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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
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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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3D-PRINTING

**BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE WITH OUR 3D PRINTER!
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**LOCATED AT:
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

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.

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.

Thursday

Toddler Time

(1-3 years)
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Warmack: 11 a.m.

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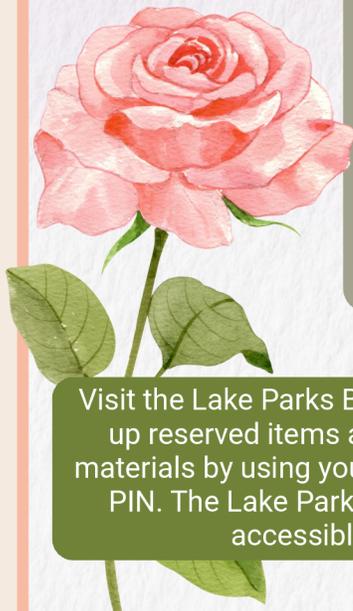
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Visit the Lake Parks Book Locker to pick up reserved items and return library materials by using your card number and PIN. The Lake Parks Book Locker is accessible 24/7.



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.



The Friends of the Library will hold a Spring Book Sale March 26th - 28th.

- Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.**
- Mar 26th & 27th from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - Mar 28th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

No regular programming:

December 29th - Jan 2nd,
Mar 23rd - 27th, and
May 18th - May 29th
Events are subject to change.
Visit www.gptx.org/library
for most current information.



Kids and Caregivers

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 and locations at 9:30 a.m.

Grand Family Service Center (1301 E Coral Way):

Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12

Imagination Playground (Ages 2+)

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

Note: All children must be with an adult.

Select Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6

Select Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Main Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 7

STEAM Saturday (Ages 5-12)

Calling all young learners! Come to the library to do activities that involve math, technology, art, science or engineering. Families can explore with hands-on activities.

Warmack: Saturday, Jan 10 at 11 a.m.

Paws for Reading (Ages 5-12)

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

Note: Families may attend one of the dates offered.

Registration will begin one month before each program.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Select Mondays from 5 - 6 p.m.

Prairie Paws (2222 West Warrior Trail):

Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13

Art in the Park (Ages 3-5)

Create art pieces inspired by nature! Mix different art mediums and elements of nature in this process art program.

Note: Dress for the weather.

Registration: Email jllusk@gptx.org

Select Tuesdays from 1 - 2 p.m.

Mike Lewis Park (2410 N Carrier Pkwy):

Jan 13, Feb 17, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12

Homeschool Homeroom (Ages 5-14)

MATH GAMESCHOOLING

Make math practice fun by joining us for math games that work on number sense, counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and money.

Select Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 14 and Mar 11

Key:

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

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+)

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

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

Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes. Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Main: Jan 8 & 29 Feb 12 & 26, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

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!

Select Fridays from 4 - 5 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 13, Apr 24

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 Jan 6.

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. Select Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Main: Jan 20, 27, & Feb 3

Middle Grade Storyfest (Ages 8-12)

Come and enjoy a morning of bookish fun! Kids will have the opportunity to learn about 8 popular middle grade books through fun activities, then pick their favorite book to take home.

Note: One book per child (ages 8-12). Please arrive on time as materials are first come, first served.

Main: Saturday, Jan 24 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Homeschool Art Studio (Ages 5-14)

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

Select Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Warmack: Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22

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May 18th - May 29th

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Note: Participants must attend all of the sessions in order to participate in making a Rube Goldberg Machine on Feb 19. Contact rwrobel@gptx.org with questions.

Main: Select Thursdays at 12 p.m.

- **Feb 5:** Learn what a Rube Goldberg machine is, see an example Rube Goldberg Machine in action, and learn the steps of the engineering design process.
- **Feb 12:** Learn all about simple machines and types of energy that can power your Rube Goldberg Machine.
- **Feb 19:** Make your very own Rube Goldberg Machine with library supplies!

Art Adventures (Ages 6-10)

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

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

Note: Please specify the child's name and age when registering. Registration is for all three sessions. Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Warmack: Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7

Discovery Time Workshops (Ages 1-3)

In this five-part, five-topic workshop, children and their caregivers will do hands-on activities engaging directly with their children to promote emotional, physical and cognitive development. Parents and caregivers 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 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- **Feb 9:** Early Literacy
- **Feb 16:** Speech and Language
- **Feb 23:** Child development
- **Mar 2:** Nutrition
- **Mar 9:** Music and Movement

Kids Beginner Sewing (Ages 4+)

Join us to create heart-shaped fabric bookmarks, perfect for Valentine's Day. 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.

Warmack: Tuesday, Feb 10 from 6 - 7 p.m.

Tummy Timers (Ages 0-12 months)

Get your baby moving with blocks, mats, toys, and movements that promote cognitive and physical development. A resource professional will be available at most programs to answer questions.

Note: For the safety of young infants, please follow age restrictions.

Select Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Warmack: Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13

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

Note: Please specify child's name and age when registering. Registration is for all three sessions. Select Fridays at 11 a.m.

Warmack: Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10

Chocolate Olympics (5-12)

Don't miss your opportunity to compete for the gold... err... chocolate in this first annual Chocolate Olympics. Show off your muscles and athletic skills as you squeeze the sauce, sort the M&Ms and taste different chocolate candy with skill and precision. Make sure you stick around for the parent chocolate pudding eating contest!

Note: All children must be with an adult.

Main: Saturday, Feb 14 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Library Mardi Gras (Ages 5 - 12)

Laissez les bons temps rouler! Let the good times roll at the library by decorating your very own float, a festive mask, and sampling King Cake.

Warmack: Tuesday, Feb 17 at 5 p.m.

Texas Bluebonnet Award Book Club

(Ages 8-12)

Join us as we have bookish fun discussing books from the 2026-2027 Texas Bluebonnet Award list. We will read part of the book at the meeting, then do a related activity.

Main: Select Saturdays; 11 a.m.

- **Feb 21:** Introducing Sandwina: The Strongest Woman in the World! by Vicki Conrad
- **Apr 18:** Fowl Play by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb

Full STEAM Ahead (Ages 6-10)

Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math topics through hands on activities, expert engagements, experiments, games and more!

Registration: Email abbulthuis@gptx.org

Note: Please specify child's name and age when registering. Registration is for all three sessions.

Select Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m.

Warmack: Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28

Pokémon Party (Ages 8-17)

Pokémon trainers unite! Join us for Pokémon-themed crafts and activities, while socializing with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts!

Warmack: Friday, Feb 27 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Lunar New Year (All Ages)

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THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Ring in the year of the horse with activities that celebrate this auspicious occasion!

- **11 a.m. - 12 p.m.:** Crafts activities
- **12 - 12:30 p.m.:** Lion Dance Performance by Phap Quang Temple
- **11 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** Miniature Horse Petting Zoo by Country Critters Farm

Note: Noise blocking headphones or earplugs encouraged for Lion Dance Performance. Limited earplugs will be provided onsite.

Warmack: Saturday, Feb 28th from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Baby Rave (Ages 0-5)

Enjoy family-friendly electronic dance music and get moving with scarves and hula hoops at this special rave just for little ones!

Main: Wednesday, Mar 4 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Badges and Books (All Ages)

Come and meet the officers of your Grand Prairie Police Department. This is a great chance to talk to the brave men and women who keep us safe. The officers will be here with their vehicles and tools they use to get their job done.

Note: This program will take place outside.

Main: Saturday, Mar 7 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Barbie Party (All ages)

Barbies, Kens, and all our friends are invited to this special celebration of Barbie's birthday! Bring your own doll along for the fun. Make accessories for your doll and get sparkling with glitter tattoos!

Warmack: Tuesday, Mar 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Dallas Opera Truck (All Ages)

Can't get to the opera? Let the opera come to you! Our friends from the Dallas Opera will pull up in style in the Dallas Opera Truck and perform The Three Little Pigs like you've never seen before.

Note: This program will take place outside. Blankets or chairs are encouraged.

Main: Saturday, Mar 14 at 11:00 a.m.

KPop Demon Hunters Dance Party

(Ages 8-18)

Hello friend! Get off the couch, couch, couch and join us for a Golden hour of music, crafts, and snacks inspired by the movie KPop Demon Hunters! This program is exactly what it sounds like!

Main: Monday, Mar 16 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Samurai Suit Up (Ages 5+)

Become a master armorer crafter and learn about Samurai culture. Forge your own samurai helmet and mask from cardstock, create a masterpiece of sculpted metal with aluminum foil, and construct a chainmail creation using chenille stems.

Note: All children must be with an adult.

Main: Tuesday, Mar 17 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Spring Break Science (Ages 5+)

Get techy and innovative with our Tech Truck friends from the Perot Museum of Nature and Science!

Warmack: Tuesday, Mar 17 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Craftapalooza (All Ages)

Get crafty and creative at multiple process art stations while supplies last!

Warmack: Wednesday, Mar 18 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

U is for Ukulele (All Ages)

The Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club presents a family-friendly performance including pop hits and original songs.

Uptown Theater (120 E Main St.):

Thursday, Apr 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Youth Volunteer Day (Ages 5-18)

Instill community and personal values of service, stewardship, and pride in your child as they help with projects that keep our library engaging and welcoming.

Registration: Contact Evania at dvaldes@gptx.org

Note: this program does not qualify for mandatory volunteer hours.

Warmack: Saturday, Apr 4 at 12 p.m.-3p.m.

Bluey Bash (Ages 2-10)

Wackadoo! Join us for a celebration of our favorite Blue Heeler and her family. We'll have a variety of games, activities, and imaginative play.

Main: Saturday, Apr 11 at 11 a.m.

Japan in a Suitcase (Ages 7-13)

Experience Kamishibai, Japan's traditional picture-card storytelling! Enjoy folktales like Issun-boshi (the One-Inch Boy), see a cotton kimono demonstration, learn simple Japanese greetings, and make your own origami to take home.

Main: Friday, Apr 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Homeroom (Ages 5-14)

LIVING MUSEUM

Choose a figure from history, dress in costume, and stand "frozen" like a wax figure, then come to "life" with the press of a pretend button to deliver a short speech about your figure's accomplishments.

Note: Contact rwobel@gptx.org with questions.

Main: Select Thursdays at 12 p.m.

- **Apr 9:** Informational session and sign up for the living museum. Choose your historical figure and begin research and writing.
- **Apr 16:** Work Day! Supplies will be available for homeschoolers to work on their presentations and props.
- **Apr 23:** Presentation Day! Homeschoolers participating should arrive at noon to set up. The Living Museum will open for exhibit at 12:30 p.m.

AIRPORT FIELD TRIP

Take off on an exciting adventure to your local municipal airport! Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at how airports work and the people who keep everything running smoothly. It's a fun and educational journey into the world of aviation!

Registration: Email rwobel@gptx.org

Offsite: Monday, May 11 at 1 p.m.

Earth Day (All ages)

Celebrate our planet and learn about environmental conservation! The Dallas Botanical Garden, Tarrant County Master Gardeners and other community partners will bring special activities for families and provide information on how to get involved in local efforts to benefit our planet.

Main: Saturday, Apr 25, 11 am-12:30 p.m.



DÍA DEL NIÑO

SHOTWELL: WEDNESDAY, APR 29 FROM 4:30 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Join us for carnival games, face-painting, balloon animals, and a performance by El Show de Toty y Andy!



**ALL AGES
WELCOME!**

**EPIC CENTRAL
(2961 S STATE HWY 161)
SATURDAY, MAR 21
FROM 12-5 P.M.**



DINO FEST

Step back in time at Dino Fest, where science, creativity, and adventure collide! Families can explore life-size animatronic dinosaurs, interactive activity stations, hands-on learning experiences, and fun surprises for all ages. Celebrate the fascinating world of dinosaurs with the Grand Prairie Libraries and our community partners.



Tweens and Teens

Teen Time (Ages 11-17)

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

Select Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Shotwell: Jan 7 to May 13

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.

Select Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1

Fandom Fellowship (Ages 11-17)

Are you a book lover, comic reader, or otaku? Join us to discuss your favorite books, manga, shows, & movies and participate in fandom-themed activities, all while geeking out with fellow fans!

Select Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5

Adaptive Adventures (Ages 13+)

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

Registration: rwobel@gptx.org

Select Fridays at 1 p.m.

Main: Jan 9, Feb 6, Apr 3, May 1

STEAM Saturday (Ages 5-12)

Calling all young learners! Come to the library to do activities that involve math, technology, art, science or engineering. Families can explore with hands-on activities.

Warmack: Saturday, Jan 10 at 11 a.m.

Teen Advisory Board (Ages 14-17)

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

Note: Registration for the Spring semester is closed.

Please email dvaldes@gptx.org to apply for the upcoming Fall semester.

Select Tuesdays from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Main: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 7

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+)

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

Registration: Email cplemmons@gptx.org

Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes.

Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Main: Jan 8 & 29 Feb 12 & 26, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

Gaming Guild (Ages 11-17)

Calling all video game enthusiasts, board game lovers, and Dance Dance Revolution fanatics!

Hang out with us at the library for a game night after hours!

Note: Games will be provided, but you are also welcome to bring your own favorite games to play!

Select Fridays from 6 - 7 p.m.

Shotwell: Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 13, Apr 10

Tween Lego Club (Ages 8-13)

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

Select Tuesdays from 5 - 6 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 20, Mar 17, Apr 14

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 Jan 6.

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. Select Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Main: Jan 20, 27, & Feb 3

Mystery Chip Challenge (Ages 11-17)

Are you a chip connoisseur? Test your skills and see if you can guess these unusual flavors!

Note: While supplies last! Email dvaldes@gptx.org to register and for more information regarding potential allergens.

Shotwell: Thursday, Jan 22 from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Anime Club (Ages 11-17)

Come hang out with other fans of anime and anime enthusiasts as we meet for monthly crafts and activities inspired by the medium!

Note: Email jfranklin@gptx.org for more information.

Main: Select Thursdays at 5 p.m.

- **Jan 22:** Anime Watercolors
- **Feb 26:** DIY Zen Gardens
- **Mar 12:** Character Cards
- **Apr 23:** Ramen Movie Night

Middle Grade Storyfest (Ages 8-12)

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Note: One book per child (ages 8-12). Please arrive on time as materials are first come, first served.

Main: Saturday, Jan 24 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Teen Writers Society (Ages 13-17)

Whether you're an aspiring author, amateur poet, novice screenwriter, budding playwright, or fanfiction creator, all writers are invited to sharpen their skills, discuss their ideas, and share their work in a safe space!

Note: You may bring your own work, completed or unfinished, to ask for peer feedback but this is not a requirement.

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Main: Jan 27, Feb 24, Apr 28

Homeschool Art Studio (Ages 5-14)

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

Select Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Warmack: Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22

Dungeons & Dragons 101 (Ages 14-18)

Start your role-playing journey into Dungeons & Dragons with our beginner-friendly class! Learn how to create your character, become a dungeon master, and play the game, then dive into your first campaign!

Registration: Email Evania.dvaldes@gptx.org to secure a spot and get more information!

Note: You must attend every meeting. You are welcome to bring your own supplies, but a limited quantity of game materials will be provided as well.

Main: Select Thursdays and Fridays from 5 - 7 p.m.

- **Jan 29:** Character Creation
- **Feb 19:** How to Play
- **Apr 16:** Dungeon Master Practice
- **Apr 24:** D&D Free Play

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Teen Hearts Hangout (Ages 11-17)

Celebrate Valentine's Day early by making marshmallow pops and themed crafts!

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Main: Monday, Mar 16 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wafflepalooza (Ages 11-17)

Calling all waffle lovers! Join us in making and customizing your own mini waffles.

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Instill community and personal values of service, stewardship, and pride in your child as they help with projects that keep our library engaging and welcoming.

Registration: Contact Evania at dvaldes@gptx.org

Note: This program does not qualify for mandatory volunteer hours.

Warmack: Saturday, Apr 4 from 12 - 3 p.m.

Homeschool Homeroom (Ages 5-14)

LIVING MUSEUM

Choose a figure from history, dress in costume, and stand "frozen" like a wax figure, then come to "life" with the press of a pretend button to deliver a short speech about your figure's accomplishments.

Note: Contact rwobel@gptx.org with questions.

Main: Select Thursdays at 12 p.m.

- **Apr 9:** Informational session and sign up for the living museum. Choose your historical figure and begin research and writing.
- **Apr 16:** Work Day! Supplies will be available for homeschoolers to work on their presentations and props.
- **Apr 23:** Presentation Day! Homeschoolers participating should arrive at noon to set up. The Living Museum will open for exhibit at 12:30 p.m.

AIRPORT FIELD TRIP

Take off on an exciting adventure to your local municipal airport! Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at how airports work and the people who keep everything running smoothly. It's a fun and educational journey into the world of aviation!

Registration: Email rwobel@gptx.org

Offsite: Monday, May 11 at 1 p.m.

Japan in a Suitcase (Ages 7-13)

Experience Kamishibai, Japan's traditional picture-card storytelling! Enjoy folktales like Issun-boshi (the One-Inch Boy), see a cotton kimono demonstration, learn simple Japanese greetings, and make your own origami to take home.

Main: Friday, Apr 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Earth Day (All Ages)

Celebrate our planet and learn about environmental conservation! The Dallas Botanical Garden, Tarrant County Master Gardeners and other community partners will bring special activities for families and provide information on how to get involved in local efforts to benefit our planet.

Main: Saturday, Apr 25 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Adults

Spanish/English Language Exchange

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

Note: No program Jan 19
Mondays at 12 p.m.

Main: Jan 5 - May 11

Crafting Corner

Join us for a fun afternoon or evening of crafts and community!

Main: Wednesday at 1p.m.

- **Jan 7:** Vision Boards
- **Feb 4:** Calligraphy
- **Mar 11:** Dopamine Menus
- **Apr 8:** Printmaking

Warmack: Wednesday at 6p.m.

- **Jan 21:** Vision Boards
- **Feb 25:** Calligraphy
- **Mar 25:** Dopamine Menus
- **Apr 29:** Printmaking

Raising Cane's Loteria Night (All Ages)

Gather your friends and family for a Loteria Night with a chance to win Raising Cane's themed prizes!

Main: Friday, Jan 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Adaptive Adventures

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

Registration: Contact Rebecca at rwobel@gptx.org

Select Fridays at 1 p.m.

Main: Jan 9, Feb 6, Apr 3, May 1

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: Please visit our website for current list of selected books. For more information, email cbelmares@gptx.org.

Warmack: Second Monday each month at 6 p.m.
Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11

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

Tuesdays at 12 p.m.,

Virtual Class on Zoom:

Jan 13 - Mar 3

No regular programming:

December 29th - Jan 2nd,
Mar 23rd - 27th, and
May 18th - May 29th
Events are subject to change.
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for most current information.

Ukulele Club (Ages 8+)

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

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

Note: See "Ukulele Lessons" for beginner classes.

Select Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Main: Jan 8 & 29 Feb 12 & 26, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

Glow + Grow

Join us for an uplifting evening of candle making and gentle reflection as you choose your personal Word of the Year. Craft a custom candle, explore what inspires and motivates you, and leave with a handmade reminder of the intention you want to carry into the year ahead.

Main: Friday, Jan 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Ink & Shadows: A Gothic Valentine's Affair

Join fellow fans of gothic literature for hauntingly beautiful crafts, dramatic words, and a community gathering where romance and ruin intertwine. Come for the community, stay for the mystery - because love, like literature, never dies.

Main: Friday, Feb 13 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Sewing Basics

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and complete a small project with fashion designer Chelita Lenice of That's Sew Creative!

 **Registration:** email Julie at jvaldez@gptx.org, spots are limited!

Main: Tuesday, Feb 17 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Adult Ukulele Lessons

Learn easy chords and simple songs for complete beginners! Check out one of our ukuleles or bring your own.

 **Registration:** Email cplemmons@gptx.org starting February 3, and include a request to borrow a ukulele if needed.

Note: You must attend all three meetings.

Select Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Main: Feb 17, 24 and Mar 3

An Evening with Count Basie (All Ages)

As we wrap up Black History Month, the Grand Prairie Library invites you to celebrate one of jazz's greatest legends—Count Basie. Enjoy a dynamic live performance by the Andrew Griffith Quartet, whose smooth rhythms and rich harmonies bring Basie's timeless sound to life.

Uptown Theater (120 E Main St.):

Friday, Feb 27 at 7 p.m.

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

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

Main: Select Saturdays at 1p.m.

- **Feb 28:** Grow Local: Beginner's Guide to Vegetable Gardening
- **May 2:** Beyond the Honeybee: Create a Thriving Habitat for Pollinators

Moon Gazing

Join us at Mi Familia Park to see the moon and stars using library telescopes!

Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St):

Tuesday, Mar 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

U is for Ukulele (All ages)

The Grand Prairie Library Ukulele Club presents a family-friendly performance including pop hits and original songs.

Uptown Theater (120 E Main St.):

Thursday, Apr 2 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Adult Show & Tell

Tap into some old-school nostalgia and join us for an Adult Show & Tell! Bring your favorite childhood toy, adult trinket, or anything you'd like to share with the group!

Warmack: Tuesday, Apr 14 from 6 - 7 p.m.

Earth Day (All ages)

Celebrate our planet and learn about environmental conservation! The Dallas Botanical Garden, Tarrant County Master Gardeners and other community partners will bring special activities for families and provide information on how to get involved in local efforts to benefit our planet.

Main: Saturday, Apr 25 from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Soul Line Dancing

Join us at the Warmack library for Soul Line Dancing—a fun, energetic class that encourages movement, lifts spirits, and brings people together. No experience or partner needed! This program promotes physical wellness, boosts community morale, and creates an inclusive space where everyone belongs.

Select Mondays from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Warmack: Jan 12, Feb 9, March 16, April 6, May 4



Late Night at the Library (Ages 21+)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Karaoke Night

Join us for after-hours fun in the library as a great end to the week!

Note: There will be a **\$5 cash fee** at the door.

Warmack: Friday, Jan 30 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.



Battle of the Librarians

Kick off National Library Week by participating in Battle of the Librarians! Kindly (and quietly) join us in your best cardigan to complete in a book cart race, see who can shelve the quickest, and who has the best "Shh!". May the best librarian win!

Note: There will be a **\$5 cash fee** at the door.

Main: Friday, Apr 3 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.



Prom

Get ready to dance the night away! Whether you were too cool for school the first time or this is your second time around, all are welcome to our Adults-Only Prom!

PS: The theme is A Night to Remember.

Note: There will be a **\$5 cash fee** at the door.

Warmack: Friday, May 8 from 7 - 9 p.m.



Science Fair

Indulge in some childhood nostalgia by participating in the Grand Prairie Library's first ever Adult Science Fair! Brainstorm a hypothesis and go crazy putting it to the test. Enter it into our fair to be judged and for the chance of 1st place!

Registration: Email Julie at jvaldez@gptx.org by Mar 9th

Note: There will be a **\$5 cash fee** at the door.

Main: Friday, Mar 13 from 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(Set up @ 6 p.m., judging @ 6:30 p.m.)



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Mobile Library

Mobile Library: Preschool and Kinder Ready

(Ages 4-6)

We are bringing Preschool and Kinder Ready to you! Let's read, dance, play and learn in this adult/child interactive outdoor program.

Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):

Thursday, Mar 5 from 4 - 5 p.m.

Moon Gazing (Adult)

Join us at Mi Familia Park to see the moon and stars using library telescopes!

Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St):

Tuesday, Mar 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Hula Hoop Challenge (All ages)

Spin it to win it! Whoever can spin a hula hoop around their waist the longest will win a light-up hula hoop to take home! A limited number of library hula hoops will be available for use during the competition, first come, first served.

Note: Please arrive on time to be part of the competition.

Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):

Thursday, Mar 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Play in the Park (Ages 2-5)

Join us outside for bubbles, games, and hands-on sensory activities!

Select Mondays from 3 - 4 p.m.

PlayGrand Adventures (2100 Epic Pl):

Apr 6, 13, 20, and 27

Pages in the Park (All Ages)

Enjoy reading and community at Mi Familia Park! Visit our Mobile Libraries, explore books, sign up for a card, and enjoy a spring vibe with a drink 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, Apr 11 from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Babies on the Move (Ages 0-18 months)

Catch us on the move as we bring a baby storytime to you! Enjoy songs, books, toys, blocks, and mats designed to engage cognitive and physical development.

Note: Tents will be set up to protect from the weather

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

Wednesday, Apr 15 at 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, Apr 16 at 3 p.m.

Family Game Day (All Ages)

Explore our Mobile Library and enjoy an afternoon of video games, board games, and outdoor activities with your entire family!

Mi Familia Park (2402 Cardiff St):

Tuesday, Apr 21 from 4 - 5 p.m.

Crawlin' Creatures (Ages 5+)

Come on down to the Grand Peninsula Mobile Library stop to make a Crawlin' Creature Creation! Kids will be able to make simple stamps out of foam and stamp all over to make their creation.

Note: While supplies last.

Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):

Thursday, May 14 from 3 - 4 p.m.

Go Digital

The eBranch is open 24/7

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.



Libby

Casi 100 títulos de libros electrónicos para niños, tanto de ficción como de no ficción. Los niños disfrutarán de libros electrónicos con sus personajes, atletas, deportes, animales favoritos y mucho más.

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.

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.



Biblioteca Móvil

Desafío del Hula Hoop (Todas las edades)
¡Gira y gana! ¡Quien logre girar un aro de hula alrededor de su cintura por más tiempo ganará un aro iluminado para llevar a casa! Habrá un número limitado de aros disponibles para usar durante la competencia, por orden de llegada. Por favor, llegue a tiempo para competir.

Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):
Jueves, 19 de marzo a las 3:30 p.m.

Páginas en el Parque (Todas las edades)
¡Disfruta de la lectura y la comunidad en Mi Familia Park! Visita nuestras Bibliotecas Móviles, explora libros, inscríbete para una tarjeta y disfruta del ambiente primaveral con una bebida de The Coffee Shoppe, hasta agotar existencias.

Nota: Bebidas disponibles para las primeras 75 personas, cortesía de The Coffee Shoppe.

Parque Mi Familia (2402 Cardiff St):
Sábado, 11 de abril de 10 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Juego en el Parque (2-5 años)
¡Acompáñanos al aire libre para burbujas, juegos y actividades sensoriales prácticas!
Lunes seleccionados de 3 - 4 p.m.

PlayGrand Adventures (2100 Epic Pl):
Apr 6, 13, 20, and 27

Día Familiar de Juegos (Todas las edades)
¡Explora nuestra Biblioteca Móvil y disfruta de una tarde de videojuegos, juegos de mesa y actividades al aire libre con toda tu familia!

Parque Mi Familia (2402 Cardiff St):
Martes, 21 de abril de 4 p.m. a 5 p.m.

Sin programación regular:

29 de diciembre - 2 de enero,
23 - 27 de marzo, y 18 - 29 de mayo
Los eventos están sujetos a cambios.

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Adultos

Noche de Lotería con Raising Cane's

(Todas las edades)

¡Reúne a tus amigos y familiares para una Noche de Lotería con la oportunidad de ganar premios temáticos de Raising Cane's!

Principal: Viernes, 9 de enero de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.

Crafting Corner

¡Acompáñanos para una tarde o noche divertida de manualidades y comunidad!

Principal: Miércoles a la 1 p.m.

- 7 de enero: Tableros de Visión
- 4 de febrero: Caligrafía
- 11 de marzo: Menús de Dopamina
- 8 de abril: Grabado

Warmack: Miércoles a las 6 p.m.

- 21 de enero: Tableros de visión
- 25 de febrero: Caligrafía
- 25 de marzo: Menús de dopamina
- 29 de abril: Grabado

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

Clase virtual por Zoom:

Cada martes a las 12 p.m., 13 de enero-3 de marzo

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.

Nota: No habrá programa el 19 de enero.

Principal: Cada lunes a las 12 p.m., 5 de enero-11 de mayo

Observación de la Luna

¡Acompáñanos en el Parque Mi Familia para ver la luna y las estrellas usando los telescopios de la biblioteca!

Parque Mi Familia (2402 Cardiff St):

Jueves, 5 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.



Adolescentes

Tiempo para Adolescentes (11-17 años)

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

Shotwell: Del 7 de enero al 13 de mayo, los miércoles a las 4:30 p.m.

Gremio de Juegos (11-17 años)

¡Llamando a todos los entusiastas de los videojuegos, amantes de los juegos de mesa y fanáticos de Dance Dance Revolution!

¡Pasa un rato con nosotros en la biblioteca para una noche de juegos después del horario regular!

Nota: Se proporcionarán juegos, pero también puedes traer tus juegos favoritos para jugar.

Viernes seleccionados a las 6 p.m. a 7 p.m.

Shotwell: 16 de enero, 20 de febrero, 13 de marzo, 10 de abril

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.

Martes seleccionados de 5 p.m. a 6 p.m.

Warmack: 20 de enero, 17 de marzo, 14 de abril

Sin programación regular:

29 de diciembre - 2 de enero,
23 - 27 de marzo, y 18 - 29 de mayo
Los eventos están sujetos a cambios.

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Conviuo de Corazones para Adolescentes

(11-17 años)

¡Celebra el Día de San Valentín por adelantado preparando paletas de malvavisco y manualidades temáticas!

Nota: Hasta agotar existencias. Envía un correo a dvaldes@gptx.org para obtener información sobre posibles alérgenos.

Warmack: Jueves, 12 de febrero a las 5 p.m.

Fiesta de Pokémon (8-17 años)

¡Entrenadores Pokémon, únense! Acompáñanos para manualidades y actividades con temática de Pokémon mientras convives con otros fanáticos de Pokémon.

Warmack: Viernes, 27 de febrero de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.

Waflepalooza (11-17 años)

¡Llamando a todos los amantes de los waffles! Acompáñanos para preparar y personalizar tus propios mini waffles.

Nota: Hasta agotar existencias. Envía un correo a dvaldes@gptx.org para registrarte y obtener más información sobre posibles alérgenos.

Principal: Jueves, 19 de marzo de 5 p.m. a 6 p.m.

Desafío del Hula Hoop (Todas las edades)

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Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):

Jueves, 19 de marzo a las 3:30 p.m.

Baby Rave (0-5 años)

¡Disfruta de música electrónica de baile para toda la familia y muévete con bufandas y aros de hula en esta fiesta especial solo para los más pequeños!

Principal: Miércoles, 4 de marzo de 11 a.m. a 12 p.m.

Fiesta de Barbie (Todas las edades)

¡Barbies, Kens y todos nuestros amigos están invitados a esta celebración especial del cumpleaños de Barbie! Trae tu propia muñeca y diviértete. ¡Crea accesorios para tu muñeca y brilla con tatuajes de brillantina!

Warmack: Martes, 10 de marzo de 6:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Fiesta de Baile de KPop Demon Hunters

(8-18 años)

¡Hola, amiga! Levántate del sillón, sillón, sillón y acompáñanos para una hora dorada llena de música, manualidades y bocadillos inspirados en la película KPop Demon Hunters! ¡Este programa es exactamente lo que parece!

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

Ciencia de Vacaciones de Primavera

(5 años en adelante)

¡Ponte tecnológico e innovador con nuestros amigos del Tech Truck Museo Perot de Naturaleza y Ciencia!

Warmack: Martes, 17 de marzo de 11 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Craftapalooza (Todas las edades)

¡Ponte creativo en múltiples estaciones de arte por proceso mientras duren los materiales!

Warmack: Miércoles, 18 de marzo de 11 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Desafío del Hula Hoop (Todas las edades)

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Grand Peninsula (2603 N Grand Peninsula Dr.):

Jueves, 19 de marzo a las 3:30 p.m.

Dino Fest (Todas las edades)

¡Viaja al pasado en Dino Fest, donde la ciencia, la creatividad y la aventura se unen! Las familias podrán explorar dinosaurios animatrónicos de tamaño real, estaciones de actividades interactivas, experiencias prácticas de aprendizaje y sorpresas divertidas para todas las edades. Celebra el fascinante mundo de los dinosaurios con las Bibliotecas de Grand Prairie y nuestros colaboradores de la comunidad.

Epic Central (2961 S State Hwy 161):

Sábado, 21 de marzo de 12 p.m. a 5 p.m.

U is for Ukulele (Todas las edades)

El Club de Ukelele de la Biblioteca de Grand Prairie presenta un espectáculo para toda la familia que incluye éxitos del pop y canciones originales.

Uptown Theater (120 E Main St.):

Jueves, 2 de abril de 6:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Bluey Bash (2-10 años)

¡Wackadoo! Acompáñanos para una celebración de nuestra Blue Heeler favorita y su familia. Tendremos una variedad de juegos, actividades y juego imaginativo.

Principal: Sábado, 11 de abril a las 11 a.m.

Día de la Tierra (Todas las edades)

¡Celebremos nuestro planeta y aprendamos sobre la conservación del medio ambiente! El Jardín Botánico de Dallas, los Maestros Jardineros del Condado de Tarrant y otros colaboradores de la comunidad ofrecerán actividades especiales para familias y brindarán información sobre cómo participar en iniciativas locales para el bienestar de nuestro planeta.

Principal: Sábado, 25 de abril de 11 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Día del Niño (Todas las edades)

¡Acompáñanos para disfrutar de juegos de carnaval, pintura facial, figuras de globos y una presentación de El Show de Toty y Andy!

Shotwell: Miércoles, 29 de abril de 4:30 p.m. a 6 p.m.

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Niños y Cuidadores

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.
15 de enero, 19 de febrero, 19 de marzo, 16 de abril, 7 de mayo

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

7 de enero, 4 de febrero, 4 de marzo, 1 de abril, 6 de mayo

Lecciones de ukulele para niños

Saca uno de nuestros ukeleles o trae el tuyo para estas lecciones para principiantes.

Registro: Envíe un correo electrónico a cplemmons@gptx.org a partir del 6 de enero. Incluya el nombre completo y la edad de su hijo y solicite el préstamo de un ukelele de la biblioteca si lo necesita.

Nota: Debe asistir a las tres reuniones. Las lecciones se impartirán en inglés.

Martes seleccionados a las 5 p.m.

Principal: 20 y 27 de enero, y 3 de febrero

Costura para principiantes

(4 años en adelante)

Acompáñanos a crear marcapáginas de tela con forma de corazón, perfectos para el Día de San Valentín. Niños de 4 a 7 años aprenderán a coser a mano, y un número limitado de niños de 8 años en adelante usarán la máquina de coser de la biblioteca. Por favor, llegue a tiempo para participar.

Warmack: Martes, 10 de febrero de 6 p.m. a 7 p.m.

Carnaval en la Biblioteca (5-12 años)

¡Laissez les bons temps rouler! Deja que los buenos tiempos rueden en la biblioteca decorando tu propia carroza y una máscara festiva, y probando King Cake.

Warmack: Martes, 17 de febrero a las 5 p.m.

Año Nuevo Lunar (Todas las edades)

¡Recibe el año del caballo con actividades que celebran esta ocasión tan auspiciosa!

Actividades de manualidades: 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Presentación de Danza del León por el Templo Phap Quang: 12 p.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Mini Zoológico de Caballos Miniatura por Country Critters Farm: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Nota: Se recomienda usar audífonos bloqueadores de ruido o tapones para los oídos durante la Danza del León. Se proporcionará una cantidad limitada de tapones en el lugar.

Warmack: Sábado, 28 de febrero de 11 a.m. a 1 p.m.

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.



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!



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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.

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.
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 Primavera de los Amigos de la Biblioteca! Los Amigos de la Biblioteca realizarán una Venta de Libros de Primavera del 26 al 28 de marzo.

- Biblioteca Principal, 901 Conover Dr.**
- 26 y 27 de marzo, de 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 - 28 de marzo de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m.

Sin programación regular:
29 de diciembre - 2 de enero,
23 - 27 de marzo, y 18 - 29 de mayo
Los eventos están sujetos a cambios.
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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!

DIRECTRICES DE PRÉSTAMOS

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.



HORARIOS Y UBICACIONES DE LA BIBLIOTECA



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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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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 EN EL ÁREA DE JUEGOS EN TODO MOMENTO.

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