

# "Dig Into Reading: The 2013 Texas Summer Reading Children's and Early Literacy Programs"

Webinar  
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## **Additional Resources Noted During the Webinar**

### **Additional places to promote summer reading (ideas from webinar attendees):**

- Local water bill
- Community swimming pools
- Local radio stations/TV stations
- School tours
- Overdue notices
- Neighborhood associations
- Skating rinks
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Grocery stores
- Church bulletin boards
- Local coffee shops
- Flea market
- Post office

### **Libraries that have done a “big trucks” program (notes from webinar attendees):**

- Weatherford Public Library
- McAllen Public Library
- W. Walworth Harrison Public Library, Greenville
- Judy B. McDonald Public Library, Nacogdoches
- Janet F. Harte Public Library, Corpus Christi
- Andrews County Library, Andrews
- McMullen Memorial Library, Huntington
- City of Presidio Library
- Whitehouse Community Library

### **Performers Showcases and Additional Ideas (comments from webinar attendees)**

- McAllen Public Library has an upcoming summer reading promotion. It will be on February 18 from 9-3 with registration at 8:30. They are having take-away crafts, mini presentations, and a performer showcase featuring local, regional, and state-wide performers. There will be a \$5 fee to cover lunch and craft materials. For more information, Michelle Shelton at [mshelton@mcallen.net](mailto:mshelton@mcallen.net)
- Not Typical Library Partners (NTLP) performers showcase - <http://nottypical.org/presentations>
- Connecting Texas Libraries Statewide (CTLS) performers list and calendar of summer reading workshops - <http://www.ctls.net/resources/summer-programming-resources/>