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Each year the Fort Stockton Public Library offers Summer Reading Clubs for all ages. The theme this year is **Texas Celebrates 50 Years of Reading! Texas Reading Club Jubilee: 1958-2008!** All of the reading events at the library are completely free of charge to the community. It is a 9-week program designed to encourage, maintain, and enhance children’s literacy and proficiency.

Children, from birth through grade 5, are encourage to participate in the Texas Summer Reading Club, a program of the Texas State Library. The program helps young readers maintain and enhance their reading level over the summer break from school and encourage students to read as an important and fun activity. An average of 450 youth sign up each year. They are required to read a minimum of 8 hours over the summer to be considered for prizes and the end-of-summer party.

Young adults in grades 6-12 participate in Texas Teens Read!. The 2008 theme is **Game On! TTR.08**. Teens are encouraged to read as well during their summer vacation and become lifelong readers and library users, to establish the library as a safe and engaging space for teens, and to provide programming that will help teens become caring, responsible, and successful adults. A minimum of 8 hours is also required over the course of the program to be considered for prizes and to attend the end-of-summer party.

The reading club is for all ages so adults who read a minimum of 5 hours are entered in a weekly drawing for items and services donated by local businesses such as free oil change, haircuts, and dinner for two at local restaurants.

The library is in partnership with the Texas County Extension to offer the **FRED Program** which stands for Fathers Reading Every Day. The program will run for a month and was developed to encourage fathers to pass on the gift of reading to their children.

To join us on the kick-off of our Summer Reading Programs is Harlin Rhoades. He is preparing a program full of magic, storytelling, and fun! So don't forget-June 12th at 6:00pm at the library. Come sign up for Summer Reading Fun!

Featured Books for June



Rogue

by Danielle Steel

Meet Maxine Williams, a dedicated doctor with three great kids, a challenging career, and the perfect new man in her life. Her only problem?

Her irresistibly charming, utterly infuriating ex-husband, aka the Rogue. Being married to Blake had been an amazing adventure for Maxine. Brilliant, charismatic, and wholly unpredictable, Blake Williams made millions and grabbed headlines as a dot-com entrepreneur. His only shortcoming was as a husband—first his work and then his never-ending quest for fun kept him constantly on the move, far away from Maxine and his family. This is an unforgettable story of two people pursuing happiness from opposite directions. It is a journey of choices and the amazing opportunities that come together—just when life seems to have been successfully rearranged at last.



Sail

by James Patterson & Howard Roughan

Since the death of her husband, Anne Dunne and her three children have struggled in every way. In a last ditch effort to save the family, Anne plans an elaborate sailing vacation to bring everyone together once again. But only an hour out of port, everything is going wrong. The teenage daughter, Carrie, is planning to drown herself. The teenage son, Mark, is high on drugs and ten-year-old Ernie is nearly catatonic. This is the worst vacation ever. Anne manages to pull things together bit by bit, but just as they begin feeling like a family again, something catastrophic happens. Survival may be the least of their concerns. Written with the blistering pace and shocking twists that only James Patterson can master, SAIL takes "Lost" and "Survivor" to a new level of terror.



Tailspin— An FBI Thriller

By Catherine Coulter

FBI Special Agent Jackson Crowne is flying his Cessna over the Appalachians, with a very important passenger: renowned psychiatrist Dr. Timothy MacLean; their destination is Washington, D.C. Upon their arrival, the FBI will protect the doctor—and ascertain just who wants him dead. Dr. MacLean was recently diagnosed with frontal lobe dementia, and in the months prior to the crash his behavior had become erratic and alarmingly uninhibited, his ability to maintain doctor-patient confidentiality badly compromised. With a patient list made up of Washington movers and shakers, MacLean's role as a keeper of secrets is jeopardized as well. Is there someone out there so desperate that they'd kill the doctor for what he knows? It is up to Jackson and his associates, Savich and Sherlock, to find out—no matter the cost.

News & Events

The Student Art Show which was sponsored by the Comanche Spring Art Association was on exhibition from May 5-17 here at the library. There was also a traveling exhibit of Diego Rivera's paintings, Muralist of Mexico. The traveling exhibit was made possible through the H. Edward Petsch Memorial. A reception was held on the 17th in the Roberta Puckett room. Thanks to all the students, parents, teachers, and Art Association for their hard work in the advancement of art in our community. The following students received the **Librarian's Choice Award**: Adrian Gonzales— high school, Katie Tavarez—middle school, Victoria Lozano—intermediate school, Mileena Vargas— Alamo Elementary, and A. J. Franco— Apache Elementary.



Fast Facts about the Library

- Photocopier for patron use
- 10 PC 's with Internet access
- 2 Children's PC 's with games
- Digital piano for patron use
- Tax forms
- Inter-library Loans
- TexShare databases
- Videos & DVDs
- Books on tape & CD
- Books & Videos in Spanish
- And much more

Also, the library will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** from June 9 thru June 14. The book fair is a great way to connect kids with books they want to read and add to their home library. Together, we can help children develop a love of reading and become lifelong learners.

The library will be sponsoring the **Blue Moon Concert on the Park** musical series for the 2008 season. We are working with the Chamber and Annie Riggs Museum to provide musical entertainment for our community and visitors during the summer months. Check page 4 for the schedule.

The library will be closed for the 4th of July.

Sizzling new reads for June

For Children

The Rabbit & The Turtle
by Eric Carle

Mr. Pusskins & Little Whiskers
by Sam Lloyd

In a Blue Room
by Jim Averbeck

Grumpy Cat
by Britta Teckentrup

Gracie & Grandma
by Iben Sandemose

Kung Fu Panda: the Movie Storybook
by Catherine Hapka

The Furious Five
by Scout Driggs

I Love you, mouse
by John Graham

Just what Mama Needs
by Sharlee M. Glenn

Giant Meatball
by Robert Weinstock

For Adults

Unaccustomed Earth: Stories
by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Ex-Debutante
by Linda F. Lee

The Death Dealer
by Heather Graham

Talk of the Town
by Lisa Wingate

The Third Angel: A Novel
by Alice Hoffman

Dawn's Light
by Terri Blackstock

The Girl From Wish Lane
by Anne Douglas

The Whole Truth
by David Baldacci

The Day I ate Whatever I Wanted: and other small acts of liberation
by Elizabeth Berg

For Everyone

Hello, Cupcake!
by Alan Richardson

Country Living: 500 quick & easy decorating projects & ideas
by Dominique DeVito

Crocheted Flowers
by Suzann Thompson

Uncommon Crochet: 25 Projects
by Julie Holetz

Making Room: Find Space in Unexpected Places
by Wendy Jordan

House Beautiful: 500 Sensational Ways to Create Your Ideal Home
by Jean Nayer

The Window Style Bible
by Gina Moore

The One Minute Entrepreneur
by Kenneth Blanchard

Simply Stunning Beaded Jewelry
by Donatella Ciotti

It's YOUR Library...



We asked library Patrons, **Maddy Short, Isabel Rodriguez, and Daniella Calzada** what they have to say about their library...

"It has a book for every personality, for every subject and a book for every age," says Maddy. "The staff at the library are friendly, kind and very helpful. When I have to do a report or a project this is the library I will come to. I have no problem asking the staff for help. I was raised around books so this is the

perfect atmosphere for me. The library is very helpful to our community."

"The library is also an imaginative place for the young students to get a head start on learning," says Isabel. "They enjoy the reading hours, arts & crafts, and movie nights. The library is not only a place for young students but for adults as well with novels that leave the reader wanting more." "What I like about the library is that when you need a quiet

place to read- this is the place," says Daniella. "Or if you need to work on a project but don't have a computer- you can find them here. The staff is always kind to everyone. The library has a lot of good books, movies, and so much more."



June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 National Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Month Superman comic was issued for 1st time in 1938	2 Paul Galdone, author, birthday. Famous for <i>The Little Red Hen</i> .	3	4 Minimum wage law was passed by Congress in 1912	5 Story time @ 6:00 Richard Scarry, author, birthday. Famous for series of <i>Busytown</i>	6	7 Vatican City became an independent country in 1929
8 Tim Berners Lee is credited with creating the World Wide Web	9 Charles Hires began selling his root beer in 1869 Scholastic Book Fair Begins @ library	10 Movie night @ 6:00 "Bee Movie"	11 Player piano was patented by Joseph H. Dickerson in 1912	12 Summer Reading Club Kick-off with Harlin Rhodes @ 6pm	13 Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Miranda right	14 Scholastic Book Fair Ends
15 Father's Day <i>Diary of a Young Girl</i> by Anne Frank was published in the US in 1952	16 Investment Club Meeting	17 Middle School Game On! Night @ 6:00	18 Chris Van Allsburg, author & illustrator, birthday. Famous for Jumanji	19 Story time @ 6:00 Juneteenth	20 1st Day of Summer	21
22	23 Secret Service was established in 1861	24 Movie night @ 6:00 "Horton Hears A Who" Jean Marzolio, author, birthday. Famous for series <i>I Spy</i>	25 Eric Carle, author & illustrator, birthday. Famous for <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	26 Story time @ 6:00 Abner Doubleday, "Father of Baseball", birthday	27 Happy Birthday Song was created in 1859	28
29	30 <i>Gone with the Wind</i> written by Margaret Mitchell was published in 1936					

@ the Library



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The Texas State Library is very happy to announce the first annual *Texas Teens Read!* summer reading program. The 2008 theme is **Game On! TTR.08**. The purpose of the program is to encourage teens to read during their summer vacations and become lifelong readers and library users, to establish the library as a safe and engaging space for teens, and to provide programming that will help teens become caring, responsible, and successful adults. Activities include: chocolate lovers party, book talks, video games, board games, trivia games, role-playing games, extreme sports, and more.



Library Hours

M- 9am-6pm

T-10am- 8pm

W-9am-6pm

T-10am- 8pm

F- 9am-6pm

S- 9am- 3pm

Online Library

Many of the Library's resources are available for you to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from any computer with an internet connection. Simply go to www.fort-stockton.lib.tx.us where you'll find:

Online Catalog

Search for books held by the Library, place holds and Interlibrary Loan requests, and renew your items.

News & Calendar of Events

Upcoming programs, news, and links to images and information about past events at the library

Links & Online Research

Resources for research and general interest, many of which can only be accessed by Patrons of the Fort Stockton Public Library. Here you will find **TexShare** databases such as MEDLINE, Literature Resource Center, NetLibrary eBooks, and the Handbook of Texas, plus links to local, area, state, and federal sites. The Learning Express database has free and unlimited access to courses in math, reading, resume writing, workplace skill enrichment and more than 300 online practice tests for students and adults. Keep your library card nearby—you'll need it to access some of these databases!

Blue Moon Concerts

Schedule of dates for the Blue Moon Concerts and starting time is 7:30pm.

June 6 Jazz Café- Jazz & Blues

June 20 Guitar Slim- Jazz & Blues

July 18 Thumpin Puppies- Classic Rock

Aug 1 The Hungry Five—Oompa Band

Aug 15 Jaded- Old Style Rock & Blues

Aug 22 Grupo De La Paz- Classic Rock

Concerts are possible thru H. Edward Petsch Arts & Music Memorial

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CHILDREN & ADULT PROGRAMS

