



# SPRING INTO SUMMER

## PROGRAMS

APRIL-AUGUST 2026

FOR KIDS & TEENS



### Sam The Magic Man

Laugh and marvel at Sam The Magic Man's fast-paced, high energy magic! With his quick wit and hilarious jokes, it's sure to be a show to remember.

**Sat, May 30 • 3-3:30 pm**

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 3+



### The Unhugables FROM WILDLIFE ON THE MOVE

All the critters you thought you hated! Meet a variety of creepy and crawly creatures up close and learn how they might not be so bad through cool scientific facts about them and their natural history. They won't bite, we promise!

**Sat, Jun 20 • 3-4 pm**

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 3+

**STAY FOR WILD GIVEAWAYS!**



### Blackland Prairie Live Raptors!

Day and night, raptors patrol in search of a meal. Learn about their unique adaptations to hunt in woodland, wetlands, and prairies and watch live demos of their capabilities featuring raptors of different species and sizes.

**Sat, Jun 6 • 3-4 pm**

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 5+



### Dinos Are Dynamite!

Make Pter-rific dino crafts, do some Liopleuro-dancing, take on the Iguano-daunting dino stomp race, and play Tricera-mazing games with some of your favorite prehistoric pals.

**Sat, Jun 27 • 3-4:30 pm**

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 3+  
Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.



### Art Rocks! Rock Painting

Decorate a rock to celebrate the start of Summer Reading at the Library, then place it somewhere special in the community to share your love of reading with others or keep it for your own yard. Come ready to get a little messy and spread some #LibraryJoy!

**Tue, Jun 9 • 6-7 pm**

IN THE Storytime Room & Millwood Creek Room FOR Ages 5+

Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



### Tiny Time Capsules

Decorate your own tiny time capsule to save your memories and tell a story for future-you to unearth! Bring your own container or use one of ours, then take it home to fill and hide.

**Tue, Jul 7 • 6-7 pm**

IN THE Storytime Room & Millwood Creek Room FOR Ages 5+

Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



### Dinosaurs Are NOT Extinct WITH PALEO MAGGIE

Featuring Drew Sheneman's book *Dinosaurs Are Not Extinct*, Paleo Maggie and her dino friend Readasaurus Rex will delight you with hilarious magic, lively music, and the chance to solve a big dino dilemma in the prehistoric parody "Dinorella."

**Sat, Jun 13 • 3-3:45 pm**

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR All ages

## SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

# UNEARTH A STORY™

LOG YOUR READING STARTING JUNE 1 AND EARN A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES! SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE YOUTH SERVICES HELP DESK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

JOIN STARTING MAY 18!



Cosponsored by the Texas State Library, the Friends of the Richardson Library, and Richardson Public Library

# CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

- 🌊 Open to **Richardson residents only**
- 🌊 Valid RPL library card required
- 🌊 Register starting Monday, May 18
- 🌊 Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register

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## STORYTIMES ARE HELD IN THE LIBRARY STORYTIME ROOM

Enjoy wonderful books, songs, rhymes, and engaging activities that promote early literacy.

*Please choose one of the following times:*

### Baby Booksit

Pre-walking children • 6 weeks-12 months

**Wednesday • 9:30-9:50 am OR 10:10-10:30 am**

### Baby Steps

Beginning walkers • 12-24 months

**Tuesday • 10-10:20 am OR 10:40-11 am**  
**Friday • 10:10-10:30 am OR 10:40-11 am**

### Wiggle Worms

Toddlers • 2-3 years

**Monday • 10-10:20 am OR 10:40-11 am**  
**Thursday AM • 10-10:20 am OR 10:40-11 am**  
**Thursday PM • 3:30-3:50 pm**

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult and must be the appropriate age by June 1.



## SATURDAY MORNING KIDS

Start your weekend with the family enjoying fantastic books, music, and early literacy activities at RPL!

**Saturdays, 10:30-11 am • Apr 4-Aug 8**

**NO STORYTIME MAY 16 • JULY 4**

**IN THE City Council Chamber FOR Ages 3-6 & Family**

**OPEN TO ALL • NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**



## Tales for Tails with the Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs

Work on reading skills and meet lots of friendly canine companions when you read to live therapy dogs! Kids attend independently for 10-minute sessions with a dog.

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**Sundays, 3-4 pm | Apr 19 • May 31 • Jun 14 • Jul 12**

**IN THE Storytime Room FOR KIDS ENTERING Grades K-4**

FREE ticket required. Tickets available at the Storytime Room door starting at 2:45 pm the day of each program.



## Story Stroll

Grab your strollers and stretch your legs! Join us for a storytime at the park and enjoy a walk as we connect to nature with movement, rhymes, and fun.

**Mon, Apr 20 • 3-3:30 pm**

**AT Breckinridge Park FOR Ages 3 and under**

Meet at pavilions near Entrance C off Brand Road. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.



## Nite Nite! Bedtime Stories

Wind down with songs, books, flannels, and other bedtime activities. Wear your favorite comfy pajamas and bring a stuffed animal along.

**Mondays, 7-7:30 pm**

**Apr 27 • May 18 • Jun 22 • Jul 27**

**IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3-7**



## Read, Explore, Create!

Let's explore our world through books! Engage with art, crafts, games, and maker activities to explore concepts from the book we'll share.

**Tuesdays, 4-5 pm | Jun 9-23 • Jul 7-21**

**IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 4-5**

FREE ticket required. Tickets available at the Teen Help Desk starting at 3:45 pm the day of each program.



## BIG Dino Fun!

Have a T-rex-cellent afternoon learning about the BIG dinosaurs of prehistoric times as you sing and roar along with paleontologist BK Bones.

**Wed, Jun 17 • 2:30-3 pm**

**IN THE Children's Area FOR Ages 3-6**

## Messy Baby Mondays

Let's build motor skills, explore process art, and have some messy fun at the Library this summer! Just remember to dress for the mess—backup clothing, baby wipes, and/or towels are recommended.

**Mondays, 3-3:45 pm | Jun 22 • Jul 20**

**IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 18 months and under**

Babies must be accompanied by at least one adult.



## Foodie Fun with Jory John

Jory John's yummy Food Group characters have come off the page and out of the pantry. Join us for loads of crafts and engaging foodie fun!

**Sat, Jul 11 • 3-4:30 pm**

**IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3+**



# WEDNESDAYS @11



THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE RICHARDSON LIBRARY FOR SPONSORING THESE EVENTS!

## Building Buddies

Build social and motor skills through play! Explore a variety of building toys each month, including Duplo bricks, Magna-Tiles, Kaleido Gears, and more!

Wed, Apr 1 • 11-11:45 am

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 2-5

To avoid mix-ups, please do not bring personal building toys with you.



## Music & Movement

Sing, dance, and learn! Work on gross and fine motor movement, language, and rhythm—all through the magic of music!

Wed, Apr 8 • 11-11:30 am

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 2+

## Fine Motor Fun

Help little hands grow stronger and more confident with fun, hands-on activities that boost dexterity, hand-eye coordination, and overall fine motor skills.

Wed, Apr 15 • 11-11:45 am

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3-5

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities may contain choking hazards for children under 3.



## Math Counts Too!

Discover the fun of math concepts like measurement, number sense, pattern recognition, sorting, and more in play-based settings like a construction site, bake shoppe, and recycling center.

Wed, Apr 22 • 11-11:45 am

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 3-5  
Children must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities may contain choking hazards for children under 3.



## Mega-Math Meetup

Join us for an hour of come-and-go math action! Share your love of Hot Wheels, LEGO, Magna-Tiles, and other cool math-based activities. Who knew math could be so much fun?!

Wednesdays, 3-4 pm

Jun 3-24 • Jul 8-22

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 6-8

FREE ticket required. Tickets available at the Teen Help Desk starting at 2:45 pm the day of each program.



# YOUNG AUTHORS

(for kids entering grades 5-9)

WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN PICTURE BOOK TO ADD TO OUR LIBRARY COLLECTION!

Fridays, 10:30 am-12 pm

June 5-26 • July 10-24

Richardson IQHQ Room 400B  
1302 E Collins Blvd



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE OR VISIT THE YOUTH SERVICES HELP DESK FOR A FULL CLASS SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM CONTRACT.

Registration required. Participants must be Richardson residents with a Richardson Public Library card. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register from May 22-June 5.



# THINKER THURSDAYS

A STEAM-POWERED SUMMER SERIES FOR AGES 9-12

Thursdays, 2-3 pm • Richardson IQHQ

1302 E Collins Blvd Room 400A&B

Jun 11 • Painted Paper Greek Vases

Jun 18 • Roll For Initiative!  
A LESSON IN PROBABILITY

Jun 25 • The Northern Lights

Jul 9 • Louis Nevelson Sculptures

Jul 16 • Optical Illusion Hands

Jul 23 • Cyanotype Prints



Required registration begins two weeks prior to each program. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register.

# STEAM STARTERS



Take the Three Little Pigs Challenge! Use engineering concepts to build a house strong enough that the Big Bad Wolf can't blow it down.

Friday, April 3 • 4-5 pm

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 6-8



# TWEENS • TEENS • RROB



## In bETWEEN Book Club

Read the best of the best books for tweens from curated book lists to award winners! Readers select a book each month and join the roundtable discussion. Lists are explored through book trailers, blurbs, and first chapters.



**Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm** IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 9-12  
**Apr 8 • May 13 • Jun 10 • Jul 8**

Registration required once per session. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register.



## CubeTroop: Learn to Solve the Rubik's Cube **NEW!**

Join the interactive fun of learning step-by-step strategies to solve Erno Rubik's famous cube. Beginners and intermediate cubers are welcome! **Must attend all three weeks** — you'll get a free cube to go!

**Fridays, 4-5:30 pm | Apr 10-24**

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 9-12

Required registration begins Mar 27. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register.

## Smart Art!

Get creative, learn something new, and explore art at the library! Each month, join us for a lesson on an artist, art movement, or art technique, followed by the opportunity to make your own piece.

**Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Apr 21 • May 19**

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 9-12

Required registration begins **two weeks prior** to each program. Call 972-744-4358 or visit the Youth Services Help Desk to register. Please wear clothes that can get messy.



## Let's Play Super Smash Bros!

Fighters step up! Join us for a casual gaming event and test your skills in Super Smash Bros on the Nintendo Switch.

**Sat, Apr 11 • 3-4 pm**

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18



## One Night Ultimate Werewolf



There are werewolves lurking in the village! It's your job to figure out who they are and reveal them to win ... unless you've become a werewolf yourself! Easy to learn, fast-paced, and full of laughs—this game is perfect for fans of games like *Among Us*.

**Sat, May 23 • 3-4 pm**

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18

## The Mad Hatter's Box!

A LOCK BOX ESCAPE ADVENTURE

With quirky riddles and whimsical puzzles full of Wonderland charm, your team must outwit the Queen of Hearts and help the Mad Hatter before time runs out. Can you figure out the solutions to these puzzles to open your team's locks first?

**Sat, Jun 20 • 3-4 pm**

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18



## DIY Dino Décor



It's time for dino DIY! Make a custom trinket dish or jar to display and hold jewelry, keys, keychains, and more. While supplies last.

**Sat, Jul 18 • 3-4 pm**

IN THE Storytime Room FOR Ages 13-18



## Finn's Cookie Contest

Which of Finn's mountain-inspired cookie recipes is the best? Sample recipes from our RROB pick, *The Trouble with Heroes*, along with other popular cookie creations, then

rate your favorites and grab a cookie kit to take home!

**Thu, July 23 • 6:30-7:30 pm** COME AND GO

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR All ages

Cookies and cookie kits available while supplies last. Cookies and cookie kits may contain allergens.



## Tales for Tails: Meet the Dogs, RROB Style!

Come meet the friendly dogs and handlers from the Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs. After a short interview-style program, enjoy time visiting and petting the dogs around the room. We'll have poetry books inspired by our RROB pick you can read to the dogs, as well as a DIY dog treat bar you can take home to your pup!

**Sat, Jul 25 • 3-4:30 pm**

IN THE City Council Chamber FOR All ages



### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu 9 am-9 pm

Fri-Sat 10 am-6 pm

Sun 2 pm-6 pm



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### LIBRARY CLOSURES

Easter April 5

Memorial Day May 25

Independence Day July 4

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities, call 972-744-4168 or email [ADACoordinator@cor.gov](mailto:ADACoordinator@cor.gov) at least 48 hours in advance.

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