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# Virtual Programs

## Fall 2020

For the safety of our patrons, we are continuing to host our programs virtually. These programs will be conducted through Facebook, Instagram or Zoom. We are also introducing Google Classroom to provide easy access to select programs. Please continue to check [www.gptx.org/library](http://www.gptx.org/library) for up-to-date information and links to many of our programs.



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Check our website and [Facebook.com/grandprairielibraries](https://facebook.com/grandprairielibraries) for the Google Classroom link!



We hope you can join us virtually!

Programs are subject to change. Visit [www.gptx.org/library](http://www.gptx.org/library) for up-to-date information.

# Regular Weekly Virtual Children's Programs



## **Book Babies:** Infants (0–18 months)

**Mondays at 10:30 am | Via Zoom**

Monthly kits with books, crafts and musical instruments will be available so that you can explore with your child as they develop skills such as lifting their head towards sounds and movement, visually following a moving object, supporting weight, reaching and grabbing objects and enhancing muscle development in order to roll, rock and eventually crawl and walk.

Registration for kits is required, email [kolabode@gptx.org](mailto:kolabode@gptx.org).



## **Toddler Time** (1-3 years)

**Thursdays at 10 a.m. | Via Zoom**

Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll as your toddler dances, marches, and runs their way to literary success! This interactive discovery time via Zoom gives your child the opportunity to explore their world. Email [kolabode@gptx.org](mailto:kolabode@gptx.org) to register.

## **Preschool & Kinder Ready:** (4–5 years)

**Wednesdays at 1 p.m. | Via Facebook Live**

And they're off! Watch your child become more independent and confident as they start initiating games and play, carrying on conversations, telling simple stories and making predictions. Ms. Jennifer will read a story and then be back for part two with a fun activity!

## **Bilingual Storytime** (all ages)

**Fridays at 11 a.m. | Via Facebook Live**

Join us for a bilingual story, songs and crafts. Learn vocabulary and familiar songs in Spanish. Children will have fun learning to make connections through action, rhymes and activities.

## **Bedtime Stories** (all ages)

**Mondays at 8 p.m. | Via Facebook Live**

Join Ms. Kristi each Monday as she reads you to sleep. All ages welcome!

## **Kindergarten Roundup** (5-6 years)

**Tuesdays at 11 a.m. | Via Facebook Live**

For children currently in Kindergarten this fall; we will focus on targeted Kindergarten skills through reading and interactive activities. Ms. Jennifer will read a story and then be back for part 2 with a fun activity.

## **Full STEAM Ahead** (Grades 1-5)

**Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. | Via Zoom**

Come hang out and join in fun art, math, engineering, literacy and science activities with your friends. Each child that registers will have a materials kit to pick up at the Main Library. Kits will be available monthly. Please register each month by emailing Jennifer at [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org).

**September: Awesome Animals**

**October: Art in Action**

**November: Math Matters**

**December: Body Science**



## **Maker Mondays** (Grades 1-5)

**Mondays at 4:30 p.m. | Grades 1-5  
Via Facebook Live**

Join Ms. Blair as we invent, create and build new things using objects around your house in this interactive STEAM program.

## **Coding Camp** (Grades 3-5)

**Posted Tuesdays at 10 a.m. | Via Facebook**

Learn Scratch coding basics in this fun pre-recorded series. Lessons will be posted weekly and continue to be available on Facebook or in the Google Classroom.

**No regular programming November 23-27 and December 21-January 4.**

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# HumanKind Project

Look for the symbol  for programs that encourage empathy, kindness and cultural curiosity. Ask about Kindness Cards or Care Kit donations at our front desk, and look for the Empathy List sticker when searching through our collection.

## Empathy List Sticker



## Kindness Card



**Congratulations, you are the recipient of a RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS!**

Please pass on this card (and an act of kindness) to someone who needs it!



## Encouragement Notes

We miss seeing everyone in person, and we'd love to let you know how much! Do you or someone you know need a little encouragement? Email your mailing address to [jahmed@gptx.org](mailto:jahmed@gptx.org) and you will receive a hand drawn card and personalized note in your very own mailbox.



let us brighten your day!

EMAIL [JAHMED@gptx.org](mailto:jahmed@gptx.org) TO RECEIVE A HAND DRAWN CARD AND PERSONALIZED NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY



# Special Virtual Children's Programs



## Homeschool Hub

Select Tuesdays at noon

September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1

Grades K-8 | Via Zoom

This fun and educational programming is offered exclusively for our homeschool community via Zoom. For more information, contact [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org).

## Diversity Happy Hour

Select Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

For All Ages | Via Facebook Live

For these special storytimes, we will be reading books that promote social change through empathy and kindness. Along with the stories, we will have a corresponding craft that highlights our differences and how those differences make us stronger together.

**September 2: Kenya** - We will read a story about Kenya and explore Kente fabric inspired art.

**October 7: Mexico** - We will take a tour of Mexico through a story book and will create a Mexican Folk Art inspired drawing.

**November 4: Native American** - We will learn about Native Americans and create a Native American pottery inspired craft.

**December 2: France** - We will learn about France and create art inspired by Van Gogh.

## The Art Factory: Kids Art Club

Select dates at 4 p.m. | Ages 4 and up | Via Zoom

Join Ms. Jyoti as she takes you through fun art challenges. For Zoom link and kit information, email [jahmed@gptx.org](mailto:jahmed@gptx.org).

**September 10: Paper Sculpture Class**

**October 7: Paper Dessert Mobile**

**November 12: Collage Art**

**December 10:  
Ornament-Making  
Class**



## Spy School 101

Thursday, September 10 at 4:30 p.m.

For Grades 3-7 | Via Zoom

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## Interactive Spanish for Kids

Saturdays, September 12-October 31 at 11:30 a.m.

Ages 9-12 | Via Zoom

Come learn Spanish with Language Ladders. Please email [kolabode@gptx.org](mailto:kolabode@gptx.org) to register and receive Zoom information.

## Math Mania

Mondays, September 14-October 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2-4 | Via Zoom

Explore math concepts with fun games. To receive kits of supplies and the Zoom link, email [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org).

## Woke Wednesdays

Select Wednesdays, September 16, October 14,  
November 11, December 9 at 4 p.m.

All ages welcome | Via Facebook

Join us the third Wednesday of the month for a series for young children and their families to learn how to speak up against social injustice. These short videos focus on easy-to-understand actions children can take and the vocabulary they need to be an advocate.

## Cara Mia Theatre: Mexican Arts & Crafts

Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m.

Grades 1-12 | Via Zoom 

Calling all 1st – 12th graders! Join us for a fun-filled morning with the Cara Mia Theatre as we create our own Eyes of God craft. To register for this program, please email Jennifer Lusk at [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org).



# Special Virtual Children's Programs

## Family Place: Discovery Time Workshop

Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14 at 10 a.m. | Via Zoom

**For ages 1-3.** Join us for this free, five-part virtual workshop for children and their caregivers. During each session, parents will do hands-on activities engaging directly with their children to promote emotional, physical and cognitive development. Parents will have the opportunity to bond with their children through play and ask questions of our resource professional that will be available in a private Zoom chat room. Each family will receive a materials kit before the first workshop and a list of suggested toys and materials to gather. Families are asked to attend all five of our workshops. Each family that completes all five workshops will receive a puzzle, a book and an early learning game. Registration required; email Jennifer at [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org).

## Girls Who Code

Select Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

September 12, October 3, November 7, December 5  
Grades 3-5 | Via Zoom

Girls Who Code believes all girls have the interest and ability to learn to code. Girls will use computer science to impact their community and join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models. Registration required; email [bbartley@gptx.org](mailto:bbartley@gptx.org).

## Family Science Night

Select Mondays, Posted at 5 p.m.

Grades K-5 | Via Facebook

Are you up for the challenge? Come together as a family to work through different science projects. Kits are first come, first served, and will be available one week before the program. Please send a picture of completed projects to be shared on social media and to be entered in to win a prize. Photos due one week from start date of program date. Challenges instructions will be included with kit.

September 14: Spaghetti Bridge

October 12: Book Character Pumpkin

November 9: Balloon Car

December 14: Weather Balloon

## SO Fun Science

Select Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 1-6 | Via Zoom

Join us as we have SO much fun learning about science! Brought to you by SO Fun City, please register at [www.sofuncity.com/gptxfun](http://www.sofuncity.com/gptxfun).

September 15

October 13

October 27\*\* a very special Halloween program!

November 17

December 15



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For Adults | Via Zoom

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## Fired Up for Reading

Saturday, October 17 at 10 a.m.

All ages welcome | Via Facebook

Join us for a special Fired Up for Reading where we bring all the firefighter action to you! Tune in to the Grand Prairie Libraries Facebook page to see inside a fire station as we tour with Grand Prairie firefighters.

## Celebrate the World: Multicultural Festivities



Select Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.

All ages welcome | Via Facebook Live

Join us to celebrate and learn more about holidays from around the world. Party kits will be available at our libraries, and are first come, first served.

### October 20: Dia de los Muertos

Make Atole, create papel picado, honor your ancestors, see traditional facepainting and learn more about this fun and spooky holiday. Kits available beginning October 5.

### November 10: Diwali

Celebrate the victory of light over darkness by making lanterns, creating rangoli patterns and learning more about this amazing holiday. Kits available beginning October 26.

## Cara Mia Theatre: Mask Making for Theatre



Saturday, November 14 at 10 a.m.

Grades 1-6 | Via Zoom

An artist from the Cara Mia Theatre is back to show 1st – 6th graders how to create amazing theatre masks! To register for this program, please email Jennifer Lusk at [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org).



## Prairie Paws: Can I Be Your Dog?

Monday, November 16 at 11 a.m.

All ages welcome | Via Facebook Live

Tune in to see Ms. Jennifer read Can I Be Your Dog by Troy Cummings with the dogs of Prairie Paws and get information on how you can adopt a dog.



## Snow Ho Ho

Thursday, December 17 at 4:30 p.m.  
All ages welcome!  
Via Facebook Live

Join us as we celebrate the holiday by exploring the season across the globe. We will have fun, educational and multicultural activities throughout the hour.

Program kits will be available at all three branches beginning December 7.

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date program information.

# Virtual Teen Programs

## **Virtual Teen Time** (Grades 6–12)

Select Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Via Facebook and Instagram @gplibraryteens

### **September 2: Bullet Journaling 101**

Learn how to start a bullet journal for the new school year. Like and comment on our video for a chance to win a bullet journal prize pack.

### **September 16: Paper Sculpture Class**

Turn those scraps into something beautiful.

### **September 30: Pop Art**

Make pop-up cards for your friends.

### **November 4: Silent Library**

Learn how to put your own silent library game show at home, great for virtual parties or just for fun. Can you complete wacky challenges without laughing?

### **December 2: Merry Muggle Christmas: Harry Potter Ornaments**

Tune into Instagram Live to create unique Harry Potter Holiday Ornaments.

### **December 16: Animal Crossing Holiday Party**

Welcome to our island! Visit our island for a special celebration and fishing tournament.

Register by emailing [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org).

## **Wednesday Webpage Builders**

Posted Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

Grades 6-8 | Via Facebook

Come learn how to use HTML and build webpages in this fun pre-recorded program. Lessons will be posted weekly on Facebook and in the Google Classroom. This series will build on itself, so participants can join any time finding past lessons. For questions, email [bbartley@gptx.org](mailto:bbartley@gptx.org).

## **The Art Factory: Teen Art Club**

Select Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Grades 6-12 | Via Zoom

Join us Saturday mornings for fun art projects led by our in-house artist. For Zoom link and kit information, email [jahmed@gptx.org](mailto:jahmed@gptx.org).

### **September 5: Custom Bookmarks**

### **October 3: Halloween Mask Making**

### **November 7: Teen Jewelry Making**

### **December 5: Paint Along Tiny Paintings**

## **Here YOU Taste It!** (Grades 6–12)

Select Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 | Via Facebook Live

Watch our staff try new and interesting snacks. The video will be posted on Facebook and Youtube.

### **September 9: Spicy Noodle Challenge**

First 15 teens to email [teenlibrarian@gptx.org](mailto:teenlibrarian@gptx.org) will receive a spicy noodle pack.

### **November 11: Bean Boozled Challenge**

Like and comment on our video for a chance to win your own Bean Boozled pack.

### **December 9: Candy Sushi**

First 15 teens to email [teenlibrarian@gptx.org](mailto:teenlibrarian@gptx.org) will receive a candy sushi kit.

## **Nerdy Baking**

Saturdays, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5 at 11 a.m.

Grades 6-12 | Via Zoom

Do you consider yourself a nerdy person, and do you want to bake nerdy treats? Then join us as we bake treats corresponding to videogames and movie series. Registration required; email [mmatos@gptx.org](mailto:mmatos@gptx.org).

## **Spy School 101**

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Grades 3-7 | Via Zoom

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**NO REGULAR TEEN PROGRAMMING NOVEMBER 23-27 AND DECEMBER 21 -JANUARY 4.**

# Virtual Teen Programs



## Korean Club

Select Mondays, 6:30 p.m. | Via Zoom

September 14, October 5, November 2, December 7

Want to watch your favorite drama and learn more about Korean Culture? Join us for this fun, free club. For Zoom link, email Lissandra at [lalvarado@gptx.org](mailto:lalvarado@gptx.org).

## Mind Games: Intelligence Analysis

Tuesday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 7-12 | Via Zoom

We're partnering with the International Spy Museum to test your spy skills! Analysts comb through collected intel to find connections and patterns, sniff out deception and give context – all while avoiding the mental traps that can skew their results. Now's your chance to test your skills, uncover your cognitive biases and dive into the world of intelligence analysis! Registration required; contact [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org) to register and get pre-program materials.

## Anime Club

Select Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 | Via Facebook and Instagram

Join us on Facebook and Instagram @[gplibraryteens](https://www.instagram.com/gplibraryteens) for anime-related crafts and quizzes.

September 23: One Punch Man Challenge/Quiz

November 18: Anime Ornaments

## HalloTEENS

Select Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 | Via Facebook

Join us for a month fill of spooky programs. Learn how to create your own costumes and scary-good Halloween treats.

October 7: Halloween Craft: Mask Making and Costumes

Join us on Facebook to learn how to make your own Halloween costume.

October 21: Halloween Makeup

Join us on Facebook to kick off the Halloween madness with an easy and wearable Halloween inspired makeup look.

October 28: Zombie Makeup

Join us on Facebook to learn the basics of zombie and horror makeup just in time for Halloween.

## Horror Bakes

October 15 at 5 p.m. | Via Zoom

From cute mummies to scary witch's fingers, it's time for Horror Bakes. We will show you some fun recipes to recreate for parties or just to have fun at home. To register, email [mmatos@gptx.org](mailto:mmatos@gptx.org).



## Tea+

Thursdays, October

22-November 19 at 6 p.m.

Teens and Adults | Via Zoom

This five-part program series focuses on the benefits of adding tea to your self-care routine.

Oct. 22: Tea+ the Basics

Oct. 29: Tea+ Me Time

Nov. 5: Tea+ Baking

Nov. 12: Tea+ Yoga

Nov. 19: Tea+ Journaling

Contact [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org) to reserve your spot.

## Creepy Crafts and Cocoa

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 | Via Facebook Live

Join us as we sip hot cocoa and create spooky, scary, creepy crafts. Register for craft kits by emailing [bbartley@gptx.org](mailto:bbartley@gptx.org). Each kit will have the supplies needed to craft with us as well as a packet of yummy cocoa.



PLEASE VISIT [GPTX.ORG/LIBRARY](https://www.gptx.org/library) FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE PROGRAM INFORMATION.



# Virtual Adult Programs

## One-on-One Computer Tutorials

Main Library via appointment

Want to learn how to use a computer, do an Excel spreadsheet or just send an email? Join us for one-on-one tutoring from the library. Our tech expert will join your computer session to help you out. Please schedule an appointment with Kristi by calling 972-237-5703 or emailing kolabode@gptx.org.

## Zumba

Tuesdays, September 1-December 15 at 7 p.m.

No class November 24

Via Zoom

Work up a sweat from the safety of your living room. Please email kolabode@gptx.org to register and receive the link.

## Bilingual Citizenship Classes

Every Thursday, September 3-November 5

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Prepare for your Citizenship interview with this 10-week course. Questions or to register please contact Isela, imena@gptx.org or 972-237-5780.

## The Art Factory: Adult Art Club

Select Fridays at 6:30 p.m. | Via Zoom

Join us for a fun Friday evening art project led by our in-house artist. BYOB! For the Zoom link and kit information, email jahmed@gptx.org.

September 4: Custom Bookmarks

October 2: Halloween Mask Making Class

November 6: Hand Painted Coasters

December 4: Paint Along Party

## Adulting 101: Effortless Cooking

Saturdays, September 5-October 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Are you unsure of your cooking skills or worried people don't like your food? Cooking doesn't have to be complicated. In this series, we will tackle some basics and some advanced dishes that will give you the necessary tools for you to impress those enjoying your meals.

So relax, and register by emailing mmatos@gptx.org.

## Crafting with Julie

Second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. | Via Zoom

Please email kolabode@gptx.org to register, reserve a kit and get Zoom information. Kits are limited and will be first come, first served.

September 8: Crochet Acorn Cap

Supplies: acorns, yarn, crochet hook, hot glue gun

October 13: Book Page Pumpkin

Supplies: old book, craft knife, craft sticks, orange paint, pipe cleaners

November 10: Pumpkin Pop-Pom Card Holders

Supplies: yarn, craft sticks, felt, pipe cleaner, hot glue gun

December 8: Cozy Pipe Cleaner Trees

Supplies: Styrofoam cones, green pipe cleaners, hot glue gun

## Essential Spanish



Saturdays, September 12-October 31 at 10 a.m.

Via Zoom

Come learn Spanish with Language Ladders. Please email kolabode@gptx.org to register and receive Zoom information.

## American Sign Language



Mondays, September 14-December 14

Beginner – 6-7:15 | Intermediate – 7:30 – 8:45

Via Zoom

Come learn ASL with us. To register and get Zoom link, please email kolabode@gptx.org.

## American Experiences



Tuesdays at 7 p.m. | Via Zoom

In this series, we will seek to learn more about the challenges, realities and hopes of different minority groups in this country. Each program will feature a panel of guests who will speak openly and honestly about their lives. We invite you to listen and post questions to learn more about those whose experiences are different than your own, so we can grow as a community and seek to better support and understand one another. To register for these programs, please visit <https://gplibraryamericanexperiences.eventbrite.com>.

September 15: The Hispanic Experience

October 13: The LGBTQ Experience

November 17: The Muslim Experience

*In partnership with the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition*

# Virtual Adult Programs



## Branch Library Readers' Guild Book Club

**Mondays, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14 at 6 p.m. | Via Zoom**

Check our website for a list of titles. Please email [cbelmares@gptx.org](mailto:cbelmares@gptx.org) for Zoom link and more information.

## Virtual Photography Travel Series

**Select Saturdays at 11 a.m. | Via Zoom**

Award winning photographer Don Smarto has circled the globe and will bring us photos accompanied by interesting stories of culture, history and customs from Italy to Australia, England to Africa, and many more countries including France, Holland, New Zealand and Russia. To register, please email [gplibrary@gptx.org](mailto:gplibrary@gptx.org).

**September 26: Spain**

**October 17: Russia**

**November 21: Africa**

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## Personalized Glass Pendants\*

\*bilingual

**November 14 at 1 p.m. | Via Facebook Live**

Join us to make a glass necklace. The first 20 people to email [imena@gptx.org](mailto:imena@gptx.org) will receive a craft kit.

## Wrap It Up

**Monday, December 7 at 6 p.m. | Via Zoom**

Tired of figuring out how to wrap those awkwardly shaped items? Want to come up with creative new ways to impress those receiving a gift? Or do you simply want to elevate your wrapping skills? Then join us for Wrap It Up! We will demonstrate how to do some of those fancy bows as well as recycling some materials that you might just have laying around. Registration required; email [mmatos@gptx.org](mailto:mmatos@gptx.org).

## Yummy Goodies

**Saturday, December 12 at 2 p.m. | Via Zoom**

Do you want to learn a fun, low-cost way to make edible presents to share with your friends and family? Join us as we make three different edible gifts to share with loved ones this holiday season. Registration required; email [mmatos@gptx.org](mailto:mmatos@gptx.org).

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# Programas virtuales en Español

## Clases de Cuidanía Bilingüe

Cada Jueves, 3 de septiembre - 5 de noviembre

6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Via Zoom

Prepárese para el examen y la entrevista de ciudadanía con este curso de 10 semanas. Inscríbese/informes, con Isela imena@gptx.org y 972-237-5780.

## Hecho con el Corazón

Lazos y Moños

10 de septiembre a 5 p.m. | Via Facebook

¿Quiere aprender como hacer lazos y moños para sus pequeñines? En este programa vamos a hacer diferentes variaciones de lazos y moños que puede crear para sus hijos. Acompáñenos en esta clase el Jueves 10 de septiembre de 2020 en nuestra página de Facebook.

Decoración con Globos

14 de septiembre, 6 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Via Facebook Live

Venga a aprender cómo decorar sus eventos con globos.

Colgantes Personalizados \*bilingüe

14 de noviembre, 1 P.M. - 1:45 P.M | Via Facebook Live

Las primeras 20 personas que envíen un correo electrónico a imena@gptx.org recibirán un kit de manualidades.

Adornos Navideños con Globos

12 de diciembre, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. | Via Facebook Live

Venga a aprender cómo decorar sus eventos navideños con globos.

## GED – Español

Cada Lunes a Jueves, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

10 de septiembre - 17 de diciembre | Via Zoom

Acompañanos a clases gratuitas de preparación para el examen de GED. Clase por Zoom. Para inscribirse contacte a Isela, imena@gptx.or o 972-237-5780.



## Kid's Pickup Kits at the Tony Shotwell Life Center

Manualidades para llevar

8 de septiembre – 11 de diciembre

Lunes a viernes, 3:30 pm-5 pm

Para los niños de 6 a 13 años. Visita la recepción de Tony Shotwell Life Center al terminar la escuela para recoger los materiales para una manualidad distinta cada semana. Temas de las manualidades incluirán: el arte, la lectura, las ciencias, ¡y más!

Starting September 8 - December 11

Monday - Friday, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

For ages 6-13

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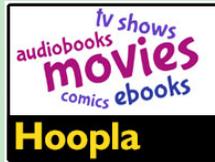
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# BIBLIOTECAS

## Banco de datos

- Britannica Enciclopedia Moderna
- Recursos Para Hispanohablantes
- Salud en Español
- Referencia Latina
- Brainfuse HelpNow
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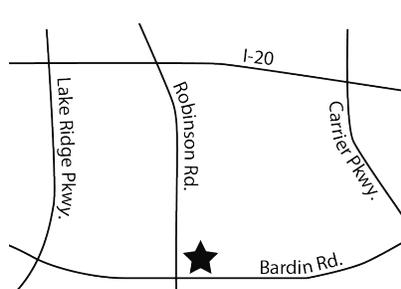


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## Betty Warmack Library

760 Bardin Rd.  
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972-237-5770

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Saturday\* 10 a.m.—2 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

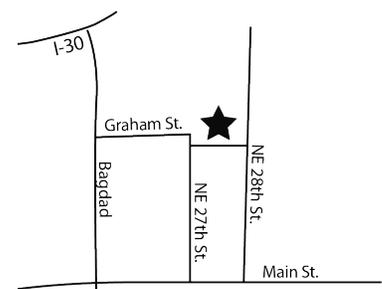


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## Tony Shotwell Library

2750 Graham St.  
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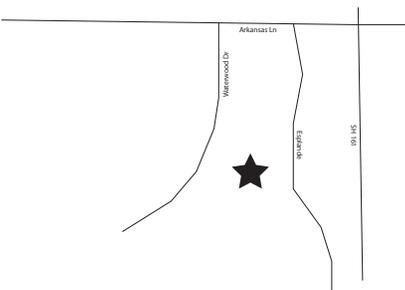
Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m.—6 p.m.  
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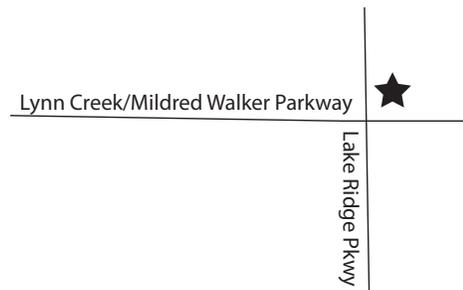


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