American Girl® Kit Kittredge will soon travel around Tyler with the Library’s youngest patrons. Our new program, “American Girl® on the Go” will allow families to check out an American Girl® doll, experience local and national history through the American Girl® culture and make new memories. Kit will travel from home to home in a special case complete with an outfit, bed, brief historical guide of Tyler during Kit’s time period (1934), journal for the family to document the events of the dolls visit and an American Girl® book about Kit.

The Library is also seeking donations of gently used American Girl® dolls so that as many of its youngest patrons as possible can experience the ‘American Girl® on the Go’ program.

“Our monthly American Girl® Book Club, along with our American Girl® book collection, has been popular at our Library for years and we are excited to bring dolls into the program,” says Youth Services Librarian Linda Gray. “The dolls are too expensive for many families to own and we are hoping for more than one doll to loan to the children of Tyler,” says Mrs. Gray.

Donations of dolls and accessories can be dropped off at the Library during regular business hours. Tax receipts will be provided upon request. For more information, please visit www.TylerLibrary.com or call (903) 593-7323.
LEGO® Block Party!
The first Saturday of each month (September to May)
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
LEGO® Block Party is an open, creative play time with Lego® and Duplo® blocks. We provide the blocks, you provide the imagination.
Donations of LEGO® blocks and sets are always welcome!

American Girl® Book Club and Lego® Block Party will not meet in April due to the Easter holidays.

LEGO® Designs Family Contest
Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1
3:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Story Room
Families are invited to create designs based on their favorite books using Lego® building blocks. The Library will provide all materials while families provide the creativity and imagination. Judging will take place on Tuesday, April 7.

All materials will be provided. Please visit the information desk for contest rules.

For more information about the Library and its programs, please go to www.TylerLibrary.com or call (903) 593-7323.
Join us for stories, songs and activities everyone can enjoy.

Leeme un cuento
Read to me
• Los Lunes que a las 10:30.
• Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Child Care Story Share
• First and Third Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
• Ages 3 and up in the auditorium.
• Registration Required

Toddler Time
• Each Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.
• For children up to age 3 in the Story Room.

Read Aloud Crowd
• Each Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
• Ages 3 and up in the Story Room.

Story Time at Jumpin’ Jack’s Party Shack
• Each Friday, at 10:30 a.m. beginning Jan. 9.
• Open jump is available from 10 a.m. to noon and is $6 per child + tax.
• Story Time is a free service of the Tyler Public Library.

Starry Time Story Time
• Each Thursday, 6 p.m.
• For the whole family, in the Story Room.

Youth Services
Tyler Public Library

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Children are invited to build their very own cardboard car for our Drive-In at the Library event. After the car building session, children will have the opportunity to watch the Disney - Pixar film, *Cars*, from inside their new car while enjoying carside snacks.

Registration is required for the car building portion of this event. **All materials and snacks* provided to registered participants only.** Carpet-friendly snacks, pillows, and blankets are welcome.

**Car Building—10 to 11 a.m.**

**Movie—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
No registration required, all children welcome.

**Each car kit includes:**
- Various decorative decals including: License plate, headlights, taillights, steering wheel, wheels and hubcaps, interior gauges and more.
- Other supplies available include: Scissors, glue sticks, hot glue gun, crayons and markers.
- Parents are encouraged to bring decorative items for use in place of decals (ex. paper plates for wheels and/or plastic cups for headlights).
- Parents are encouraged to bring carpet friendly snacks, pillows and blankets.
- 1 cardboard box
- 1 shoebox or similar size box (for snacks)
- 1 bottle of water
- 1 package of Sun-Maid raisins
- 1 Quaker chocolate chip granola bar
Teen Advisory Council
Saturday, March 21 and April 18
1 to 2 p.m.
Ages 12 to 18
Taylor Auditorium
This is a group for teens looking to take a more active role in helping to conceive and plan Library events for themselves and their peers. For more information, please contact Mrs. Gray at programs@tylertexas.com or Mrs. Bennett at outreach@tylertexas.com or call (903) 593-7323.

BOOKS and Bevvies
Saturday, April 18, 2015
2 p.m.
Taylor Auditorium
Ages 12 to 18
Teens are invited to the Library to hear about and review the latest young adult fiction, some before it is published, all while enjoying fun bevvies and delicious treats from the beverage bar.

For more information about the Library and its programs, please go to www.TylerLibrary.com or call (903) 593-7323.
Free event; no registration required.
Pillows, blankets and carpet-friendly snacks are welcome.
Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, over 18, at all times.

Movies begin at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 9
Rated G, 1h 38m

Tuesday, March 10
Rated G, 1h 24m

Wednesday, March 11
Rated G, 1h 18m

Thursday, March 12
Rated PG, 1h 26m

Saturday, April 18
10:30 a.m.

Rated PG, 1h 35m

For more information about the Library and its programs, please go to www.TylerLibrary.com or call (903) 593-7323.
Crafting Corner

FREE Quilting Class

Every Tuesday in April
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
3rd Floor Internet Center Workroom

Supplies list available at Information desk.

FREE Knitting Classes!

KNOT JUST FOR GRANDMA!

Thursdays at 2 p.m.
3rd Floor Internet Center Workroom
No registration needed.

FREE CROCHET CLASSES COMING SOON!

May 2015

For more information about the Library and its programs, please go to www.TylerLibrary.com or call (903) 593-7323.
FREE Computer Classes

- Basic Computer Skills
- Emailing Basics
- Internet Basics
- Job Search Tips

Classes begin March 14, 2015
Registration required.
Sign-up sheet available at the Information desk.

FREE E-Resource Classes
Bring your device (e-reader, smartphone, laptop or tablet) and learn how to take advantage of our free E-Resources!

New Time! First Saturday of each month, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
No registration required.
COMING IN APRIL!

2015 Peeps® Diorama Competition

Details available at the Information desk, online at www.TylerLibrary.com or call (903) 593-7323.

Beginner Belly Dance
FREE!
No Registration Required
Every Tuesday
12:30 to 1 p.m.
Taylor Auditorium

Please wear modest, but comfortable attire

Go to www.TylerLibrary.com under the Reader’s Advisory tab to learn more.
The Tyler Public Library will host its Spring Book Sale in the lobby and the first-floor Book Nook, Wednesday, March 25 through Sunday, March 29.

“We are selling adult and children’s fiction and non-fiction books, as well as audio books and videotapes,” said City Librarian Mary Vernau. “All Items are priced at $1 or less. For this sale, we will have large sections on religion, large print, history/politics, animals/nature, travel, health and the arts.”

Items for sale include donations which do not meet the Library’s current needs and worn resources that have been withdrawn from Library circulation. Library staff and volunteers have been sorting and preparing sale items for months.

“All proceeds from our sales go toward the purchase of new or replacement items for the Library’s collection,” said Vernau. “We expect to have thousands of items on hand, nearly all of them new to this sale.” Since the area for the sale is smaller, stocks will be replenished over the sale days, so there will be new items daily, space permitting.

The sale areas will be open Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, adult hardback books are priced at $1 while paperbacks, children’s books, audio books and videotapes will be 50¢. On Sunday, cardboard boxes will be provided that can be filled for $5 and paper grocery bags to fill for $2. There are no previews of sale items or early sales.
The Barbara Bass Seed Library

Last Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

March 31
“Frog Music” by Emma Donahue

April 28
“Valley of Amazement” by Amy Tan

Open to all book lovers!
For more information, call (903) 593-READ.

The Tyler Public Library’s Seed Library offers:

- A variety of common vegetables (most are heirloom, non-GMO, non-hybrid)
- Information on how to plant, grow and harvest crops

Get Growing!

Library Hours
Monday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday 1 -5 p.m.

Contact Us
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Library Closure
April 3-5, 2015

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