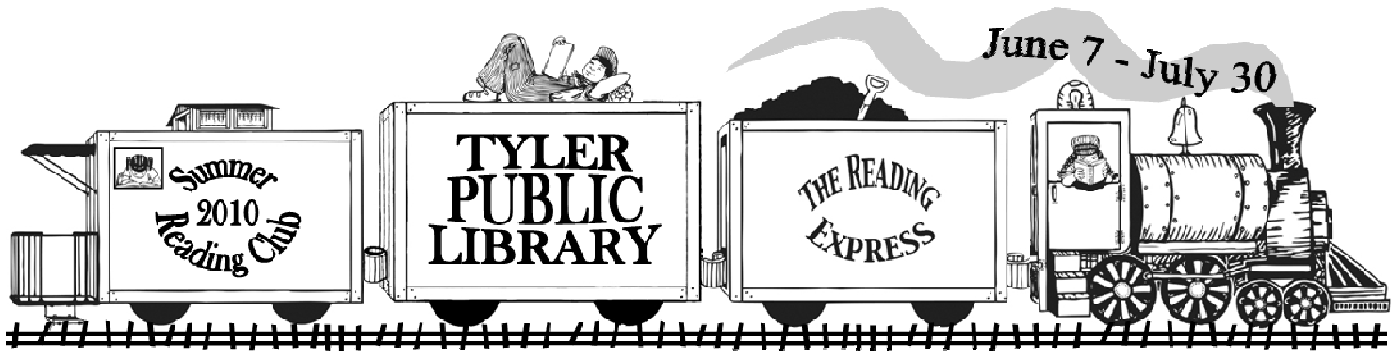


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Catch a Ride on the Reading Express! Summer Reading Club continues through July

All Aboard! Throughout July kids, teens and adults can continue to “**Catch the Reading Express**” at Tyler Public Library for another month of exciting events like story hours, kid-friendly movies and lively family entertainers. All activities are free and open to the public.

As part of its mission to encourage people of every age to become life-long readers, the Library participates in the Texas State Library’s Texas Reading Program. Using time logs available at the Library and online, children, teens and adults track the hours they spend reading in June and July. **After logging 15 hours**, readers turn in completed time logs to the Library Information Desk and **pick a free book** from the *Reading Express Book Cart*. Children who are not reading independently may still participate by being read to for 15 hours.

Groups, summer camps and childcare facilities are welcome to attend events but must register by contacting the Library.

All summer programs will take place in Taylor Auditorium at the Tyler Public Library, 201 S. College in downtown Tyler. Texas Reading Program is made possible through the Friends of the Tyler Public Library, with additional support from Build-A-Bear, KETK/Fox 51, Stampin’ Up! and Target Distribution Center-Tyler, along with Chick-fil-A, Dr. Boren Dentistry for Children, Drive Clean Across Texas, Girl Scout Troop 201, Keep Tyler Beautiful, Texas Commission on the Arts, Texas State Library, Tyler Civic Theatre Center and Tyler Museum of Art.

For more information, call the Library at (903) 593-7323 or check out the Summer Reading Club page online at www.tylerlibrary.com.

Library Hours

Mon.-Thu. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Contact Us

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

Holiday Closures

Sunday, July 4
Monday, July 5

July-August 2010

Summer reading fun continues in July!

KidStuff

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Preschool

READ ALOUD CROWD

**Resumes Aug. 11 & 12
Wednesdays and Thursdays**

10:30 a.m. • Storyroom

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

No registration required.

Elementary

American Girl

10 a.m.—noon • Taylor Auditorium

Meet the fictional heroines of the American Girl book series and share stories, crafts, games and food that might have been part of their lives during different eras in American history. For girls ages 5-12 and their mothers or other significant adults. Meets on the third Saturday of each month. *No registration required.*

July 17 – Kirsten—1854

Native American and pioneer girls on the American frontier loved the simple dolls they made from rags, cornhusks and buckskin. Make clothing for your special doll at this workshop with seamstress Liz Easterling.

Aug 21—No meeting

Fables & Films

Storytime and a short film for preschoolers!

**Tuesdays—Camps & Childcares
(Must register)**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays—Families
(No registration necessary)**

July 6, 7, 8: Planes, Trains and Dilly mobiles—Mr. Men Show

July 13, 14, 15: Animal Train by John Birmingham

July 20, 21, 22: Calling all Engines—Thomas the Tank Engine

July 27, 28, 29: Catch that Train!—The Backyardigans

Movie Matinees

Feature-length films for school-age kids!

1:30 p.m. Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Registration needed for groups of 5 or more.

July 13 and 14

The Great Train Robbery (2000) 1 hour, 30 minutes, Rated G

A group of kids save an old locomotive from the scrap yard.

July 20 and 21

The Journey of Natty Gann (1985)
1 hour, 45 minutes, Rated PG

A 1930s tomboy jumps a train to find her father working 2000 miles away.

July 27 and 28

The Polar Express (2004) 1 hour, 45 minutes, Rated G

On Christmas Eve, a doubting boy boards a magical train that's headed to the North Pole and Santa Claus' home.

Fab Fridays!

Family entertainers bring magic music and mayhem for all ages!

Fridays, 1:30 and 3 p.m.

July 9—Whirled on a String

Valerie Oliver, professional yo-yo and spin top champion, demonstrates the spinning arts of yo-yos, spin tops and diabolos!

July 16—Urban Aesop

DeCee Cornish, an urban Aesop, brings stories alive with wit and style.

July 23—Is it Magic or is it Science

Join magician and physics teacher Tom Young for a program highlighted by crazy experiments and perhaps an explosion or two.

July 30—Slick Juggling

David Slick juggles anything—stainless steel machetes, flaming torches, eggs, and even a real bowling ball have all been juggled by this two-time Guinness World Record holder!

Wacky Wednesday!

July 7, 1:30 and 3 p.m.

Zooniversity

These professional wildlife educators will introduce you to their amazing collection of animal ambassadors—all former unwanted, injured or abused exotic animals, who now have a permanent home with Zooniversity. Their wildlife programs are carefully crafted

ClubRead

Last Tuesday of each Month
10 a.m.—Second Floor Atrium
(Reviews excerpted from Amazon.com)

July 27

One Thousand White Women by Jim Fergus

An American western with a most unusual twist, this is an imaginative fictional account of the participation of May Dodd and others in the controversial "Brides for Indians" program, a clandestine U.S. government-sponsored program intended to instruct "savages" in the ways of civilization and to assimilate the Indians into white culture through the offspring of these unions. May's personal journals, loaded with humor and intelligent reflection, describe the adventures of some very colorful white brides (including one black one), their marriages to Cheyenne warriors, and the natural abundance of life on the prairie before the final press of the white man's civilization.

August 31

The Piano Teacher by Janice Y. K. Lee

Will Truesdale, a rootless, handsome Briton, arrives in Hong Kong in 1941, and is swept up by Trudy Liang, the blithe and glamorous daughter of a Shanghai millionaire and a Portuguese beauty. They quickly become inseparable, their days spent in a whirl of parties and champagne, but when the Japanese invade, Will is interned and Trudy resorts to increasingly Faustian methods to survive. After the war, Claire Pendleton, the native wife of a British civil servant, arrives. She begins giving piano lessons to the daughter of a rich Chinese couple, and falls in love with their wounded and inscrutable driver: Will. Lee unfolds each story, and flits between them, with the brisk grace and discretion of the society she describes a world in which horrors are adumbrated but seldom told.

Texas Writers Network

Second Sundays—2-4 p.m.

Taylor Auditorium

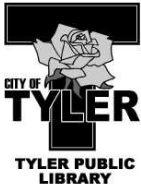
An informal gathering of writers and aspiring writers for mutual support, critique and networking.

July 11

Please note new time and

Aug. 1

special July date.



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EXHIBITS

First and Second Floor

July

*Daughters of the American
Revolution*

Atrium—East Texas Quilters
Guild children's Quilts

August

Embroiderers' Guild



Looking ahead



September
Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday-Friday,
Sept. 7-10, 10:30 a.m.
Taylor Auditorium
*Groups of 5 or more,
please register.*

October
Writer's Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 2, 9:30-3:30

**Join Tom Geddie, noted Texas poet,
music critic, essayist and freelance
writer for this free event.**

Registration is necessary.

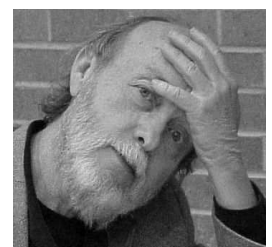


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