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The Burleson Public Library is gearing up for Summer Reading Club with exciting programs, prizes, and fun for readers of all ages.

Returning this year is the popular online registration and reading log, with a new build-your-own superhero game for kids and teens. Readers of all ages will also have weekly challenges that could earn them extra prizes from June 1 to July 31. All you need to do is sign up and log what you've read!

"Summer Reading Club is important because it helps kids and teens maintain their reading skills over the summer. This year's online program will make participation easy and fun. We are especially excited about the weekly challenges we have set up for readers of all ages. You can expect scavenger hunt-type questions, opportunities to share summer photos, and even a test of your library searching skills," Sara Miller, public services librarian supervisor, said.

This year's theme for children is "Every Hero Has a Story" and many activities will include a superhero theme. Special programs include a magic show, storytelling, an Elephant and Piggie party, family movies, swim parties, special programs with Burleson Police, Fire, and Public Works and a concert by the Que Pastas, a kid+indie ("kindie") band from Austin, Texas.

The theme for teens will be "Unmask!" and also includes a superhero theme for participation and activities. Special programs for teens include two art labs, where teens can work with local artists and learn to draw their own comics, a Smash Bros. Wii U gaming tournament and two Robotics Arena Battles. Teens from the robotics lab will have two weeks to create and program the ultimate robot fighter to compete in these battles on June 25 and July 23.

Registration is now open. Reading time may be submitted online for incentives starting June 1. Visit [www.burlesonlibrary.com](http://www.burlesonlibrary.com) or call the Burleson Public Library at 817-426-9207. The library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave.

- Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Swim Party at the BRiCK (550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd.)
- Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. – Magic with Brett Roberts

- Saturday, June 20, 2 p.m. – Teen Art Lab with Kris Comics
- Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a.m. – Margaret Clauder, Storyteller
- Thursday, June 25, 4:30 p.m. – Youth Robotics Lab Arena Battle
- Saturday, June 27, 2 p.m. – Family Movie Day
- Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 a.m. – Monster Machines at the Service Center (725 S.E. John Jones Dr.)
- Tuesday, June 30, 2 p.m. – Teen Smash Bros. Wii U Tournament
- Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 a.m. – Heroes of the Community (Burlison Police and Fire)
- Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m. – Teen Art Lab with Sho Nuff Studios
- Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 a.m. – Elephant and Piggie Party
- Saturday, July 18, 11:00 a.m. – The Que Pastas
- Thursday, July 23, 4:30 p.m. – Youth Robotics Lab Arena Battle
- Saturday, July 25, 2 p.m. – Family Movie Day
- Friday, July 31, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – End of Summer Reading Club Swim Party at the BRiCk