor Atrium
No registration required



Jan. 31 - *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

A deeply evocative story of ambition and betrayal, *The Paris Wife* captures a remarkable period of time and a love affair between two unforgettable people: Ernest Hemingway and his wife Hadley.

“Told in the voice of Ernest Hemingway’s first wife, *The Paris Wife*, by Paula McLain, is a richly imagined portrait of bohemian 1920s Paris, and of America literature’s original bad boy.” - *Town & Country*

Feb. 28 - *God’s Secretaries: The Making of the King James Bible* by Adam Nicolson

“In fewer than 250 pages, [*God’s Secretaries*] places the King James Version in historical context, brings vividly to life many of those who worked on it, gives a plausible account of how the task was accomplished, and conveys in Nicolson’s own passionate prose the full grandeur of the translation.”

- *Chicago Sun-Times*

EXHIBITS

First and Second Floor

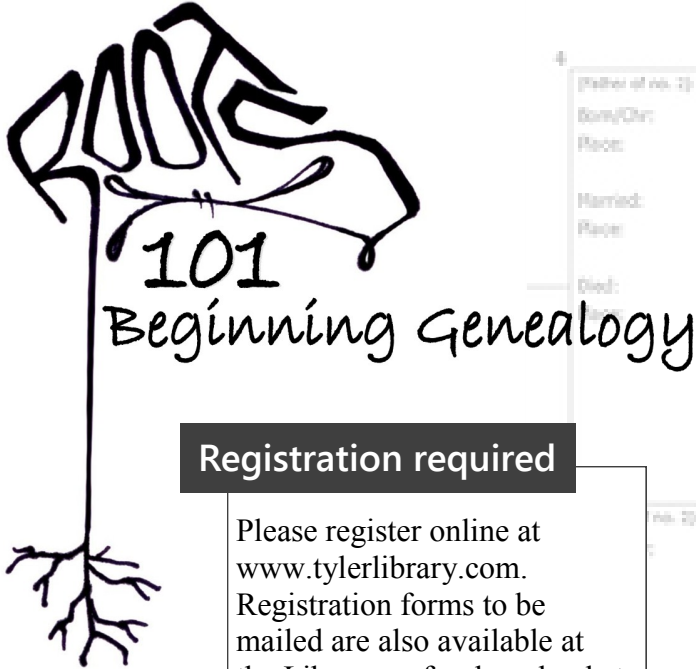
January

Richard Borden Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century

February

Rose City Bombers - Roller Derby

January-February 2012



Registration required

Please register online at www.tylerlibrary.com. Registration forms to be mailed are also available at the Library or for download at www.tylerlibrary.com or at www.etgs.org.

Roots 101: Beginning Genealogy

Saturdays, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11

1:30 - 4 p.m.

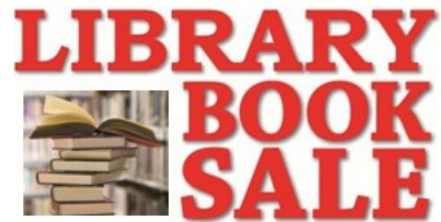
Taylor Auditorium

Members of the East Texas Genealogical Society offer a four-week session course designed to help you trace your family roots - how to start, where to go, what sources to trust and how to use technology.

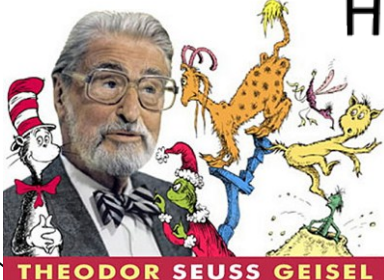
The class will include a **\$5 supply fee** - which will be payable at the door.

Coming Soon!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
March 15, 16, 17, 18 during library hours
Taylor Auditorium and lobby



Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



THEODOR SEUSS GEISEL

Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2

10:30 a.m. - Taylor Auditorium

Preschoolers enjoy stories, songs and all things Suessical. Registration required for groups of five or more: online at www.tylerlibrary.com, call (903) 593-7323 or email eventsignup@tylertexas.com