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## CHILDREN'S POLICY



**Ages 0-8:** A parent or caregiver (Ages 18+) must remain in the immediate vicinity of the child.

**Ages 9-13:** A parent or caregiver (Ages 18+) must remain in the building with the child.

**Ages 14-17:** May use the library independently, provided they follow library policies.

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT  
IN THE PLAY SPACE AREA AT ALL TIMES.**

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## HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

You can sign up for a Grand Prairie Library card in person at any of our three library locations or mobile libraries. Please bring a valid photo ID. Children and teens must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to register for a card.

## WHAT CAN I GET WITH MY LIBRARY CARD?

Your Grand Prairie Library card gives you access to so much more than books! Check out:

- Books, movies, and audiobooks
- Read It Again Kits and early literacy materials
- Online resources and databases
- Free computer and internet access
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and streaming content
- And more—your library card opens the door to discovery!



## CHECKOUT GUIDELINES

New library accounts will be placed in an introductory period for the first three weeks. Accounts will be moved from introductory status after the three-week period as long as they are in good standing.

All items checkout for a period of three weeks. Most items automatically renew for an additional three weeks up to three times as long as they are not on request. Renewal notifications will be sent via e-mail. There is a fee for materials returned late. .25¢ per day, per book and \$1.00 per day, per movie.

# LIBRARY HOURS AND LOCATIONS



### MAIN LIBRARY

901 Conover Dr. Grand Prairie, TX 75051

**PHONE:** 972-237-5700

#### HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

### BETTY WARMACK LIBRARY

760 Bardin Rd.

Grand Prairie, TX 75052

**PHONE:** 972-237-5770

#### HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

### SHOTWELL LIBRARY

2750 Graham St.

Grand Prairie, TX 75050

**PHONE:** 972-237-7540

#### HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.



# TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

## WE'RE BRINGING THE LIBRARY TO YOU!

The Grand Prairie Public Library System is hitting the road with two custom-built mobile libraries! Now it is easier than ever for residents to access books, and technology right in your neighborhood. Each mobile unit is equipped with approximately 1,700 books (English and Spanish), DVDs, and audiobooks suitable for all ages. Additionally, the units offer laptops, a printer, and onboard Wi-Fi, ensuring access to all our digital resources and services on the go.

**We can't wait to see you at one of our stops across Grand Prairie!**

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## READ IT AGAIN KITS

**BORROW A "READ IT AGAIN" KIT FROM THE LIBRARY! EACH KIT CONTAINS THEMED EDUCATIONAL TOYS, GAMES, DVDS, PUPPETS, AND OF COURSE, BOOKS!**

To have a kit transferred to a branch library, place a hold on it in the catalog, and select your pickup location.

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SHOTWELL LIBRARY**





# CHILDREN'S WEEKLY PROGRAMS

## Monday

### Book Babies

(0-18 months)  
Engage with your little one as we explore stories, songs and activities that help enhance muscle development to rock, roll, crawl and walk!

**Warmack:** 11 a.m.

### Family Storytime

(All Ages)  
Children and caregivers come together to enjoy captivating tales, interactive activities, and foster a love for reading in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

**Shotwell:** 11 a.m.

### Cuentos y Cantos

(All Ages)  
Families will have fun learning and practicing Spanish vocabulary through music, books and activities

**Main:** 4:30 p.m.

## Tuesday

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**Main:** 11 a.m.

## Wednesday

### Toddler Time

(1-3 years)  
Get ready to shake, rattle and roll as your toddler dances, marches and runs their way to literacy success!

**Main:** 11 a.m.  
(Bilingual)

### Preschool & Kinder Ready

(4-6 years)  
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.

**Main:** 1 p.m.

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## BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library will hold an Autumn Clearance Book Sale October 23rd - 25th. These books from previous sales are only \$0.50 each!

**Main Library,  
901 Conover Dr.**

- October 23rd & 24th from 10am-5pm
- October 25th from 10am-4pm

Visit the Lake Parks Book Locker to pick up reserved items and return library materials by using your card number and PIN. The Lake Parks Book Locker is accessible 24/7.



The Epic Reads Book Locker is located inside The Epic. Browse the collection, check out items, and return items during The Epic's operating hours.

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# Kids and Caregivers

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### **PICTURE DAY**

Smile and strike a pose! Join us for "School Picture Day".

**Main:** Thursday, November 20 at 10 a.m.

**Note:** Will be available on a first come, first served basis.

### **Key:**

- Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
- Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
- Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.
- Off-site location

 **Registration Required**





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Explore endless creative and artistic possibilities with LEGOs! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of building and let your imagination run wild!

Select Thursdays at 5 p.m.

**Warmack:** August 28 & December 4

### **Full STEAM Ahead** (Ages 6-10)

Have fun exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math topics through hands-on activities, expert engagements, experiments, games, and more!

 **Registration:** Email [abbulthuis@gptx.org](mailto:abbulthuis@gptx.org)

**Note:** Please specify child's name and age when registering.

**Warmack:** Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

### **Little STEAMers** (Ages 3-5)

All aboard this STEAM-based storytime! Explore with your child as they tap into their innate curiosity to discover the world around them.

 **Registration:** Email [abbulthuis@gptx.org](mailto:abbulthuis@gptx.org)

**Note:** Please specify child's name and age when registering.

**Warmack:** Select Fridays at 11 a.m.

September 5, October 10, November 7, December 5

### **Texas Bluebonnet Award Book Club**

(Ages 8-12)

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- **December 9:** *Doña Quixote: Rise of the Knight* by Rey Terciero

### **Art Adventures** (Ages 6-10)

Unleash your creativity as you explore different art mediums and make a masterpiece each session.

 **Registration:** Email [abbulthuis@gptx.org](mailto:abbulthuis@gptx.org)

**Note:** Please specify child's name and age when registering.

**Warmack:** Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

### **Toddler Time at GPISD** (Ages 1-3)

Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll as your toddler dances, marches, and runs their way to literacy success!

Select Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

**Dickinson Elementary School (1902 Palmer Trail):**

September 2, October 14, November 4

**Grand Family Service Center (1301 E Coral Way):**

September 23, October 21, November 11, December 16

### **Homeschool Studio** (Ages 5-14)

Learn about an artist, their style and technique, and participate in a hands-on art project.

**Note:** Supplies and space are limited. Available on first come, first served basis.

**Warmack:** Select Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

September 10, October 8, November 12

### **Imagination Playground** (Ages 2+)

Imagination Playground encourages unstructured, child-directed free play with blocks.

**Note:** All children must be with an adult.

**Main:** Select Thursdays from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

September 11, October 9, November 6, December 11

**Warmack:** Select Wednesdays from 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

### **Paws for Reading** (Ages 5-12)

Sit and read with a four-legged friend at Prairie Paws.

 **Registration:** Email [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org)

**Note:** Families may attend one of the dates offered. Registration will begin one month before each program.

**Prairie Paws (2222 West Warrior Trail):**

Select Mondays from 5–6 p.m.

September 15, October 13, November 10, December 8

### **Mariachi Storytime** (All Ages)

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with this special storytime featuring a performance by Mariachi Damas de Tejas.

**Main:** Tuesday, September 16, 6–7 p.m.

### **Early Reader Book Club** (Ages 5-7)

This reading program is designed for children in kindergarten through second grade. We'll practice reading skills through optional group reading and activities and games, centered around a different book each session. No advance reading necessary!

**Warmack:** Select Fridays from 4–5 p.m.

September 19, October 17, November 21

### **Mexican Independence Day Celebration**

(All Ages)

Celebrate Mexican cultural heritage and traditions through vibrant crafts and activities!

**Warmack:** September 20 from 11 a.m.–12 p.m.



### **Kids Ukulele Lessons** (Ages 8+)

Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own for these beginner lessons.

 **Registration:** Email cplemmons@gptx.org starting September 9

**Note:** You must attend all three meetings. When registering, include your child's full name, age, and a request to borrow a library ukulele if needed.

**Main:** Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

- September 23
- September 30
- October 7

### **Science Saturday** (Ages 6-12)

Calling all young scientists! Come to the library for some science fun. Families can explore science topics with hands-on activities.

Select Saturdays from 11–12 p.m.

**Main:** September 27

**Warmack:** November 15

### **Moonlight Crafts** (All Ages)

This program is a hands-on craft that celebrates the Mid-Autumn Festival. There will be three stations, each with their designated crafts. Participants will learn about the story behind the Mid-Autumn Festival and the traditions that happen during this festival.

**Note:** Participants will rotate through a paper-lantern making station, a pop-up coloring page station, and a rabbit-bracelet making station.

**Warmack:** Tuesday, September 30 from 4:30–5:30 p.m.

### **Discovery Time Workshops** (Ages 1-3)

Join us for this free, five-part workshop for children and their caregivers. In each one-hour 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, available at each session.

**Note:** Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend all five workshops.

**Main:** Select Mondays; 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- **Oct 6:** Early Literacy
- **Oct 13:** Speech and Language
- **Oct 20:** Child Development
- **Oct 27:** Nutrition
- **Nov 3:** Music and Movement

### **Puppet Adventures with Maricela and Friends** (All Ages)

Bilingual ventriloquist Maricela Carelock presents a puppet show with stories and original songs in English and Spanish.

**Main:** Monday, October 6 at 4:30 p.m.

### **PreK Free Play** (Ages 4-6)

Bond through play. During this free-play center time, parents and caregivers will engage with their Preschoolers to promote emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

**Main:** Select Mondays from 1–2 p.m.

October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3

### **Fired Up for Reading** (All Ages)

Come hang out with the Grand Prairie Fire Department as they show us their gear and vehicles, answer questions about what they do and read their favorite books.

**Main:** Saturday, October 11 from 10–11:30 a.m.

### **Unstuck: An OCD Kids Movie Screening and Pediatric OCD Awareness Meetup**

(All Ages)

Come and learn more about pediatric Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). We'll screen Unstuck, a family-friendly short film about kids and teens living with OCD and have resources on hand for anyone interested in learning more.

**Main:** Thursday, October 16 at 6 p.m.

### **Not-So-Spooky Singalong** (All Ages)

Get into the Halloween spirit with crafts and activities, all while singing along to a musical performance by the Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

**Main:** Thursday, October 23, 6–7 p.m.

### **Taiko Drumming Workshop** (Ages 8+)

Led by Kena Sosa and members of taiko group Doisagi, participants will learn techniques in traditional Japanese drumming.

 **Registration:** Email cplemmons@gptx.org starting October 13

**Note:** Parents must be present with children.

**Warmack:** Saturday, October 25, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

### **Halloween Costume Contest** (All Ages)

Whether your costume is horrifying, heroic, or hilarious - join us for a frightfully fun costume contest the whole family can enjoy! Family-friendly costumes are welcome, and we highly encourage homemade flair. Contestants will walk down a haunted runway to display their costume to their peers and the panel of judges for a chance to win Best in Show!

**Note:** Register by October 20

 **Registration:** Email jvaldez@gptx.org

**Main:** Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

### **Cuentos y Cantos y Caramelos** (All Ages)

Put on your Halloween costume and join us for bilingual stories, songs and activities.

**Main:** Monday, October 27 at 4:30 p.m.

**Shotwell:** Thursday, October 30 at 11 a.m.



### Boo Babies (Ages 0-18 months)

Bring your little one dressed in their fa-boo-lous costume to sing some spooky songs, read a batty book and make an eerie-sistible craft.

**Warmack:** Monday, October 27th at 11 a.m.

**Main:** Friday, October 31st at 11 a.m.

### Spooky Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)

Jump into your costume and boo-gie to spooky songs, listen to a fang-tastic book and get creative with skele-fun crafts!

**Main:** Wednesday, October 29 at 11 a.m.

**Warmack:** Thursday, October 30 at 11 a.m.



### Monster Bash (All Ages)

Dare to scare! Get your spooky dance moves ready to dance the night away with family and friends. Wear your costumes, show off your singing and dancing skills with the DJ, and make room for the Monster Mix Snack Bar.

**Warmack:** Thursday, October 30 from 5:30–7 p.m.

### Kids Beginner Sewing (Ages 4+)

Ages 4–7 will learn hand sewing, and a limited number of children ages 8+ will use the library sewing machine!

**Note:** Materials are first come, first served, so please arrive on time to participate.

**Main:** Tuesday, November 18, 6–7 p.m.

### Mind Your Manners (Ages 5-11)

Help your child improve their table manners, learn to communicate with peers and adults in a courteous and confident way, and practice how to conduct themselves in social interactions.

 **Registration:** Email [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org)

**Warmack:**

- November 18 (Ages 5–7): 5–6 p.m.
- November 20 (Ages 8–11): 5–6:30 p.m.

### Jingle Bell Bash (All Ages)

Dance the night away at our holiday celebration featuring face painting, pictures with Santa, and a special Baile Folklorico dance performance.

**Shotwell:** Wednesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Rockin' Around the Library (All Ages)

Enjoy a festive, family-friendly concert, performed by the Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club.

**City Hall (300 W Main St.):** Thursday, December 11, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

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### Night at the North Pole (All Ages)

The library transforms into the North Pole for one magical night! Families are invited to journey through a festive evening full of holiday activities, cozy cheer, and merry surprises.

**Main:** Monday, Dec. 15, 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

### Fancy Art Show (All Ages)

You are cordially invited to an evening showcase of fine art, featuring works created during our fall library programs by up-and-coming artists. Gallery Glam attire encouraged.

**Warmack:** Tuesday, December 16th, 5-6:30 p.m.

### Baby's First Ornaments (Ages 0-18 months)

For our littlest patrons, let's celebrate memories of your first year at the library by making ornaments together.

**Warmack:** Wednesday, December 17 at 11 a.m.

### Elf-tastic Movie Night (All Ages)

Son of a Nutcracker, it's movie night at the library! Start your winter holiday off by snuggling up with Buddy the Elf and three of our favorite food groups: popcorn, candy canes and hot chocolate. Wear your favorite holiday PJs and bring your own blankets.

**Note:** Arrive at 5:15 to get settled. Movie starts at 5:40.

**Main:** December 18 from 5:15–7:30 p.m.

### Winter Wonderland (All Ages)

Celebrate the first day of winter break with a festive, family-friendly event! Enjoy a petting zoo, toddler play space, bounce house, dance party, and magical photo ops—perfect for capturing holiday memories. Don't forget to stop by the Grand Prairie Library's Mobile Library to check out some cozy winter reads to take home!

**Epic Central (2971 S State Hwy 161):**

Friday, December 19, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.







## Tweens and Teens

### **Tween Time** (Ages 8-12)

Join us after school and make new friends while crafting, playing board games, and enjoying other fun activities!

**Shotwell:** Mondays at 4 p.m.

### **Teen Time** (Ages 11-17)

Come hang out with us after school for tabletop games, crafts, and more!

**Shotwell:** Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

### **Teen Advisory Board** (Ages 14-17)

Come help the Grand Prairie Library plan and prepare teen programs and marketing projects, while receiving volunteer hours!

**Note:** Registration for the Fall semester is closed. Please email [dvaldes@gptx.org](mailto:dvaldes@gptx.org) to apply for the upcoming Spring semester.

Select Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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**Warmack:** August 28 & December 4

### **Teen Homeschool Club** (Ages 11-17)

Join a monthly program for homeschooled teens to socialize in a safe environment. Meet new friends, play tabletop games, get crafty, and dive into video games!

 **Registration:** Email [dvaldes@gptx.org](mailto:dvaldes@gptx.org).

Select Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

**Warmack:** September 3, October 1, November 5

### **Boba & Board Games** (Ages 11-17)

Join us after school to play board games and drink boba while making new friends!

**Note:** Email [dvaldes@gptx.org](mailto:dvaldes@gptx.org) for information regarding potential allergens. While supplies last!

**Shotwell:** Thursday, September 4 at 4:30 p.m.

### **Adaptive Adventures** (Teens and Adults)

Join us for fun, accessible monthly activities for teenagers and adults with disabilities.

 **Registration:** [rwrobel@gptx.org](mailto:rwrobel@gptx.org)

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- October 7

### **Global Snack Adventure** (Ages 11-17)

Travel around the globe by taste testing international snacks! Learn more about other cultures through their cuisines and crafts!

**Note:** While supplies last. Please email [dvaldes@gptx.org](mailto:dvaldes@gptx.org) for information regarding potential allergens.

**Main:** Thursday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m.

### **Cartonería Creations** (Ages 12+)

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a colorful, hands-on program exploring Mexican Cartonería—the vibrant folk-art tradition of creating sculptures from papier-mâché. Brought to you by our friends at Cara Mia Theatre.

 **Registration:** Email [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org)

**Main:** Friday, September 26 from 5:30–7:30 p.m.

### **Science Saturday** (Ages 6-12)

Calling all young scientists! Come to the library for some science fun. Families can explore science topics with hands-on activities.

Select Saturdays from 11–12 p.m.

**Main:** September 27

**Warmack:** November 15

#### **Key:**

- **Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.**
- **Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.**
- **Shotwell Library, 2750 Graham St.**
- **Off-site location**

 **Registration Required**



### Taiko Drumming Workshop (Ages 8+)

Led by Kena Sosa and members of taiko group Doisagi, participants will learn techniques in traditional Japanese drumming.

 **Registration:** Email [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org) starting October 13

**Note:** Parents must be present with children.

**Warmack:** Saturday, October 25, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

### Spooky Sweets (Ages 11-17)

Celebrate the spooky season by creating edible graveyards and creepy crafts!

**Note:** Email [dvaldes@gptx.org](mailto:dvaldes@gptx.org) for information regarding potential allergens. While supplies last!

**Warmack:** Tuesday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m.

### Halloween Costume Contest (All Ages)

Whether your costume is horrifying, heroic, or hilarious - join us for a frightfully fun costume contest the whole family can enjoy! Family-friendly costumes are welcome, and we highly encourage homemade flair. Contestants will walk down a haunted runway to display their costume to their peers and the panel of judges for a chance to win Best in Show!

**Note:** Register by October 20

 **Registration:** Email [jvaldez@gptx.org](mailto:jvaldez@gptx.org)

**Main:** October 28, 6:30 p.m.

### Kids Beginner Sewing (Ages 4+)

Ages 4–7 will learn hand sewing, and a limited number of children ages 8+ will use the library sewing machine!

**Note:** Materials are first come, first served, so please arrive on time to participate.

**Main:** Tuesday, November 18, 6–7 p.m.

### Mind Your Manners (Ages 5-11)

Help your child improve their table manners, learn to communicate with peers and adults in a courteous and confident way, and practice how to conduct themselves in social interactions.

 **Registration:** Email [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org)

**Warmack:**

- November 18 (Ages 5–7): 5–6 p.m.
- November 20 (Ages 8–11): 5–6:30 p.m.



#### No regular programming:

November 24th-28th

December 22nd - January 2nd

Events are subject to change.

Visit [www.gptx.org/library](http://www.gptx.org/library) for most current information.





## Adults

### Yoga For All

Join us for adults-only, beginner friendly, gentle yoga classes. Explore mindfulness, yoga postures and breath meditation. Open to people of all levels, body types, and abilities. Bring your own yoga mat and accessories.

**Note:** Class is first come first served. Doors will close at 6:10 p.m.

**Warmack:** Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

### Warmack Library Readers' Guild

Join the Warmack Branch Readers' Guild for a lively book discussion. Adult guests are welcome. Members select titles each year.

**Note:** For more information, email [cbelmares@gptx.org](mailto:cbelmares@gptx.org)

**Warmack:** Second Monday each month at 6 p.m.

- **August 11:** The Book that Wouldn't Burn by Mark Lawrence
- **September 8:** How to Hide in Plain Sight by Emma Noyes
- **October 13:** The Cemetery of Untold Stories by Julia Alvarez
- **November 10:** The Murder of Mr. Wickham by Claudia Gray
- **December 8:** The Book Swap by Tessa Bickers

### Bilingual Citizenship (Virtual)

This class is for students who plan to take the naturalization test in English and want to prepare for the citizenship interview.

**Registration:** Email [gplibraryprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:gplibraryprogramming@gmail.com)

**Virtual class on Zoom:** Tuesdays at 12 p.m.  
August 19–October 7

### Ukulele Club

Participants are expected to already know basic chords and strumming for this intermediate program.

**Registration:** Email [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org)

**Note:** See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes

**Main:** Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

- August 21
- September 4
- September 18
- October 2
- October 16
- November 6
- November 20
- December 4
- December 18

### Nutrition 101: Everyday Nutrition Strategies

Learn how to read and understand food labels to make healthier choices. This one-time workshop covers serving sizes, calories, added sugars, and daily values. Try your skills in a hands-on activity comparing real labels to see which foods come out on top. Walk away with practical tools for smarter shopping and eating!

**Registration:** Email [ElianaGonzales@GPTX.org](mailto:ElianaGonzales@GPTX.org)

**Main:** Saturday, September 13  
from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

### Friend Speed Dating

Want to make new friends and don't know where to start? Join us for a FRIEND speed dating program where you can make new friends.

**Warmack:** August 29 from 6:30–8 p.m.





## Books and Banter Book Club (Ages 18+)

Let's create community by experiencing and discussing books together!

**Main:** Select Wednesdays from 2–3 p.m.

- **September 3:** *The Boys of Riverside* by Thomas Fuller
- **October 1:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- **November 5:** *Empire of Pain* by Patrick Radden Keefe
- **December 3:** *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

## Adaptive Adventures (Teens and Adults)

Join us for these fun, accessible monthly activities for teenagers and adults with disabilities.

 **Registration:** [rwobel@gptx.org](mailto:rwobel@gptx.org)

**Main:** Select Fridays at 1 p.m.

September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

## Lotería Night (All Ages)

Invite your family and friends to an exciting Lotería Night where you could have a chance to win prizes.

**Main:** September 12 from 6:30–7:30 p.m.

## Late Night at the Library:

### Spelling Bee Competition

Test your spelling skills in a friendly competition, win a prize, and make new friends!

**Note:** This program is for ages 21+ and there will be a \$5 cash at the door fee.

**Warmack:** October 3 from 6:30–8 p.m.

## Mexican Independence Day Celebration

(All Ages)

Celebrate Mexican cultural heritage and traditions through vibrant crafts and activities!

**Warmack:** September 20 from 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

## Creep Fest (Ages 18+)

Do you love horror movies? Meet up with horror enthusiasts to watch movie clips of exorcisms in horror movies, discuss and try your hand at trivia!

**Main:** Friday, October 10 at 6 p.m.

## Adult Dance Party

Get your heart pumping with a cardio-style dance class set to a fun mix of today's hits and yesterday's favorites—led by an energetic instructor who brings the good vibes!

**Main:** Thursday October 9 at 7 p.m.

## Spanish/English Language Exchange

Practice your Spanish conversation and help English learners while discussing thought-provoking topics like travel, food, and hobbies.

**Main:** Tuesdays at 12 p.m., October 21–December 9

## Dancing Mindfulness

Join us for a mindful movement experience—no dance skills needed! Come ready to move, relax, and feel refreshed. Bare feet or socks recommended; inspirational props provided.

**Main:** Thursday October 16 at 7 p.m.

## Adult Ukulele Lessons

Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own for these beginner lessons.

 **Registration:** Email [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org) starting October 14

**Note:** You must attend all three meetings.

**Main:** Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

- October 28
- November 4
- November 11

## Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

Join Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful at the library to learn more about gardening & plant-related activities.

### COMPOST 101

Learn 6 ways to make Gardener's Gold to enhance your vegetable garden, naturally!

 **Register:** [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org)

**Warmack:** Saturday, October 4 from 1–3 p.m.

### SHADE MAKERS CLASS 1 OF 3

Join Susan Henson, from the Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council, for Class 1 of the 3 part series.

Topics for Class 1 include tree biology, tree identification, planting techniques, and pruning techniques.

 **Register:** [www.gptx.org/kgpb](http://www.gptx.org/kgpb)

**Warmack:** Saturday, November 8 from 1–4 p.m.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEED SWAP

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful is excited to announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seed and Plant Swap! The Swap is open to all levels of gardeners and is a great opportunity to share seeds, plants, and stories. You might even discover something new!

 **Register:** [www.gptx.org/kgpb](http://www.gptx.org/kgpb)

**Warmack:** Saturday, December 13 from 12–3 p.m.

### Key:

- Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.
- Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.
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- Off-site location

 Registration Required







## Mobile Library

### Art on the Go (Ages 5-10)

Come on an artistic adventure aboard our mobile library & join us for a community art project and take-home crafts!

**Note:** While supplies last!

**Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):**

Thursday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Play in the Park (Ages 2-5)

Join us outside for bubbles, hula hoops, and a messy activity!

**Playgrand Adventures (2985 Epic Pl.):**

Mondays from 3–4 p.m.

October 6, 13, 20, 27

### Tyre Park Toddler Time (Ages 1-3)

Toddlers and caregivers, get ready to shake, rattle and roll at this special bilingual storytime at the Mobile Library!

**Tyre Park (2327 Tyre St):**

Monday, November 3 at 11 a.m.

### Homework Help on the Mobile Library

(Ages 7-18)

Get homework and project help on the mobile library. Connect to a tutor on HelpNow, work on a project, or do research with the guidance of a library programmer.

**Note:** If you need supplies to complete a homework assignment, please email Jennifer at [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org).

**Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St):**

Thursday, November 13 from 4–7 p.m.

### Pages in the Park (All Ages)

Celebrate stories and community with us at Mi Familia Park! Both of our Mobile Libraries will be on-site for families to explore, check out books, and sign up for library cards. Enjoy a book, a fall-themed atmosphere, and a cozy beverage from The Coffee Shoppe, while supplies last.

**Note:** Drinks available for the first 75 attendees, courtesy of The Coffee Shoppe.

**Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St.):**

Saturday, November 22 from

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.





# Go Digital

The eBranch is open 24/7

[gptx.org/library](http://gptx.org/library)

From our eBranch, you can find digital resources like ebooks, audiobooks, streaming media, and online learning.

## **Libby**

Bestselling ebooks and audiobooks for all ages in both fiction and nonfiction. Enjoy on your computer, smart phone, tablet or reader.

## **Hoopla**

Ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, comics, music and video. Hoopla resources are for our Grand Prairie residents only.

## **HelpNow**

Online tutors, STAAR test practice, and feedback for essays and homework questions.

## **JobNow**

Chat with online job coaches. Resume templates, interview tips and career test prep are also available.

## **Adult Learning Center**

Build reading, writing and math skills, and prepare for the U.S. citizenship test.

## **Britannica Online**

The world's most popular and reputable online encyclopedia, with articles, images and video. Special sections aimed at children, young adults and adults.

## **Transparent Language**

Learn more than 100 languages online, writing or speaking your answers and improving your vocabulary.

## **Universal Class**

Self-paced, online courses in subjects from business to law to parenting. Learn to cook, write your biography or plan for retirement.

## **Udemy**

On-demand video courses in business, technology, and design. Explore cloud computing, learn a programming language, or work towards your computer certification.



## Accede al mundo digital

¡Nuestros recursos en español están disponibles las 24 horas, todos los días!

Desde allí puedes explorar recursos digitales como libros electrónicos, audiolibros, videos en streaming y aprendizaje en línea.

[gptx.org/library](http://gptx.org/library)

### **Libby**

Ebooks y audiolibros más vendidos para todas las edades, tanto de ficción como de no ficción. Disfrútalos en tu computadora, teléfono inteligente, tableta o lector digital.

### **Hoopla**

Ebooks, audiolibros, revistas, cómics, música y videos. Los recursos de Hoopla están disponibles únicamente para residentes de Grand Prairie.

### **HelpNow**

Tutores en línea, práctica para el examen STAAR y retroalimentación sobre ensayos y tareas escolares.

### **JobNow**

Chatea con entrenadores laborales en línea. También hay plantillas de currículum, consejos para entrevistas y preparación para pruebas de carrera.

### **Centro de Aprendizaje para Adultos**

Mejora tus habilidades de lectura, escritura y matemáticas, y prepárate para el examen de ciudadanía de EE. UU.

### **Britannica Enciclopedia**

La enciclopedia en línea más popular y confiable del mundo, con artículos, imágenes y videos. Secciones especiales para niños, jóvenes y adultos.

### **Transparent Language**

Aprende más de 100 idiomas en línea, escribiendo o hablando tus respuestas y ampliando tu vocabulario.

### **Recursos Para Hispanohablantes**

Este centro ofrece práctica para mejorar las habilidades básicas, práctica para el examen de GED® o ser ciudadano estadounidense.

### **Udemy**

Cursos en video bajo demanda sobre negocios, tecnología y diseño. Explora computación en la nube, aprende un lenguaje de programación o prepárate para una certificación en computación.





# Biblioteca Móvil

## Arte sobre Ruedas (5-10 años)

¡Embárcate en una aventura artística a bordo de nuestra biblioteca móvil! Participa en un proyecto de arte comunitario y llévate manualidades a casa.

**Nota:** ¡Hasta agotar existencias!

**Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):**

Jueves, 21 de agosto de 3:30 a 4:30 p.m.

## Juega en el Parque (2-5 años)

¡Únete a nosotros al aire libre para disfrutar de burbujas, aros y una actividad desordenada!

**Playgrand Adventures (2985 Epic Pl.):**

Lunes de 3 a 4 p.m.

6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre

## Toddler Time en Tyre Park (1-3 años)

¡Acompáñanos para cantar, bailar y jugar juntos para hacer nuevos amigos y explorar el mundo en esta hora de cuentos especial con la Biblioteca Móvil!

**Tyre Park (2327 Tyre St):**

Lunes, 3 de noviembre a las 11 a.m.

## Ayuda con la Tarea en la Biblioteca Móvil

(7-18 años)

Obtén ayuda con la tarea y proyectos en la biblioteca móvil. Conéctate con un tutor en HelpNow, trabaja en un proyecto o realiza investigaciones con la orientación de un programador de la biblioteca.

**Nota:** Si necesitas materiales para completar la tarea, envía un correo a Jennifer a [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org).

**Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St):**

Jueves, 13 de noviembre de 4 a 7 p.m.

## Páginas en el Parque (Todas las edades)

¡Celebra la lectura y la comunidad con nosotros en Mi Familia Park! Ambas Bibliotecas Móviles estarán presentes para que las familias puedan explorar, sacar libros y registrarse para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca. Disfruta de un libro, un ambiente otoñal y una bebida calentita de The Coffee Shoppe, ¡hasta agotar existencias!

**Nota:** Bebidas disponibles para los primeros 75 participantes, cortesía de The Coffee Shoppe.

**Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St.):**

Sábado, 22 de noviembre de 10 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

### Sin programación regular:

24-28 de noviembre

22 de diciembre - 2 de enero

Los eventos están sujetos a cambios.

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# Adultos

## Yoga para Todos

Acompáñanos a estas clases suaves de yoga para adultos. Explora la atención plena, posturas básicas y respiración consciente. Abierto a personas de todos los niveles, tipos de cuerpo y habilidades.

Trae tu propio tapete de yoga y accesorios.

**Nota:** El cupo es limitado. Las puertas se cierran a las 6:10 p.m.

**Warmack:** Miércoles a las 6 p.m.

## Ciudadanía Bilingüe (Virtual)

Esta clase es para estudiantes que planean tomar el examen de naturalización en inglés y desean prepararse para la entrevista de ciudadanía.

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [gplibraryprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:gplibraryprogramming@gmail.com)

**Clase virtual por Zoom:**

Martes a las 12 p.m.

Del 19 de agosto al 7 de octubre

## Club de Ukelele

Se espera que los participantes ya conozcan acordes básicos y técnicas de rasgueo para este programa de nivel intermedio.

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org)

**Nota:** Consulta "Clases de Ukelele" para clases para principiantes.

**Principal:** Jueves seleccionados a las 6 p.m.

- 21 de agosto
- 4 de septiembre
- 18 de septiembre
- 2 de octubre
- 16 de octubre
- 6 de noviembre
- 20 de noviembre
- 4 de diciembre
- 18 de diciembre

## Noche de Lotería (Todas las edades)

Invita a tu familia y amigos a una emocionante Noche de Lotería donde podrás ganar premios.

**Principal:** 12 de septiembre de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

## Intercambio de Idiomas: Español/Inglés

Practica conversación en inglés y ayuda a otros a aprender español mientras platicamos sobre temas interesantes como viajes, comida y pasatiempos.

**Principal:** Martes a las 12 p.m.

Del 21 de octubre al 9 de diciembre



### Clave:

- Biblioteca Principal, 901 Conover Dr.
- Biblioteca Warmack, 760 Bardin Rd.
- Biblioteca Shotwell, 2750 Graham St.
- Ubicación externa
- ✉ Requiere Registro





## Clases de Ukelele para Niños

(8 años en adelante)

¡Lleva tu propio ukelele o pide uno prestado en la biblioteca para estas clases para principiantes!

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [cplemons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemons@gptx.org) a partir del 9 de septiembre

**Nota:** Debes asistir a las tres sesiones. Las lecciones serán enseñadas en inglés. Al registrarte, incluye el nombre completo del niño, su edad y si necesitas pedir prestado un ukelele.

**Principal:** Martes a las 5 p.m.

- 23 de septiembre
- 30 de septiembre
- 7 de octubre

## Creaciones de Cartonería

(12 años en adelante)

Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana con este programa práctico donde aprenderás sobre la cartonería mexicana—el arte tradicional de crear esculturas coloridas de papel maché.

Presentado por: Cara Mía Theatre

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [jllusk@gptx.org](mailto:jllusk@gptx.org)

**Principal:** Viernes, 26 de septiembre de 5:30 a 7:30 p.m.

## Clase de Costura para Niños

(4 años en adelante)

Niños de 4 a 7 años aprenderán a coser a mano, y un número limitado de niños de 8 años en adelante usará la máquina de coser de la biblioteca.

**Nota:** Los materiales se entregan por orden de llegada, por favor llega a tiempo.

**Principal:** Martes, 18 de noviembre de 6 a 7 p.m.



### Sin programación regular:

24-28 de noviembre

22 de diciembre - 2 de enero

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# Adolescentes

## Tiempo para Preadolescentes (8-12 años)

¡Acompáñanos después de la escuela para hacer nuevos amigos mientras creamos manualidades, jugamos juegos de mesa y participamos en otras actividades divertidas!

**Shotwell:** Lunes a las 4 p.m.

## Tiempo para Adolescentes (11-17 años)

Ven a pasar un buen rato después de la escuela con juegos de mesa, manualidades y más.

**Shotwell:** Miércoles a las 4:30 p.m.

## Club de Ukelele (8 años en adelante)

Se espera que los participantes ya conozcan acordes básicos y técnicas de rasgueo para este programa de nivel intermedio.

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org)

**Nota:** Consulta "Clases de Ukelele" para clases para principiantes.

**Principal:** Jueves seleccionados a las 6 p.m.

- 21 de agosto
- 4 de septiembre
- 18 de septiembre
- 2 de octubre
- 16 de octubre
- 6 de noviembre
- 20 de noviembre
- 4 de diciembre
- 18 de diciembre

## Fiesta de Robo: Bad Guys 2

(7 años en adelante)

Saca tu lado travieso y acompáñanos para una fiesta temática llena de juegos y manualidades inspiradas en "Los Tipos Malos."

**Principal:** Sábado, 23 de agosto a las 11 a.m.

## Club de LEGO para Preadolescentes

(8-13 años)

¡Explora posibilidades infinitas de creatividad y arte con LEGOs! Únete para una tarde llena de diversión y deja volar tu imaginación.

**Warmack:** Jueves seleccionados a las 5 p.m.

- 28 de agosto
- 4 de diciembre

## Boba y Juegos de Mesa (11-17 años)

¡Disfruta de juegos de mesa y boba mientras haces nuevos amigos después de clases!

**Nota:** Envía un correo a [dvaldes@gptx.org](mailto:dvaldes@gptx.org) para obtener información sobre posibles alérgenos.

**Shotwell:** Jueves, 4 de septiembre a las 4:30 p.m.

### Clave:

- Biblioteca Principal, 901 Conover Dr.
- Biblioteca Warmack, 760 Bardin Rd.
- Biblioteca Shotwell, 2750 Graham St.
- Ubicación externa
- ✉ Requiere Registro





## **Celebración del Día de la Independencia de México** (Todas las edades)

¡Celebra la herencia y las tradiciones culturales mexicanas a través de manualidades y actividades!

**Warmack:** Sábado, 20 de septiembre de 11 a.m. a 12 p.m.

## **Aventuras con Títeres con Maricela y Amigos** (Todas las edades)

La ventrílocua bilingüe Maricela Carelock presenta un espectáculo de títeres con cuentos y canciones originales en inglés y español.

**Principal:** Lunes, 6 de octubre a las 4:30 p.m.

## **Juego Libre Preescolar** (4-6 años)

Fortalece vínculos a través del juego. Durante este tiempo libre, padres y cuidadores se involucrarán con sus hijos para promover el desarrollo emocional, físico y cognitivo.

**Principal:** Lunes seleccionados de 1 a 2 p.m.

- 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre y 3 de noviembre

## **¡Encendidos para Leer!** (Todas las edades)

¡Ven y convive con el Departamento de Bomberos de Grand Prairie mientras nos muestran su equipo y vehículos, responden preguntas sobre su trabajo y leen sus libros favoritos!

**Principal:** Sábado, 11 de octubre de 10 a 11:30 a.m.

## **Cuentos y Cantos y Caramelos**

(Todas las edades)

¡Ponte tu disfraz de Halloween y acompáñanos para cuentos bilingües, canciones y actividades!

**Principal:** Lunes, 27 de octubre a las 4:30 p.m.

**Shotwell:** Jueves, 30 de octubre a las 11 a.m.

## **Fiesta de Monstruos** (Todas las edades)

¡Atrévete a asustar! Prepárate para bailar con tu disfraz, cantar con el DJ y disfrutar del "Monster Mix Snack Bar."

**Warmack:** Jueves, 30 de octubre de 5:30 a 7 p.m.

## **Clase de Costura para Niños**

(4 años en adelante)

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**Nota:** Los materiales se entregan por orden de llegada, por favor llega a tiempo.

**Principal:** Martes, 18 de noviembre de 6 a 7 p.m.

## **Fiesta Navideña Jingle Bell Bash**

(Todas las edades)

Baila y celebra con pintura facial, fotos con Santa y una presentación especial de baile folclórico.

**Shotwell:** Miércoles, 10 de diciembre de 6 a 7 p.m.

## **Concierto Navideño: Rockin' Around the Library** (Todas las edades)

Disfruta de un concierto festivo y familiar a cargo del Club de Ukelele de la Biblioteca de Grand Prairie.

**City Hall (300 W Main St.):**

Jueves, 11 de diciembre de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

## **Una Noche en el Polo Norte**

(Todas las edades)

¡La biblioteca se transforma en el Polo Norte por una noche mágica! Disfruta de una velada llena de actividades festivas y sorpresas.

**Principal:** Lunes, 16 de diciembre de 5 a 6:30 p.m.

## **Los Primeros Adornos del Bebé** (0-18 meses)

Celebra los recuerdos del primer año de tu bebé haciendo adornos juntos en la biblioteca.

**Warmack:** Miércoles, 17 de diciembre a las 11 a.m.

## **Noche de Película: ¡Elf-tástica!**

(Todas las edades)

¡Es noche de película en la biblioteca! Ven con tu pijama navideño favorito, tu cobijita y disfruta con Buddy el duende. ¡Tendremos palomitas, bastones de caramelo y chocolate caliente!

**Nota:** Llega a las 5:15 para acomodarte. La película comienza a las 5:40.

**Principal:** 18 de diciembre de 5:15 a 7:30 p.m.

## **Maravilla Invernal** (Todas las edades)

¡Celebra el primer día de las vacaciones de invierno con un evento festivo y familiar! Disfruta de un zoológico interactivo, área de juegos para niños pequeños, casa inflable, fiesta de baile y oportunidades mágicas para tomar fotos — perfectas para capturar recuerdos navideños. ¡No olvides visitar la Biblioteca Móvil de Grand Prairie para llevarte a casa lecturas acogedoras de invierno!

**Epic Central (2971 S State Hwy 161):**

Viernes, 19 de diciembre de 11 a.m. a 1 p.m.

### **Clave:**

- Biblioteca Principal, 901 Conover Dr.
- Biblioteca Warmack, 760 Bardin Rd.
- Biblioteca Shotwell, 2750 Graham St.
- Ubicación externa
- ✉ Requiere Registro







# Niños y Cuidadores

## Tiempo para Preadolescentes (8-12 años)

¡Acompáñanos después de la escuela para hacer nuevos amigos mientras creamos manualidades, jugamos juegos de mesa y participamos en otras actividades divertidas!

**Shotwell:** Lunes a las 4 p.m.

## Club de Ukelele (8 años en adelante)

Se espera que los participantes ya conozcan acordes básicos y técnicas de rasgueo para este programa de nivel intermedio.

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org)

**Nota:** Consulta "Clases de Ukelele" para clases para principiantes.

**Principal:** Jueves seleccionados a las 6 p.m.

- 21 de agosto
- 4 de septiembre
- 18 de septiembre
- 2 de octubre
- 16 de octubre
- 6 de noviembre
- 20 de noviembre
- 4 de diciembre
- 18 de diciembre

## Fiesta de Robo: Bad Guys 2

(7 años en adelante)

Saca tu lado travieso y acompáñanos para una fiesta temática llena de juegos y manualidades inspiradas en "Los Tipos Malos."

**Principal:** Sábado, 23 de agosto a las 11 a.m.

## Club de LEGO para Preadolescentes

(8-13 años)

¡Explora posibilidades infinitas de creatividad y arte con LEGOs! Únete para una tarde llena de diversión y deja volar tu imaginación.

**Warmack:** Jueves seleccionados a las 5 p.m.

- 28 de agosto
- 4 de diciembre

## Imagination Playground

(2 años en adelante)

Imagination Playground fomenta el juego libre no estructurado dirigido por los niños con bloques gigantes.

**Nota:** Todos los niños deben estar acompañados por un adulto.

**Principal:** Jueves seleccionados de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m.

- 11 de septiembre, 9 de octubre, 6 de noviembre, 11 de diciembre

**Warmack:** Miércoles seleccionados de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m.

- 3 de septiembre, 1 de octubre, 5 de noviembre, 3 de diciembre

## Hora de Cuentos con Mariachi

(Todas las edades)

Celebra el Día de la Independencia de México con esta hora de cuentos especial con una presentación de Mariachi Damas de Tejas.

**Principal:** Martes, 16 de septiembre de 6 a 7 p.m.

## Clases de Ukelele para Niños

(8 años en adelante)

¡Lleva tu propio ukelele o pide uno prestado en la biblioteca para estas clases para principiantes!

**Nota:** Debes asistir a las tres sesiones. Las lecciones serán enseñadas en inglés. Al registrarte, incluye el nombre completo del niño, su edad y si necesitas pedir prestado un ukelele.

**Registro:** Envía un correo a [cplemmons@gptx.org](mailto:cplemmons@gptx.org) a partir del 9 de septiembre

**Principal:** Martes a las 5 p.m.

- 23 de septiembre
- 30 de septiembre
- 7 de octubre





# PROGRAMAS SEMANALES INFANTILES

## Lunes

### Lectura para Bebés

(0-18 meses)  
¡Participe con su pequeño mientras exploramos historias, canciones y actividades que ayudan a mejorar el desarrollo muscular para balancearse, rodar, gatear y caminar!  
**Warmack:** 11 a.m.

### Hora de Cuentos en Familia

(Todas Edades)  
Niños y cuidadores se reúnen para disfrutar de cuentos cautivadores y actividades interactivas y fomentar el amor por la lectura en un ambiente acogedor e inclusivo.  
**Shotwell:** 11 a.m.

### Cuentos y Cantos

(Todas Edades)  
Las familias se divertirán aprendiendo y practicando vocabulario español a través de música, libros y actividades.  
**Principal:** 4:30 p.m.

## Martes

### Hora de Cuentos en Familia

(Todas Edades)  
Niños y cuidadores se reúnen para disfrutar de cuentos cautivadores y actividades interactivas y fomentar el amor por la lectura en un ambiente acogedor e inclusivo.  
**Principal:** 11 a.m.

## Miércoles

### Toddler Time

(1-3 años)  
¡Acompáñanos para cuentos, canciones y rimas! Vamos a cantar, bailar y jugar juntos para hacer nuevos amigos y explorar el mundo.  
**Principal:** 11 a.m. (Bilingüe)

### Preschool & Kinder Ready

(4-6 años)  
¡Y se van! Observe cómo su hijo se vuelve más independiente y seguro a medida que comienza a iniciar juegos, a mantener conversaciones, a contar historias sencillas y a hacer predicciones.  
**Principal:** 1 p.m.

## Jueves

### Toddler Time

(1-3 años)  
¡Acompáñanos para cuentos, canciones y rimas! Vamos a cantar, bailar y jugar juntos para hacer nuevos amigos y explorar el mundo.  
**Warmack:** 11 a.m.

### Cuentos y Cantos

(Todas Edades)  
Las familias se divertirán aprendiendo y practicando vocabulario español a través de música, libros y actividades.  
**Shotwell:** 11 a.m.

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**Warmack:** 1 p.m.

## Viernes

### Lectura para Bebés

(0-18 meses)  
¡Participe con su pequeño mientras exploramos historias, canciones y actividades que ayudan a mejorar el desarrollo muscular para balancearse, rodar, gatear y caminar!  
**Main:** 11 a.m.



## VENTA DE LIBROS

¡Venta de Liquidación de Otoño de los Amigos de la Biblioteca!

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca realizarán una Venta de Liquidación de Otoño del 23 al 25 de octubre. ¡Estos libros de ventas anteriores cuestan solo \$0.50 cada uno!

### Biblioteca Principal, 901 Conover Dr.

- 23 y 24 de octubre de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m.
- 25 de octubre de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Visita el casillero de libros de Lake Parks para recoger los artículos que reservaste y devolver materiales de la biblioteca con tu número de tarjeta y tu NIP.  
¡El casillero de Lake Parks está disponible las 24 horas, todos los días!



El casillero de libros Epic Reads está dentro de The Epic. Explora la colección, lleva prestados los artículos que te gusten y devuélvelos durante el horario de operación de The Epic.

### Sin programación regular:

24-28 de noviembre

22 de diciembre - 2 de enero

Los eventos están sujetos a cambios.

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# ¡ÉCHALE UN VISTAZO A ESTO!

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¡El Sistema de Bibliotecas Públicas de Grand Prairie se pone en marcha con dos bibliotecas móviles diseñadas a medida! Ahora es más fácil que nunca para los residentes acceder a libros y tecnología justo en su vecindario. Cada unidad móvil está equipada con aproximadamente 1,700 libros (en inglés y español), DVDs y audiolibros aptos para todas las edades. Además, las unidades ofrecen computadoras portátiles, una impresora y Wi-Fi a bordo, lo que garantiza acceso a todos nuestros recursos y servicios digitales dondequiera que vayas.

**¡No podemos esperar a verte en una de nuestras paradas por todo Grand Prairie!**

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## KITS DE "LÉELO DE NUEVO"

¡PIDE PRESTADO UN KIT "LÉELO DE NUEVO" DE LA BIBLIOTECA! CADA KIT CONTIENE JUGUETES EDUCATIVOS TEMÁTICOS, JUEGOS, DVDS, MARIONETAS Y, POR SUPUESTO, LIBROS.

Para transferir un kit a otra sucursal, colócalo en espera en el catálogo y selecciona tu lugar de recogida.

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## IMPRESIÓN 3D

¡DALE VIDA A TUS IDEAS CON NUESTRA IMPRESORA 3D!  
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## CÓMO OBTENER UNA TARJETA DE BIBLIOTECA

Puedes inscribirte para obtener una tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Grand Prairie en persona en cualquiera de nuestras tres sucursales o en nuestras bibliotecas móviles. Por favor, trae una identificación con foto válida. Los niños y adolescentes deben estar acompañados por un padre, madre o tutor legal para registrarse y obtener una tarjeta.

## ¿QUÉ PUEDO OBTENER CON MI TARJETA DE LA BIBLIOTECA?

¡Tu tarjeta de la Biblioteca de Grand Prairie te da acceso a mucho más que libros! Puedes disfrutar de:

- Libros, películas y audiolibros
- Kits "Léelo de nuevo" y materiales de alfabetización temprana
- Recursos y bases de datos en línea
- Acceso gratuito a computadoras e internet
- Libros electrónicos, audiolibros digitales y contenido en streaming
- Y mucho más: ¡tu tarjeta de la biblioteca abre la puerta al descubrimiento!

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Las nuevas cuentas de la biblioteca se colocarán en un período introductorio durante las primeras tres semanas. Las cuentas pasarán del estado introductorio después del período de tres semanas, siempre que estén al día.

Todos los artículos se prestan por un período de tres semanas. La mayoría de los artículos se renuevan automáticamente por tres semanas adicionales hasta tres veces siempre que no sean bajo pedido. Las notificaciones de renovación se enviarán por correo electrónico. Hay un cargo por los materiales devueltos tarde. .25¢ por día, por libro y \$1.00 por día, por película.



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**Viernes:** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Sábado:** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Grand Prairie, TX 75052

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**Lunes a jueves:** 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Viernes:** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Sábado:** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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2750 Graham St.

Grand Prairie, TX 75050

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#### HORARIO:

**Lunes a jueves:** 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Viernes:** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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## Reglas para Niños



**Edades 0 a 8:** Un padre, madre o cuidador (mayor de 18 años) debe permanecer cerca del niño.

**Edades 9 a 13:** Un padre, madre o cuidador (mayor de 18 años) debe permanecer en el edificio con el niño.

**Edades 14 a 17:** Pueden usar la biblioteca de manera independiente, siempre que sigan las políticas de la biblioteca.

**LOS NIÑOS DEBEN ESTAR ACOMPAÑADOS POR UN ADULTO  
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