

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM RULES & PROCEDURES

1. The 2007 Summer Reading Club is for both readers and listeners, and will run from Tuesday, May 29, through Saturday, August 18, 2007.
2. A child may register by filling in a registration slip and dropping it into the registration box at the library.
3. Take a *Reading Log* home and list the books the child reads or has read to them.
4. After ten books, 500 pages, or 5 hours of reading have been completed, the child will earn a certificate.
5. Don't stop there! Continue to read and enjoy books for the rest of the summer. Record the titles at home and continue to participate in the incentive game at the library.

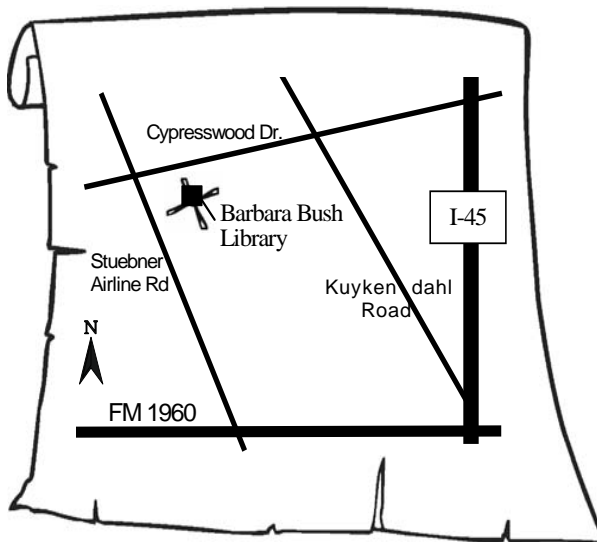
### REGLAS DEL PROGRAMA CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO

1. El club de lectura de verano 2007 es para lectores y oyentes. El programa comienza el martes 29 de mayo y termina el sábado 18 de agosto del 2007.
2. Los niños/niñas que participen en este programa llenarán una forma especial y la depositarán en una caja colocada en esta biblioteca, quedándose así registrada su participación.
3. Lleve un *Diario de Lectura* y anote los libros que su hijo o hija haya leído y los que usted le haya leído.
4. Después de que su niño o niña haya leído 10 libros o 500 páginas, o haya leído por un periodo de cinco horas, el niño o la niña lector recibirá un certificado.
5. ¡No dejes de leer! Lean y disfruten los libros durante el verano. Apunten los títulos en su casa y participen en los programas patrocinados por su biblioteca.



### Library Hours [ Arrrrr! ]

Mon	1pm - 9pm
Tue	10am - 9pm
Wed	10am - 9pm
Thu	10am - 9pm
Fri	10am - 6pm
Sat	10am - 5pm
Sun	1pm - 5pm



# Sail Away With Books!



# ¡Navega Lejos con Libros!

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The 2007 Summer Reading and Read-To-Me Program  
May 29 - Aug 18, 2007

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### Barbara Bush Branch @ Cypress Creek

6817 Cypresswood Dr.  
Spring TX 77379  
(281) 376-4610

Ahoy!!! Visit the 26 Harris County Public Libraries, and on the web @ [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net)

Find Fun and Adventure at the

Kids **Know it all** site!

<http://www.hcpl.net/kidsite/index.htm>



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The Harris County Public Library makes reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities. If you or someone you know requires an accommodation at one of our HCPL branch libraries, please notify the respective branch librarian, or call Debbie Chapman, Harris County ADA Coordinator at 713-755-4396 (voice) or 713-755-5118 (assisted listening device) or 713-755-5005 (TDD) or 1-800-RELAYTX. Thank you.

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## Barbara Bush Branch Library



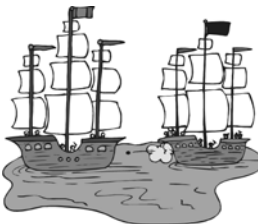
**Monday May 28**  
Memorial Day!  
Library Closed.

**Tuesday May 29**  
AHOY!  
Summer Reading Program begins!  
Start signing up today!

**Wednesday July 4**  
Independence Day!  
Library is closed.

**Saturday August 18**  
ARRRRR! Summer Reading Program ends.

All programs are open only for the general public. Preschools and Daycares must call Children's Services at the library to schedule special group storytimes and tours.



## Programs for 0-6 Year Olds

All Lapsit, Toddler Times, Bilingual Storytimes and Preschool Storytimes will take place in the Earl Elliott Room (large meeting room off the library lobby).

### Lapsit

Mondays 2pm  
Recommended for infants 0-15 months, it features Mother Goose rhymes, movement, fingerplays and songs.



### Toddler Times

Wednesdays 10am & Thursdays 11am  
Recommended for ages 15 months to 3 years, it features stories, fingerplays, songs and movement.

### Preschool Storytime

Mondays 7pm  
Tuesdays 11am & 2pm  
Wednesdays 11am  
Recommended for children 3-6 years old it features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts.



### Bilingual Storytime

(Spanish/English)  
Wednesdays 1:30pm  
Recommended for children 3-6 years old. It features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts. Have fun learning simple Spanish words and phrases!



## Programs for 5-12 Year Olds:

### 5, 6, 7, 8 Storytime!

Thursdays 4:30pm  
Recommended for children 5 to 8 years, it features stories, tongue twisters, riddles, poems, music and occasional crafts. This program will be held in the Robin Bush Room in the Children's Services area.



### Craft Programs

Tuesdays 3pm, June 12 & 26, July 3 & 10, & Aug. 14.  
Recommended for children 6 and older. Parents should stay to help younger children. Craft programs last about 1 hour and all necessary materials are provided. These programs will be held in the Community Center Activity Room. The Community Center is across the driveway from the library.



### Knowledge Exchange

Fridays 3pm.  
For ages 5-99 years, this intergenerational program allows children and adults to gather, exchange ideas and share information while learning to knit and crochet. This program will take place in the Earl Elliott Meeting Room off the library lobby.



## Sail Away, Read Away Tuesdays! 3pm

For all ages, programs will take place in the Community Center Activity Room. The Center has three buildings, located directly across from the library. The Activity room is in the middle building.

**Tue May 29** Summer Reading Club Kick-Off! Sailing Away on Books: Lisa Jastram performs a wondrous variety show!

**Tue June 5** Sail Away into Books! Puppet and variety show performed by our talented Children's Services staff!

**Tue June 12** Father's Day Craft

**Tue June 19** Saltgrass Science presents Classy Critters!

**Tue June 26** Buggy Bugs! Craft

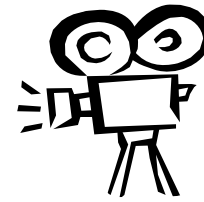
**Tue July 3** Patriotic Craft  
**Tue July 10** Flip Flops & Visors Craft. Bring your own flip flops. Visors provided.

**Tue July 17** Harry Potter Party  
**Tue July 24** Captain Happy's Sail with a Book Magic Show!

**Tue July 31** Splash Day! 2nd Annual Barbara Bush Library Splash Day! Be prepared to get wet! Squirt and shoot water at old friends, new friends and librarians! (Please note: program will take place near staff parking lot behind the library.)

**Tue Aug 7** Imagination Station: Ships Ahoy Read! Mick Corley performs stories, magic, mime and comedy.

**Tue Aug 14** Craft Buffet! Assorted crafts for your creative pleasure!



## Wednesday at the Movies 3pm

For all ages, will take place in the Earl Elliott Room of the library.

**Wed May 30** Recess: School's Out 84 min.

**Wed June 6** Swimmy and More Classic Leo Lionni Stories 49 min.

**Wed June 13** Pooh's Heffalump Movie 68 min.

**Wed June 20** Frog Goes To Dinner 12 min.  
Frog and Toad are Friends 18 min.  
Frog and Toad Together 18 min.

**Wed June 27** Arthur's Great Summer 40 min.

**Wed July 4** Library closed for Independence Day

**Wed July 11** Little Mermaid 83 min.

**Wed July 18** Mouse and the Motorcycle 42 min.

**Wed July 25** Miss Nelson Is Back/Miss Nelson Has a Field Day 29 min.  
Chrysanthemum/Owen/A Weekend with Wendell 34 min.

**Wed August 1** Deep Sea Dive 45 min.

**Wed August 8** Cat in the Hat 25 min.  
Daisy-Head Mayzie 40 min.

**Wed August 15** Back to School with Franklin 47 min.

## Sailing and Reading Thursdays! 3pm

For all ages. Will take place in the Community Center Activity Room. The Center has three buildings and is located directly across from the library. The Activity Room is in the middle building.

**Thu May 31** Summer Reading Club Kick-Off, too! Sailboat Adventure and Swimmy Black Light Puppet Show, Jean Kuecher puppeteer.

**Thu June 7** Puppet Pizzazz! A high energy puppet show featuring several different types of puppetry.

**Thu June 14** Stranger Danger starring Gizmo the Robot!  
Presented by the Harris County Sheriff's Department.

**Thu June 21** Fantastic Fish! Learn about fish in local creeks with Ranger Scott of Jesse Jones Park.

**Thu June 28** Silent Hunters! Explore the world of owls presented by the Houston Audubon Society.

**Thu July 5** DAR American Revolution Festival featuring cooking, crafts, games, storytelling, and music of America's Revolutionary era sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Thu July 12** Bats in Your Backyard! Think bats are scary? Think again! Presented by Ranger Scott of Jesse H. Jones Park.

**Thu July 19** Sharks & Rays! Explore amazing marine life with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

**Thu July 26** Life of early Texas settlers! Ranger Scott of Jesse Jones Park tells all about the culture and lifestyle of early Texas pioneers.

**Thu August 2** Houston Zoomobile visits the library!

**Thu August 9** Galveston Bay Ambassador Program, sponsored by the Galveston Bay Foundation. Learn about the effects of pollution and about small critters that live in the bay!

**Thu August 16** Pirate Party! Ahoy Mateys! Shiver your timbers at the pirate fest! Sift for treasure and make pirate gear to wear to the End of Summer Celebration on Friday, August 17.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 17

**End of Summer Celebration!** Pirates meet Davy Jones! A lively interactive play for children. Wear your pirate gear and join in the fun!



## Special Thanks to the Barbara Bush Library Friends

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