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Library's "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program kickoff June 1

Kerrville (May 26, 2023) – Summer is almost upon us and the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is celebrating! Join library staff for our "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program kickoff event Thursday, June 1 from 6-8 p.m. on the library grounds. The event will include music by Ken Gaines, a bounce house, Friends of the Library, Kerrville Pets Alive, Shims Be Blessed Food Truck, and special guests from the Kerrville Fire Department and the Kerrville Police Department!



Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins June 1 and concludes on Wednesday, July 26. Participants who choose to register online can email staff at Library.webmaster@kerrvilletx.gov and include their name, age, school name, phone number and city of residence. Reading logs and summer calendars also may be picked up at the library or downloaded at <https://buttholdsworth.librarycalendar.com/events>.

The Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library have provided the funding for the Summer Reading Program. All programs are free of charge and a library card is not required to participate; however, registration in the Summer Reading Program is appreciated.

Throughout the summer, professional children's performers will offer entertaining and educational programs. All of these performances are free and open to family groups, organized groups, and daycares and are held at the Cailloux Theatre on Wednesdays beginning at 10 a.m. Performers this summer include:

- June 7 – John O'Bryant, Magician
- June 21 – Last Chance Forever Raptor Show
- June 28 – Kim Lehman, Storyteller
- July 5 – Austin Reptile Show
- July 12 – Nancy and Friends Puppet Show
- July 19 – Reptile Adventures

Craft programs for youth will be held on Thursdays from June 8 - July 20. Registration is required for each craft and will open the Sunday prior to the scheduled program. Please call the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274 for additional registration information or visit the online calendar at <https://buttholdsworth.librarycalendar.com/events>.

Pre-School Story Time will be held every Monday at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. Calm and Color will follow Pre-School Story Time at 10:30 a.m.

Our popular Lego Club will be gearing up to build again this summer every Monday from June 5 through July 24 at 2 p.m. in the library meeting room. These sessions are open to family

groups only and registration is required. Daycare groups who have registered their participants with the Summer Reading Program may call and schedule a Lego session at the library. Private sessions are dependent on availability.

Family Movie afternoons will be held every Tuesday from June 6 through July 25 at 1:30 p.m. and will feature family- friendly movies. Please call for the weekly movie titles.

The final event of the 2023 Summer Reading Program will be the Awards Pizza Party held at the library on July 26 from 1:30-3 p.m. We ask that only members of family groups who have read at least six hours attend this event. Children are encouraged to read at least six hours for a certificate, free book and a prize, and those who read for 25 hours will receive a certificate, free book, and two prizes. Teens who read four books will receive a certificate and a free book, and those who read eight books will receive a certificate, a free book and an entry for a special prize.

Have fun and sign up for our Summer Reading Program! For more information, please contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or email Library.webmaster@kerrvilletx.gov.

The Summer Reading Program schedule and program details, including movie titles and dates, are also available at the library's website www.kerrvilletx.gov/library.

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