

- **RHOME PUBLIC LIBRARY** presents
- **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE—Libraries Rock**
- **Special event: The Trailblazer**

**Start your summer with this big special event!!**

**\*\*\*\*\*The Trailblazer, Friday, June 8, 9:30 to 1:30\*\*\*\*\***

The **TAME Trailblazer** is a unique interactive science museum-on-wheels traveling to communities across Texas to bring science to students. Exciting, hands-on exhibits teach students about energy, space, weather, biotechnology, and aerodynamics while also introducing them to educational and career opportunities in STEM. Exhibits are mapped to science TEKS for grades 3-8. Sponsored by The Tocker Foundation and TAME (Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering)

**Special program to encourage your child to read!**

***The Tail Waggin' Tutor, June 13 and July 11, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.***

*Katherine Prado and her dogs, Honey and Ava, are certified by Therapy Dogs International.*

The dog provides a stress-free, relaxing environment for the child to practice reading. Reading to a dog is a great way to encourage reluctant readers & reward proficient readers. The end goal is to get kids reading because reading is a skill that only improves with practice. Call the library to schedule a time to read or just come on that day. Time segments are 15 minutes.

**Summer Reading Challenge – Set your goal and read, read, read!!**

*Keep your log with reading time and books—The more you read—the more rewards you earn!  
(Details on other side of sheet)*

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Preschoolers 😊 Children 😊 Teens

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Activities, snacks, books, story times!*

## **How many hours can you read this summer?**

Join the reading challenge and self-pace yourself as you participate in the RPL Summer Reading Fun. Record the time you read each day during June and July and earn incentives each time you complete a goal. *Registration begins June 5 and continues through month of June.*

**Help your child develop a love for reading and learning** and retain their reading skills during the summer by registering for the reading challenge and/or for some fun activities on the dates listed below. Of course, parents log times and books they read to preschoolers and help children ages 6 and older to log their reading times and books read.

<p><b>Preschoolers (ages 3–5)</b> <b>Wednesdays, <u>11 a.m.-12 p.m.</u></b> June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25 <b>July 28—Celebration Event</b></p>	<p><b>Children (ages 6 - 12)</b> <b>Tu &amp; Th, <u>2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.</u></b> June 12, 14, 26, 28 July 10, 12, 24, 26 <b>July 28—Celebration Event</b></p>	<p><b>Teens (ages 12 - 18)</b> <b>Tu &amp; Th, <u>4 p.m. to 5 p.m.</u></b> June 12, 14, 26, 28 July 10, 12, 24, 26 <b>July 28—Celebration Event*</b></p>
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## **Fun Activities and Program Presentations**

June 12 – STEAM Presentation and exhibit by the Wise County Fossil, Rock and Mineral Society.

June 14 – Music time! Make your own instrument and enjoy playing and singing.

June 26 – Music Artist Chelsea Harp will sing and play guitar.

June 28 – Rock painting.

July 10 – STEAM—Music Technology. How recordings are made and the media used.

July 12 – Movie Time – Enjoy the musical *Coco* along with popcorn!

July 24 – Guitar Fort Worth, internationally known artists play and talk about the history of guitar.

July 26 –Geology—Professor Lori Gouge from Weatherford College presenting a program about geology.

July 28 – Celebration Event! Children and parents enjoy hot dogs along with prize drawings and completion awards.

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

- The RPL summer goal is 32 hours which can easily be met by reading during the eight weeks.
- Receive **Reading logs** when you register at first activity or during open library hours starting June 5. Sign up by June 5 in order to have more time to read and receive more rewards!
- Record your reading times and the book titles, and a parent signs your log.
- Complete a goal and visit the Library to present your reading log to Library staff and receive your reward.
- Please add your children’s hours on log before presenting to staff.
- Each hourly goal has a designated reward which can be viewed on the Reading Rewards Display in Library.
- All hours must be logged and incentive rewards claimed by 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 26.
- **All incentives/rewards available while supplies last.**
- *Children who complete the 32-hour challenge will receive a book and certificate.*
- Earn tickets for the Celebration Event drawings on July 28 each time you meet a reading goal and/or attend activities during June and July.
- You must sign the Activity Sign-In sheets in order to receive your tickets for the July 28 drawing.
- **Must be present on July 28 to win drawing prize.\***

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**Summer Library hours:** Tuesday 11a.m. to 7 p.m.

W – Th- F 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday and July 3 & 4