# Library Calendar - August 2023

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# Adult Programs & Library News

**The Evening Readers Book Club**

Come join us on Monday, August 21 from 6 - 7 PM for the first meeting of our new adult book club, The Evening Readers!

Our selection for this meeting is *A Psalm for the Wild-Built* by Becky Chambers. A limited number of physical copies will be held at the Circulation Desk for check-out, but feel free to use an e-copy instead if that’s more your jam!

This first meeting will include a discussion of the book and a discussion about future selections!

**Monday, August 21, 6 - 7 PM**

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**Page Turners**

This book club meets the second Thursday of each month at 1 PM. Book list for the year:

- August - *Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family* - Robert Kolker
- September - *The Last Thing He Told Me* - Laura Dave
- October - *Somebody's Daughter: A Memoir* - Ashley C. Ford
- November - *The President's Daughter* - Bill Clinton and James Patterson
- December - *Christmas Party*

**Thursday, August 10, 1 - 3 PM**

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**Needle Art with Ms. Kathleen**

Do you enjoy counted cross stitch, needlepoint, or embroidery? Bring in your project; fellow artisans will give you some pointers. No registration required.

**Saturdays, 10 AM - Noon**

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**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will be on-site for a blood drive on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Visit [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html) to schedule a donation time.

**Tuesday, September 12, 10 AM - 3 PM**
**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS (GR. K-6)**

**NO EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS UNTIL NOVEMBER**

Story times will return beginning with Toddler Time on Monday, November 6, 2023.

**PAWS TO READ**

Kids can practice reading aloud and improve fluency by sharing a story with Bella, our lovable PAWS to Read therapy dog, and her friends. 10-minute reading sessions are available by appointment only. Call the library to sign up.

Tuesday, August 15, 6 - 7 PM

**CHILDREN’S BOOK CLUBS**

Join our children’s book clubs for engaging discussions, alternate ending writing sessions, crafts, and more! Kids will be given a copy of the chosen book each month to take home and read. Books will be returned at the next meeting and exchanged for the new selection.

**TALL TALES**

August's book discussion will be about *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin. For grades 5-6. Registration required.

Monday, August 21, 6 - 7 PM

A bizarre chain of events begins when sixteen unlikely people gather for the reading of Samuel W. Westing’s will. And though no one knows why the eccentric, game-loving millionaire has chosen a virtual stranger—and a possible murderer—to inherit his vast fortune, one thing’s for sure: Sam Westing may be dead... but that won’t stop him from playing one last game!

**LITTLE ADVENTURES**

August's book discussion will be about *The Magic Misfits* by Neil Patrick Harris. For grades 3-4. Registration required.

Wednesday, August 16, 6 - 7 PM

When street magician Carter runs away, he never expects to find friends and magic in a sleepy New England town. But like any good trick, things change instantly as greedy B.B. Bosco and his crew of crooked conmen arrive to steal anything and everything they can get their sticky fingers on.

After a fateful encounter with the local purveyor of illusion, Dante Vernon, Carter teams up with five other like-minded illusionists. Together, using both teamwork and magic, they’ll set out to save the town of Mineral Wells from Bosco’s villainous clutches.

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

**GOT ACCESS SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

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**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS (GR. 7-12)**

**TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL INTEREST MEETING**

The Mooresville Public Library Teen Library Council (TLC) involves our teen patrons in furthering the mission of the library by seeking their ideas on programs, services, and materials, as well as facilitating opportunities for them to serve the community. By attending monthly meetings, the teens are involved in promoting reading, selecting new materials, and planning events while building a supportive teen environment. Teens act as ambassadors at library and community events to increase library awareness, build their service skills, and promote a safe and friendly environment for themselves and other teens in the community.

If you will be in grades 7-12 for the 23-24 school year and are interested in joining the TLC, please plan on attending this meeting. Questions? Please email Ms. Megan.

Tuesday, August 1, 6 PM

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS**

If you need service hours for an organization or simply want to help, consider volunteering at the library. We do not offer hours for court-ordered community service. Volunteer sessions are 1 hour long. You cannot volunteer more than 5 hours a week.

To sign up for a volunteer session, scan this code

or go to bit.ly/MPLTeenVol

Virtual volunteering is still available: mooresvillelib.org/teens/

**YAŻ MPL DISCORD**

Join the YAŻMPL Discord server to keep in touch with Ms. Megan, chat with other local teens, and participate in virtual activities. You must be between ages 13-18 to join.

bit.ly/YAŻMPLdiscord

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