



Rosenberg Library Children's Department
COLOR OUR WORLD
2025 FREE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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**Author / Illustrator Visit
& Art Exhibition: Jason Chin**
Tuesday, May 27 @ 6 PM

Award-winning author/illustrator Jason Chin showcases his newest book, *Hurricane*, and discusses the process to creating his works. See his traveling art exhibition at Rosenberg Library on the 2nd floor! (viewable through August 6).
Free fun for the whole family!

Family Fun Night:
**Professor Suds Crazy Bubble Science Show
with the Real Mad Hatter**
Tuesday, June 17 @ 6:30 PM

Professor Suds creates everything from intricate sculptures to monster bubbles. Enjoy music, lighting, comedy, and special effects.
Free fun for the whole family!

Family Fun:
**Honey Gnomes Best Garden Passport
Adventure with Honi Alexander**
Saturday, June 14 @ 2:30 PM

Celebrate Juneteenth with creativity and culture by assembling a Honey Gnome, designing a mini magical garden and decorating a personalized Garden Passport to visit select island locations.
Free fun for the whole family!

Drop-In: Game Day
Mondays @ 10 AM - 5 PM

Come any time during scheduled hours to play your favorite board games with your people.
Free fun for the whole family!

STAR Club:
Different fun activities for each week every
Thursday @ 2:30 PM.
Recommended for kids ages 6-12.

- **6/5** - Race book carts, build Humpty Dumpty's wall the fastest & other games.
- **6/12** - Experiment with Foldscope microscopes.
- **6/26** - Explore reptiles with Moody Gardens.

Chess Club
Every Saturday @ 2:30 - 5 PM through 6/28

Enjoy playing chess with your peers. This is a volunteer led program.
Recommended for kids ages 6 - 12.

Baby Talk
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 AM

A program specially designed for our youngest visitors and a loving adult. We'll share rhymes, simple stories, songs, and puppets, with early literacy tips.
Recommended for 0-24 months & their caregivers.



Storytime
Every Wednesday @ 10 AM

Special guest performers and themed programs by our very own Children's staff.
Recommended for ages 2-7 and their caregivers.

Collab-Lab
Wednesday, June 4 @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday, July 16 @ 10:30 AM

This innovative mobile classroom featuring hands-on experiences promoting kindergarten readiness visits the Rosenberg Library.
Recommended for families with preschool age children.



Out & About Events
Meet Children's Library staff at these off-site locations on select days and times for free entry for registrants.
Recommended for kids ages 6-12 & their families.

★ **Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network Tour**
4700 Ave. U Galveston, TX 77551
Monday, June 9 @ 9 AM

Includes a presentation on marine mammals, a walk through the facility, marine mammal bones viewing and discussion, and a mock dolphin rescue exercise. Program is 2-3 hours long and concludes with a hands-on activity.

Registration is required for all attendees including adults; space is limited.

★ **Learn to Build Sandcastles with Emerson Schreiner of Sandy Feet Sandcastle Services**
East Beach R.A. Apffel Park
1923 Apffel Rd. Galveston, TX 77550
Friday, June 20 @ 10 AM

Experience the art of sandcastle building and learn essential techniques like packing, shaping, and decorating. Free parking is available.

Registration is required for all attendees including adults; space is limited.

★ **Galveston Naval Museum**
100 Seawolf Park Blvd. Galveston, TX 77550
Tuesday, June 24 @ 9 AM

Experience life as a WWII sailor by touring the USS Stewart (destroyer) and USS Cavalla (attack submarine). This outing is not ADA accessible or stroller-friendly, and not recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. The park at Seawolf Park is ideal for family members who may not do well on the tour. Admission into Seawolf Park and parking free of charge to Galveston residents who provide valid ID.

Registration is required for all attendees including adults; space is limited.

★ Find registration for June events at
rosenberg-library.org/events

RECOMMENDED AGE GUIDELINES

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JUNE

- 0-24 MONTHS
- AGES 2-7
- AGES 6-12
- AGES 10+ ONLY
- FAMILY FUN
- STORY FAIR: FOR GROUPS 5+

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Memorial Day Library Closed May 26	6 PM Author/Illustrator Visit & Art Exhibition: Jason Chin May 27	Readers start logging your reading time! May 28	May 29	5 - 7:30 PM Palm Beach Kickoff Party May 30	2:30 - 5 PM Chess Club May 31
1 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day	2 2:30 - 5 PM Chess Club	3 9:30 AM Baby Talk	4 10 AM Storytime: Ocean Adventures 10:30 AM Collab-Lab Visit	5 2:30 PM STAR Club: Minute-To-Win-It Games	6 First day to pick up prizes	7 2:30 - 5 PM Chess Club
8 9 AM Out & About: ★ Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day	9 2:30 PM Family Fun: Honey Gnomes Best Garden Passport Adventure 2:30 - 5 PM Chess Club	10 9:30 AM Baby Talk	11 10 AM Storytime: Butterfly Buddies with Express Children's Theatre through Young Audiences of Houston	12 10 AM Story Fair: ★ Butterfly Buddies with ECT & YAH 2:30 PM STAR Club: Your Place in the Universe with Jason Chin's Artwork	13	14
15 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day	16 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day	17 9:30 AM Baby Talk 6:30 PM Family Fun Night: Professor Suds Crazy Bubble Science Show	18 10 AM Storytime: Dress-Up Day: Wear your favorite costume or outfit!	19 Juneteenth Library Closed	20 10 AM Out & About: ★ Learn to Build Sandcastles with Emerson Schreiner	21 2:30 - 5 PM Chess Club
22 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day	23 9 AM Out & About: ★ Galveston Naval Museum	24 9:30 AM Baby Talk	25 10 AM Storytime: Birthday Bash - Parachute Play!	26 2:30 PM STAR Club: Reptiles with Moody Gardens	27	28 2:30 - 5 PM Chess Club
29 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day	30 10 AM - 5 PM Drop-In: Game Day					

Family Fun: Puppet Show - Stewie's Magic Hat with Honey Goodenough of Good Hearted Entertainment

Monday, July 7 @ 3 PM

The time has come for Stewie to follow his family's tradition and find a job with a very important hat. The story unfolds with magical messes, musical dragons, and many more amusements to help Stewie find the hat that fits him best.

Free fun for the whole family!

Family Fun: Magical Balloon Show with Robb Holladay

Saturday, July 12 @ 2:30 PM

Prepare for a popping good time! Enjoy magic tricks, wacky puppets, and an assortment of balloon creations.

Free fun for the whole family!

Family Fun Night: Exploring Foldscopes with Jason Chin Traveling Art Exhibition

Thursday, July 17 @ 6:30 PM

Peer into (and keep) your own Foldscope microscope while discovering the microorganisms that make up our world at the molecular level.

Free fun for the whole family!

Out & About Events

Meet Children's Library staff for free entry for registrants.

Recommended for kids ages 6-12 & their families.

★ Learn to Build Sandcastles with Galveston Island State Park

Friday, July 25 @ 10 AM

Meet us at the Galveston Island State Park for free entry and parking to learn some tips and tricks for making fantastic sandcastles with the Park Rangers. Don't forget your sunscreen, water, and hat.

Registration is required for all attendees including adults; space is limited.

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Storytime

Every Wednesday @ 10 AM

Special guest performers and themed programs by our very own Children's staff.

Recommended for ages 2-7 and their caregivers.

Storytime: Outdoor Chalk & Water Play

Wednesday, July 2 @ 10 AM

Storytime goes outside! We'll share stories and songs with outdoor chalk and water play. Meet at the Sealy Pavilion on the south side of the library in your bathing suit or clothes to get wet in. Don't forget a towel!

Recommended for ages 2-7 and their caregivers.



Drop-In: Lego Brickyard

Friday, July 18 @ 11 AM - 3 PM

Friday, August 1 @ 11 AM - 3 PM

Come any time during scheduled hours to build a Lego creation. Duplos available for the younger crew.

Free fun for the whole family!

STAR Club:

Different fun activities for each week every **Thursday @ 2:30 PM.**

Recommended for kids ages 6-12.

- **7/3** - Bring something white to tie-dye!
- **7/10** - Learn watercolor techniques with Megan Hjorth, Education Director of the Galveston Arts Center.
- **7/17** - Create modern pop art with Cardboard, led by artist Michael Albert.
- **7/31** - Discover the ghost wolves of Galveston with local expert Ron Wooten.

STAR Club: Wild Things Zoofari

Thursday, July 24 @ 2:30 PM

We're getting wild in the library! Meet and learn about incredible wild animals from around the globe.

Free fun for the whole family!

Drop-In Tech Times:

Come any time during scheduled hours for free tech fun!

Recommended for kids ages 6-12.

- **Banana Piano with Makey Makey Circuits**
Tuesday, July 15 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Create a piano using a computer, Makey Makey circuits, and bananas or Play-Doh.
- **Squishy Circuits**
Tuesday, July 22 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Experiment with conductive Play-Doh, circuits, LED lights, and buzzers.
- **Robot Obstacle Course**
Tuesday, July 29 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Try your hand at maneuvering a Lego Mindstorm EV3 robot through an obstacle course.

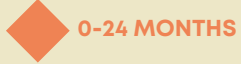
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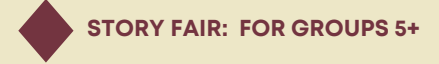
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FAMILY FUN



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Outdoor Chalk & Water
Play

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2:30 PM STAR Club:
Tie-Dye Fun

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July 4
Library Closed

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10 AM - 5 PM
Drop-In: Game Day

3 PM Family Fun:
Puppet Show -
Stewie's Magic Hat

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9:30 AM Baby Talk

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10 AM Storytime:
Watercolor Painting
& the Jason Chin
Exhibition

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10 AM Story Fair:
★ Adventures of the
Missing Color with the
Junior Science Heroes

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10 AM Storytime:
Yoga - Finding Your Calm

10:30 AM
Collab-Lab Visit

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Modern Pop Art

6:30 PM
★ Family Fun Night:
Foldscopes with
Jason Chin's Art

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10 AM Storytime:
Gulfy the Dolphin &
Friends with the Texas
Marine Mammal
Stranding Network

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10 AM Story Fair:
★ Wild Things Zoofari

2:30 PM STAR Club:
Wild Things Zoofari

24

10 AM Out & About:
★ Learn to Build
Sandcastles with
Galveston Island State
Park

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10 AM - 5 PM
Drop-In: Game Day

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Robot Obstacle Course

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10 AM Storytime:
Adventures of the
Missing Color with
Junior Science Heroes

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2:30 PM STAR Club:
Ghost Wolves of
Galveston

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Family Fun Night:

Puppet Show with Mr. Leo

Tuesday, August 5 @ 6:30 PM

An interactive puppet adventure with humor, music, and magic.

Free fun for the whole family!

Storytime: Bee Kind Superhero with the Real Mad Hatter

Wednesday, August 6 @ 10 AM

Bee supportive, bee a good listener, bee loving, bee helpful, and bee kind in hearing about and trying to help our puppet friends and their woes. Bee there or bee square.

Recommended for kids ages 2-7 and their families.

STAR Club: A Garden in My Hands- Henna Art with Macy Ulbricht of Henna Love

Thursday, August 7 @ 2:30 PM

Enjoy a story about henna artwork and have an opportunity to do a simple henna design.

Recommended for kids ages 6-12.

★ Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show: Hands on Workshop

Friday, August 8 @ 2 PM - 4 PM

A fabulous opportunity for kids 10 and older to work with Dr. Jim Pennington, chemistry professor from Texas A&M College Station. No previous experience in chemistry required.

Recommended for kids ages 10+.

Registration is required; space is limited.

Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show

Saturday, August 9 @ 11:30 AM

Dr. Jim Pennington, chemistry professor at Texas A&M College Station helps us send summer off with a bang as he wows the crowd with wild science experiments. You won't want to miss this explosive experience!

Recommended for budding chemists & their families.



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10 AM Storytime:
Bee Kind Superhero

Last day to see Jason
Chin's traveling art
exhibition!

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2:30 PM STAR Club:
A Garden in My Hands -
Henna Art

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2 - 4 PM
Texas A&M
Chemistry Roadshow:
Hands-On Workshop

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11:30 AM
Texas A&M
Chemistry Road Show

Last day of
Summer
Reading Club

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Last day to
pick up
prizes

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Summer Reading Club Ends:
Last day to log reading is
Saturday, August 9

Last day to pick up prizes:
Saturday, August 16

Order your reader's trophy upon program completion:
child@rosenberg-library.org or 409.763.8854 Ext. 135



PALM BEACH KICKOFF PARTY!

● Friday, May 30
5 PM - 7:30 PM

@ Moody Gardens Palm Beach
1 Hope Blvd. Galveston, TX 77554

FREE swim party celebrating the 2025 Summer Reading Club Kickoff. Identify yourself as a Rosenberg Library Summer Reading Challenge participant with your library t-shirt at the Palm Beach gate.

Free admission for families with an account in Beanstack signed up for the Summer Reading Club.



Thank you to our sponsor - Moody Gardens!



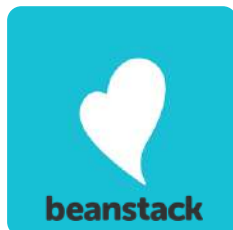
READING CHALLENGE

Here's everything you need to know about Summertime at the Rosenberg Library (STAR Reading Club).

Summer Reading Club begins Tuesday, May 27

- For kids ages 3 - 12
- Receive a free summer T-shirt upon registration (while supplies last)
- Log the amount of time read between May 27 - August 9
- Every 2 hours read / listened to earns a prize (while supplies last)
- Pick up prizes at the Children's Department Prize Station
- A total of 600 minutes earns a personalized trophy!

Sign up at Rosenberg.Beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker App



**Rosenberg Library welcomes children of all abilities.
Let us know how we can better accommodate you.**