



Beaman Community Memorial Library

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Library Hours Beginning

September 1, 2026

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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We dug into reading during our Summer Reading events!

We had several guest speakers and crafts that explored our theme of Unearth a Story. The children and a few adults enjoyed touching some reptiles. We dug for “fossils” and we built our own Dino dioramas.

The Dinosaurs are Coming!



Family Game Night Options.

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



September 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.

August Display Case-

Mini Art by Jenny
Bledsoe will be on display all
throughout August.

September Display Case-

Andi Runge's Beanie Babies

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.

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.

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

Someone Else's Husband– Kimberly McCreight

Land– Maggie O'Farrell

The Heirs– Faridah Abike-Iyimide

The Mortons– Justine Larbalestier

Based on a True Story–Sarah Vaughan

Valley of the Moms– Hannah Selinger

26 Beauties: A Women's Murder Club Thriller

– James Patterson

The Book Club for Troublesome Women–

Marie Bostwick

Whistler–Ann Patchett

The Calamity Club–Kathryn Stockett

Detached– Beth J Whiting

The Midnight Train– Matt Haig

Tai– Chi for Seniors-

Crisis of the Common Good– Chris Murphy

Chick-O-Saurus– Kelly Crull

The Book With No Pictures– BJ Novak

Balloons for Papa– Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia

Little Blue Truck-Lost and Found– Alice

Schertle

The Black Mambas–Kelly Crull

Washed Ashore–Kelly Crull

The Shampoo Effect–Jenny Jackson

Kin– Tayari Jones

Everything was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt–

Ben Reeves

Immortal Consequences– I.V. Marie

Cath the Devil– Pamela Colloff

Sleepless– Gordon Korman

Every Exquisite Thing– Laura Steven

Kitchen Garden Revival– Nicole Johnsey Burke

Weird Cookies–Robert Griffith

Weird Preserves–Robert Griffith

The Very Impatient Caterpillar– Ross Burach

Daughters of the Sun & Moon– Lisa See



Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:30am-11:00am

This is the same as Story time.

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

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

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.

