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Huntsville Public Library Monthly Newsletter

July is National Anti-Boredom Month

By Josh Sabo, IT Services Coordinator

Did you know that July is National Anti-Boredom month! According to founder Alan Caruba, the month of July was selected in 1984 because, after Independence Day, there's not much going on and it's the hotter part of the summer break from school. That's no excuse to experience boredom during July, though!

Luckily, Huntsville Public Library is a great place to cool off and take in our summer programs for children, teens, and adults! In addition to the below programs, Huntsville Public Library also offers the Texas Summer Reading Program, a literacy initiative for literally all ages.

Here are some programs sure to be boredom busters for children!

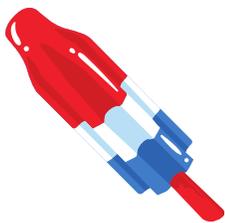
- Kids Yoga on July 8 and July 15 at 11:30 a.m.
- Early Readers Space Cats Book Club on July 11, 18, and 25 at 4 p.m.
- Mother Goose Lapsit on July 11, 18, and 25 at 10:45 a.m.
- Story Time on July 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29 - Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays/Fridays at 10:45 a.m.
- Book a Dog with "Pets with a Mission" on Wednesday, July 6 and 20 at 1 p.m.
- Sign Language 2-Part Class on July 25 and 26 at 11 a.m.

Don't forget the Tweens!

- Knitting Circle on July 8 and July 22 at 5 p.m.
- Zine-Making on July 19 at 11:30 a.m.
- Middle Grade Magic Book Club on July 13 and 27 at 4 p.m.

Calling all teenagers!

- Dungeons and Dragons (DND) July 6 and 20 at 5 p.m.
- YA Book Club on July 1, 15, 29 at 4 p.m.
- Teen 3D Printing Class on July 20 at 5 p.m.



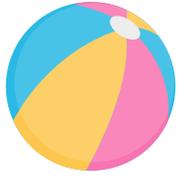
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Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! Here are programs for adults.

- Sittercise on July 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 26, 28, and 29 - Tuesdays/Thursdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 1 p.m.
- Piney Woods Page Turners Book Club on July 14 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ABCDs of Medicare on July 19th at 11 a.m.
- Beginner Guitar Lessons on July 1 and 15 at 5 p.m.
- 3D Printing Class on July 22 at 5 p.m.
- Sign Language 2-Part Class on July 27 & 28 at 11 a.m.



Spark Joy Tidying-Up Event

By Mary Kokot, Adult Services Coordinator



Join presenter Shannon Huneycutt for a virtual workshop on the Magic of Tidying Using the KonMari™ Method from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 20 at Huntsville Public Library. We're excited to have Shannon for an inspiring presentation on what it means to lead a life that Sparks Joy. Attendees will learn the KonMari™ philosophy and guiding principles needed to tidy once and for all and will leave feeling energized and motivated to Spark Joy in their own space and create the home and life they've always dreamed of!

- Your attendance will automatically register you for a chance to win the Jumpstart Your Journey giveaway, which gives you access to a virtual guide to help jumpstart your tidying journey.
- Be sure to have a standard t-shirt and a pair of pants ready for the folding activity as you will be learning the famous KonMari™ Vertical Folding technique.
- Attendees will receive a Spark Joy Charlotte tidying checklist that breaks apart the KonMarie™ categories, making it easier to apply the method in their homes.

Shannon Huneycutt is a certified KonMari™ Consultant, Speaker, and the Founder of Spark Joy Charlotte. Having been trained by Marie Kondo, she specializes in decluttering and organizing homes using the KonMari™ Method. Marie Kondo is the author of the bestselling book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, and she now has a popular Netflix show, *Tidying Up with Marie Kondo*. Although this program is free, registration is necessary. Sign up at myhuntsvillelibrary.com or call Adult Services Coordinator Mary Kokot at 926-291-5471. We hope you enjoy the program. Let's Spark Joy at Huntsville Public Library!



Shannon Huneycutt





Summer Events for Kids!

By Elissa Myers, Children's Coordinator

Summertime fun is coming in hot here at Huntsville Public Library. During June, we kicked off our new Early Reader, Middle Grade, and Young Adult book clubs, started a Dungeons and Dragons program for teens, a Knitting Club for tweens, and our Summer Reading Program for all ages!

Our Early Reader Club read *Binky the Space Cat* and made crafts, including Binky's rocket ship for our inaugural meeting. For the next meeting, we read *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea*. We also sang the narwhal song, accompanied by Josh on ukulele, ate waffles, and made "imagination books." The Middle Grade Club opted for a readers' choice format, where we get to read whatever we want! The Young Adult Club began reading *Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*. If you want to help select the next book for either the Middle Grade or the Young Adult Book Club, please come to the next meeting! Early Reader Club meets every Monday while Middle Grade and Young Adult Clubs meet every other Wednesday (July 13 and 27) and Friday (July 1, 15, and 29), respectively. All clubs meet at 4:00 p.m.



Dungeons and Dragons for teens is also off to a great beginning. As the Game Master, the game's leader, I met Torg the Hill Dwarf, a monk orphaned at birth, and Jim the Human Fighter, a nobleman who wants to rule the countryside. The two became fast friends as they led a wagon of goods to the town, but were swiftly attacked by orcs! If you want to join our party and meet the characters who are already part of our group, consider coming to our next meeting on July 6, from 5-6 p.m.

A Knitting Club for tweens ages 10-14 is another new program offering creative fun for all genders! Knitting is a relaxing time where we learn to craft cool, useful objects such as scarves and blankets while chatting and listening to music. Currently, we're making scarves using garter stitch. In the future, we may also learn crochet, loom weaving, and/or friendship bracelet techniques. If you'd like to help decide what we make next, come to our next meeting on July 8 from 5-6 p.m.

Finally, don't forget to use ReadSquared to log the time you spend reading this summer. You don't want to miss this opportunity to earn entries toward some really cool raffle prizes. The deadline to log your minutes is July 22.



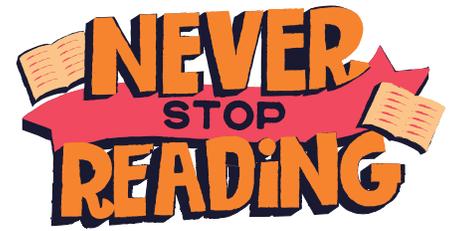
Things Happening This Month at the Huntsville Public Library



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READING PROGRAM
JUNE 22-JULY 22
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Register yourself by logging in to ReadSquared, which is accessible as an app or a website

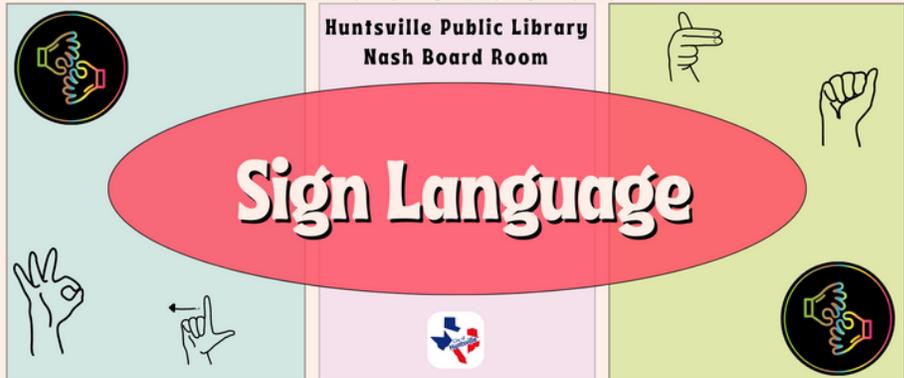


Sign Language classes for adults



WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 & THURSDAY, JULY 28
11 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

Huntsville Public Library
Nash Board Room



Sign Language

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Mary Kokot at 936-291-5471

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Ages 5 to 12

For more information, please contact Children's Coordinator
Dr. Elissa Myers at 936-291-5910



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