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1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Have you heard about the program called "1000 Books Before Kindergarten?" Have you ever wondered if you and your child could actually read 1000 books before they step into their kindergarten room for the first time? Why not try it with us? It will be a fun way to make memories with your child and your child will get prizes for each 100 books recorded in their logs.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (ANY BOOK) to your newborn, infant, toddler, and/or child. The goal is to read 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten. (YES, you can do this!) Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just ONE book every night,

you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think. If your child will start kindergarten next year, all you have to do is read 3 books every day and they will reach 1095 books BEFORE they go to kindergarten. Did we tell you that you can count the books your child hears at story time also? See we just made it even easier for your child to reach this goal! So let's get started!

How to Participate @ the Library

- Sign up at the front desk and pick up the log for the first 100 books.
- Read with your child. This is a wonderful bonding moment for you and your child.
- Keep track of all of the titles of the books you read to your child. Remember that

you can include the books that your child hears at Story Time, book/CD kits your child hears, & ebooks such as the ones on Tumblebook library, Overdrive, etc.

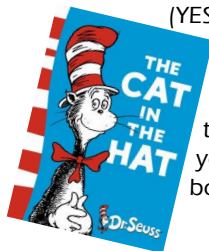
- If you can, try to keep a record of all of the books that are read to your child, even the ones by teachers, baby sitters, grandparents, and siblings.
- Once you complete 100 books, bring the list into the library for a prize.
- Pick up the log for the next 100 books. Read and repeat until you and your child have read a thousand books.

If you want more details on how the program works or how to sign up, just come in and ask at the front desk or call anytime at 409-722-1255 for more details.



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Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30 AM - 2PM

Closure dates:
April 2nd

VIRTUAL GETTING CRAFTY

All Getting Crafty programs will still be presented virtually on Facebook Live at 4:00 pm. We'll post a link to the instructions in the comments for those who want to go back and see how the original craft was done. If you create one of the crafts, please feel free to post it in the comments for us to see it!

March 4th
DIY Floam



March 18th
Paint Scrape Art

how to make
PAINT SCRAPE ART



April 15th
DIY Collage Art

World Map Art
Collage on Canvas
& more DIY map & globe projects



April 1st
DIY Easter Bunny



April 29th
No Sew Tote Bags



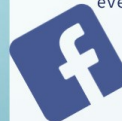
Free Online Homework Help



Just ask at the front desk for details on how to start your learning adventure with Brainfuse!

Hey! Did you know?

The Library is on Facebook!
Like us to keep up with news,
upcoming programs, and photos of
everything that is happening at your
favorite library!



Storytime Schedule



March

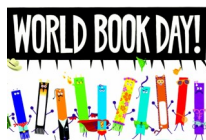
March 3 I want you to be Happy



Today is the day to do what makes you happy! So what do we do at storytime that makes us happy? We read! Come hear some of our favorite stories and just have fun at the library today!

March 4 World Book Day

Today at storytime we'll be celebrating World Book Day. This is a great day to explore new authors and find new books we love to read over and over again.



March 10 International Day of Awesome



Today is about everything awesome. So I guess that means YOU, because we think you are super, duper awesome! To

celebrate, we'll hear stories about other characters who love doing awesome things just like you!

March 11 Kite Month

Go fly a kite! Fly it high and fly it proud! Fly against the sky of blue and all the clouds! It's kite month and to celebrate, we'll hear stories about kids who love to fly kites and some that learn that flying a kite is more fun than they thought.



March 17 St. Patrick's Day
Wear a little green today to get the luck of the Irish on your side as we celebrate St. Patrick's day at the library. We'll hear stories about all things green and gold.



March 18 Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

Do you know what WE at the library think of all of YOU who attend sto-

rytime? We think that you are absolutely incredible! To celebrate that, we'll be reading stories we know you love as much as we do!

March 24 Sharing Day

Did you know that you can show that you care about someone by sharing with them? Yes you can! It is one of the easiest ways to show someone that they mean a lot to you. At story time, we'll hear stories about other kids who learned how to share and others who learned that sometimes it's the little things that make them the happiest.

March 25 Purple Day

Yes, next week we celebrate National Crayon Day but today is all about the color PURPLE! Did you know that purple use to only be for royalty because it was so hard to make. Now we can all wear purple, paint with purple and even just write with purple. We're going to hear purple stories and even have a purple craft.

March 31 National Crayon Day

Come hear about the Day the Crayons went on strike and when they came back to brighten their owner's day! Then we will create a craft full of colors and fun!



April

April 1 April Fool's Day



The joke is on us today! Come hear some of our favorite funny stories and create a fun craft all in celebration of April Fool's Day!

April 7 Bookmobile Day

Did you know that in some places kids can't just GO to the library? The library has to come to them. Librarians used bookmobiles and other ways to get books to kids so they could develop a love for reading just like you have. Come hear some stories about bookmobiles and different types of libraries.

April 8 Bird Day

Birds come in all sizes and colors and we can see so many of them here in Texas. Come hear some stories about all kinds of birds and then create a fun bird craft.

April 14 Gardening day

Have you ever had a garden where you grew your favorite fruits and veggies? At story time we'll hear stories about kids who love to grow yummy things to eat right in their back yards.

April 15 Frog Month

Hippity Hoppity here comes Freddy the Frog? Oh this month isn't just about bunnies and eggs. It's also all about our friends who ribbit at the pond. Come hear some stories about some of our favorite frog characters.

April 21 Bulldogs are BEAUTIFUL

While we love all kinds of dogs, bulldogs are our favorites! Today we celebrate just how beautiful bulldogs are...Ok you know we're going to celebrate just how beautiful ALL dogs are today. We'll have some of our favorite doggie stories and a cool dog craft today!

April 22 Earth Day

Today is Earth Day which is the day where we look at what we can do as people of the Earth to take care of our home. We'll have stories about other kids who are trying to take care of the Earth and then we'll have an upcycled craft.



April 28 National Superhero Day

It's a bird, it's a plane...IT'S a SUPERHERO! There is nothing cooler than reading about some of our favorite superheroes saving the day. At story time, we'll read some adventures of some of our favorite superheroes and make a super craft for you to take home.

April 29 World Wish Day

Today is World Wish Day and we know that everyone has one little wish they would love to come true. Today we'll have stories about other kids who have wishes that come true for the better and even for the worse.

Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

<i>American Traitor</i>	Brad Taylor
<i>Bone Canyon</i>	Lee Goldberg
<i>Endless Mercy</i>	Tracie Peterson
<i>The Forever Girl</i>	Jill Shalvis
<i>The Four Winds</i>	Kristin Hannah
<i>The Lost Boys</i>	Faye Kellerman
<i>Neighbors</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>The Scorpion's Tail</i>	Douglas Preston
<i>Irish Parade Murder</i>	Leslie Meier

DVDs

<i>A Valentine's Match</i>
<i>Jungleland</i>
<i>Dreamland</i>
<i>Greenland</i>
<i>Lupin III the First</i>
<i>Wander</i>
<i>Max Cloud</i>
<i>Come Play</i>
<i>Parallel</i>
<i>Freaky</i>
<i>Love and Monsters</i>
<i>Fatman</i>
<i>Let Him Go</i>
<i>Wander Darkly</i>
<i>Ava</i>
<i>Ammonite</i>
<i>Synchronic</i>

Adult Audiobooks

<i>The Forever Girl</i>	Jill Shalvis
<i>The Lost Boys</i>	Faye Kellerman
<i>Neighbors</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Shelter Mountain</i>	Robyn Carr
<i>Before She Disappeared</i>	Lisa Gardner
<i>The Shadow Box</i>	Luanne Rice
<i>The Russians</i>	James Patterson
<i>Spin</i>	Patricia Cornwell
<i>The Awakening</i>	Nora Roberts

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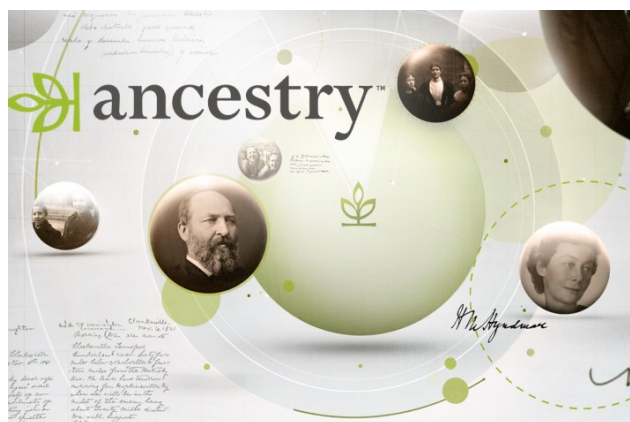
Do you want to find the great-great uncle that you have heard wondrous stories about your whole life? Are you wondering if you are maybe related to royalty? Well the library is here to help start you on your adventure of discovery. Why not stop by and see if the enhanced library version of Ancestry.com can help you?

Ancestry Library Edition, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and so much more. It brings the world's most popular consumer online

genealogy resource to your library. It's an unprecedented online collection of individuals from North America, the UK, Europe, Australia, and more.

Answers await everyone — whether professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist or historian— inside the more than 7,000 available databases. Here, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

And with ongoing updates and new content always being added, you'll keep coming back to discover more. All this plus an intuitive search interface, detailed search indexes, and helpful Learning Center tools, make Ancestry Library Edition an indispensable resource for all of your historical searches.



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A BUGS LIFE
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 FINDING NEMO
 FLUSHED AWAY

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 HAPPY FEET
 HERCULES
 ICE AGE
 KNOX AND JULIET
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 MADAGASCAR
 MEGAMIND
 MONSTER HOUSE
 MONSTERS INC
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 PUSS IN BOOTS
 RIO
 ROBOTS
 SHREK
 SLEEPING BEAUTY
 SNOW WHITE
 THE CROODS
 THE INCREDIBLES
 THE LION KING

THE LORAX
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 WALL-E
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But it's just a library



While we could tell you all the wonderful things your library has to offer you, would you truly believe us? Your library offers best sellers,

hard to find graphic novels and manga, and movies in both DVD and Blu-ray for check out everyday. Your library offers digital check out of ebooks and eaudiobooks even after the library closes for the day. Your library even offers you TWO different ways for you to STREAM movies and TV shows from the comfort of your home. But don't take our words for it, here's some data collected by the EveryLibrary:

- Did you know that almost 100 million more people visit their libraries (1.3 billion) each year than see a movie at the theater (1.2 billion)?
- Did you know that libraries are visited over 1.3 billion times a year which is 10 times more than MLB (68 million), NFL (17 million), NBA (22 million), Hockey (21 million), and Nascar (4 million) combined?
- Did you know that 5 million more people attend just library programs than go to MLB (68 million), NFL (17 million), and NBA (22 million) games combined each year?
- Did you know that more than 172 million Americans have library cards? That means that more than half of the American public has a library card right now.
- Did you know that librarians answer around 250 million questions from the public each year?
- Did you know that millennials use libraries more than any other generation?
- Did you know that Americans check out over 2.1 billion items from their public library every year? That's an average of 16 items a year for every American or 32 items a year for every card holder.

These data points are just from public libraries. Can you imagine what these would be like if they included school and university libraries? Before you think that there is nothing to entertain you today, why not check out what your library has to offer?

