EMBROIDERY

We will be reviewing and practicing previously covered stitches Thursday, July 11 at 2:30 pm outside our Main Library Creation Station. For 15+.

COMMON THREADS

If you crochet or knit, join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6:30 until 7:30 pm in our Main Library Basement. Bring a project, socialize with others and share your yarn techniques. Light refreshments provided. For 18+.

PUT YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN TO WORK

Retirement can mean different things to different people. Maybe you want to travel, volunteer, start your own business or go back to school. Whatever you decide, you need to be financially prepared. We’ll discuss the importance of saving for retirement; how to save through your employer-sponsored plan and other tax-advantaged options for building your retirement savings. Hosted in our Main Library Auditorium on Saturday, July 13 at 10 am.

CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

Venga a conocer sus derechos como propietario o inquilino. La oficina de Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas presentar la información el Sábado 13 de julio de 2019 a las 2 pm en nuestro auditorio. La presentación está abierta al público sin costo. 18 años y mayores.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: ESTATE PLANNING

Learn about wills, power of attorney, advance directives, and other vital documents from local attorneys Monday, July 29 at 6:30 pm in our auditorium. For 18+.

GALAXY COASTERS

Join us and learn how to create Galaxy Coasters Wednesday, July 10 at 10 am outside our Main Library Creation Station. Refreshments provided. For 18+.

SAND ART CANDLE HOLDERS

Join us and learn how to create Candle holders using sand art Wednesday, July 24 at 10 am outside our Main Library Creation Station. Refreshments provided. For 18+.

Patriotic Wish Bracelets

We will craft wish bracelets from crushed glass beads in red white and blue Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 pm outside our Main Library Creation Station. For 15+.

Genealogy Lock-In

If you love genealogy, or would love to start the process of researching your family tree, this is the event for you. Members of the West Texas Genealogy Association and trained library staff will be there to help you past your roadblocks. Plus, you’ll have the whole genealogy department to yourself after regular library hours Friday, July 19 at 6 pm in the Main Library Basement. The doors will be locked at 6 so please plan to be inside the building prior to closing.
**Out of This World Club**
Join us Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm in our Conference Room for a discussion of “Naked in Death” a suspenseful futuristic novel by J.D. Robb set in 2058 and featuring Lieutenant Eve Dallas. For ages 18+.

**Cover-To-Cover Book Club**
We will discuss “Sisters First” Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm in our Conference Room. This thoughtful book by Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush is full of hope and humor. For ages 18+.

**After Hours: Library Labyrinth**
Our basement stacks have transformed into a Labyrinth of books! Master the maze, avoid the minotaur and make it out alive Friday, July 12 at 5:45 pm in our Basement. For ages 12 to 18. Last about 1 hour and 30 minutes. Parents, please be on hand to collect your teens at 7:30.

**Creation Station Classes**

**Cricut Teens: Name Decals**
Make your own Name Decal on our Cricut using Cricut design space. We’ll show you how Wednesday, July 10 at 4 pm in our Creation Station. Limited to 10, please register online. Ages 13 to 18.

**3D Design: Keychains**
3D print your own custom keychain using our PolyPrinter, TinkerCAD and slicing software. We’ll show you how Thursday, July 11 at 4 pm in our Creation Station. Limited to 10 total, please register online. Ages 13+.

**3D Teens: Buttons**
Learn to use TinkerCAD by designing a button. We will “slice” your design and load it into our PolyPrinter for a custom creation. We’ll show you how Wednesday, July 24 at 4 pm in our Creation Station. Limited to 10 total, please register online. Ages 13 to 18.

**Cricut Basics: Faux Leather Headbands**
Create a faux leather headband on our Cricut using Cricut Design Space. We’ll show you how Thursday, July 25 at 4 pm in our Creation Station. Limited to 10, please register. Ages 13+.

**Star Trek Into Darkness**
It’s another thrilling adventure for Kirk and crew as our Star Trek Summer Series continues Thursday, July 18 at 2:30 pm in our auditorium. Light refreshments will be served. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 132 minutes. For ages 13+.

**Family Flix: Muppets From Space**
What’s better than a space movie? A space movie with Muppets! Join Kermie, Piggie, and all the gang, as they encounter men in black and aliens Saturday, July 20 at 3 pm in our auditorium. Rated G. Runtime: 87 minutes. All ages.

**Fandom Club**
Meet other fans, discuss your fandoms, create fandom based art and play fandom games every Thursday in July at 3:30 pm in our Teen Zone. For ages 12 to 18.

Creation Station Classes require online registration. Click on the “events” icon at www.abilenetx.gov/apl to register. Call 325-676-6025 to learn more.
GET YOUR GAME ON!

TEEN GAMING CLUB
Come enjoy an afternoon of gaming Wednesday, July 3, July 10, July 24 and July 31 at 3:30 pm in our Teen Zone. We will supply both board and video games but feel free to bring your own as well. For ages 12 to 18.

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT
Stop by our Foyer Tuesday, July 9 and July 23 at 6 pm for some classic games like Don’t Break the Ice and Candyland. For families.

PROGRAMS FOR AGES 8 TO 18

ENGINEERING CAMP
Join us for this new summer series Monday, July 1, 15, 22 and 29 at 4 pm in our auditorium. Challenge your creative and building skills! Come see what you can build using Lego, K’Nex, Snap Circuits or Makedos. Build a roller coaster or a light circuit. The possibilities are endless. For ages 8 to 18.

ANIMATION LAB
Ever wanted to make your own cartoon or stop motion animation? Animation Lab is a new summer series where we explore different animation techniques. You can record a stop motion video. We’ll look at using Scratch (a coding program) to create animations. No experience is necessary. We’ll show you how to start and you can explore these amazing tools to create a unique project Friday, July 12 and July 19 at 4 pm in our Storyroom. For ages 8 to 18.

FINCH ROBOTS
Ever wanted to play with a robot? Finch Robots are a fun summer addition to the library. Using Scratch, a drag and drop programming language, we’ll program the Finches to avoid craters on Mars, and rescue the Curiosity Rover. You’ll decide which planets to visit and in what order. No coding experience is necessary. We’ll show you step by step how to program Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 am in our Storyroom. For ages 8 to 18.

FAR OUT PUPPET SHOW
This show features silly space tales told by our crazy puppets Tuesday, July 2 at 3 pm in our auditorium.

NAVAJO MYTHS
Mr. Caffey, from the Planetarium will present Navajo Myths and how they relate to constellations Tuesday, July 30 at 4 pm in our auditorium. All Ages.

DINO BO
You can learn all about Dinosaurs from Beau McDaniel, teacher and co-chairman of education at the Dallas Paleontological Society. Friday, July 26 at 3 pm in our auditorium. Don’t miss the hands-on activities and real dinosaur fossils! All ages.

ZOO LADY: JOY HARSH
Abilene Zoo’s Education Curator, Joy Harsh, will visit to show off some amazing animals from the zoo Tuesday, July 16 at 3 pm in our auditorium.
COMING ENJOY A MOVIE!

MOVIES @ MOCKINGBIRD: SPACEBALLS

The “Schwartz” will be with you when you join us Monday, July 8 at 6:30 pm in our Activity Room for this classic Mel Brooks comedy. Rated PG. Runtime: 96 minutes. All ages.

FAMILY FILMS: WALL-E

Join us for animated adventure about a small waste collecting robot in the distant future Saturday, July 13 at 2:30 pm in our Activity Room. Refreshments will be served, or, feel free to bring your own snacks. Rated G. Runtime: 103 minutes. All ages.

FAMILY FILMS

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: THE HIDDEN WORLD

Join us for animated action-adventure film about a secret dragon utopia Saturday, July 27 at 2:30 pm in our Activity Room. Refreshments will be served, or, feel free to bring your own snacks. Rated PG. Runtime: 104 minutes. All ages.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Needs someplace to host a D&D game during spring break? Looking for other teens to play D&D with? Well come over starting at 5:30 pm every Tuesday this summer. Our study room will booked for three hours for any teens wanting to come and play D&D. We will provide the three main manuals, dice and characters sheets. So if you are a Dungeon Master, or an adventurer, join us. Ages 13+.

FLUTE MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

Don’t miss this one-night-only performance of flutist Alex Carpenter Thursday, July 11 at 6 pm in our Activity Room. All ages are invited to enjoy this evening of wonderful flute music.
**STEAM Universe: Rocket Powered**
Learn to make some really cool rockets and other space vehicles Monday, July 8 at 2 pm in our Activity Room. Ages 8 to 18.

**STEAM Universe: Space Survival**
Can you survive the cold emptiness of space? Come find out what it takes to venture out into the stars Monday, July 22 at 2 pm in our activity room. Ages 8 to 18.

**Afternoon Arcade**
Come enjoy games and snacks with us Friday, July 12 and 26 at 2 pm in our activity room. We have Wii, PS4 air hockey as well as tabletop games. Ages 8 to 18.

**Finch Robots**
Ever wanted to play with a robot? Finch Robots are a fun summer addition to the library. Using Scratch, a drag and drop programming language, we’ll program the Finches avoid craters on Mars and rescue the Curiosity Rover. You’ll decide which planets to visit and in what order. No coding experience is necessary. We’ll show you step by step how to program Wednesday, July 17 at 2 pm our activity room. Ages 8 to 18.

**Constellations**
Enjoy looking in the night star for stars? Join us Thursday, July 11 at 2 pm for star stories, look through our stargazing box and craft your own viewer to see star formations. Ages 3 to 8.

**Alien Invasion**
Help! Aliens at the library! We have been invaded by little green aliens from outer space. Help us gather them up and send them packing Thursday, July 18th at 2 pm. Enjoy super good books and design a space alien mask. Ages 3 to 8.

**Robots in Space**
Woohoo! Robots in outer space! Cool! Become a robot explorer Thursday, July 25th at 2 pm and learn all about robots and how they help us learn about stars, planets and such.

**Mockingbird Chess Club**
Provides an opportunity to learn and play chess to those aged 8 to 18 in a supportive environment. Will meet Tuesday, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 2 pm in our activity room. A limited number of chess sets available, or, bring your own.

**Legos Galore**
School age children are invited to this self-guided program that encourages critical thinking and imagination Saturday, July 13 and July 27 at 10:30 am in our Children's Area. Those under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Play & Learn**
Children learn while they play! One of the latest trends in libraries is to provide a time of sensory play for young children. Exposing toddlers to sensory play helps them develop and refine the use of their senses. Stimulating these senses helps children develop cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, physical and creative skills. Join us every Tuesday at 10 am in our activity room. Toddler Time will immediately follow.

**Rhythm & Rhyme**
Join us for a toe-tapping good time each Monday and Friday at 10:45 am in our Children’s Area for thirty minutes of high-energy, interactive fun designed to bring the joy of music and language to preschool children. Songs, movement and musical instruments plus a story or two that encourage children to express their creative energy.
Pokémon MeetUp

Join us in our Teen Space every Sunday for an afternoon of Pokémon gaming fun! Kids ages 7 to 14 are invited to play for the first hour starting at 1:30 pm. Then, players ages 15 and older are invited to play from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Both experienced and new players are welcome.

Internet Basics

Join us in our Meeting Room Friday, July 12 at 10:30 am for this monthly, hands-on class for those with little to no computer experience. Class size is limited to 20, registration is required. To do so, click the “events” icon located at www.abilenetx.gov/apl. Call 325-698-7565 for more information. Ages 18+.

Adventurous Book Club

The Astronaut Wives Club: A True Story

Join us Friday, July 26 at 6:30 pm in our Meeting Room for this monthly book club that will get you out of your comfort zone. Learn about the women who stood beside some of the biggest heroes in American history. Lively discussion encouraged and expected. Ages 18+.

COMPUTER BASICS

Join us in our Meeting Room Monday, July 8 at 6 pm for this monthly, hands-on class for those with no computer experience. Class size is limited to 20, registration is required. To do so, click the “events” icon located at www.abilenetx.gov/apl. Call 325-698-7565 for more information. Ages 18+.

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TEEN AFTERHOURS: COSMIC GOLF

Join us in our Meeting Room Friday, July 5 at 5:45 pm for putt-putt in the dark. We’ll have board games and snacks as well. Ages 13 to 18.

CRAFTY U: GALAXY COOKIES

Come be apart of our brand new crafty program inspired by our Youtube Channel Sunday, July 7 at 2 pm. We’ll decorate Galaxy Cookies in our Meeting Room. Ages 13+.

TEEN LEGO CLUB

Teens ages 13 to 19 are invited to our Teen Room Tuesday, July 2 at 4:30 pm to show off their creativity by seeing what they can construct with a great selection of supplied Legos®.
**Family Fun: Stars and Planets**

Learn all about the planets and stars Monday, July 1 at 5 pm in our Meeting Room. It’s gonna be out of this world. All ages.

**Morning Mingle: Family Coloring Club**

Parents are invited to come out with your kids Wednesday, July 3 and July 17 at 10 am in our Meeting Room. Enjoy some fun coloring activities with pages and supplies available for all coloring tastes and levels. You may also feel free to bring your own supplies. All ages.

**Stories in the Mall**

Enjoy great stories, games and crafts Tuesday, July 16 at 10:30 am in the Mall of Abilene next to Dippin’ Dots. Each child who attends storytime will receive one 3.5 ounce ice cream. All ages.

**Once Upon a Storytime**

We’ll welcome a special royal guest Sunday, July 21 at 2:30 pm for stories, songs games and crafts in our Meeting Room. Picture opportunity to follow so feel free to come dressed as your favorite princess or prince. The whole family is invited.

**Who I Could Be: Manny De Los Santos**

Love art? Come meet the Director of the Center of for Contemporary Arts Friday, July 12 at 4:30 pm our activity room. Manny is full of helpful information so come with your questions! All ages.

**Zoo Lady: Joy Harsh**

Abilene Zoo’s Education Curator, Joy Harsh, will visit our Meeting Room Tuesday, July 23 at 4 pm. What animals will she bring this time? All ages are invited to get up-close and personal with these exciting creatures.

**Sunday, Fun Day with Dino Bo**

Come learn all about Dinosaurs from Beau McDaniel, teacher and co-chairman of education at the Dallas Paleontological Society. Sunday, July 28 at 2 pm in the Dillard’s South courtyard. Don’t miss this hands-on activities and real dinosaur fossils! All ages.
JULY 9 at 10:45 am & 3 pm in our Main Library Auditorium

Rochelle Rabouin is an entertainer, master teaching artist, performing artist, picture book author, and social science ethnographer from Lewisville, TX who will make her first appearance at your library this summer. Having been a performing artist since the age of 10, working with top notch jazz, folk, and R&B musicians, she would later work in TV broadcasting for 10 years, before then working with children where she found her passion. Her goal is to provide fun learning experiences through music for all ages, and she will be on hand to entertain youth in two live performances.

JULY 23 at 10:45 am & 3pm in our Main Library Auditorium

The Magick Theater is a San Antonio based company that began in 1994, providing children and families with professional, accessible, literature-based theatre and education. With an incredible lineup of shows and productions, they have grown to host classes and camps to help educate even more people to spread their message. Both interactive and dynamic, their shows have been hits with youth everywhere, and we're pleased to be able to present them to you at the Abilene Public Library as part of this summer series. Don't miss out on the final performances of the summer.

Main Library and Branch Hours and Locations

Main Branch
202 Cedar St
Abilene Texas 79601
325-677-2474

Mockingbird Branch
1326 N Mockingbird Ln
Abilene Texas 79603
325-437-7323

South Branch
4310 Buffalo Gap Rd
Abilene Texas 79606
325-698-7565

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Abilene Public Library Website: www.abilenetx.gov/apl

“Register Online...What?

You might have noticed that several programs require registration and direct you to www.abilenetx.gov/apl. Here’s how it works. Go to our homepage and look for the events icon, then click it. This will take you to a calendar view with all library events listed for each library location. Look for this tiny icon next to the program that you are interested in. Click the icon and an event window will open. Scroll down and click on “view more”.

Complete the “Register For Event” form.

You’re registered...we look forward to seeing you at the program!