## Color OUR World

### The Rockwall County Library Presents the 2025 Children's Summer Reading Club

The Rockwall County Library annually sponsors a themebased summer reading program for babies, children, teens, and adults. This year's theme is *Color Our World* and the program begins Monday, June 2, 2025.

#### Rules

The Children's Summer Reading Club is open to children ages 3 to 11 years. Ask at the Youth desk for information about programs for babies, teens, and adults.

#### The Reading Club

The club is for all children ages 3-11 whether pre-readers, learning to read, or already reading. Children or parents track time spent on reading activities with a time log given out at registration. <u>After registration, any time spent reading or being read to counts!</u> Time spent listening to audio books also counts.

#### **Reading Goals & Time Logs**

Children keep track of the minutes read on a time log given out at registration. For every 10 minutes children read or are read to, they color or cover up one bubble/circle. Each log is 8 hours of reading activity. Children then use their completed log to choose a prize.

Please stay connected with us through Facebook, our newsletter, our website, and/or at the library for updates, including additions to summer events.



#### SRC KICK-OFF Event June 2 -- 10am-12 PM Ready! Set! GLOW!

Join us from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to register for the Summer Reading Club and dance at our GLOW Party as we celebrate this year's theme of COLOR OUR WORLD! Show us your moves and wear white or reflective clothes to really GLOW as we ROCK to age-appropriate music!

# **SUMMER PROGRAMS 2025** Weekly programs June 9-July 25

#### **Storytime for Babies (Baby Bounce)**

Ages 0-12 months Tuesdays at 10:05 AM

An interactive time for babies and their caregivers with rhymes, singing, and tickles. This program requires continuous adult & baby interaction.

#### **Storytime for Ones (Walking Ones)**

Ages 12-24 months Fridays at 10:05 AM & 11:05 AM

Join us for songs, books, and rhymes! A parent or caregiver <u>must</u> attend and participate with the child. <u>Space is limited at this very popular program</u>. <u>Please arrive at 10:00 AM</u>.

#### Storytime for Twos

Ages 24-36 months Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:15 AM

Join Ms. Lindsey for songs, stories, and fun! A parent or caregiver <u>must</u> attend and participate with the child.

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3 to 6 years Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wed. at 11:15 AM

Join Ms. Toni for 30 minutes of stories, songs, rhymes, and fun!

#### **Movie Mondays**

Ages 5 and up Mondays at 2:00 PM

Starting Monday, June 16. Enjoy full-length movies for children and their adults. Bring your blankets, pillows, and snacks for a movie picnic in the library (no lawn chairs please)!

#### Family Storytime in Spanish

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Bring the whole family for stories, songs, and laughter—for an immersive Spanish storytime experience. Wear your comfy jammies and join Mrs. Colon, a bilingual Dobbs Elementary teacher, from 6:30-7:00 PM. Juice and cookies are provided after the stories for a great ending to the day!

#### **Family Storytime in English**

Wear your comfy jammies and join us 6:30-7:00 PM on one evening each month for Family Pajama Storytime. Bring the whole family for fun stories, songs, and laughter (June 5 and July 29).

#### Wacky Wednesdays

Ages 6 and up Wednesdays 2:00-3:00 PM

Come-and-go for a different type of interactive program each week. Socialize while we play, create, and make new friends!

#### **School-Age Shenanigans**

Good listeners ages 5 and up Thursdays—Two performances at 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM

Storytelling, music, animals, and more for good listeners kindergarten and up! Find the list of performers for the School-Age Shenanigans programs on back page.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
See front page for important program details.	Day cares and school groups must contact the children's librarian prior to attending events	ST=Story Time	Questions?? Call the Youth desk at 972-204-7740		To learn more about summer events and reading clubs for teens or adults pick up the Teen or Adult summer information!	May 31
June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
LIBRARY CLOSED	SRC begins at 10:00 Kick-Off Event			PJ Family Storytime in		
	10:00 – 12:00			English 6:30		
June 8 LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>June 9</b> Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15	June 10 Baby ST 10:05 Pre-K ST 11:15 Family ST in Spanish	June 11 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Wacky Wednesday 2:00	June 12 School-age 11:30 School-age 1:00 See back page for	June 13 Walking Ones ST 10:05 Limited spots Walking Ones ST 11:05	June 14
		6:30	Crafternoon	program details.	Limited spots	
June 15 LIBRARY	<b>June 16</b> Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15	<b>June 17</b> Baby ST 10:05 Pre-K ST 11:15	<b>June 18</b> Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15	June 19	June 20 Walking Ones ST 10:05 Limited spots	June 21
CLOSED	Movie 2:00  Moana 2  PG, 100 minutes	Family ST in Spanish 6:30	Wacky Wednesday 2:00 Games & Gab	LIBRARY CLOSED	Walking Ones ST 11:05 Limited spots	
June 22 LIBRARY	<b>June 23</b> Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15	<b>June 24</b> Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15	<b>June 25</b> Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15	June 26 School-age 11:30	June 27 Walking Ones ST 10:05 Limited spots	June 28
CLOSED	Movie 2:00 <i>Mufasa: The Lion King</i> PG, 118 minutes	Family ST in Spanish 6:30	Wacky Wednesday 2:00 LEGO Challenge – Build an Island Paradise that you would want to be stranded on	School-age 1:00 See back page for program details.	Walking Ones ST 11:05 Limited spots	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 29 LIBRARY CLOSED	June 30 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Movie 2:00 Sonic the Hedgehog 3 PG, 109 minutes	July 1 Baby ST 10:05 Pre-K ST 11:15  Family ST in Spanish 6:30	July 2 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Wacky Wednesday 2:00 Crafternoon	July 3  School-age 11:30 School-age 1:00 See back page for program details.	July 4  LIBRARY CLOSED	July 5
July 6 LIBRARY CLOSED	July 7 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Movie 2:00 Dogman PG, 89 minutes	July 8 Baby ST 10:05 Pre-K ST 11:15  Family ST in Spanish 6:30	July 9 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Wacky Wednesday 2:00 Games and Gab	July 10  School-age 11:30 School-age 1:00 See back page for program details.	July 11 Walking Ones ST 10:05 Limited spots Walking Ones ST 11:05 Limited spots	July 12
July 13 LIBRARY CLOSED	July 14 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15  Movie 2:00 The Garfield Movie PG, 101 minutes	July 15 Baby ST 10:05 Pre-K ST 11:15  Family ST in Spanish 6:30	July 16 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15  Wacky Wednesday 2:00 LEGO Challenge Build a colorful bridge that connects to cities. Remember to build the cities you are connecting!	July 17 School-age 11:30 School-age 1:00 See back page for program details.	July 18 Walking Ones ST 10:05 Limited spots Walking Ones ST 11:05 Limited spots	July 19  Last day to register for the children's summer reading program.
July 20 LIBRARY CLOSED	July 21 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15  Movie 2:00 Harold and the Purple Crayon PG, 90 minutes	July 22 Baby ST 10:05 Pre-K ST 11:15  PJ Family ST in Spanish 6:30	July 23 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Wacky Wednesday 2:00 Crafternoon	July 24  School-age 11:30 School-age 1:00 See back page for program details.	July 25 Walking Ones ST 10:05 Limited spots Walking Ones ST 11:05 Limited spots	July 26
July 27 LIBRARY CLOSED	July 28	July 29  PJ Storytime in English 6:30	July 30	July 31  School-age 11:30 School-age 1:00 See back page for program details.	August 1  Questions?? Call the Youth desk at 972-204-7740	August 2  Last day to turn in logs for prizes.

### **2025 School-age Shenanigans**

The programs for school-age children are shows by professional entertainers. These FREE performances are locating in the Library's first floor Large Meeting Room. Each date has two identical performances held at 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

PLEASE note that these programs are for good listeners ages 5 & up!

These programs are <u>not suitable for children under 5</u>. If you are bringing a younger child along with your school-age child(ren), your little one must stay within arm's reach.

The number of attendees at the programs is limited according to the room's fire code.

Plan to arrive early to get a seat and to avoid disappointment. Doors typically open 10 minutes before the shows.

Be on time! Latecomers disrupt the show. Please take care of restroom stops beforehand to avoid disruptions.

Be prepared to take a disruptive child out of the program promptly so as not to disturb others including performers.

Adults are asked to model good audience behavior for the children by turning off cell phones and not talking with others during the shows.

## **This Summers Line-up**

**June 12** – Do you enjoy music? Come listen and experience the beautiful music of the *Plano Symphony Orchestra* – We are hearing selections from movies that all of our friends, young and old, should recognize! 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM

**June 26** – Nature is full of natural and inspiring colors and artistic patterns. Let's get inspired this summer with the colors of animals and nature with **All About Animals**. 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM

**July 3** – **The Ramazinis**, an amazing duo who trained with Ringling Bros. Circus, join us for a show that features a little bit of everything – slapstick comedy, magic, juggling, acrobatics and music, too! 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM

**July 10 - Dallas Puppet Theater** joins us with a musical marionette variety show featuring large-scale marionettes set to a lively musical score. After the show, learn secrets of puppetry! 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM

**July 17** – *Dallas Animal Adventures* joins us with animal ambassadors visiting from the Dallas Zoo! 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM

**July 24** – Super spy *Magician James Wand* includes clues, secret codes, and lots of magic in his show as the children help him on a top-secret mission. 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM

**July 31 -- The Wild & Wacky Science Show** with Professor Brainius gives students a chance to see science in action as the professor conducts several exciting experiments using music & technology. 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM