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Please visit mywfpl.com/events for more information and to be aware of program cancellations.

**Spice of the Month Club
All Month Long, All Day Event**

Welcome to the Spice of the Month Club! Every month, stop by the Southwest Library to pick up a spice kit featuring a unique spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, simple recipe suggestions, and a pre-measured packet of spice. Available on a limited basis while supplies last.

**Backpack Zipper Pulls
August 1st, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Get ready to go back to school by making your own beaded zipper pull!

**STEAM 1-on-1: Tech Help
August 5th, 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Two 30 minute sessions available where a patron can schedule 1 session to be assisted on learning basics on technical items that are currently being used by the patron on their devices, i.e. smart phone, tablets, and computer functions.

**Reno's Reptiles @ Big Lagoon State Park
August 6th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join us for a reptile show-and-tell! Alligators, tortoises, and other critters will be visiting the outdoor amphitheater at Big Lagoon State Park. All ages are welcome. Patrons will receive free admittance to the park the hour prior to the event with the presentation of their library card. All individuals who wish to remain in the park after the event should obtain a \$6 day pass (per vehicle, up to 8 people). Pets, alcoholic beverages, fireworks, and other similar items are not permitted in the park.

**Beginner's Chair Yoga
August 7th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

You don't have to go to a gym (or even leave your chair!) to improve your flexibility. Join us for an hour of stretching and breathing exercises that can be performed while seated.

**Felt Cats
August 7th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Celebrate International Cat Day by making your own felt cat!

**LEGO Club
August 8th & 22nd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Everyone loves LEGO! Accept building challenges from our staff or free build your own creation. Suggested for youth and their families. DUPLO will be available for younger builders.

**Perler Bead Keychains
August 9th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

It's National Perler Day! To celebrate we're making perler bead keychains.

Available All Month

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:
Beanstack
Take & Make Kits
Monthly Scavenger Hunt**



**Silent Book Club
August 13th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of silent reading! Unlike a traditional book club, there is no assigned reading, no discussions, and no deadline to have your book read. Simply come and read whatever book you like. At the end of the hour, feel free to socialize with your fellow book club attendees, or not. Light refreshments provided.

**STEAM: Android Basics
August 14th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Do you own an Android smartphone? Do you have a minor issue or question regarding basic Android functioning or simply want to learn more? Android Basics may be the 1-hour class for you.

**World Honeybee Day
August 15th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

This World Honeybee Day, let's help our favorite pollinators by making bee water stations!

**Mosaic Coasters - Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library
August 20th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Stop by the Southwest Library to make your own glass mosaic coaster!

**Southwest Book Club
August 21st, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
August 23rd, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Join us for another page-turner! This month we will be discussing "Beans, Bourbon, and Blood" by William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone.

**Fidget Jewelry
August 21st, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Come by the Southwest Library to make your own fidget jewelry!

**LEGO Master Builders
August 22nd, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Calling all master builders! Stop by the Southwest Library to build one of our advanced sets.



**Macramé Saturday
August 23rd, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join us for a Saturday morning macramé class. This month we'll be making macramé flower keychains! All projects are beginner-friendly, so no experience is necessary. All materials provided.

**Bubble Wands
August 27th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

It's Family Fun Month and what's more fun than blowing bubbles! Come by the Southwest Library to make your own bubble wands and practice your bubble blowing.

**Toddler Time - Sponsored by the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library
August 28th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Looking for socialization opportunities between story time sessions? Come by the Southwest Library for a Baby & Toddler Play Date! We'll supply the free play toys and you bring your coffee and conversation! Recommended for children ages 6 months to 3 years with a caregiver.

**STEAM: Fairy Light Jars
August 28th, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Let's put the A in STEAM. Create your own decorative fairy light jar, while you learn about the whimsical tricksters-fairies!

**Family Movie Night
August 29th, 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Join us for a cozy movie night. Bring your blankets and pillows and snuggle up while we watch a family-friendly film. Refreshments provided.

**DIY Trail Mix
August 30th, 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

Celebrate National Trail Mix Day by creating your own yummy snack! All materials provided, while supplies last.



**Family Story Time / STEAM Story Time
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Join us for exciting stories, songs, and movement. This program is suggested for children ages 2 to 5 years and their caregivers. STEAM Story Time will happen once a month at each location during the regular story time slot.

**Read to a Dog
First Saturday of the Month, 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Third Saturday of the Month, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Children are invited to Read to a Dog! This program is a proven method for boosting a child's reading skills and confidence. Stop by the Southwest Library to read out loud to a quiet and friendly trained therapy dog and adult volunteer. Children may bring their own books to read to their furry friend, or they may borrow a book from the library's collection.

**Creation Stations
First & Third Saturday of the Month, All Day Event**

Join us at the Southwest Library for Creation Stations. Directions and supplies for a special activity will be set up at stations for youth and their families to complete at their own pace. Available while supplies last, during open hours. This month's craft will be glass bead magnets!



**Summer Reading Challenge 2025:
Color Our World
May 27th - August 9th, All Day Event (Virtual)**

Enjoy a great time with family and friends in this year's Summer Reading Program "Color Our World!" This year's reading challenge will include a mix of logging minutes, activities, and library events. Read as much as you can and collect milestone prizes along the way. The more minutes you log, the more digital raffle tickets you'll earn to apply for the chance to win big prizes at the end of the summer. Logging certain activities and library events will let you earn bonus raffle tickets. Log all your reading, activities, and events in Beanstack by midnight on Saturday, August 9th, to apply your digital raffle tickets for the chance to win big prizes!

To learn more about our Free Summer Lunch Program for Youth, please visit MyWFPL.com.