

# City of Wolfforth Library

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Dear Reader,

We are excited to share with you some upcoming events at the library and in our community. We hope this newsletter will serve as a handy resource for you and your family as you plan your summer activities.

Best Wishes,

Wolfforth Library Staff

## Summer Reading 2016

Our **annual summer reading contest** will begin May 26<sup>th</sup> and continue through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Readers compete by grade level for trophies, t-shirt, and other prizes. Open to kids entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, during all hours the library is open.

## Who can read the most pages this year?

Each child who participates will receive prizes and is invited to our awards luncheon for pizza followed by swimming and other entertainment on August 4<sup>th</sup> at noon.

The kick off for summer reading is on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm, hosted by Friends of the Library. Come check out the new furniture and shelving in the children's room. There will be cookies and punch, and you can sign up for the summer reading contest and get a free library card.

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!!



## Upcoming Events

### May 26

Kick off Summer Reading

### Wednesdays in June and July

10:00am - Preschool Story Hour

### August 10

10:00am – Last story time of the summer

### Every Friday in June, July, & first 2 weeks of August

12:00pm – Lunch and a Movie (G – PG)

### July 29

Last day to log books for summer reading contest!

## Friday Movie Day Information

Every Friday in June, July, and August the library will show a sports themed movie. These movies will all be rated G or PG. We encourage you to bring your own lunch or snacks. We will sell concession style snacks and drinks during the movie (all items will be priced at \$1). If you have any questions, or would like to know what we will be showing, call or come by the library.

## More Important News

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most powerful ways to boost his or her brain power? The simple and enjoyable act of sharing books helps your child learn pre-reading skills such as understanding the sounds letters make, developing a bigger vocabulary, and building background knowledge – all important skills that help prepare your child for learning to read and entering kindergarten.

The City of Wolfforth Library is starting the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program on January 2, 2016, and it will run continually throughout the year. It is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success! Any child ages birth to five years can participate.

1. Come by the library today and sign up! You will receive all program materials and we will help you get started.
2. Get a library card if you do not already have one. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO LIVE IN WOLFFORTH!** If you have a Texas license or ID, you can be a member.
3. Every book read to your child counts and there is no deadline. Your goal is to reach 1,000 books before Kindergarten! It really is that simple!

### Adult Book Club information

Did you know we have an adult book club that meets once a month? Book club meets at the Wolfforth Library community room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1p – 3p with the first and last 30 minutes dedicated to socializing. Book discussion begins promptly at 1:30pm. The book for May is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrick Backman. The books for June are *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Go Set a Watchmen* by Harper Lee. The July book is *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. The library attempts to have at least 2 copies of each book available for checkout. If you are interested in more information please contact Judy Chapman at 806-632-3622 or email at judyandcharley@gmail.com If you would like to see the list of previous books read, just let us know. You can also look for the "Book Club" sticker on the spine of previous book club selections.



### Special guests this summer

- **June 15<sup>th</sup> & July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

Alphabet Yoga w/ Tory Hill – Space is limited

- **June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am**

S.J. Dahlstrom, author of Wilder Good series

- **June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

At'I Do Farms (The Corn Maize)

- **July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**

Science Spectrum – Ready, Set, Science Program

**Sign up for text alerts and never miss a program.**

### Summer Reading Events

Text @cowlib16 to 81010

### Text alerts for Preschool story time – all year

Text @wolfforth to 81010

### Teen Events

Text @libteen to 81010