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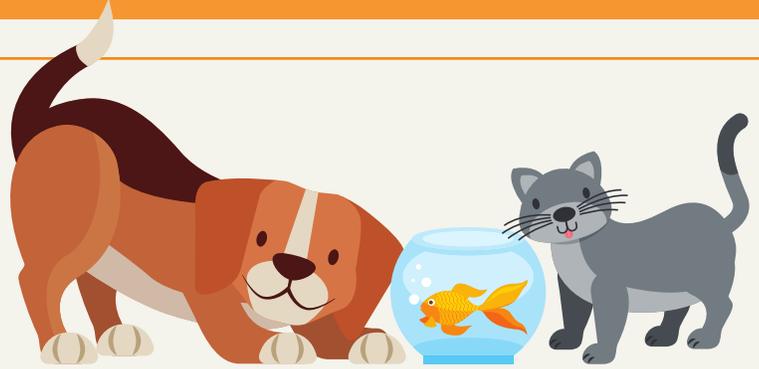
AUGUST

2024



The library will be **CLOSED THU 8/8/24 for Staff Education**

## ALL ABOUT PETS



### **Pets on Parade Exhibit**

**All month long / Library Display Case**

There are more pets on display at the Library. See historic photos from the **Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum** featuring Roanoke residents with their pets, including dogs, cats, horses, goats and even a calf!

### **Pet Photo Contest**

**All month long / Online**

Is your pet the best? Email your pet photo to us by 8/15/2024 (to [library@roanoketexas.com](mailto:library@roanoketexas.com)). We'll have an online contest on Facebook and post the winner on 8/31.

### **Name our Pet Program**

**All ages / August 1-15 / Library Checkout Desk**

We have a new library pet! Would you like to help us name it? Stop by the checkout desk during the first two weeks in August to meet our new pet and drop your suggestion for its name into our box. We'll pick one and let you know!

### **Dog Man Celebration**

**Grades 1-5 / Sat 8/17 @2-3pm / Meeting Room**

Hey Dog Man fans, join us for a celebration of all things canine! We will have games, activities, and snacks to **Power Up with Dog Man** and **Power Up with Reading!**

### **Saving Pyrenees in Need (SPIN)**

**All ages / Sat 8/31 @1-3pm / Meeting Room**

This local animal rescue group will host an education and adoption event. Stop by to learn more about this special dog breed and to visit with their dogs looking for a forever home.

Roanoke Public Library  
308 S. Walnut St.  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
817-491-2691

Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum  
114 N. Oak St.  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
817-491-6090

## KIDS

### **Baby Rhyme Time**

Board books, fingerplays, and fun for ages 0-2 & their caregivers

Tue @ 10:30am

### **Namaste & Read**

Yoga, movement, & stories for ages 2-6  
*Bring your own towel or mat*

Thu @ 10:30am

### **Preschool Storytime**

Stories, rhymes & songs for ages 2-6  
*Siblings welcome*

Fri @ 10:30am



### **End of Summer Party**

**All Ages / Sat 8/3 @10:30am-12pm / Meeting Room**

Let's celebrate a great summer of fun reading and learning. We'll have games, snacks, and music to enjoy. This party is also your last chance to pick up your summer reading prizes.



### **Family Storytime: PETS!**

**All ages / Wed 8/7 @6:30pm / Meeting Room**

A family that reads together grows together. Encourage reading by bringing the whole family to this storytime all about PETS! We'll read, sing, play, and rhyme, and make a pet craft too.



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### **Little Oak Street Play Sessions**

**Ages 2-6**

*Seasonal change on 8/19*

Enjoy the summer scenes on Little Oak Street before we change them for fall on Monday, 8/19 (just in time for back-to-school). Our play learning center is designed to help children ages 2-6 develop important skills in their gross motor, emotional, and social development. Come and play!

# TEENS

## Volunteering

### Teen Benefactor Kit: Animal Welfare

Grades 6-12 / All Month Long / Take Home Kit

If you need volunteer hours for school or want to be more involved with our community but can't commit to a strict schedule, take home a kit and volunteer on your own time!

### Teen Library Council (2nd Saturdays)

Grades 6-12 / Sat 8/10 @1pm / Meeting Room

This program helps us serve you. Teens receive 1 service hour for telling us what they want to see more of in the library. They'll also meet other teens who care about the community and want to work together! **This month's meeting is for voting in our new officers and celebrating those who are leaving.**



### Roanoke Public Library Volunteering / Grades 6-12

Want to help us set up for library programs, clean the toy room, make welcome packets, or other tasks? Fill out our volunteer form to gain access to our shift signups, and make a difference today.

<https://bit.ly/RPLTXvolunteering>



## Programs

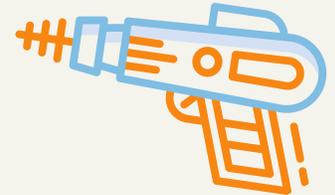


### End of Summer Laser Tag Tournament

Grades 6-12 / Sat 8/3 @6-8pm/ Meeting Room

**Registration Required.** Say goodbye to summer with us by playing laser tag! There will be pizza and board games for those who are not actively in a laser tag session.

**Register Here:** <https://bit.ly/rpltxlasertag24>



### Astrophysics and Boba Tea

Grades 6-12 / Tues 8/6 @2pm / Meeting Room

Are you interested in learning more about space? Join the Teen Texas Astronomical Society to discuss hot topics in space science. There will be a special presenter and DIY Boba Tea kits for up to 20 teens!



## Gamer's Galaxy

Ages 11-18

Every day from 10am-5:30pm



Did you know we have videogames available for ages 11-18? Come to the front desk anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to play the **Switch, PlayStation 5**, or our **Xbox X**! This cool new area is for teens only. Children and adults must have a teen accompanying them in order to play.

*\*Note: the latest you can sign up for a two-hour slot is 3:30 p.m.. **Gamer's Galaxy** closes nightly at 5:30 p.m. for regular cleaning and disinfection.*

# MUSEUM

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## Toyland, Toyland

### Trucks, puzzles and more through August

Bring back your childhood memories with the new vintage toys display at the Museum. You can also play games during your visit! Hours are 10-6, Tuesday-Saturday. City Hall also has a new display of antique medical tools. Open during operating hours.



# ADULTS

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## ESL Classes

Ages 18+ / M/W 5-7:30pm, T/TH 12-2:30 pm & 5:30-7:30pm / Conf Rm  
North Texas Adult Education and Literacy (NTAEL) offers free ESL classes for everyone. Basic ESL on Wednesdays, Intermediate and Advanced on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register, call 940-369-4047.

## Fiber Friend-zy

### Ages 16+ / Thursdays @1pm / Community Center

Explore knitting, crochet, and other fiber arts at this weekly meeting where you can work on your own, seek advice from others, or learn something new. All skill levels are welcome.



## Color Me Calm: Passive Coloring for Adults

### Ages 18+ / Sat 8/24 @10:30am / Meeting Room

De-stress and unwind with coloring, coffee & tea, and calming music. Feel free also to bring your own work in progress, be it art, knitting, crochet - anything quietly mindful is welcome. Join Color Me Calm! Ages 18+. No registration required.

## Crafternoon: Chainmail 101

### Ages 16+ / Sat 8/24 @2pm / Meeting Room

History buffs and craft enthusiasts, unite! Learn basic chainmail weaves and an introduction to all things Byzantine in our fun workshop. No experience needed! Perfect for teens 16+ and adults. Materials included. To register, please email Alicia at [aholston@roanoketexas.com](mailto:aholston@roanoketexas.com), or call 817-491-2691.

