

Programs for Teens Ages 13-18

Thistlebryt School of Magic

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Benton

Welcome back to Year Three of Thistlebryt, join your friends in Sparkleflash, Diamond Dove, Fragglezag or Sirena for another magical summer. Our library has been invaded by a sinister presence. Play games, make crafts, and solve riddles to help save the library. If you love Harry Potter, this is for you.

RPG Space Quest!

Thursdays at 4:00 PM Bryant

It's graduation day at the Institute of Celestial Knowledge (ICK), a galactic organization with a mission of peacefully exploring the far reaches of space – but the far reaches of space aren't always peaceful. It's up to you to find a crew and chart your own course through the stars! Just try not to get imploded, assimilated, or pirated along the way...

Space Camp Summer Reading for Adults Age 18+

For each week adults submit their minute trackers they will be entered for a chance to win the grand prize drawing, winner will be selected after week 8.

48 Day Film Project Benton

Mandatory Kick-Off Meeting June 3 6:00 PM Benton, Create your own film, due July 22
SCL 48-Day Film Festival – Thursday, July 25 6-8:30 PM

Yarn it All—Mondays, 10:00 AM Benton

Bring your own project or grab a community project from our yarn truck and join us for some yarn time.

Thursdays in the Makerspace, 6:00 PM Benton

Make out of this world creations like galaxy bath bombs, constellation flashlights, dreamcatchers, and more!

English Language Class (ESOL), Thursday, June 6 and June 20, 6:30 PM Benton

English, to be taught in a fun and enter active way by Laura Eriksen. Laura is a certified ESOL teacher.

Tolkien Interactive Movie Day, Saturday, June 15, 11:00 AM, Benton

Have elevenses while doing Middle Earth activities and watching one of your favorite Tolkien movies.

Kon Mari Workshop, Tuesday, June 25 10:00 AM Bryant, 6:00 PM Benton

A certified KonMari Method™ consultant and owner of the Tidy Nest, provides tips, answers questions, & demonstrates folding techniques.

Carla McClafferty, June 18 6:00 PM Benton

Award-winning, local author Carla McClafferty will discuss her new book, *Buried Lives: The Enslaved People of George Washington's Mount Vernon*.

Adult Harry Potter Night, Friday, June 28, 5:45-9:00 PM Benton

For one night only, adults will be allowed to enter the hallowed halls of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. You will attend various classes, (potions, divination, defense against the dark arts) and visit the dining hall.

END of SUMMER CELEBRATION - SCL Con - 7/27 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Vendors, Costumes, Green Screen, Art, Games, ArkLUG, Makerspace activities

SALINE COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER FUN

SPACE CAMP SUMMER READING JUNE 3 - JULY 27

THE FIRST DAY TO START WORKING ON THE MINUTE TRACKER IS JUNE 3.

THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN THE MINUTE TRACKER IS JULY 27.

How many minutes will you read in a day? Set your goal and earn prizes!

Every week that you meet your goal you can enter your name in our weekly drawing for a chance to earn a terrific prize! Minute trackers must be turned in by Monday to be eligible for the previous week's drawing.

Special Programs for Everyone to Enjoy

Mondays at 1:00 PM in Bryant, 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM in Benton

Monday, June 3rd - Nitro Joe Science Show

Monday, June 10th - Magician Marty Boone

Monday, June 17th - Fancyful Fairytales

Monday, June 24th - Animology

Monday, July 1st - momandpop Music Variety Show

Monday, July 8th - Celia's Sing Along Dance Party

Monday, July 15th - Fancyful Fairytales

Monday, July 22nd - Animology

Summer Saturdays

Mingling Mommies 6/1 & 7/6 10:30 AM **Benton**

Baby play date for ages 6-24 months

Hampstead Stage June 15th 1:00 PM **Benton**

The Jungle Book, all ages

Trackless Train June 15th 9:30-11:30 AM **Bryant**

Come take a train ride at the Bryant Library!

Winston the Pony July 20th 10:30 AM **Benton**

Listen to stories by Nancy Pruitt and meet her animal friends.

Puppy Tales 6/8 & 7/13 **Benton** - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

6/15 & 7/20 **Bryant** - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Little Rock Dog Training June 29th, 10:30 AM **Benton**
Watch these amazing dogs perform acts of agility! All ages

SCL-Con July 27th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Benton**

Celebrate the end of summer at the library. Come dressed in costumes for a day of super hero/comic book fun.

Programs for Kids Ages 0-8

Ages 0-4

Thursdays ages 0-4 in Benton 10:30

Engage with your child in meaningful and fun ways through various play activities!

Thursdays Baby and Me in Benton 9:30

Enjoy songs, rhymes, stories, and play.

7/25 Baby Prom in Benton 10:00 - 11:00

Celebrate the end of summer with a baby dance party. Ages 0-4

Awesome Astronauts Ages 5-8

Tuesdays ages 5-8 in Bryant 10:30

Wednesdays ages 5-8 in Benton 3:00

Kids ages 5-8 are invited to come do a different and fun activity every week, STEM, art, building, and escape rooms!

Storytime!

Wednesdays in Bryant 10:30

Fridays in Benton 10:30

Join your favorite librarians for a silly storytime full of songs, stories, and props! This is for all ages, but ages 3-7 will enjoy it most.

Space Explorers for Tweens Ages 9-12

Tuesdays in Bryant at 10:30 AM and Wednesdays in Benton at 3:00 PM

Week One: Building

Use blocks to build your own space ship, rocket or rover!

Week Two: Breakout Room

Solve the puzzles to survive on a new planet!

Week Three: Create

Make space themed creations with perler beads!

Week Four: Scavenger Hunt

Complete a scavenger hunt by gathering clues hidden around the library.

Week Five: Engineering

Work in teams to build a space lander that will keep your astronauts safe.

Week Six: Breakout Room

Solve puzzles to repair your spaceship and return home.

Week Seven: Create

Miss Stef will guide you in creating an original painting.

Week Eight: Rockets

3-2-1 BLAST OFF!!! Build and launch your own mini rocket!

