

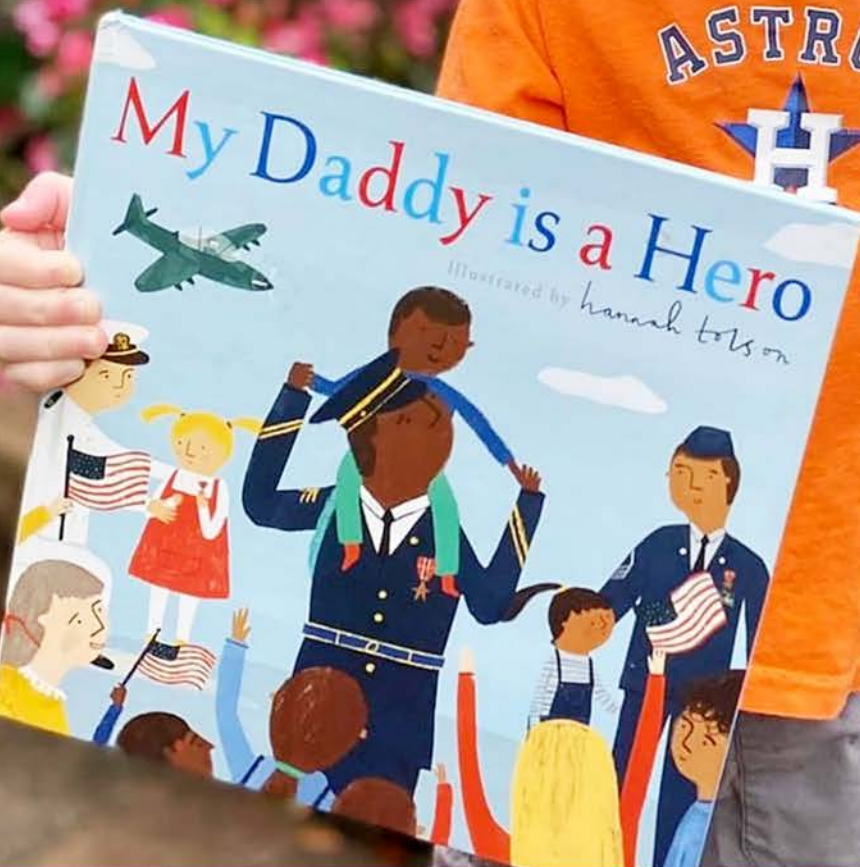
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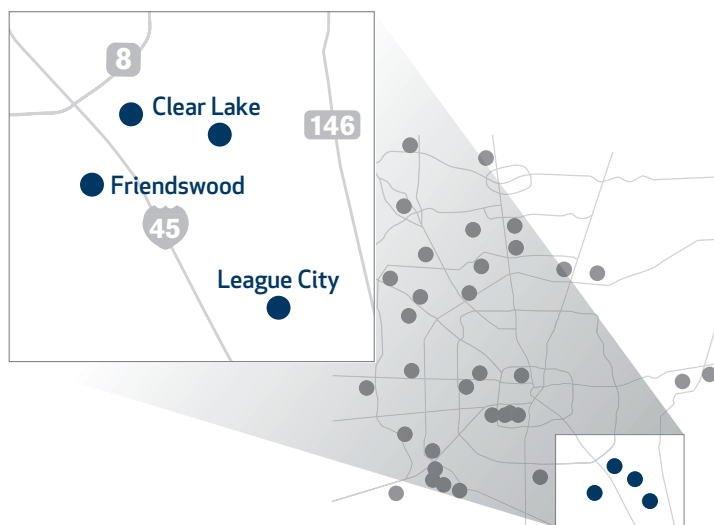


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SUMMER AGES ENROLLING 1-8 YEARS

Summer Enrichment Themes and Dates

Week 1: May 30 - June 1
Castle Tales

Week 2: June 5 - June 8
Castle Tales

Week 3: June 19 - June 22
Outstanding Ocean Adventures

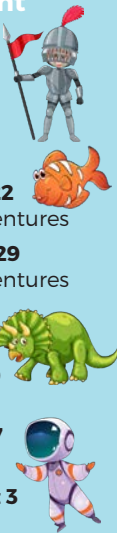
Week 4: June 26 - June 29
Outstanding Ocean Adventures

Week 5: July 10 - July 13
Dinosaur Rocks

Week 6: July 17 - July 20
Dinosaur Rocks

Week 7: July 24 - July 27
Space Cadets

Week 8: July 31 - August 3
Space Cadets



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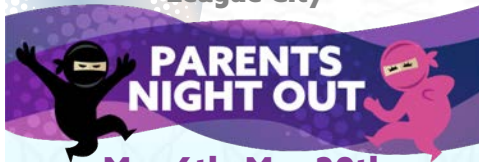
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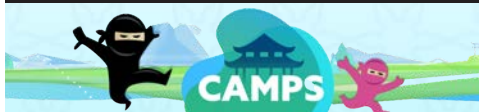
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Our goal here at Space City Publishing has always been to help parents navigate the greatest job on earth- parenting. We keep you in the know about local family events, family businesses, and general tips to help you parent. Our greatest hope is that we can make your life just a little easier by providing information you need. With Mothers' Day this month, we especially want to recognize how hard you work, Mom! Check out our feature article for tips on how to stay healthy and take care of yourself, so you have the energy to keep taking care of everyone else.

If you haven't planned out your kids summer, now really is the time to do that. Check out our Summer Camp and Vacation Bible School guides to help you out. We also have Summer Bucket List ideas to get your ideas flowing. You don't need to plan everyday, but you don't want the summer to slip by without any fun memories to get you through the fall.

This month, we also have a fantastic local calendar with tons of free family activities and a nice list of teacher gift ideas to properly finish up the school year and let your child's teacher know how much they are appreciated.

Wishing you all a wonderful Mother's Day!

Kim

Kim Carlisle, Editor



COVER CUTIE

Maddox

Maddox is 4 years old and is the youngest son of Terence, on active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard. Maddox is a heart warrior after being born with several heart defects and having open heart surgery. Maddox loves sports especially baseball and basketball. We are so proud of this military kid!

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HEALTHY MOMS

As a mom, you're on the clock 24/7. And let's face it- moms don't get to call in sick. Staying healthy is the best way to make sure we are ready to tackle everything our kids can throw at us (including that science project that is due tomorrow)! Here are a few suggestions to help you stay fit- mind, body and spirit.



mind

Join a moms group (online or in person)- Connecting with other moms that have been there and done that (or who are there and are doing that) is very therapeutic. Check this issue for a list of local groups you can try.

body



Exercise- yes I know- we all want to do it, but when it comes down to it- there is only so much time in a day. You may not be able to make it to the gym on a regular basis, but you can do some counter top push ups while making dinner, or take a long walk while your child is at baseball practice. Taking a 10 minute break from afternoon chores to have a dance party with your kids will not only help your physique, it doubles as "quality time", and that makes everyone smile.

spirit

According to Psychology Today, daily prayer improves self-control, makes you nicer, makes you more forgiving, increases trust, and offsets the negative health effects of stress. If you don't pray daily (like over 50% of Americans do, according to a recent research poll), here's an easy one to work in to your daily routine.

A Parent's Prayer

(author unknown)

Thank You for my children, LORD; I know they are a gift from You. Daily I need Your strength and wisdom to train them in the way they should go. Give me patience and a joyful heart; let me be an example of Your love and forgiveness. Thank You, Father, for the honor of being a parent. Amen



food

Healthy food doesn't have to be boring and tasteless, and you don't have to be a chef to prepare a delicious and nutritious meal. Just ask your friend "Google" for some ideas and you will find step by step instructions. Here is a delicious salad recipe to get you started.



Tossed Strawberry Avocado Salad

Salad:

- 6 cups fresh baby spinach
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and sliced
- 1 avocado, sliced
- 4 ounces crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds or pecans, toasted
- poppyseed dressing (see recipe below)

Poppyseed Dressing:

- 1/2 cup avocado oil or olive oil
- 3 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
- 2 Tbsp. honey
- 1 Tbsp. poppy seeds
- pinch of ground dry mustard (optional)
- pinch of salt and pepper

Whisk all dressing ingredients until blended.



SUMMER AT UBC

VBS@UBC: Stellar

M-TH, June 12-15, 8:30 am-12 pm

Free! For kids entering kinder-completed 5th grade



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Athens: Paul Shares the Truth

M-TH, June 26-29, 9 am-1 pm, Children 8 Weeks-PreK

Cost: \$85 (\$100 after May 30)

Kids Summer Movie Clubhouse

Wednesday, June 28, 9 am-2 pm, The Little Mermaid

Cost: \$25, Kinder-5th grade (completed), includes movie & lunch



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Dare To Be A Daniel

M-TH, July 10-13, 9 am-1 pm, Children 8 Weeks-PreK

Cost: \$85 (\$100 after June 18)

Kids Pump It Up Inflatable Fun

Wednesday, July 12, 9 am-2 pm, Cost: \$25

Kinder-5th grade (completed), includes outing and pizza lunch



Kids Dodge Ball Night

Wednesday, July 19, 5:30-8 pm, Cost: \$5

Kinder-5th grade (completed), includes pizza

University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77059
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For more information about our camps call 281.488.8517



May

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

May 2

FREE Admission at the Houston Zoo

Free daytime admission to the Houston Zoo is provided once a month, on the first Tuesday of each month, from open until closing. Online reservations are required for all guests and members during this time. Tickets will not be available at the gate. Online reservations are required. 9am-5pm
www.houstonzoo.org

May 5

Pop Up Story Time at Helen Hall Library

Held at Fire Station 6. For all ages!
10:15-11:30 am
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=15407&month=5&year=2023&day=5&calType=0

Parents' Survival Night

Little Gym of Friendswood

Which sport is your favorite? Can't decide? Now you don't have to! From baseball and basketball to golf and track, athletes will experience a unique sports adventure with friends focusing on teamwork & hand-eye coordination. Ages 3-12 \$35 members, \$40 non-members 6:30-9:30 pm
www.thelittlegym.com/FriendswoodTX/events-more-fun/drop-ins-events

Concerts in the Park

Stevenson Park Gazebo City of Friendswood

All concerts are open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring: Blankets, Dinner and/or snacks, Lawn chairs, Refreshments. All bands are family friendly. In addition to the concert, raffle prizes are awarded during intermission. 7-9 pm
www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/378/Concerts-in-the-Park-May-June

Concerts in the Park

Southdown Park City of Pearland

Concerts in the Park is presented by HEB.

Are you somebody who likes to put their music on shuffle? No specific genre in mind? Then this concert night is for you! Enjoy a range of music by variety band Flashpoint at Southdown Park and don't forget to grab a bite to eat while you're there. 7 pm
www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/resources/events-calendar/-curm-5/-cury-2023

Friday Night Live - City of Alvin

Join us on the 1st Friday of the month during summer for a night of entertainment, food trucks, and a movie! Band and Food Trucks: 6pm - 8pm
Movie: 8:30pm (dark)
Band: Together for Alvin (Worship)
Movie: Minions: The Rise of Gru
Bounce House fun Sponsored by Community Health Network 6 pm
www.fb.me/e/MAeViMjW

May 5-6

League City Music Festival

The League City Lions Club is proud to announce the 2023 League City Music Festival & BBQ Cookoff on May 5th and 6th!
www.lcmusicfest.com

May 6

Youth Fishing Derby

Friendswood Centennial Park

Over 600 pounds of adult catfish will be stocked in the Centennial Park Pond for participants to catch. No pre-registration is required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing supplies since loaner equipment will be limited. No fishing license is required. 8-10 am
www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/377/Youth-Fishing-Derby-May

Nature with Kristine: Nature Bingo!

City of League City -Held at Rustic Oaks Park

Find out how lucky you are in this fun, nature-based BINGO game while walking the trails. We'll have prizes for everyone! 9-11 am
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=15460

Nature with Kristine: Minibeast Spotting

City of League City-Held at Heritage Park

Explore the trails in the park looking for Minibeasts like spiders and butterflies- can you find them all? We'll have prizes for everyone! 2-4pm
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=15461

Astronomy in the Park

City of League City -Held at Rustic Oaks Park

Join us every month for a fun evening of amateur astronomy! 7-9:30pm
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=14164

Mommy and Me Tea Party

City of League City

Join us for a Mommy and Me Tea Party! We will have crafts, story-time, and light refreshments. Cost: Residents: \$10 | Non-residents: \$15 (per person) Registration can be done online or in person at Hometown Heroes Park. 10am-12pm
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=14600

Parent's Night Out

Code Ninjas League City

You deserve a night on the town. Meanwhile, your kids want to play and have fun. That's why we offer Parent's Night Out - a win-win evening for families. Drop off your kids at Code Ninjas, where they'll play games, assemble puzzles, build robotics, and more! Once you've had a chance to unwind, swing by to pick them up (please) and hear about all the fun they've had! \$40 per child. 6-9 pm
www.codeninjas.com/tx-league-city/parents-night-out

Tony Booth Day at Billy's Hall

Celebrate the 17th annual Tony Booth Day in Pearland on Saturday, May 6 with Tony Booth himself, Justin Trevino, Brian Collins, and a host of both local and regional country music artists. Tickets range from \$25 to \$30 and can be reserved by calling Lynn Brown at 713-252-9773 or Charlette Brown at 713-806-5791. The event will be BYOB, with small coolers, party trays, and snacks allowed.
www.visitpearland.com/tonyboothday

May 6-7

Keels and Wheels

Sponsored by City of Seabrook and Lakewood Yacht Club

The Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance will take place at the Lakewood Yacht Club. The Lakewood Yacht Club is located at the eastern end of Clear Lake on NASA Parkway, just 3 miles east of NASA Space Center, and 30 minutes south of Houston. Adults (online or in advance) \$30, Adults (at the gate) \$40 Students w/ ID (13-18) (at the gate) \$15, Children (12 and younger) FREE Gate times:

Saturday: 10am to 5pm, Sunday: 9am to 4pm Free local area parking is available. Parking is available on HWY 146 as well as on NASA Parkway. Signs along those roads will mark parking areas for Keels & Wheels.
www.keels-wheels.com

May 6-7, 13-14

49th Annual Galveston Historic Home Tour

www.galvestonhistory.org/events/galveston-historic-homes-tour

May 12

Concerts in the Park

Stevenson Park Gazebo Friendswood

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May 13

Motown Tribute at Kemah Boardwalk

Spend the day grooving to legendary Motown music with free live concerts!
www.kemahboardwalk.com/events.asp#8

Mother's Day Vendor Fair

Pearland Town Center

Come shop the Premier Vendor Market at the Houston Methodist Pavilion at Pearland Town Center. 10am-5pm
www.pearlandtowncenter.com/event/blt091c149da322678e

May 14

Mother's Day at Kemah Boardwalk

Bring Mom & the entire family for lunch or dinner, rides & music. Buy one All Day Ride Pass, get one \$5 off for Mom! Restrictions apply.
www.kemahboardwalk.com/events.asp#8

May 18

Rock the Dock

Kemah Boardwalk

Summer Concert Series every Thursday Night at 7pm!
www.kemahboardwalk.com/events.asp#8

May 19

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www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/resources/events-calendar/-curm-5/-cury-2023

May 20

Dinosaur Discovery

Lakeshore Learning locations

More details coming soon!
Free event! 11 am-3 pm
www.lakeshorelearning.com/stores/events?fbclid=IwAR2G_yec7GtGVOxY4di2fWxzslGPN2QAGhKxOfjm2qQ16C54RfKnjbkzls

Mother and Daughter Luau

City of Alvin

6-8 pm
Enjoy the fun of this big Hawaiian Party without the 8 hr plane ride and jet lag! Join us poolside for swimming, a Hawaiian dress contest, dinner, and more Hawaiian fun. TICKETS must be purchased in advance at <https://bit.ly/3AfXopu>. 4yrs +
Fee: \$20 per person (need a ticket for child and adult)
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!
6-8 pm
www.fb.me/e/4ZOOKHHV2

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www.codeninjas.com/tx-league-city/parents-night-out

Light Up the Night

Kemah Boardwalk

Celebrating 2023 graduates with live entertainment, glow prizes, and discounts! Restrictions apply.
www.kemahboardwalk.com/events.asp#8

May 26

Music at the Museum

League City Historical Society

League City Historical Society and League City Folk Association invite you to join us for a free evening of acoustic live music on the beautiful and historic museum grounds of the League City Historical Society. 7-10pm
www.leaguecitycvb.com/event-details/music-at-the-museum-2023-05-26-19-00

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Nerf Nights

City of Alvin

Bring your friends, family, lawn chairs, and Nerf Guns out for these FREE Nerf Night Wars! Held at Newman Park
Free 6-8 pm
www.alvin-tx.gov/196/Parks-Recreation

Concerts in the Park

Southdown Park City of Pearland

7 pm
<https://www.pearlandtx.gov/residents/resources/events-calendar/-curm-5/-cury-2023>

May 26 – 29

Memorial Day Weekend

Kemah Boardwalk

Join us for a long weekend of fun! Weekend Adventure Pass valid for FOUR days instead of three at Downtown Aquarium, Kemah Boardwalk, and Pleasure Pier!
www.kemahboardwalk.com/events.asp#8

May 31

Free Vaccination Clinic

Harris County Public Health

Harris County Public Health will be administering free Covid-19 and Flu vaccines. No ID, insurance, or citizenship status required. Please see details regarding each vaccine below. Held at Freeman Branch Library
10am-4 pm
www.fb.me/e/ruZCtLUD3

Pearland ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Bay Area Farmer's Market

11 am- 3pm • Baybrook Mall
www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm
www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

Pearland Library Baby Bounce

10:15-11:15 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

West Pearland Library

Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:15 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

Mondays & Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

FREE Craft kits are available at the drive-thru window or at the desk in the children's department.
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Tuesdays

Pearland Library Toddler Story Time

10:15-11:15pm

Pearland Library Toddler Time

11:15-12:15pm

www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

Pick up these bags filled with fun crafts for 8-18 year olds at our Drive-Thru window or from the Children's Department!
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Angleton Library Story Time

Stories, songs, and activities designed for 3-5 year olds. Limit 36. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the program to get a wristband. 10 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/ang/angleton.asp

Pearland Westside Library Story Time

10:15 -11:15 am • Books, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and FUN!
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

West Pearland Library

Storytime 11:15 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

Manvel Library Preschool Storytime

10:15-10:45 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/man/manvel.asp

Brazoria Library Preschool Story time

10:30 -11:30 am • All programs are held outside. In case of inclement weather, programs will be virtual on the Danbury Facebook page.
www.bcls.lib.tx.us

Alvin Library Storytime

10:30 -11 am • Join us on the Alvin Library Facebook page for a story, songs and rhymes for ages 3-6.
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/alv/alvin.asp

Thursdays

FREE Visits to Houston Museums

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston courtesy of Shell Oil Company • 5-9pm
www.mfah.org/visit/visiting-mfah-free

The Health Museum • 2-7pm
www.houmuse.org/visit/the-health-museum

Houston Museum of Natural Science
Permanent Exhibits • 2-5pm
www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-of-natural-science/

Children's Museum Houston • 5-8pm
www.cmhouston.org

Angleton Library Movers and Shakers

10-10:30 am • A music and movement program for toddlers. Limit 36. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the program to get a wristband.
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/ang/angleton.asp

Alvin Library Toddler time

10:30 -11 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Pearland Library Preschool Storytime

10:30-11:30 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Manvel Library Movers and Shakers

Thursdays • 10:15-10:45 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/man/manvel.asp

Fridays

Friday Night Fun at Above the Bar

7:30 – 10 pm • Drop off the kids for a fun time with coach-led, high-energy activities including trampolines, inflatables, and games! Pizza snack is included, but bring a drink or cash for vending machines. \$20 for gym members/ \$25 for non-members. Walk-ins on Friday evening \$30 for gym members / \$35 for non-members • kids ages 5 to 14
www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-fun-preschool

Saturdays

Old Pearland Farmers Market

Always the Third Saturday of the month! At Independence Park under the Pavilion from 9-1. We have amazing local vendors lined up with FRESH produce, eggs, honey, jelly, baked goods, music, food trucks, and so much more!
www.oldpearlandfarmers.wixsite.com/opfm

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Bay Area Farmer's Market

11 am- 3pm • Baybrook Mall
www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm
www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

Toddler Time at Helen Hall Library

10:15-10:45 am and 11:15-11:45 am • Wiggles, songs, rhymes, and a story. Ages 1-3 and caregivers RSVP • www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Mondays & Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

FREE Craft kits are available at the drive-thru window or at the desk in the children's department.
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Tuesdays

Helen Hall Preschool Story Time

10:15-10:45am and 11:15-11:45a • Stories, songs, and rhymes. Children will have a short craft time at the end of the program. Ages 3-5 and their caregivers. RSVP • Helen Hall Library
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Freeman Library Toddler Time StoryTime

10:15 & 11:15 am • Fun stories, songs, fingerplays, bubbles and an activity at the end of each session. We'll meet for 20 minutes each week in the Children's Activity Space. Free tickets will be given out as soon as we open at 10:00 am.
www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-county-freeman-branch-library

Evelyn Meador Library Seabrook Twinkle Time Baby and Toddler Storytime

11-11:45
www.hcpl.net/branch/evelyn-meador-branch-library

Seabrook Library

Storytime 9:30 am Ages 3 and up but all welcome Lego Club 4 pm for school age children
www.sealib.org/?page_id=2060

Bilingual Storytime at Pasadena Library

10:30 am
www.pasadenalibrary.org/upcoming-events?l=&ec%5B0%5D=35

Children's Gardening

11 am-12 pm Hometown Heroes Park. We will plant flowers, herbs, and vegetables together!
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=12861&month=6&year=2022&day=16&calType=0

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Friendswood Library

Toddler Time 10:10 Preschool Storytime 10:45 am
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us/events

Tuesdays & Fridays

Preschool and Home School Open Gyms at Above the Bar

10-11:30 am • Jump, tumble & run on inflatables, TumbTrak, trampolines, rope swings, foam block pit, and pre-school circuits. \$10 for first child,

\$5 for each additional sibling. All Open Gym participants must complete event waiver.
www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-fun-preschool/

Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

Pick up these bags filled with fun crafts for 8-18 year olds at our Drive-Thru window or from the Children's Department!
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Freeman Library Baby Story Time

11:15-11:45 Baby Storytime Magic for age 0-18 months: Active Early Literacy Through Bounces, Rhymes, Tickle and More
www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-county-freeman-branch-library

Dickinson Library Preschool Storytime

10 am
www.dickinsonpubliclibrary.org/children-programs

Babies and Books

10:15 - 10:45 am • Tickle, giggles, rhymes, and a story for those who BYOB (bring your own baby). Ages: Designed for birth to walking. RSVP
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

EcoAdventurers

9:30-11:30 am • An in depth study of environmental science topics while engaging the homeschooled student in STEM activities. \$14/program; Non Members \$17/program
www.abnc.org/eco-programs

Evelyn Meador Library Seabrook Super Stars Preschool Storytime 11-11:45

11-11:45
www.hcpl.net/branch/evelyn-meador-branch-library

Wednesdays & Fridays

EcoKids

9:30-11:30 am • At ABNC, children have the opportunity to observe nature in action. We encourage observation, exploration, problem solving and creativity (STEM activities). This drop-off program is for ages 3 to 6 years old who are fully potty trained. \$12/program; Non Members \$14/program
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EcoSchoolers

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Thursdays

FREE Visits to Houston Museums

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston courtesy of Shell Oil Company • 5-9pm
www.mfah.org/visit/visiting-mfah-free

The Health Museum • 2-7pm

www.houmuse.org/visit/the-health-museum

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Permanent Exhibits • 2-5pm

www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-of-natural-science

Children's Museum Houston • 5-8pm
www.cmhouston.org

Pajama Story Time at Helen Hall

6-6:30 pm • Pajama Storytime Put on your PJs and join us for movement, songs, and stories as we wind down for the evening. Ages: 3-8. RSVP
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www.baybrookmall.com/en/events/movies-on-the-lawn-39536.html

Fridays

Seabrook Library

9:30 am Mother Goose and More! Nursery Rhymes, singing, movement activities, and a simple craft or sensory experience. Ages Up to 36 months!
www.sealib.org/?page_id=2060

EcoTots

9:30 am • Fun introduction to animals, plants, and other nature topics. Program uses movement, storytelling, art, animal demonstrations, and games to make nature come alive. (ages 18 mos - 4 years. Must be accompanied by an adult) \$12
www.abnc.org

Nature Journal Challenge

10am • Nature Journal Challenge Plants, bugs, and mud, oh my! We are exploring everything nature has to offer in our weekly Nature Journal Challenge! This program is virtual on Instagram.
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Friday Night Fun at Above the Bar

7:30 - 10 pm • Drop off the kids for a fun time with coach-led, high-energy activities including trampolines, inflatables, and games! Pizza snack is included, but bring a drink or cash for vending machines. \$20 for gym members/ \$25 for non-members. Walk-ins on Friday evening \$30 for gym members / \$35 for non-members • kids ages 5 to 14
www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-fun-preschool

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Saturdays

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www.facebook.com/NassauBayFarmersMarket

Friendswood Farmers Market

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www.friendswoodmarket.com

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SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

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www.abseapreschool.com/summer-camp

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281-488-0327 www.clearlakemethodist.org/mdo

● CREATIVE CORNERS CAMP AT LEAGUE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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www.creative-corners.org 281-332-8936

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281-337-2800

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www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/center-educational-programs/summer-camps

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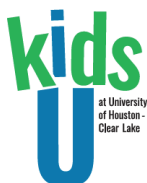
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Animation and Code:

June 12 – June 16, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

Intro to VR Programming:

June 26 – June 30, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

Painting (AI) Playing and Learning:

June 26 – June 30, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

Intro to VR Programming:

July 24 – July 28, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Grades 9-12)

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July 24 – July 28, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Grades 6-8)

Registration is limited to 24 students per session.

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To register online, visit:

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Thanking Your Child's Teacher: Gifts That Get an "A"



By Ashley Talmadge

The end of the school year is fast approaching, and you'd like to thank your child's classroom teacher with a special gift. But what do teachers really want? I was a teacher for several years before having my own children, and I've spoken to countless other teachers. Yes, most will graciously accept another "World's Greatest Teacher" mug or mini chalkboard knickknack. But unless the teacher is collecting such items to use in a career-long assemblage project, they are best left on the store shelves.

The following are some can't-go-wrong teacher gift ideas.

Personal notes. A handwritten note, along with a card made by your child is by far one of the best-loved teacher gifts. Most teachers light up when talking about the "words of wisdom" they've collected from students. These are keepsakes, cherished and saved for years to come.

If you are writing a letter to your child's teacher, be specific about what she is doing well. Instead of

writing, "You're a great teacher!" try "I loved how you nurtured Lucy's excitement for science with lots of hands-on activities. She always looked forward to writing status notes in the class log when it was her turn to take care of the guinea pig." Consider making a copy of your letter for the principal to put in the teacher's file.

Creative lists. If your child is young or does not enjoy writing,

there are many clever ways to list what he loves about being in his teacher's class. For instance, cut some construction paper shapes—hearts, leaves, flowers. Attach a word or phrase to each one, describing a favorite classroom experience or teacher trait. Stuff an envelope with several "shape messages," along with a small (wallet-sized) signed photo of your child.

Gift cards. Although parents often say this feels like an impersonal gift, teachers love gift cards. They can choose what they want to buy and when. It's a sad fact that most teachers spend more than \$500 of their own money annually in purchasing classroom materials. Thus, gift cards to Target, Staples, and Barnes & Noble are universally appreciated.

Unless you know the teacher's diet and habits well, take care in giving gift cards for food and personal services. Most teachers would welcome a Starbucks card, but some might not be as enthused about trying the newest hotspot in raw foods cuisine. And make sure any spa services are flexible.

Food gifts. Teachers do enjoy edible gifts. Yet, they frequently

receive so many home-baked muffins and cookies that much is thrown away. Keep in mind that many teachers leave town for vacation as soon as school lets out. And some won't want to sabotage a diet with an influx of sweets. The best food gifts are non-perishable and healthy. Energy bars, nuts, and dried fruit are at a premium. They can be stored and saved for a quick snack, whether she's studying the new curriculum or flying across the country.

Class gifts. Although it often takes a bit more planning, there are many benefits to presenting a gift from the whole group. Such a gift can show off the class's personality, reduce the financial expenditure for individual families, and avoid any pretenses of favoritism. If the group decides to go in on a gift card, the teacher can be presented with much greater buying power. (At only \$5 a head, a class of 25 could give a \$125 gift card, without violating most district policies.)

When coordinating such efforts, it is important that the gift be presented from all students, whether or not they contributed financially, and all students should have a chance to sign the group card.



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As parents we look to summer as an opportunity to capture memorable family times. But whether our kids' vacation days are spent lazing by a pool or learning new skills at a camp, the time speeds by. Soon we're scrambling to finish the many activities we promised ourselves we would do.

To prevent summer fun from escaping, it helps to have a list of what you hope to do before the long break from school is over -what many moms like to call a "summer bucket list." If you haven't created yours yet, here are 28 ideas to start with:

Go fishing or set out on a frog hunt.

Go to a baseball game. With major league teams playing 162 games per season and minor league teams playing an average of 140 games (not to mention local youth league games), you'll find plenty of opportunities to cheer on your favorite players.

Have a picnic lunch. Go more than once and try different menus: fried chicken, Italian hero sandwiches, hard sausage with cheese and crackers.

Catch fireflies and watch how they flicker. National Geographic notes that over 2,000 species of these beetles exist and each has its own unique pattern of blinks.

Roll down a grassy hill until you're dizzy.

Make s'mores over a campfire. According to Girl Scouts of the USA, the first recorded recipe for "Some Mores" (later shortened to s'mores) appeared in a 1927 Girl Scout publication, "Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts." And if you want to

make a celebration of it, eat your s'mores on August 10th, National S'Mores Day.

Eat cotton candy, snow cones, or elephant ears. (preferably at a carnival).

Skip stones on a pond or lake. The North American Stone Skipping Association cites the Guinness World Record number of skips as 51. See how many you can get.

Take a boat ride. (canoe, sailboat, motorboat, even a ferry).

Teach your kids how to whistle with a piece of grass. Don't know how? Check out **The Double-Daring Book for Girls** by Andrea J. Buchanan and Miriam Peskowitz (William Morrow, 2009) for instructions on that and more fun activities.

Do a cannonball into a swimming pool. (jump with both legs held up to your chest). Then try a can opener (hold one leg straight and the other up at your chest). Have a contest to see who can make the biggest splash.

Bake a homemade apple pie. Or cherry or blueberry or rhubarb - you choose.

Run a lemonade stand.

Go to an outdoor concert. You can see a big-name artist at a large venue or check out a municipal band concert in your area.

Make homemade ice cream. National Ice Cream month is in July, as designated by President Ronald Reagan in 1984. Crank it using an old-fashioned style machine, make a game of it using an ice cream maker ball, or go the easy route with an automatic ice cream maker.

Visit your county fair. Check out the award-winning livestock and 4-H entries.

Jump Rope. Learn new jump rope jingles and say them while jumping rope. Find rhymes online at www.fungameskidsplay.com/jump-rope-rhymes.htm. Or buy a rhyme book such as **Anna Banana** by Joanna Cole.

Draw with sidewalk chalk. Play hopscotch while you're at it.

Go fruit picking. Find a farm open for fruit picking, along with crop calendars showing which fruits are available when at <http://www.pickyourown.org/>.

Take a day trip. Visit to a town or city you have never visited before.

Fly a kite. Buy one cheap at a dollar store or make your own using dowel rods and plastic trash bags. You can find instructions for a variety of models at www.my-best-kite.com. Or try your hand at a dual-line stunt kite (available at hobby or toy stores).

Have a watermelon seed spitting contest.

Sleep out under the stars. See how many constellations you can pick out. Use a smartphone stargazing app such as The Night Sky Lite (free on Android or iOS) or Star map (\$5 on iOS) or Skymap (free on Android) to guide your search.

Try a new mode of transportation. (dune buggy, pedicab, mountainside cable car, streetcar).

Play croquet or bocce ball.

Host a "Viking dinner" in your back yard. Serve salad, spaghetti, jello, and a cream pie - but don't provide any utensils (you decide whether guests can use their hands). Make sure everyone wears mess-worthy clothes.

Teach your kids how to play "kick the can."

Play the license plate game. Each time you're in the car, watch for out-of-state license plates. Print a map of the United States and color in each one as you find it. Or track your progress on the License Plate Game app (for iOS). See if you can find them all before summer ends.

Add your own gotta-do-this activities to make the most of the summer months with your family. While you're at it, why not make "create a bucket list for next year" one of your goals, to keep track of new ideas you come across in the midst of this year's fun.



VBS Guide

Registration required for ALL VBS's. Some Fees May Apply. Please contact the Church for details.

JUNE 12-15

UBC: STELLAR

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Kids entering Kindergarten -completed 5th grade FREE 8:30 am- Noon
www.ubc.org/children

ST. BERNADETTE VBS

Calling all children entering Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. We will begin on Monday conclude VBS on Thursday with a family friendly celebration! Details will go out VBS week! *Limited Space! 1st Come, 1st Served! *Volunteers have priority* Last day to register will be May 30th *unless we max out before! 9 am- Noon
www.stbchurch.org/vacation-bible-school-information

JUNE 12-16

CLEAR LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VBS: TWISTS & TURNS

"Twists & Turns - Following Jesus Changes the Game", and we know it will be a fun and exciting time that will help to grow your child's relationship with Jesus! For Ages Pre-K-5th Grade (Potty Trained) \$10 per child registered. 8:30 am-Noon
www.clearlakemethodist.org/content.cfm?page_content=announcement_include.cfm&announcement_id=4594

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for VBS 2023. Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. Kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over." Kids get to discover that trusting Jesus as their savior and following Him changes the game entirely!

4 years -6th grade
www.fellowshipbible.org/vbs2023

JUNE 13-16

SAGEMONT CHURCH VBS

Kids who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to join us for an AMAZING week of Bible study, large group worship rally, exciting drama, small groups, recreation, crafts, snacks, and more! There is no charge, and friends and neighbors are welcome! 6:30-9 pm
www.sagemontchurch.org/children/#/event/24798

JUNE 19-22

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ALVIN VBS

Pre-K- 5th grade 9 am- noon
www.alvinmethodist.org/vbs23

CLEAR LAKE PRESBYTERIAN VBS: FOOD TRUCK PARTY!

VBS is an adventure for kids like none other! In four fun-packed evenings, kids will encounter a powerful experience of love and grace through storytelling, games, crafts, and songs. Pre-K 4 - 5th grade as of Sep. 1, 2022. Monday - Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Thursday from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Food Truck Night). \$10 per child early bird pricing until May 5; \$15 after May 5. Questions, christian@clpc.org,
www.clpc.org/VBS

FIRST BAPTIST FRIENDSWOOD

Ages 5-completed 6th grade 8:30 am- Noon
www.firstbaptistfriendswood.org/vbs

NASSAU BAY BAPTIST CHURCH VBS

If you would like to volunteer for VBS, contact Linda at lmurrie@nbbchurch.org.
www.nbbchurch.org/event/9341364-2023-06-19-vbs/

JUNE 19-23

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Summer Kids Club 2023

There is something for just about everyone at Summer Kids Club!

Our kids (entering 1st - 5th grades in the fall) will go on a journey of faith, where we will all learn to MOVE, following Jesus here, there, and everywhere! We'll be inspired to: DO What Jesus Says, BELIEVE Who Jesus Is, LOVE Who Jesus Loves, SHARE What Jesus Did & GO Where Jesus Leads! Our students (entering 6th - 12th in the fall) and adults serve our kids during this FUN week. 6-8:30 pm
www.gateway.cc/skc-2023

CALVARY HOUSTON VBS

We look forward to welcoming your children to this free event. Register today to ensure your kids don't miss out on the fun! 6:30-9 pm
www.calvaryh.org/vacation-bible-school/

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH

FAITH Lab Science VBS (9am-12:30pm) For children entering Pre-K through 5th Grade as of Fall 2023
 Kids' Camp (12:30pm-4pm) For children entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade as of Fall 2023 (No Pre-K)
 Fees: \$25 for Morning VBS* | \$160 for Morning VBS & Afternoon Kids' Camp (sibling discount available for KC)
 *Late fee of \$20 begins May 15th. Online registration ends on June 4th (walk-in registration available pending enrollment).
www.en.hcchome.org/preschool-elementary/2023-science-vbs-kids-camp

JUNE 20-23

BAY HARBOUR CHURCH VBS

K-5th 5:30-8 pm(included dinner)
www.bayharbourumc.org/Childevents

FIRST BAPTIST FRIENDSWOOD

For ages 5 (prior to August 31, 2023) - Completed 6th grade. 8:30 am- Noon
www.firstbaptistfriendswood.org/events/event/741/vbs-2023-twists-turns/2023-06-19

JULY 10-14

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Entering Kindergarten- 5th grade
\$35/child 9 am-Noon
www.stclarehouston.org/vacation-bible-school

JUNE 26-29

HOPE LUTHERAN VBS

Ages 4 years old - completed 5th grade
welcome Registration \$15 9 am- Noon
www.hope-lutheran.org/children-announcements/282-vacation-bible-school-282

HOUSE OF PRAYER LUTHERAN CHURCH VBS

Once again, we are having the counselors from Lutherhill visit us and lead us in a day camp at the church. Invite your friends and plan on hanging out with us this summer! For K-5th grades.
8:30-3:30
www.houseofprayerhouston.org/events/vbs-day-camp-1

JULY 10-13

Living Stones Christian Church VBS
Registration is FREE and opens April 1st, 2023, and reserves your space at Adventure Club. Ages Kinder-5th Grade 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Showcase Night – July 13th | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
www.lschurch.tv/vbs/

JULY 10-14

MARY QUEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH VBS

K-5th \$50 per child 9 am- Noon
www.maryqueencatholicchurch.org/vbs

FRIENDSWOOD FRIENDS CHURCH VBS

Our VBS is open to kids from three years old through completing 5th grade. Students completing 6th grade and up are encouraged to sign up to volunteer. 9 am- noon
www.friendswoodfriends.org/events/vacation-bible-school-morning-session/

JULY 16-20

TAYLOR LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH VBS

Ages 3rd – 5th grade
www.tlconline.org/ministries

JULY 17-20

REDEEMER CHURCH VBS

9 am – noon
www.redeemermanvel.org/summer

JULY 24-28

FUMC PEARLAND VBS

Think about the weirdest animals you know. What noise does an aardvark make? Is an axolotl really smiling? Are glass frogs made of real glass? Is a wombat a type of bat? It's wild that God helps each animal grow and thrive... and us, too! Wild Life is an adventure where kids discover how special they are to God and how wild it is that they can share their story, use their gifts, spend time with God, and spend time with others.
9 am- noon
www.fumcpearland.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1185/responses/new



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