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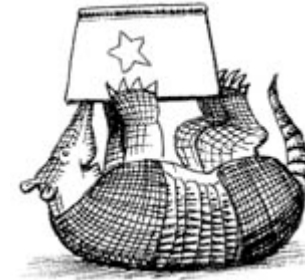
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For a complete list of sponsors & more detailed event  
descriptions see our website:  
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*"Libraries: Deep in the  
Heart of Texas"*

*2009 Children's Summer Reading Club*



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Bryan Public Library, Bryan, TX  
979-209-5600

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*Registration starts May 15  
Last day to turn in gameboard is August 31*

Children ages 11 and under  
(children entering grade 6 or under)

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# Bryan Public Library

## FREE CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Wednesdays and some Saturdays

- Wed., June 3 **BIG RIGS** (am only) 9:30 am – 11 am  
Trucks, Fire Engines, police motorcycles & more! Free popsicles!
- Wed., June 10 **CRAZY SCIENCE DAY** (am only) 9:30 am  
Watch Dr. Jim of TAMU Chemistry- reactions & explosions!
- Wed., June 17 **ANIMAL DAY** (am only) 9:30 am  
Meet roosters, dogs, & a horse. Bryan Police Dept. K-9 Demo.
- Sat., June 20 **TEXAS REDS KID ZONE STAGE open 10 am – 6 pm**  
Mark Shelton's percussion from 11- noon  
*(All stage events are free, but there is a wristband fee for Kid Zone rides.)  
(Kid Zone is open from 10 am -6 pm)*
- Wed., June 24 **KATHY CULMER** 11 am, 3 pm  
Nationally-known storyteller with multicultural folktales!
- Wed., July 1 **HELLO HOUSTON! THIS IS THE MOON** 11 am, 3 pm  
Celebrate NASA and Texas-style science!
- Wed., July 8 **DON PLITT & SNAKES ALIVE!** 11 am, 3 pm  
Come early – limited to 200 per event.
- Wed., July 15 **ROBBIN MAJOR, STORYTELLER** 11 am, 3 pm  
Interactive storytelling with fun & puns!
- Sat., July 18 **FILMFEST FUN RETRO PARTY** 1 pm  
Dress in retro clothes & see films like your parents did in School -non-animated filmstrips! Popcorn & lemonade served!
- Wed., July 22 **FUN IN TEXAS DAY** 11 am, 3 pm  
Get ready for some rootin' tootin' stories & crafts!
- Wed., July 29 **TEXAS PUPPET SHOW** 11 am, 3 pm  
Ever hear of the Three Javelinas? 3 Little Pigs – Texas Style!
- Wed., Aug. 5 **TEXAS STORYTELLING** 11 am, 3 pm  
Carla Quigley, Storyteller; Performance by Ballet Folklorico!
- Wed., Aug. 12 **AWARDS CEREMONY** (am only) 11 am  
Celebrate your achievements with City of Bryan officials!  
Refreshments served!

# Larry J. Ringer Public Library

## FREE CHILDREN'S EVENTS (with door prizes)

New for 2009: 'Tween events Mondays at 4 pm (ask for details)

- May 29-31 **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** (all ages) Preview Fri., 3 pm - 4 pm  
Book Fair open Sat., 9 am - 4 pm & Sun., 2 pm - 4 pm
- Sat., May 30 **KICK-OFF: OUTDOOR CARNIVAL** (all ages) 11 am - 2 pm  
Sponsored by Atmos Energy, Coca-Cola, & the Friends of the Library. Games & prizes. Free refreshments for children & teens.
- Tues., June 2 **BIG RIGS** (am only) 10 am – 12 noon  
Trucks, Fire Engines, police motorcycles & more! Free popsicles!
- Tues., June 9 **TEXAS A&M CHEMISTRY ROAD SHOW** 10 am, 2 pm  
Watch Dr. Jim make chemical reactions and explosions!
- Tues., June 16 **ARTS AND CRAFTS** (come & go) 10 am – noon & 2 pm – 4 pm  
Bring a photo & pre-washed shirt to decorate. 4-H will have other crafts. Check website for details
- Tues., June 23 **DINOSAUR DIG** 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm  
Dig in the sand for dinosaurs! Three skill levels of digs.
- Tues., June 30 **SCAVENGER HUNT/WATER SAFETY** 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm  
CS Aquatics; scavenger hunts (reader & pre-reader); water safety Q&A.
- Tues., July 7 **ANIMAL DAY** 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm  
Afternoon events to feature horse from Texas A&M Horse Center.  
Check website for more details.
- Tues., July 14 **BONZO CRUNCH, Fool at Large** 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm  
Enjoy the clown, juggling, circus story & more! Face Painting!
- Tues., July 21 **DANCE!** 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 3 pm  
Dance Centre instructors will teach you some moves!
- Tues., July 28 **YOUNG WRITERS** 10 am – noon, 2 pm – 4 pm  
Three groups (Pre-K & under; lower elementary; upper elementary)
- Sat., Aug. 1 **SUMMER READING CLOSING PARTY** 11 am – 2 pm  
Punch & cookies, puppet shows, face painting, carnival games.