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2025 Summer Reading Club Activities Concluded with the Big Finale on July 26

by Julia Schumacher, Supervising Librarian, Outreach & Youth Services

Our 2025 Summer Reading Club, “Level Up at Your Library,” officially wrapped up on July 26 with an electrifying performance by the hoop-shooting TNT Dunk Squad!

Despite not being able to host activities at the library itself, we held over 60 events with a total attendance of over 3000 people! The lineup had something for everyone—from swing dancing, archery, and trivia for teens, to yoga, dance fitness, and reading to service dogs for kids ages 6–12. Adults enjoyed a paint party, a wildflower walk, and Magic: The Gathering Commander games, while Dungeons & Dragons was played by both teens and adults.

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We also welcomed some fantastic performers, including Mr. Electric, Zany Zoe, Best Bubble Parties, and Brettso the Great.

We are incredibly grateful to the City of Beaumont for hosting most of our events at the Albert A. Chatigny Senior Community Center. This partnership has truly enriched the experience for all participants.

Of course, while the events were a blast, the heart of the Summer Reading Club is all about the books. This year we had 447 participants across all age groups. Children up to the age of 12 read for a combined total of 153,040 minutes—that's 2,550 hours of reading!

And these were the Big Prize Winners at the July 26 finale: Oliver Aburto, Oyinola Adumadeyin, Jael Afari, Shuaib Akhtar, Charlotte Avila, Mason Barnes, Sedona Cox, Dulce Delgado, Brittany Ek, Avery Glauser, Jack Kemper, Victor Lorya, Ashlin Moyer, Alma Quintero, Emily Rosas, Alejandra Salazar, Esteban Sanchez, Remy Tovar, Kinsley Whitman, Owen Wilson, Ember Wood, Luca Yoder, and Noel Zuniga.

Congratulations to the winners—and everyone who participated! Here's to another summer of stories, smiles, and leveling up—see you in 2026!

All of Beaumont Library's summer programs and prizes were generously funded by the Friends of the Library and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. To support the Friends, consider becoming a member or visiting their bookstore, open every Saturday morning.

“Beau the Bookmobile” is One Year Old!



July 24 marked the one-year birthday of Beaumont Library's beautiful new bookmobile! Affectionately nicknamed Beau by our bookmobile staff, this vibrant vehicle has had a wonderfully busy first year on the road—and we're thrilled to celebrate Beau's first birthday with our community.

Beau by the Numbers:

In just one year, Beau has traveled 5,300 miles, bringing books, resources, and joy to neighborhoods in the district. Along the way, Beau has participated in: 3 parades, Trunk or



Treat, Noble Creek's Spring Fling, the Cherry Festival, Beaumont Unified School District's FACE Back to School & Literacy Fair, and twelve Beaumont Nights.

And that's not even counting the many regular stops Beau makes as part of our ongoing bookmobile and community outreach schedule!

Since July 2024, Beau has made at least 351 stops, including: 76 visits to home childcare centers; 65 visits to preschools, Head Start programs, and BUSD Early Learning sites; 78 storytime visits at Albert A. Chatigny and Noble Creek Community Centers; 16 visits to local schools and HOAs; and 117 stops at city parks and local housing communities

Beau also provides services to the homebound with our Library Direct2U program as well as accepting all library materials for return and providing holds for patrons who visit regular stops. If you are interested in receiving a visit from Beau the Bookmobile, please contact Julia Schumacher at 951-846-3222.

Follow Beau's Adventures!

Beau even has his own Instagram account! Follow along for updates, photos, and behind-the-scenes fun: @beaubldbookmobile

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Library Hours During Construction

Sunday—1 to 5 p.m.

Monday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday—1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday—1 to 5 p.m.

Bookmobile Stops

Tuesdays—11 a.m., Noble Creek—Storytime

Wednesdays—11 a.m., Chatigny—Storytime

2:30 p.m., Liberty Village

3:30 p.m., Blossom Apartments

Saturdays—9 a.m., Mickelson Park

10 a.m. Trevino Park

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