






Calendar of Events

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	<p>SEPTEMBER SPECIAL EVENT Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6:30-7:30 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival, our first in a series of multi-cultural celebrations, is an Asian harvest festival. Celebrated in many Asian countries as a thanksgiving harvest holiday & a time of family reunions, our festival fun will include a story, a craft, and sweet treats. Please join us at this come-and-go event that promotes Opeace and gratitude.</p> <p>The Youth Services staff plans to hold each event on the September calendar while still keeping our patrons safe. Your cooperation is essential. Please do not attend programs if you or your child(ren) are feeling unwell.</p> <p>Please understand that events are dependent on the guidance of public health officials and subject to change. Please stay connected with us through Facebook, our newsletter, our website, or here at the library for updates and/or changes.</p> <p>Due to health concerns, programs may be limited in number of participants and require tickets.</p>
<p>LIBRARY HOURS Monday: 10-6 Tuesday: 10-8 Wednesday: 10-6 Thursday: 10-8 Friday: 10-5 Saturday: 10-4</p>	<p>August 30</p>	<p>August 31</p>	<p>1 See back of calendar for program details and to the right for details of special events.</p>	<p>2 ST=Storytime</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 CLOSED for Labor Day holiday</p>	
<p>5 CLOSED Visit our website at rockwallcountytexas.com/library</p>	<p>6 CLOSED LABOR DAY </p>	<p>7 Family Pajama ST in Spanish 7:00 PM </p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	
<p>12 CLOSED Find us on Facebook (Facebook.com/rockwallcotxlibrary) And Instagram (@rockwallcotxlibrary)</p>	<p>13 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Early Fall Programs begin.</p>	<p>14 Baby Bounce ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15</p>	<p>15 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Good Listeners ST 1:30</p>	<p>16 Family Pajama ST 7:00 PM </p>	<p>17 Walking Ones ST 10:15 Walking Ones ST 11:15</p>	<p>18</p>	
<p>19 CLOSED QUESTIONS? Call the Youth Services desk at 972-204-7740</p>	<p>20 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15</p>	<p>21 Baby Bounce ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL LOAL Therapy dog visit Registration required. </p>	<p>22 Twos ST 10:15 Pre-K ST 11:15 Good Listeners ST 1:30</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Walking Ones ST 10:15 Walking Ones ST 11:15</p>	<p>25</p>	
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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Pajama Storytime in Spanish for Families—First Tuesdays

Bring the whole family for stories, songs, and laughter—all in Spanish—on the first Tuesday of the month. Wear your comfy jammies and join Mrs. Colon and Mrs. McCarthy, Dobbs teachers, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Juice and cookies provided after the stories for a great ending to the day!

Pajama Storytime in English for Families—Third Thursdays

Wear your comfy jammies and join us 7:00-7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month for Family Pajama Storytime. Bring the whole family for fun stories, songs, and laughter. Juice and cookies provided after the program.

Pawsitive Reading with *Love on a Leash* (LOAL)

Rockwall County Library and Love on a Leash Pet Therapy invite you to read with the dogs. Doggy reading companions are at the Library one afternoon and one evening of most months to listen to a story read by an independent reader. Sign up at the Youth Services desk for a 15-minute time slot to participate.

OTHER RESOURCES

BOOK LISTS: The Youth Services department has 100+ book lists to share. Lists are available by topics, subjects, genres, awards, and by age groups.

POP-UP BOOKS: Bring your library card to the Youth Services desk to enjoy one of our pop-up books while at the Library. These elaborate books cannot be taken home but can be read and browsed while visiting us.

QUESTIONS? CALL THE YOUTH SERVICES DESK AT 972-204-7740

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Blog: [rockwallcountylibrary.org](https://www.rockwallcountylibrary.org)

Instagram: [@rockwallcotxlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/rockwallcotxlibrary)

STORYTIME SESSIONS FOR FALL 2021

Early Fall Session 2021: September 13, 2021-October 22, 2021

Late Fall Session 2021: November 1, 2021-December 3, 2021

PLEASE NOTE: Due to health concerns, programs may be limited in number of participants and require tickets.

Baby Bounce (Infants to about 12 months)

Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

A structured interactive time for babies and their parents or caregivers. Lots of rhymes, music, and touch. **Continuous adult participation is required.**

Walking Ones (ages 12-24 months): Ticket required

Fridays at 10:15 a.m. AND at 11:15 a.m.

Music, sensory activities, and short books followed by a social time for the adults and children. **Continuous adult participation is required.**

Terrific Twos (ages 2 & 3)

Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, and fun for ages 24 months and up. Parents/caregivers are required to attend and encouraged to participate.

Preschool Time (ages 3-6)

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

For children ages 3-6, a 30-minute program of stories, songs, rhymes, and some silliness usually followed by a craft project that reinforces the storytime theme.

Good Listeners (ages 4-8)

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. (ends by 2:30 p.m.)

Strictly ages 4 and up. A 45- to 60-minute program of stories, songs, activities, and a craft project for good listeners ages 4 and up. Parents with younger children will need to supervise them outside the programming room.

Programs are planned with age-appropriate books and activities for the target group; please attend the one that best fits your child's developmental stage.