

# ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS | MAY 2021



## MAIN LIBRARY

202 Cedar St  
Abilene, TX 79601  
PH: 325-677-2474

### HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs | 9-9  
Wed, Fri, Sat | 9-6  
Sundays | Closed

## SOUTH BRANCH

4310 Buffalo Gap Rd  
Abilene, TX 79606  
PH: 325-698-7565

### HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs | 10-9  
Wed, Fri, Sat | 10-6  
Sundays | 1-6

## MOCKINGBIRD BRANCH

1326 N. Mockingbird  
Abilene, TX 79603  
PH: 325-437-7323

### HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs | 9-9  
Wed, Fri, Sat | 9-6  
Sundays | Closed

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Memorial Day, May 31**  
Main Library &  
Mockingbird Branch



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## MAIN LIBRARY | 202 CEDAR ST.

### KIDS' EVENTS & WEEKLY STORYTIME SCHEDULE

#### Toddler Time

Wednesdays at 11AM | Ages 2-3

Designed for children ready to sit and listen to longer stories and to help prepare them for all other youth programming at the library.

#### Mother Goose on the Loose

Thursdays at 11AM | Ages 0-3

An award-winning literacy program utilizing a variety of activities such as rhymes, puppets, and songs.

### TEEN / ADULT EVENTS

#### Book-a-Librarian

##### By Appointment Only

Need help learning to use a PC, navigate the Internet, setup an email, use our digital services, etc.? Sign-up for 1-on-1 help at 325-676-6025.

#### Origami of the Month

Wed, May 5; All Day

Attend this monthly event where we'll provide you the materials and instructions to make a new origami project. All skill levels welcome.

#### Crafty DIY: Diamond Dotz Flower

Wed, May 12 at 10AM

Adults who love to craft should attend this free workshop

where you'll learn to make cool art creations with diamond dots. All materials supplied.

#### Coloring Night

Thurs, May 13 at 6:30PM

Wind down this evening by participating in the stress-free activity of coloring for adults. Hosted in the basement, we'll supply all the materials you'll need to participate, or feel free to bring your own.

#### Common Threads: Knitting & Crochet Club

Wed, May 19 at 10AM

If you're into knitting and crocheting, be a part of this social club where you're encouraged to bring along the

projects you're currently working on. Through the course of the event, we sit and chat with each other, talk about our projects, share techniques, and learn interesting things about the world of yarn.

#### The ABCD's of Medicare

Sat, May 22 at 10AM

Learn the ins and outs of Medicare in these educational seminars conducted by Medicare Specialists. The goal is to help you understand Medicare and your options. For more info, visit [www.abilenetx.gov/986/medicare-classes](http://www.abilenetx.gov/986/medicare-classes).

## MOCKINGBIRD BRANCH | 1326 N. MOCKINGBIRD LN.

### ADULT EVENTS

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#### Star Wars Day

Tues, May 4 at 1PM

Celebrate "May the Fourth Be With You" as we host a movie marathon of the original Star Wars Trilogy starting at 1PM. There will be a 20-30 min. intermission between each film. Plus we'll offer Star Wars themed crafts throughout the day. Bring your own food and drinks to enjoy.

#### Virtual Brown Bag Book Club

Wed, May 5 at Noon

Join this virtual club that meets, during the lunch hour to discuss popular reads on Zoom. This month we will discuss Octavia Butler's "Kindred." Read it and come ready to discuss with other avid readers. Register online at <https://bit.ly/3fpMq7u>.

#### Grow Your Own Food

Sat, May 15 at 3PM

Have an interest in growing your own food? Join us for this informational workshop where a local pro will discuss the ins and outs on getting started

yourself. With some gardening basics you might want to start your own sustainable garden.

#### Cover-to-Cover Book Club

Thurs, May 20 at 6PM

Be a part of our monthly book club that meets on the third Thursday evenings to discuss great books. For this session we will discuss Kim Michele Richardson's "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek." Copies are available at all locations, or look at checking out a digital copy, then come ready to join in on the discussion with other readers in the community.

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## SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY | 4310 BUFFALO GAP RD.

### KIDS' EVENTS

#### **Take & Makes**

**Every Thursday; All Day**

Pick up a craft packet you to Take and Make at home! Materials included.

#### **Family Fun: Summer**

**Mon, May 3 at 4PM**

Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and fun at this enhanced storytime event all about summer time!

#### **Family Flix: "Enchanted"**

**Sat, May 8 at 11:15AM**

A young maiden, about to be wed, is whisked away from a magical land and thrown into the real streets of New York where she truly falls in love. Bring your own snacks!

#### **South STEAM: Math Painted Coasters**

**Sat, May 15 at 2PM**

Join us for making some artistic coasters using art, shapes, and math concepts! All supplies provided.

#### **Super Storytime: Let's Explore!**

**Fri, May 21 at 11:15AM**

Let's explore the world around us in this fun and educational storytime.

#### **Family Flix: "The Croods 2"**

**Sat, May 22 at 11:15AM**

Follow the prehistoric family as they are challenged by a new rival family the Bettermans, who claim to be better and more evolved. Bring your own snacks!

#### **Sunday, Fun Day!: Tissue Paper Flowers**

**Sun, May 23 at 2PM**

**Large Mall Courtyard**

Join us for a special event hosted inside the Mall of Abilene where you'll get to make beautiful flowers from paper. Materials provided.

#### **Once Upon a Storytime**

**Sun, Apr. 25 at 2:30PM**

**Large Mall Courtyard**

Join special royal guests at this storytime! Dress in your royal best and enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and fun. Pictures with guests to follow.

### WEEKLY STORYTIME SCHEDULE

#### **Preschool Storytime**

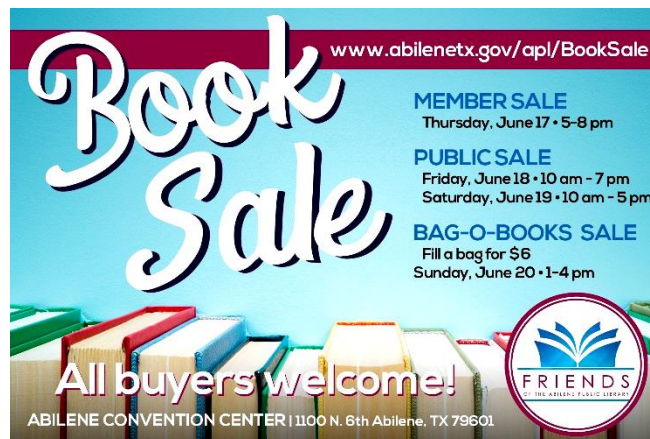
**Mon at 11:15AM | Ages 3-6**

Listen to stories, join in on fingerplays, sing, and watch puppets and other visual presentations.

#### **Toddler Time**

**Tues at 11:15AM | Ages 2-3**

For children ready for longer stories to prepare them for regular programming.



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**Book Sale**

**MEMBER SALE**  
Thursday, June 17 • 5-8 pm

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Friday, June 18 • 10 am - 7 pm  
Saturday, June 19 • 10 am - 5 pm

**BAG-O-BOOKS SALE**  
Fill a bag for \$6  
Sunday, June 20 • 1-4 pm

All buyers welcome!

ABILENE CONVENTION CENTER | 1100 N. 6th Abilene, TX 79601

FRIENDS OF THE ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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#### **TECH Time**

**Every Thursday; 2-4PM**

Got technology questions? If you need tech help, let your library staff assist you. Our tech gurus will help to troubleshoot problems you have with your technology, and at no charge. Everyone helped first-come, first-served.

#### **ABCD's of Medicare**

**Sat, May 1 at 11:30AM**

**Tues, May 11 at 2PM**

Do you know the ABCD's of Medicare? Learn all about it in these free educational seminars conducted by Medicare Specialists. The goal of these seminars is to help you understand Medicare and your options when applying. For more information, visit us online at [www.abilenetx.gov/986/medicare-classes](http://www.abilenetx.gov/986/medicare-classes).

#### **Pokémon League Meet Up**

**Sun, May 9 & 23; 1:30-5:30pm**

Pokémon has something for everyone, so come out and play at your library. All cards will be returned to players at end of the program. Instruction will be available for those who want to learn to play.

#### **Saturday Matinee: "27 Dresses"**

**Sat, May 8 at 2:30PM**

Don't miss this popular rom-com about a young woman who has served as a bridesmaid for 27 weddings, and now, she must be that person once more for her sister, who's marrying the man she's in love with. Will her luck ever turn around? Bring your own snacks!

#### **Saturday Matinee: "The Devil Wears Prada"**

**Sat, May 22 at 2:30PM**

Based on the bestselling novel by Lauren Weisberger, this film centers on a smart, but plain, graduate who lands a job as an assistant for the editor-in-chief for a high-fashion magazine. Bring your own snacks!