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Library Hosting Summer Reading Club for Youth

Beaumont, Texas – Registration begins Friday, June 3, for the Beaumont Public Library System's Summer Reading Club. Registration is available at all library branches, and the program is held in conjunction with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's *Dig Up a Good Book!* program.

The free program, which is open to kids ages 3 through 18, includes weekly activities and events, as well as incentives to get kids reading. A kick-off party will be held at Roger's Park on Saturday, June 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. The program runs through July, with a celebration party on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Studies show that children who read at least one book each summer are better prepared when school begins in the fall. Last summer, more than 2,000 children in Beaumont participated in the reading club, and more than 900 of those read at least 20 books each.

For more information on TSLAC, visit tsl.state.tx.us. For more information about the Summer Reading Club, or to find a library branch, call 409-838-6606, or visit the Beaumont Public Library's website at beaumontlibrary.org.

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