

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.

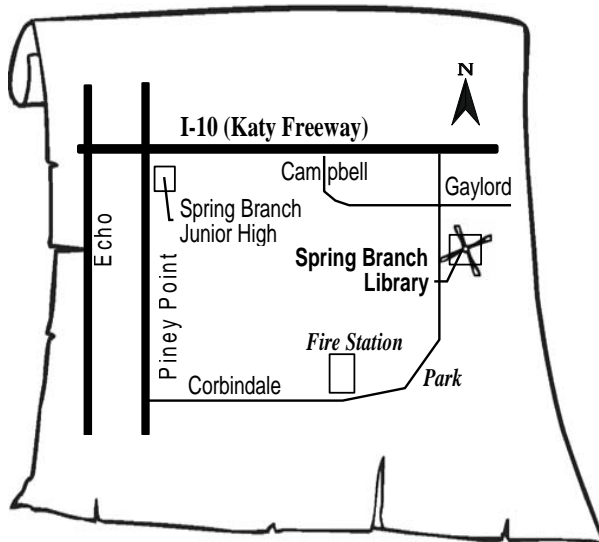
REGLAS DEL PROGRAMA CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO

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 - 6pm
Thu	10am - 6pm
Fri	1pm - 6pm
Sat	10am - 5pm
Sun	CLOSED



INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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.

INFORMACIÓN PARA PERSONAS CON INCAPACIDADES Las bibliotecas públicas del condado de Harris harán los ajustes necesarios para las personas con incapacidades que deseen usar la biblioteca o asistir a eventos en la biblioteca. Si usted o alguien conocido necesita este servicio, por favor notifique a la biblioteca más cercana, o comuníquese con Debbie Chapman, Coordinadora de la oficina de ADA (Información Para Personas con Incapacidades) del condado de Harris, o a través de cualquiera de estos números: 713-755-4396, 713-755-5118 (con adaptador auxiliar para problemas auditivos), 713-755-5005 (TDD), 1-800-735-2989. Gracias.

Sail Away With Books!



¡Navega Lejos con Libros!

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

Spring Branch Memorial Library

A Harris County Public Library
930 Corbindale
Houston, TX 77024
(713) 464-1633

Ahoy!!! Visit the 26 Harris County Public Libraries, and on the web @ 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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Public Library

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Spring Branch Memorial Branch Library



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Special
Thanks to
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Summer Reading activities provided as a courtesy of the following organizations:

- Comcast Cable
- Houston Community Newspapers
- Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
- Randalls Food Markets
- Simmons Foundation
- Target Stores, Inc.

Babytime is a year-round program on Wednesdays at 10am. Recommended for infants 0-15 months old, featuring rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and simple books.

Toddler Time is a year-round program on Wednesdays at 11am and Thursdays at 10am. Recommended for children 16 months to 3 years old featuring stories, rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

Preschool Storytime is a year-round program on Thursdays at 11am. Recommended for children 3-6 years old featuring stories, songs, fingerplays and themed crafts.



Craft Programs are recommended for children ages 6 and up. Parents should stay to help younger children. Craft programs last about 1 hour and all necessary materials are provided unless stated otherwise.

* Tickets for Programs

are free and available 30 minutes before the program starting time at the library. All children attending ticketed programs must be able to sit through the program without a parent unless noted otherwise.

Any **Daycare** interested in attending a program should contact the Children's Librarian.



May 2007

MON-28
Memorial Day!
Library Closed.

TUE-29
AHOY! Summer Reading Program begins! Start signing up today!

* **Fins and Grins!** 10:30am
Join award-winning children's musician Johnette Downing for some fin-slapping fun!

WED-30
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **Outrageous Origami!** 3pm
Join origami artist Jennifer Gerring as we learn how to make our own folded creations. Limit 25.

THU-31
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Sail away to your Library!

Send Down the Rain Sticks Craft 2:30pm
Ages 3 & Up

June 2007

TUE-5
* **All pirates on deck!** 3pm

Will Capt. Jack Sparrow find the Crystal of Light? Join us and find out!



WED-6
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **Opera Cat** 3pm
Will Alma save the day when Madame SoSo loses her voice? Join us and find out!

THU-7
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Boats, boats, and more boats!

* **Sea Stars, Sea Shells, & Sea Horses** 3pm
Join us as we learn about these marvelous creatures.

TUE-12
Marsha's Petting Zoo 10:30am

The animals are back! Don't miss your chance to pet beautiful, clean animals including kangaroos, baby llamas, baby deer, baby antelope, and pot-bellied piglets.

WED-13
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

THU-14
* **Children's Librarians' Puppet and Variety Show** 11am
No storytimes today! Join in the fun at the puppet show!

TUE-19
* **Non-Toxic Band** 10:30am
Join singer-songwriters Joe Romano and Susan Elliot for a toe-tappin' good time!

WED-20
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **La Luna** 3pm
Join us for a beautifully created marionette performance in cirque du soleil style.

THU-21
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
It's a Pirate Paradise

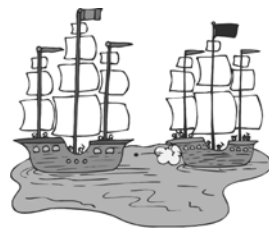
* **Under the Sea Charm Bracelets** for beginners 2:30pm
Join us as we make beaded charm bracelets, ages 4-8 only. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver who can assist their child. Limit 20.

TUE-26
* **Texas Sharks & Rays** 10:30 & 11:30am
Learn about Texas coastal fish, including sharks and rays! Examples of marine life will be displayed. Presented by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

WED-27
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **Mad Science: Fire & Ice** 3pm
Explore exciting chemical changes as we melt a witch's head and discover the science behind fireworks. Get slime at the end of the show!



THU-28
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime Happy 4th of July! 11am

* **On with the Show!** 3pm
Come one, come all for a marionette circus performance!



July 2007

WED-4
Independence Day!
Library is closed.

THU-5
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Glub, Glub, Splish-Splash Fish!

* **Fabulous Fish Craft** 3pm
Make & decorate your own foam tropical fish! Ages 3 and up.

TUE-10
* **CSI: Spring Branch** 3pm
Will Vermeer solve his latest mystery? Find out and learn some of the techniques he uses to solve crimes. Limit 50.

WED-11
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **Swimmy & Friends** 2pm
Join us as Swimmy and other favorite characters come to life through puppetry.

* **Black Light Neon Fish Puppetry Workshop.** 3pm
Join us after the show as we make our own fish puppets. Ages 6 and up. Limit 40. NOTE: A separate ticket is required for both programs. They will both be available at 1:30 pm.

THU-12
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime - Giants of the Sea 11am

TUE-17
* **Sleeping Beauty** 3pm
Help bring Sleeping Beauty back to life in this fractured fairy tale using rod puppets.

WED-18
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **Harry Potter Party!!** 2:30pm
Help us celebrate Harry's last adventure with lots of crafts, trivia, food, and prizes. Don't miss it!

THU-19
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Let's go to the beach!

* **Scales and Tails** 3pm
Come learn all about reptiles! We will have live animals that can be touched like snakes, lizards, & turtles.

SAT-21
"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" published today!

TUE-24
* **Under the Sea Charm Bracelets for beginners** 3 & 4pm
Join us as we make beaded charm bracelets, ages 4-8 only. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver who can assist their child. Limit 20 children at each session.



WED-25
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **Under the Sea Charm Bracelets** 3pm
Join us as we design our own beaded charm bracelets from a variety of glass beads. Ages 9 and up. Limit 15

THU-26
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
What do you see in the deep blue Sea?

TUE-31
* **Let the Wild Rumpus Begin!** 3pm
Join Max on a puppet journey to Where the Wild Things Are.

Aug 2007

WED-1
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

* **All About Turtles** 3pm
Ever been up close to a 60 pound turtle? Come see him and other turtles from North and South Africa.

THU-2
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Terrific Turtles!

* **Under the Sea Charm Bracelets** 3 & 4:30pm
Join us as we design our own beaded charm bracelets from a variety of glass beads. Ages 9 and up. Limit 15 at each session.

MON-6
* **Jack and the Beanstalk** 3pm
Help Jack catch a giant!

WED-8
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

THU-9
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Rub a dub dub everybody in the tub!

* **Fantastic Furry Ferrets!** 3pm
Join us as we see and pet some cuddly ferrets.

TUE-14
End of Summer Party!
3pm

Don't miss out on the fun as we make crafts, play games, eat snacks, and even win some prizes!

WED-15
Babytime 10am

Toddler Time 11am

THU-16
Toddler Time 10am

Preschool Storytime 11am
Fun in the sun!

SAT-18
LAND HO! Summer Reading Program ends.

