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Your Public Library



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PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

SUMMER EDITION
JUNE - AUGUST 2025

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GUAJARDO

Mayor Paulette Guajardo's Summer Reading Challenge is back – and all young readers are invited to dive into a world of imagination, adventure, and COLOR! This year's theme is **Color Our World** at Corpus Christi's Public Libraries and what better way to do that than by reading as many books as possible! Whether flipping through picture books, flying through easy readers, or getting lost in juvenile fiction, every page counts. Visit any (or all) of the six city libraries and discover summer reading through hundreds of stories and adventures.

Read at least 30 easy readers or picture books, or six juvenile fiction books (or mix and match) to earn your official Mayor's Reading Challenge Certificate. Don't forget - e-books are available to read on the go! So, grab a library card, choose the next adventure, and help **Color Our World** through reading. Challenge accepted? Let's make this a summer to remember, Corpus Christi!

**IMPROVES
READING
SKILLS**

**EXERCISES
YOUR BRAIN
DURING THE
SUMMER**

*Happy Reading,
Mayor Paulette Guajardo*

**REASONS
WHY READING
IS IMPORTANT:**

**IMPROVES
MEMORY AND
VOCABULARY
SKILLS**

**LEARN
MORE ABOUT
YOUR INTERESTS**



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READ TO LEAD

Preschool Camp

June 25 & 26

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join La Retama library for **Read to Lead**, a fun and educational preschool camp focused on early literacy, math skills, science concepts, music, and movement! After camp, enjoy a light lunch and more exciting activities. This event also includes developmental screenings and free books, perfect for supporting children's growth and readiness for school.



La Retama

Read to Lead is proudly supported by United Way of the Coastal Bend, Success by 6, Help Me Grow Coastal Bend, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi College of Education and Human Development, Friends of Corpus Christi Public Libraries, and the City of Corpus Christi. Pre-registration is required—scan the QR code to sign up!



SCAN ME!

New Library Card Options for Minors



Beginning Monday, June 2, Corpus Christi Public Libraries will introduce two new library card options tailored for patrons under 18.

The new options include the Juvenile Card, intended for ages 0-12, and the Teen Card, for ages 13-17. These cards will limit cardholders to checking out materials only from the designated Juvenile and Teen sections. The current youth library card will remain an available option.

All three library card options for minors will be available at all six library branches.



COMMUNITY COURT AT THE LIBRARY

August 16

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To make the court system more accessible to residents, the City's Municipal Court is bringing the court system to the library! Residents can access the services they need without worrying about travel or work-hour restrictions. Regular Library services will not be offered during Community Court hours. (ages 18+)

SATURDAY

Garcia



WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

June 6

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

In celebration of World Blood Donor Day, Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library will be partnering with Coastal Bend Blood Center to promote blood donations. The Coastal Bend Blood Center will be onsite taking donations, no appointment necessary. (ages 18+)



DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF SHARKS

July 8 3:00 p.m.

Dive right in and explore a unique hands-on experience from Texas Parks and Wildlife on shark anatomy! Discover the fascinating inner workings of sharks, examine real shark teeth, and even touch frozen baby sharks! Come explore and see why these majestic predators are vital to our oceans! (ages 6+)

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TREASURES OF THE COAST

June 18 3:00 p.m.

Explore the coastal environment of South Texas through a collection of bones, shells, and other artifacts. Shared by the South Texas Master Naturalist chapter, these items highlight the plants and animals of the region. Learn about the biodiversity that makes this area unique! (ages 6+)



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PLÁTICAS MUSICALES

June 25, July 30, August 27

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Maria Castañón Memorial Music Series. Live music - Música Tejana, nortehña, ranchera, and more! Tour La Música del Sur de Tejas/The Music of South Texas Photo Gallery, a visual tribute to the rich musical heritage of South Texas.

**Ages
18+**

Estuary Encounters

June 16 4:00p.m.



Discover local wildlife through hands-on activities. Meet an incredible line-up of ambassador animals like the corn snake. This program showcases Corpus Christi's rich biodiversity and emphasizes the importance of estuary conservation. In partnership with Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program. (ages 6+)

Upcoming Events

June



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SUN

Luau at the Library

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Retama Central Library

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MON

Summer Kick-Off

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ben F. McDonald Public Library

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World Blood Donor Day

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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SAT

Retro Play Day

2:00 p.m.

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MON

Estuary Encounters

4:00 p.m.

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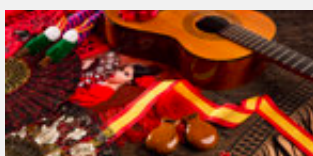
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Treasures of the Coast

3:00 p.m.

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WED

Pláticas Musicales

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Read to Lead

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Read to Lead

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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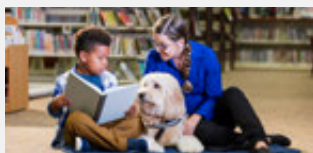
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Paws2Read

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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TUE

Dive into the World of Sharks

3:00 p.m.

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Wild Roots

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Pokémon Craft Adventure

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Available Resources

ABCmouse.com

At the library, visit ABCMouse.com to access over 9,000 interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities.

ABCMouse.com's award-winning online curriculum is an invaluable resource for young learners (ages 2-8). From Age of Learning, Inc.

Create a free account to access on any Corpus Christi Public Library computer and save your progress.



LEARN 110+ LANGUAGES

Go to cctx.info/learn and create your free account using your Corpus Christi Public Library card number. Mobile app available.

 **Transparent Language® Online**



LUAU AT THE LIBRARY

Sunday, June 1st
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Looking for some Summer fun?
Join us for crafts, snacks, games, and fun for
all ages at **Luau at the Library!**

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events, programs, service updates, and
more. Don't miss a story, a class, or a
celebration. Your library is just a tap away!



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