

Beaman Community Memorial Library

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Library Hours

Sunday -Closed

Monday- Closed

Tuesday- 10am- 6pm

(Toddler time: 10:30-11)

Wednesday- 2-6pm

(STEAM 4-5)

Thursday- 2- 6pm

Friday- 2- 6pm

Saturday- 10am-12pm

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Experience the chilling brilliance of Edgar Allan Poe as master storyteller Darrin Crow takes the stage on Friday, October 23rd at 7pm!

Darrin's dramatic retellings of Poe's most famous works—such as *The Masque of the Red Death*, *The Raven*, and *The Tell-Tale Heart*—promise an evening of suspense, atmosphere, and unforgettable storytelling.

Due to limited space at the Library, this event will be held at the Beaman Memorial Hall on Main Street.



Family Game Night Options.

We have several new games that can be checked out or played in the library.



Need a Part-Time Job?

We are still looking to fill the Librarian Assistant .

The Librarian Assistant job is approximately 6 hours a week with IPERS and \$10.00/hr. starting salary. For more information, contact the Librarian.

October 2026

Events

Recurring Events:

Toddler Time:

Tuesdays 10:30-11

STEAM

Wednesdays 4-5

Library Board Meeting

2nd Wednesday 6 p.m.

Book Club

**Last Thursday of every month
5:30 p.m.**

October

Display Case-

Adorable Gnomes
from Sandy Witt

November

Display Case-

Volunteer needed

If you have a collection that you would be willing to share with our community for a month, we would love to display it in our glass case.

How to Sign up for Bridges or Libby

We hope all our patrons are or will soon be taking advantage of the thousands of books and magazines available from Bridges. It is a free service for our Beaman patrons. All you need to register is your library card number.

Go to <https://bridges.overdrive.com/>, select this library and enter your card number. If your card number is fewer than 5 digits, just add leading zeroes until you get to 5 digits. If you'd like your reading material more mobile, you can download the Libby App on your laptop, tablet or phone. Libby can be found free of charge in the Google Play and Apple App stores. You can sign up for Libby the same way as Bridges and start browsing. It is very easy to use. You can search books and magazines, borrow books for two weeks or place them on hold for later. Libby will let you know how long you might have to wait for something you have placed on hold, and it will notify you when it becomes available.

You can select audio publications or eBooks.

Heritage Center News

The Heritage Center is now open whenever the library is open, and people are really enjoying it. We continue to have research requests.

Remember, if you have questions about Beaman history, we might be able to answer them for you!

New Books

Brenda's Unicorn- Cordelia Cohen

Barnstorming Babe: A Slugger's Bumpy
Trek Across Small-Town America- Timothy
Grover

Just Add Soy- Linda Funk, Gail Bellamy,
Jana Strobel

Weird Brownies, Bars and Blondies- Robert
Griffith

Don't be Silly, Mrs. Millie! - Judy Cox

In our own Words- Brenda J. Child

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife- Anna
Johnston

The Me I used To Be- Kristin Higgins

Big Little Truths- Liane Moriarty

Country People- Daniel Mason

The Southern Book Club's guide to Slaying
Vampires- Grady Hendrix

Ungifted- Gordon Korman

Mothers and Other Strangers- Corey Ann
Haydu

American Rambler- Isaac Fitzgerald

Bel Canto- Ann Patchett

The Table Where We Meet- Jess Janz

Fallow- Sarah Anderson

Hollow Bones- Jodi Picoult

New Games or Toys

Sets- a matching card game



Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:30am-11:00am

This program is geared toward 2 to 3 year olds.

We will enjoy some social time, sing some songs, do a simple craft and listen to 2 to 3 books. Then there will be time for the children and their caretaker to check out books, movies or games to take home to enjoy.

October Themes-

Woodland animals, Pumpkins, and Halloween

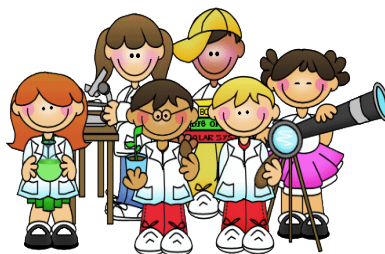
STEAM

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math

This program is geared for children 8 to 12

We will meet every Wednesday at around 4pm until 5pm.

We will enjoy some hands on learning. Every week we will be solving problems, playing games, building social skills and having a good time. We will also have plenty of time to check out several books to take home to enjoy.



Book Club

October Read:

Trigger Warning by Neil Gaiman

We meet the last Thursday of every month

5:30pm- 6pm

Our new reading group is open to high schoolers and adults, with book choices that may occasionally include mature or "spicy" themes.

Think of this as a friendly night out with other adults where you can try a book you might not normally pick up. Each month we'll choose a book or theme, read it, and then come together to chat about what worked for us—and what didn't.

It's a fun, low, expectation way to reconnect with others and enjoy good conversation.

Dana is always happy to receive book suggestions, too.

Library of Things

We've been adding several new items to our community collection. Our latest addition is a harvest basket along with a few simple gardening hand tools.

You can also check out sporting equipment, a sewing machine, and binoculars. Dana is always open to expanding the collection, so if you have an idea for an item that would benefit the community, she'd love to hear it.

