Summer Reading Club

FANTASTIC BOOKS & WHERE TO FIND THEM
We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the Farmers Branch Manske Library Summer Reading Club. Please collect your challenge bookmarks from the Library. Return completed bookmarks to the Library to collect your Summer Reading badge (children and teens also receive a prize pack!). Once you've received your badge, drop your bookmark in the return box to enter into our grand prize drawings. Completing more challenges will earn you more buttons and entries in the prize drawings. Collect 3 buttons to receive a tote bag (while supplies last)!

Yours sincerely,

The Librarians
Youth Events

Summer Reading Kickoff
Saturday, June 1, 10 am
Jump start your summer with a fantastic petting zoo that includes everything from baby pigs to a mini-horse! Grab your challenge bookmarks to start working on earning your Summer Reading prize pack and a chance to win one of our grand prizes!

Fantastic Beasts and How to Make Them
Tuesday, June 4, 4 pm
Come to the Manske Library to create your own dragon and master the magic of the unicorn, and craft other fantastic beasts! Ages 5 and up recommended.

Readers are Leaders
Wednesdays, 4 pm, June 5 & 19, July 3 & 17
Hear how reading has inspired and encouraged local community leaders to be their best at these special story times.

Tinkergarten Story Time
Friday, June 21, 10:15 am
This special outdoor story time with Tinkergarten leader Rosie High will allow children to explore, problem-solve, communicate, collaborate, and create together in a fun and engaging play scenario. In case of bad weather, this event will move indoors. Ages 3 to 7 with a caregiver.

Family Movie
Mondays, 3 pm, June 3 - July 22

Wonderful Wednesday Performers
Wednesdays, 3 pm, June 5 - July 17

Fantastic Riddles and How to Solve Them
Tuesday, June 25, 4 pm
A new wizard has found a way to bring Voldemort back. It is now up to you to solve the riddles in time to stop him and save the wizardy world. Ages 12-18 recommended.

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Make It, Take It!
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 pm, June 13 - July 25
Join us for some crafty fun as we make everything from a magic charm to a box zoo! Ages 5 and up recommended.

Find the Wizards Scavenger Hunt
Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 5
Follow the clues and find all of the wizards of Farmers Branch! Participants can begin their scavenger hunt by picking up a clue sheet from the Library. Once you’ve found all of the wizards, submit your completed sheet for a chance to win the grand prize! Ages 5-15.

Lego Mania
3rd Thursday of the month, 4 pm, June 20 & July 18
Join us for Lego building action! The only limit on what you can build is your imagination! Write your name on a Lego card and show off your creation in our Art Gallery.

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Fantastic Bugs and How to Catch Them
Tuesday, July 2, 4 pm
Join us for an afternoon of bugs! Build your own bug catcher, make your own butterfly feeder, and more! Ages 5 and up recommended.

Muggle Quidditch Tournament
Saturday, July 13, 9 am
Do you have what it takes to win the Farmers Branch Quidditch Cup? Potter-verse fans can sign up to be on their favorite House team. The winners of the first two matches will face-off for the final match. This is an all ages event for both children and adults.

Babybounce Story Time
Tuesdays, 10:15 am, June 4 - July 23
Ages 0 to 18 months with a caregiver

Toddler Story Time
Wednesdays, 10:15 am, June 5 - July 24
Ages 12-36 months with a caregiver

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, 10:15 am, June 6 - July 25
Ages 3-7 with a caregiver

Get Up and Go!
Tuesday, July 16, 7 pm
Catch ‘em all at the Library as we enjoy a fun walk around Rawhide Park while playing the mobile game Pokemon GO. Afterwards, cool off inside with some tasty ice cream! In case of bad weather we will move inside the Library for a round of playing and trading with free Lures set.

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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**: *Mario the Magician* by Thomas Mann; **July**: *The Daughters of the Late Colonel* by Katherine Mansfield.

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.

The Dark Magic of Fake News  
Tuesday, June 11, 7 pm  
With so much information out there, it can be difficult to determine what the facts are. This program will feature tips and tricks for finding the truth on the internet and help you to gain more information literacy skills in the digital age.

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Happy Birthday Crafty Potter  
Wednesday, July 31, 7 pm  
Help the Library celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday with a movie and crafts. Fans of all ages can sit back and watch Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix while decorating terra cotta pots and planting succulents. Refreshments provided by the Library.

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When in doubt, go to the Library.

- Hermione Granger
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