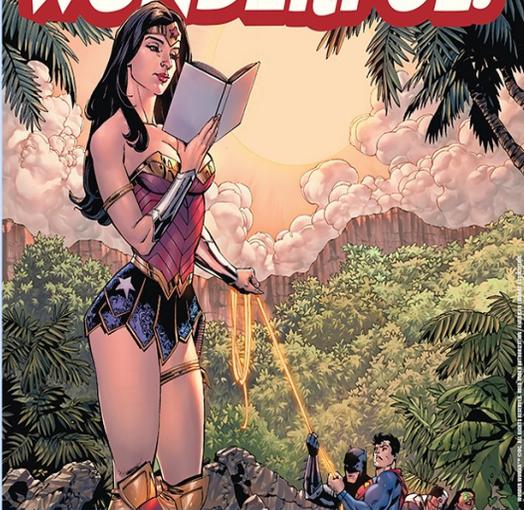


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CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
WITH WONDER WOMAN THIS SEPTEMBER.

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Library Card Sign-up Month

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs-up for their own library card.

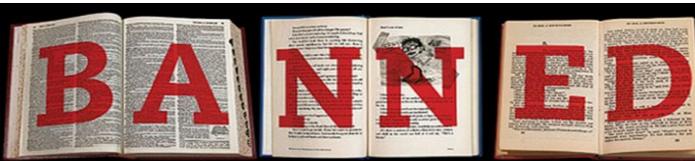
Throughout the school year, public librarians and library staff will assist parents and caregivers with saving hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services for students. From free access to STEAM programs/activities, educational apps, in-person and virtual homework help, technology workshops to the expertise of librarians, a library card is one of the most cost effective back to school supplies available.

Each school age child who registers in person for a library card at the Cleburne Public Library during the month of September will receive one complimentary face mask while supplies last. Thank you to Judy Deason for making and contributing these masks.

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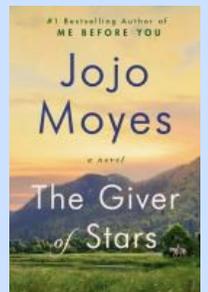
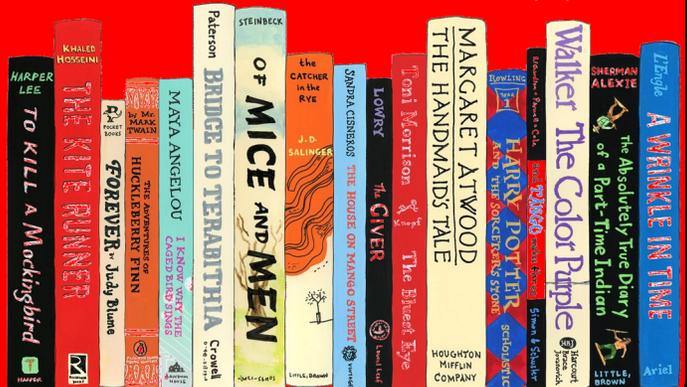
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Thur Closed
Fri 10a-5:00p
Sat 10a-2:00p



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 27 – October 3

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held at the end of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community — librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.



The Giver of Stars By Jojo Moyes

Set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond, from the author of *Me Before You* and *The Peacock Emporium* Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically. The leader, and soon Alice's greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who's never asked a man's permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Horseback Librarians of Kentucky. What happens to them--and to the men they love--becomes a classic drama of loyalty, justice, humanity and passion. Though they face all kinds of dangers, they're committed to their job--bringing books to people who have never had any, sharing the gift of learning that will change their lives.

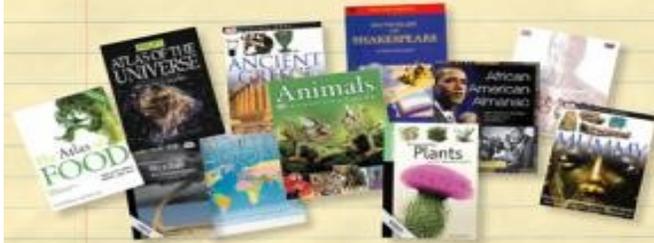
HAVE A PROJECT DUE TOMORROW?

NEED TO USE **BOOKS AS SOURCES?**

YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS YOU COVERED!

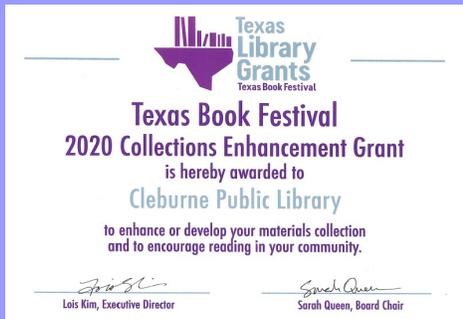


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The Cleburne Public Library is the proud recipient of a \$2,500 2020 Texas Book Festival Collections Enhancement Grant!

This grant was awarded on behalf of the Texas Book Festival and the Texas Library Association. Former Children and Teen Librarian, Susan Reyna, authored the grant which will enable the library to add large print books to our Juvenile and Young Adult collections. The funds will allow for approximately 150 books to be purchased in a range of reading levels and genres. We will have a special display to showcase these additions in the coming months. Thank you to the Texas Book Festival, and to Susan Reyna, for this award.



WHAT'S YOUR LIBRARY WORTH?

Find out how much you save by using your library.



Regular library users know that library services are valuable resources. However, have you ever thought about how much money you actually save each year by using your library card? Did you know that the average library user saves \$500 per year. How much do you think you save?

Try out this online library saving calculator to see how much! <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/calculator>

Everyone knows libraries have books, but your library card gives you access to so much more!

- Computer access
- Audio books on CD
- Read-it-again kits
- STEM kits
- DVDs
- Research databases
- Genealogy resources and access to ancestry.com
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- eBooks and Tumblebooks
- Digital comics, magazines, and audio books
- Our newest additions to the collection: Maker Kits



Even without a library card, you can use our free wi-fi, attend story times, join chess club, attend computer classes, hear author talks, join book club, and attend our many other programs!

We agree with Laura Bush who has said, "I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."



The non-resident fee is waived for
All CISD Employees
with CISD ID and driver's license
&
All CISD Students
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New Books



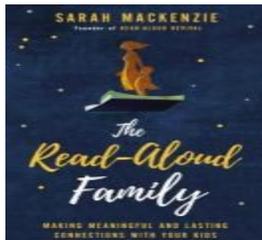
September is National Literacy Month

Basic math would tell us that reading more makes for a better reader. If you need help encouraging a struggling reader, or just want to promote literacy at home, try one of the following suggestions:

1. Storytelling. Try using storytelling dice. Come by the library to pick up your own set of pages to make your own fairy tale dice, or print from this link: <https://www.goalexandria.com/fairytales-day-ideas-activity/>. Alternatively, purchase a set here: <https://www.storycubes.com/en/>
2. Discuss books. Share what books are being read by different family members. Find out which books are liked best and which ones were not, and why. Talk about your all time favorite reads and share current reads.
3. Listen to Audiobooks. Studies indicate that listening to audio has several benefits that help increase literacy such as expanding vocabulary, improving comprehension and fluency, teaching pronunciation, and increasing reading accuracy. The library has some great audiobooks on CD, as well as access to online audiobooks: <http://www.cleburne.net/748/Downloadable-E-books-Audiobooks-Magazine>
4. Offer variety. Books from different genres, subject matters, and topics increases the chance of reading for longer periods. Visit the library to have access to a larger selection of interesting books and materials.
5. Read a little every day. Seriously, even just 6 minutes a day regularly will lead to an increase in reading level. This study indicates a change from struggling to successful readers could be attributed to this slow but steady practice. (<https://www.renaissance.com/2018/01/17/blog-6-more-minutes-struggling-readers-reading-practice-growth/#>).
6. Read aloud as a family. This can be an audiobook listened to in the car while commuting, or carved out at a specific time (at dinner or bedtime, for instance.) A great article answering the question of "why read aloud to kids who can read to themselves?" can be found here: <https://readaloudrevival.com/why/>. Check out some of our read aloud books at the library for inspiration.

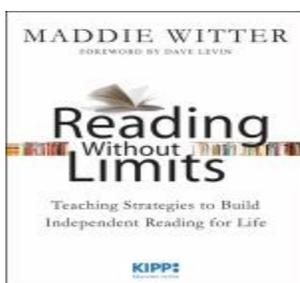
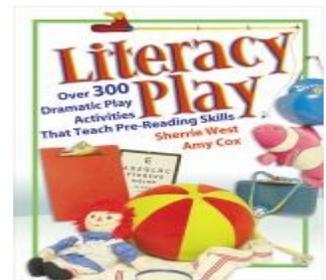
Commit to picking one or more of these activities to practice this month, and try others in the months to come. Remember to strive for progress, not perfection. (Some of these suggestions/links came from *7 Ways to Increase Student Literacy at Your School Library* at goalexandria.com.) You may also be interested in these books promoting literacy:

Check It Out!



In *The Read-Aloud Family*, founder of the Read-Aloud Revival podcast, Sarah Mackenzie champions the lifelong benefits of reading aloud to children and offers book lists, strategies, and tools parents can use to form deep and lasting connections with their kids. **372.45 MAC**

Literacy Play is chock-full of creative dramatic play activities that teach important pre-reading skills while bringing children's imaginations to life! Whether they decide to be a firefighter, the owner of a pet store, or to have a tea party, children will increase their vocabulary, communicate with their peers, and learn to recognize environmental print -- all important skills for pre-readers. **371 WES**



Imagine a classroom where all students are engaged in highly rigorous and fun learning every single day. That classroom can be yours starting tomorrow. You don't have to be a reading specialist to pick up this book. Anyone who wants to dramatically improve reading achievement will find helpful suggestions. **372.4 WIT**



2020 Summer Reading Program

Going forward with a program immediately after a pandemic shut down, and during social distancing, is nothing short of difficult to implement. Despite having to make significant changes to what has traditionally been the library's most extensive program, we pulled it off! Shifting from in-person to online registration allowed us to still provide a Summer Reading Program.

In place of live programming, we implemented Grab-N-Go materials that were related to Facebook Friday Storytimes. From storytelling activities, to planting pole beans, going on scavenger hunts, and coloring masks, these kits were welcome additions to this year's program.

Although our numbers were down significantly, the library is proud of everyone who made the shift with us and participated to make our 2020 Summer Reading Program a success. Many things were shut down this summer, but reading and the Summer Reading Program was not one of them. Thank you to everyone who registered, logged in, and updated their reading logs online. We appreciate your participation!

Speaking of appreciation, we have many area businesses to thank for sponsoring and providing prizes for our program this year.

Thank you to **Gatewood Electric**, **Animal Medical Clinic**, and **Marshall Young Insurance Agency** and **Friends of the Library** for your donations that funded reading rewards and Grand Prize packages.

Thank you also to **Dairy Queen**, **Cici's**, **Heroes**, **Loaf-N-Dog**, **The Burger Bar**, **Pin Bowl**, **Chicken Express**, **Chili's**, **Applebees**, **Cotton Patch**, **Chaf-In**, **Plaza Theatre Company** and **Purple Turnip** for gift certificates awarded to participants and used as prizes.