

FARMERS BRANCH

Manske Library

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FARMERS
BRANCH

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm

Friday - Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

Holiday Hours

July 4: Closed

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June - August

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Adult Events

Great Books Discussion Group

3rd Monday of the month, 7 to 9 pm

Join us to discuss poems, essays, plays and other literature. Upcoming readings: **June:** *Hekabe* by Euripides; **July:** selected poetry of John Keats; **August:** "Ethan Brand" by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Writers' Group

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 10 am to 12 pm

This group is for writers who want to share and discuss their work with other local scribes. All genre interests are invited.

Farmers Branch Library Book Club

3rd Tuesday of the month, 10 am to 12 pm

Participants read and discuss a book of their choice relating to the monthly theme. Upcoming themes include **June:** Planning.

Poetry Reading

2nd Wednesday of the month, 1 to 3 pm

Can't talk to your friends about Maya Angelou or William Butler Yeats? Come enjoy an afternoon discussing poetry with this group.

Coloring for Adults

Last Monday of the month, 12 pm, beginning June 27

Color away the stress and join us for an hour of fun, relaxation, and coloring. We will provide the supplies, so all you need to bring is yourself and an open mind.



ESL Classes

Mondays & Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 pm

English classes for learners of all skill levels! Lessons are week to week; continual attendance is not required.



Knit Wits

Wednesdays, 5 to 6 pm

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn, please join our informal knitting circle.

Have You Seen Our New DropShare Tables?

Great for collaborative work and study, these tables allow you to share your device's display on a larger screen!



The Computer Coach is IN

by appointment only, Monday - Thursday, 2 to 7pm

Need help with Windows, the Internet, or social media? Or could you use some coaching on Microsoft Office? To schedule a session, call 972.919.9806.

Adult Summer Reading Club

Jump in to Summer Reading with this year's theme: Exercise Your Mind - Read. Summer Reading isn't just for the kids; we would love everyone to participate! We challenge every adult to read books, complete book reviews, and turn them into the library for weekly drawings. All entries will be entered into our grand prize drawings. The more you read, the better your chances will be to win!

Outdoor Movie: The Karate Kid

Saturday, June 4, dusk

Grab your chairs and blankets and join us in the amphitheater for our outdoor summer movie. Snacks will be available.

Declaration of Independence Lecture

Tuesday, June 28, 7pm

The Declaration of Independence is a celebrated document that asserts American national sovereignty. Join the library for a lecture by university professor Dr. Jodziewicz as he commemorates the 240th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. Revisit the American Revolution and the political leaders that designed a new nation.



Bookin' It Walking Club

Mondays, 9 am, June 6 - August 29

Elevate your heart rate and exercise your mind with our Bookin' It Walking Club. Every Monday beginning June 6, meet in front of the Library at 9 AM for a 30 minute walk around the pond. Walking and talking about your latest and favorite reads is highly encouraged!

Discover Your Digital Library

Tuesday, June 21 & July 26, 7 pm

Did you know that the Library offers over 80 different online resources? From ebooks to streaming music and movies, discover the top digital resources that are available at your fingertips.

Birding 101

Saturday, July 9, 11 am

Discover the fauna surrounding Manske Library with a Birding 101 class. Presented by the Trinity River Audubon Center, you will learn the basics of bird identification, and then head out to the pond to identify the ducks, geese, and other birds on the grounds. Binoculars will be available to use, but feel free to bring your own.



Murder Mystery: Death of a Dallas Dynasty

Friday, August 6, 7 pm

It's 1980 and things are perfect at the Southwether Ranch. Sheep and oil baron Brock Ewein is hosting an elaborate party for his guests, the Darringtons. All of a sudden, a gunshot is heard from the billiard room. To everyone's surprise, Jay R. Ewein is found dead! Discover who really shot Jay R. Sign up early to guarantee a role. Call the Library to add your name to the list for this murder mystery event. This event is limited to 30 guests. Sign-up opens July 18.

On Your Mark, Get Set... PLAY!

Saturday, June 4, 10 am

Join us for a Summer Reading Kickoff filled with fun outdoor activities and register for Summer Reading Club. Test your speed in a three-legged race, smash a watermelon blindfolded, engage in a fierce battle of tug-of-war and more! Cool events are offered throughout the summer and you can win multiple prizes by turning in your reading logs. Earn bragging rights for your school with our Traveling Trophy, awarded to the school with the highest student participation. Sno-cones available for purchase.

Family Movie

Mondays, 3 pm, June 6 - July 25

June 6: Minions, June 13: Finding Nemo, June 20: Air Bud, June 27: Cars, July 11: The Good Dinosaur, July 18: Surf's Up, July 25: Aladdin

Wonderful Wednesday Performers

Wednesdays, 3 pm, June 8 - July 27

June 8: Whirled on a String, June 15: Slick Jugglers, June 22: Critterman, June 29: Pipdillys, July 6: Gregg Ka-Zam, July 13: Zoofari, July 20: Mother Goose, July 27: Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Readers are Leaders

Wednesdays, 4 pm, June 8 - July 27

Special read-aloud story times with community leaders. Hear how reading has inspired and encouraged them to be their best.

Make It, Take It!

Thursdays, 2 pm, June 9 - July 28

Stop by as we roll up our sleeves and create a different take home craft every week. Piece together everything from a sand painting to a kabuki mask. Recommended ages 6 and up.

Lego Mania

Fridays, 4 pm, June 10 - July 29

Join us for Lego building action! Write your name on a Lego Builders card for a chance to have your creation displayed in the library.

Games, Games, Games!

Saturdays, June 18 & July 16, 1 pm

Spend an afternoon playing games with the whole family! Test your driving skills with Mario Kart, have fun with Mario Party, try out our iPads or go traditional with games like Twister and UNO.



Duck Tales

Saturday, June 25, 10:15 am

Bring a blanket and join us for a special duck themed story time by the amphitheater. Stick around for free refreshments and an interactive feeding time with our local ducks.

Tiny Tinkercademy

Friday, July 1, 2 pm

Want to learn more about 3D Printing? We'll walk you through making your very own 3D design! Participants get one free print, which will be available two weeks after the program. Space is limited so sign-up at the Youth Desk! Recommended ages 6 - 12.

Library Olympics

Saturday, July 30, 10 am

Finish strong and help us close out Summer Reading with some exciting indoor games! Practice your swing on our miniature golf hole, knock down some bowling pins and much more! Stick around for special prize drawings and free desserts!

Youth & Teen Events

Teens: We Need You!

Wednesday, June 1, 4:30 pm

Need service volunteer hours? Please attend our volunteer orientation (pizza included) to find out how you can help with programs, events, crafts, shelving, and more. Anyone with at least 12 volunteer hours earns a special night at the library in August and a signed letter of recommendation from the mayor.

Teen Scene

Thursdays, 4 pm, June 9 - July 28

Come hang out with friends old and new for different activities every week. June 9: Maker Mania, June 16: Teen Anime Club, June 23: Mod Podge, June 30: Pokemon & Magic the Gathering Tournament, July 7: Bad Art Night, July 14: Cosplay Corner, July 21: Coloring for Teens, July 28: Be Your Selfie

Teen Scream

Fridays, June 10 & July 8, 7 pm

Stop by after hours for free soda, popcorn and a scary movie! June 10: Pride & Prejudice & Zombies, July 8: The Forest.

Teen Murder Mystery

Friday, June 24, 7 pm

A famous Harry Potter character has suffered a grisly fate! Join us for a thrilling after hours hunt for the killer as we piece together a tangled web of clues. Come dressed in costume and a mask for extra fun!

Teen Writing Club

2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month, 1 pm

A friendly and creative atmosphere to share and perfect your writing craft! Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Hang Out at the Branch

Friday, August 5, 7 pm

Hang out with us and celebrate the end of summer! Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy music, ice cream floats, and games like Mario Party! If you prefer the outdoors, then hang out by the fire pit, roast some s'mores and tell a few ghost stories. Anyone wanting to attend must volunteer at least one hour at the library and return a signed permission slip.

Babybounce Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:15 am, through July 26

Ages 0 to 18 months with a caregiver

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays, 10:15 am, through July 27

Ages 12-36 months with a caregiver

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:15 am, through July 28

Ages 3-7 with a caregiver

Check Us Out!

We're branching out from the library with new story times in new locations!

Rabbit Reading at the Aquatics Center

Mondays, 9:30 am, June 6- August 1

Story Time at the Farmers Branch Market

Second Saturday of the month, 10 am, June 11 - October 8

June

Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1
4:30PM: TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
5PM: KNIT WITS

2
7PM: ESL CLASSES

3

4
10AM: ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, PLAY!
8:30PM: OUTDOOR MOVIE: THE KARATE KID

Sunday Monday Tuesday

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6
9AM: BOOKIN' IT WALKING CLUB
3PM: FAMILY MOVIE: MINIONS
7PM: ESL CLASSES

7
10:15AM: BABYBOUNCE

8
10:15AM: TODDLER ST
3PM: WHIRLED ON A STRING
4PM: READERS ARE LEADERS
5PM: KNIT WITS

9
10:15AM: PRESCHOOL ST
2PM: MAKE IT, TAKE IT
4PM: TEEN SCENE: MAKER MANIA
7PM: ESL CLASSES

10
4PM: LEGO MANIA
7PM: TEEN SCREAM: PRIDE & PREJUDICE & ZOMBIES

11
10AM: STORY TIME AT THE MARKET @ FARMERS BRANCH MARKET
1PM: TEEN WRITING CLUB

12

13
9AM: BOOKIN' IT WALKING CLUB
3PM: FAMILY MOVIE: FINDING NEMO
7PM: ESL CLASSES

14
10AM: WRITERS' GROUP
10:15AM: BABYBOUNCE

15
10:15AM: TODDLER ST
3PM: SLICK JUGGLERS
4PM: READERS ARE LEADERS
5PM: KNIT WITS

16
10:15AM: PRESCHOOL ST
2PM: MAKE IT, TAKE IT
4PM: TEEN SCENE: ANIME CLUB
7PM: ESL CLASSES

17
4PM: LEGO MANIA

18
1PM: GAMES, GAMES, GAMES!

19

20
9AM: BOOKIN' IT WALKING CLUB
3PM: FAMILY MOVIE: AIR BUD
7PM: ESL CLASSES
7PM: GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

21
10AM: FARMERS BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUB
10:15AM: BABYBOUNCE
7PM: DISCOVER YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY

22
10:15AM: TODDLER ST
3PM: CRITTERMAN
4PM: READERS ARE LEADERS
5PM: KNIT WITS

23
10:15AM: PRESCHOOL ST
2PM: MAKE IT, TAKE IT
4PM: TEEN SCENE: MOD PODGE
7PM: ESL CLASSES

24
4PM: LEGO MANIA
7PM: TEEN MURDER MYSTERY

25
10:15AM: DUCK TALES
1PM: TEEN WRITING CLUB

26

27
9AM: BOOKIN' IT WALKING CLUB
12PM: COLORING FOR ADULTS
3PM: FAMILY MOVIE: CARS
7PM: ESL CLASSES

28
10AM: WRITERS' GROUP
10:15AM: BABYBOUNCE
7PM: DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE LECTURE

29
10:15AM: TODDLER ST
3PM: PIPDILLYS
4PM: READERS ARE LEADERS
5PM: KNIT WITS

30
10:15AM: PRESCHOOL ST
2PM: MAKE IT, TAKE IT
4PM: TEEN SCENE: POKEMON & MAGIC TOURNAMENT
7PM: ESL CLASSES

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July

Monday

Tuesday

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Thursday

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Saturday

1
9AM: BOOKIN' IT
WALKING CLUB
7PM: ESL CLASSES

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5PM: KNIT WITS

4
7PM: ESL CLASSES

5
7PM: HANG OUT
AT THE BRANCH

6
7PM: MURDER
MYSTERY: DEATH
OF A DALLAS
DYNASTY

Sunday

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8
9AM: BOOKIN' IT
WALKING CLUB
7PM: ESL CLASSES

9
10AM: WRITERS'
GROUP

10
5PM: KNIT WITS

11
7PM: ESL CLASSES

12

13
10AM: STORY TIME
AT THE MARKET @
FARMERS BRANCH
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1PM: TEEN
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7PM: ESL CLASSES

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1PM: TEEN
WRITING CLUB

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9AM: BOOKIN' IT
WALKING CLUB
12PM: COLORING
FOR ADULTS
7PM: ESL CLASSES

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5PM: KNIT WITS

August