

2024 Summer Reading Events - All Events



- Monday, June 3 at 3:30 p.m. - **Texas Kick Off Party**
Join the Texas Talking Book Program for a little bit of fun and learn about how summer reading will work this year!
Zoom info:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89590840707>
One-tap mobile: +13462487799,,89590840707#
Dial-in number: 1-346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 895 9084 0707
- Tuesday, June 11 at 4:30 p.m. - **Kid's Choose Your Own Adventure**
During this virtual event we will be playing a choose your own adventure game together in the land of dinosaurs. This event is designed for ages 8 and up.
Zoom info:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81036228521>
One tap mobile: +13462487799,,81036228521#
Dial-in number: 346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 810 3622 8521
- Saturday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m. - **Kid's Escape Room**
Join the Texas TBP librarians and other patrons to solve the NLS escape room together! This event is designed for ages 8 and up. There will be a separate one for adults.
Zoom info:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88290579384>
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Dial-in number: 346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 882 9057 9384

- Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. - **Texas Author Talk:** Sajni Patel (For adults)

Reader's Advisory Librarian, Laura Jean will talk with Sajni about her career as an author as well as her books, from her TROUBLE WITH HATING YOU Series. A Q&A chat will follow.

Our Author Talks meet via Zoom, however all you need to participate is a telephone! If you have a land line, you will use the telephone number. If you have a smart phone, you will use the "one-tap" number to join the discussion. We will also email a Zoom invitation to those who prefer to use a computer. Information will be sent to all patrons who RSVP a week prior to the author talk.

We would also like to offer you the opportunity to ask Sajni Patel questions about her books. Please submit questions by June 13. We will choose questions based on the responses to this form and they may be asked during the event! To RSVP, call the Talking Book Program at 1-800-252-9605.

Question Submission Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYwSHSGNITKsQA1wWYVvk5dQU5NTE-Xf4DP9VCEVktCc6Ilow/viewform?usp=sharing>

Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83881729674>

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,83881729674# US (Houston)

Dial-in number: +1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 838 8172 9674

- Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. - **Adult Escape Room**

Join the Texas TBP librarians and other patrons to solve the NLS escape room together! This event is designed for adults. There is a separate event for kids.

Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89418503857>

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,89418503857#

Dial-in number: 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 894 1850 3857

- Monday, June 24 at 3:00 p.m. - **NLS Kick Off Party**
NLS Director, Jason Broughton will kick off this year's summer reading program with a warm welcome and Librarian of Congress Dr. Carla Hayden will delight our young readers with a picture book reading of THE ADVENTURES OF MARSHMALLOW AND PETER by Peter Heath. (This book is in production in audio and braille).

Zoom info:

https://loc.zoomgov.com/join/1610940098?tk=quYQbScdN7eJ3GyR0Ae3F1Bp3mCxDLBX3-mCL67RwUQ.DQYAAAAAYAT-whZ0VVExQUNmdVRTMIAXYWRHa1BidDd3AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA&pwd=bDZia1Jjcno4NkFMdzZ4aHAyZkZvZz09&uuid=WN_czrEzNhES5ewZbdGeEg9IA

One-tap mobile: +16692545252,,1610940098#

Dial-in number: 1-669-254-5252

Meeting ID: 161 094 0098

- Tuesday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m. - **Spy Themed Escape Room Event for Kids**

Join the Texas Talking Book Program librarians and fellow patrons to solve a spy themed virtual escape room together! Designed for ages 8 and up and their families.

Zoom Info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89295418313>

One-tap mobile: +13462487799,,89295418313#

Dial-in number: 1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 892 9541 8313

- Saturday, July 13 at 4:00 p.m. - **Family Book Club**

Our family book club is for kids to read the same book as an adult in their life and then join our meeting to talk about it! You can download the audiobooks on BARD, or we can send them on a cartridge for your talking book machine. You could also get them from your school or public library.

We will send out a list of the discussion questions and some related activities that you can do together about a week before the meeting.

Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84388523338>

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Dial-in number: 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 843 8852 3338

- Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 p.m. - **Texas Author Talk:** Taylor Moore Reader's Advisory Librarian, Laura Jean will talk with Taylor Moore about his career as an author as well as his books, from his GARRETT KOHL Series. A Q&A chat will follow.

Our Author Talks meet via Zoom, however all you need to participate is a telephone! If you have a land line, you will use the telephone number. If you have a smart phone, you will use the "one-tap" number to join the discussion. We will also email a Zoom invitation to those who prefer to use a computer. This information will be sent to all patrons who RSVP a week prior to the author talk.

We would also like to offer you the opportunity to ask Taylor Moore questions about his books. Please submit questions by July 9. We will choose questions based on the responses to this form and they may be asked during the event!

Question Submission Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnJUBaiGh0MUQEMUtqldrlqjQFj5vIXotqLsp1WqghSNwPLg/viewform?usp=sharing>

To RSVP, please call the Talking Book Program at 1-800-252-9605

Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82694680373>

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Dial-in number: 346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 826 9468 0373

- Thursday, July 18 at 3:00 p.m. - **NLS Kids' Event**

The Turtle Dance Music Man, Matt Mazur, is back! Matt will lead us in singing and dancing and treat our young readers to a reading of SATURDAY by Oge Mora (BR23018, DB98170).

Zoom info:

https://loc.zoomgov.com/w/1605982341?tk=pQ3AS8tuwoIX-mXqbJ2XQIPKR5_FDLV-

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Dial-in number: 1-669-254-5252

Meeting ID: 160 598 2341.

- Saturday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m. - **Cryptid Theme Choose Your Own Adventure for Kids**

Join the Texas Talking Book Program for a group choose your own adventure program with the theme of cryptids! Think Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, and Chupacabra. This event is designed for ages 8 and up and their families.

Zoom Info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85899754207>

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Dial-in Number: 1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 858 9975 4207

- Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. - **TX Birding by Ear Session 1**

Join the Travis Audubon Society and the Texas Talking Book Program to learn about birding by ear. This is the first session of a two part program. You should attend this one, AND session two on July 31 to get the full experience.

Zoom info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87070280982>

One tap mobile: +13462487799,,87070280982#

Dial-in number: 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 870 7028 0982

- Thursday, July 25 at 6 p.m. - **NLS Author Talk:** Angeline Boulley (Teen/YA focus)

New York Times bestselling author, Angeline Boulley will discuss her books FIREKEEPER'S DAUGHTER (BR24040, DB102762) and WARRIOR GIRL UNEARTHED (BR25116, DB114761) in conversation with the moderator award-winning author Andrea L. Rogers. The recording of this event will be available for two weeks following the talk.

Zoom info:

<https://loc.zoomgov.com/join/1611670577?tk=neZvzbnLGjQADD1hLcmobEzqvIo8fiiUNXmn2TxArhM.DQYAAAAAYBAkMRZTazkxalZNaVRDZVBrbzJUa0VYREtRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA&pwd=T2dqde05QTQ3clcl1Z3dWYjNOa2lXdz09&uuiid=WNTylh6sSXQQqT8PFR344FoQ>

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Meeting ID: 161 167 0577

- **Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. - TX Book Club for Adults**
MY SISTER THE SERIAL KILLER by Oyinkan Braithwaite
DB 93043
Though it wears on her, Korede has grown very good at cleaning up her sister's messes—namely, those left after she murders her boyfriends. The bright spot in Korede's life is a kind doctor at the hospital where she works—until the day he meets Korede's sister and asks for her number. Some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2018.
To RSVP email us at tbpRAL@tsl.texas.gov or call us at 1-800-252-9605
- **Wednesday July 31 at 6:00 p.m. - TX Birding by Ear Session 2**
Join the Travis Audubon Society and the Texas Talking Book Program to learn about birding by ear. This is the second session of two. You should plan to attend the first session on July 24, AND this session to get the full experience.
Zoom info:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82720802269>
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Dial-in number: 346 248 7799
Meeting ID: 827 2080 2269

Ongoing Access to Virtual Games:

Escape Room (NLS)

Choose Your Own Adventure (NLS)

Choose Your Own Adventure (TX)