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Summer Reading Club at the Library

Kerrville, Texas (April 29, 2013) – Summer Reading will soon be upon us and the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is celebrating with the annual Summer Reading Club. The themes this year are “Dig into Reading” for non-readers / young readers and “Beneath the Surface” for ages 12 and up. Registration starts on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and concludes on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. There is no cost associated with the Summer Reading Club program. Participants do not need a Library membership to partake in this program; however, memberships are required to checkout books.

Register in person at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, located at 505 Water Street or via email to pat.gordinier@kerrvilletx.gov with participants name, age, school name, and city of residence included. A copy of the Reading Record Log and Summer Reading Flyer can be obtained from www.bhmlibrary.org. Participants can choose to read eBooks, regular books, or listen to Books on CD to earn their hours toward a certificate and a medal. A list of e-Books owned by the Library for check-out is available at <http://libraryweb.kerrvilletx.gov> under Featured Lists. For information on downloading eBooks, please call the Library at 830.258.1274.

The Library offers the Summer Reading Club each year with funding provided by the Friends of the Library. Children and teens are encouraged to read at least 6 hours for a certificate and 30 hours for a certificate and a medal. The Summer Reading Club includes child and teen friendly professional programs at the Cailloux Theater, located at 910 Main Street, craft activities and the Lego Club at the Library. Special programs this summer include a simulated CSI investigation program for teens on June 20th and July 18th at 10:00 a.m. and a “Read to a Therapy Dog” program for children on June 13th, June 27th, July 11th, and July 25th at 10:00 a.m. The final event of the 2013 Summer Reading Club will be the Awards Pizza Party held at the Library on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. for members of family groups who have read at least six hours. Reading logs will be accepted until August 31, 2013.

Professional children’s performers offer free, entertaining, and educational programs. All performances are open to family groups, organized groups, and daycares. Performers this summer include Mr. Puppet on June 12th, followed by Cody Fisher Family Fun Magic on June 19, and Julian Franklin’s reading motivation show on June 26. On July 10th, the Library hosts Storybook Theatre’s production of “Amelia Bedelia.” Tom McDermott the UkeTeller will be performing on July 17th and we will wrap up with Critterman on July 24th. All shows are at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Cailloux Theater and are approximately 45 minutes long.

Craft sessions for children and activities for teens are open to family groups only. Crafts include “decorate your own canvas backpack” on Wednesday, July 3rd and a “fluorescent fuse bead craft” on Thursday, August 1st. Both craft programs are at 10:00 a.m. at the Library.

The Lego Club sessions will be held at the Library on the following Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.: June 13th, June 27th, July 11th, and July 25th. These Lego Club sessions are open to

family groups only. Daycare groups who have registered their participants with the Summer Reading Club are welcome to call and schedule a Lego Club session at the Library. Reading Certificates are available on request for Day Care Group participants who have read six hours or more.

The Summer Reading Activity schedule and program details are available at the Library's website at <http://www.bhmlibrary.org>. For additional information contact Ashlea Boyle, Special Projects Coordinator at 830.258.1153 or visit the city website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.

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