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LIBRARY OF EXCELLENCE



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# COLLABORATION



The Social Action Class just completed this rock garden project at the Sundown Library. They designed and installed the rock garden to include kindness rocks that were painted by library patrons this summer. All are invited to take an inspirational rock and/or leave one in the garden to encourage the next person.

ABOUT 1 MONTH AGO, JEREMY GRIFFITH



Sundown ISD



## food box distribution site





## LIBRARY'S LITTLE HELPERS

By News Staff on Friday, October 11, 2024



LIBRARY'S LITTLE HELPERS - The kindergarten class of Sundown ISD has adopted the City of Sundown Library as its annual service project. Veteran teacher Stacey Buchanan approached Director A'ndrea McAdams and asked if they could help the library. It was perfect timing as McAdams was finalizing the Parkhill Building Community grant by adding plants to the front landscaping. On October 7, the two teachers—Buchanan and Jacei Barrera—walked the students a block to the library. Upon arrival, McAdams read a book purchased with the Rob-See-Co grant called “This Little

Kitty in the Garden.” The students then went to the “salsa” garden provided by the Parkhill Grant to learn about vegetables: jalapeno, tomatoes, and bell peppers. Looking at the plants from flower stage to fruit stage, the youngsters identified colors as well as the plant cycle. After that, some in the group got their hands dirty in planting while others just watered. Following that, each student helped weed the flowerbed. The group will return for two more subsequent visits to aid the library staff in plant care as well as adding to the Kindness Rock Garden and providing chalk artwork on the patio. (Photo courtesy of Sundown Library)

**Sundown ISD kindergarten service project**

# DIGITAL INCLUSION



CITY OF SUNDOWN  
LIBRARY



Wifi



**NETWORK**

SUNDOWN LIBRARY  
GUEST

**PASSWORD**

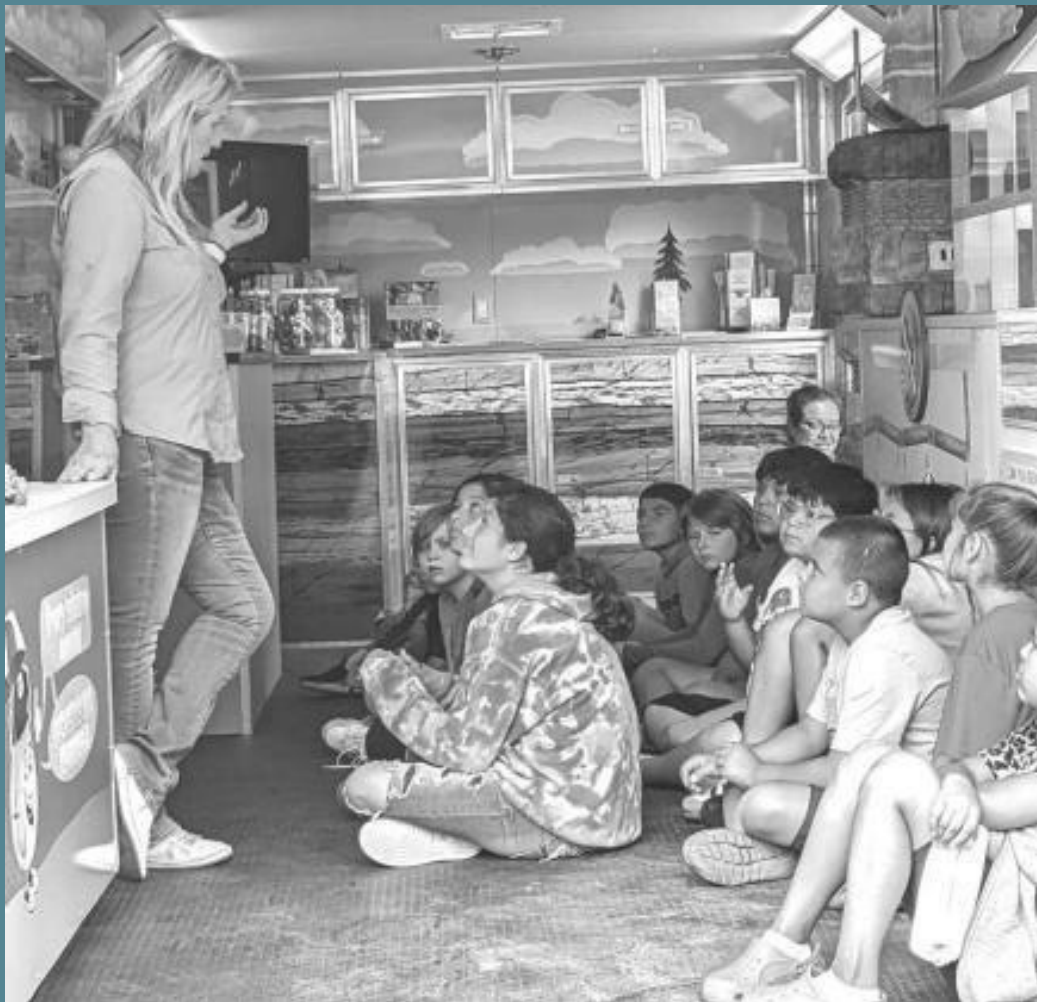
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# EVENTS

## *CULTURAL, TOPICAL, OR EDUCATIONAL*

### Sundown Library hosts summer reading program

By News Staff on Thursday, June 20, 2024



WATER CONSERVATION- Last Monday, Sundown ISD summer school students took a trip outside to the water conservation trailer and learned about water conservation from Michelle Cooper. (Photocourtesy of Sundown Library)



Author SJ Dahlstrom reads from his book while a Rowland listener sits in Thunder's saddle.

With a goal of 80 readers participating, after the first month, they are within 30 readers of that goal. Weekly events include programs such as science activities, arts programs, and educational opportunities. On June 9, Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District Education and Outreach Coordinator Michelle Cooper hauled the special hands-on trailer to the Sundown Library to share more about how to conserve water and about our aquifer. StoryTime children as well as summer school students walked through the trailer for a unique experience. Library Director, Andrea McAdams, has filled the library's event calendar full with a variety of subjects and activities to allow the community to be busy learning throughout the summer.

LIT  
SUPPORT





# join us for Story Time!



★ Every Monday

@ 10 am  
Sundown  
City  
Library



★ Miss Gwen  
reads aloud  
and  
engaging  
activities  
included in  
the fun!



New, unique, or enhanced

# SERVICES



## INFO:

- Every 15 minutes of reading, fill in a circle on the log sheet.
- Every 10 circles means you get to spin the prize wheel!
- Complete 750 minutes (12.5 hrs) of reading ALL SUMMER to receive a grand prize at Oil Patch Days!
- Attend club events throughout the summer for extra prize offerings as well as gift card drawings.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Come in to the library to complete your form & pick up your log sheet!



## CONTACT:

Mon-Thurs 9am-6pm  
@SundownLibrary  
#RoughnecksRead  
sundown.ploud.net



SUNDOWNLIBRARY SUBSCRIBE

201 E. Fifth St.  
806.214.3099 library  
806.891.1413 cell  
SundownLibrary@gmail.com



Board games

changed weekly!



## SUMMER READING

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS AT SUNDOWN LIBRARY



ESCAPE ROOM

## FUN Monday!

### Crafter(NOON)s:

- Tshirt quilting, June 3
- Origami, June 10
- Yarn art-crochet, June 17
- Coloring for soldiers, July 1
- Kindness rocks, July 8
- KanvasKids, July 15

### Book Clubs:

Books are yours to keep! Space limited! Sign ups required.

- 1st & 2nd graders:  
June 24 @11:30 "Pete the Cat"  
July 22 @11:30 "Fly Guy"
- 3rd & up:  
June 24@2pm Stars & Galaxies  
July 22@2pm Harriet the Spy (+movie)

## Traveling?

New online adventures every week! Sign up for the Reminds: Text @srkids24 to the number 81010



## T(w)een Tuesdays @12pm

### T2 = Techno T(w)eens (science)

- June 4: LED Puppets - pt 1
- June 11: LED Puppets - pt 2
- June 25: Fidgets

### T3 = T(w)een Tasting Table (culinary)

- June 18: Campfire Cupcakes
- July 9: Boba & more Crafter(NOON)
- July 2 - coloring for soldiers
- July 23 - Lego Challenge



City of Sundown Library  
Summer Reading Club

StoryTime:  
Every Monday @10AM

## Family Movies

1. Thurs., June 27 @2pm Wall-E
  2. CINEMATIC PGS: book club & movie
- Pick up free book & read together as a family. On Thursday, July 25 @5:30, join us for a discussion & movie watch party.



## Special events:

Water trailer walk-thru  
Monday, June 10 @9AM-12PM

### Animal visits:

1. Tuesday, July 9 @10AM "Read with Flint & Friends"
2. Tuesday, July 16 @10AM "Thunder the Horse & Author SJ Dahlstrom"



### Writer's Clinic

Wednesday, July 17 @1PM

Escape room : \$5 per person 7/22 to 7/25

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

- Life-Saving Skills: CPR, SPOT a stroke, family history importance
- THURSDAY, JUNE 20 @2PM
- Healthy Living: eat smart, salt & sweets, move more
- THURSDAY, JULY 18 @2PM

# marketing

**Stuffedie Sleepover**

Drop your Stuffedie off for a fun night at the Library!

Drop off: October 7th  
Pick up: October 8th

Keep an eye out for us at Community events!

OCTOBER- TRUNK OR TREAT!

DECEMBER- SANTA IN THE PARK

**yogi B.E.A.R. Senior edition**

● Retired or Semi-retired?? ●

**B**.alance  
**E**.nergy  
**A**.ctive  
**R**.elaxation

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN FALL!  
11 am at the Sundown Library  
(Starting September 11th)

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY FOR STORY TIME @10AM!

STORY TIME WILL RESUME MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH!

**SUNDOWN'S GOT TALENT**

COMING SOON...

ASK US ABOUT "OUR HEALTH HUB" FOR YOUR TELEHEALTH NEEDS!

WE ALSO HAVE A NEW MENTAL HEALTH COLLECTION!

**FYI: MILITARY CULTURE**

Let's learn more about interactions with our veterans and military personnel! Join us for this free information presentation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
12:30 - 3:30  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
CITY OF SUNDOWN LIBRARY

**MOMS...**

SEPTEMBER 12 @10AM

Join us for **Bagels & Books!**  
(6-week book club)

**SUNDOWN MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

AUGUST 20  
SEPTEMBER 24  
OCTOBER 15  
NOVEMBER 19  
DECEMBER 17

From 12pm-1:30pm  
Pick up @ Sundown Library

If you are a Veteran, please ask us for a resource list.

**Thank you for your service!**



# mental health

ADDING A MENTAL HEALTH COLLECTION AS WELL AS OUR STAFF BEING MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFIED IS A PRIORITY TO ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY.



# Sundown Library opens telehealth hub to close gaps in rural healthcare

**SUNDOWN TELEHEALTH HUB**

Services Include:

- PRIVATE SPACE TO MEET ONLINE WITH YOUR CARE PROVIDER VIA ZOOM.
- COMFORTABLE AND PRIVATE SETTING FOR CONNECTING WITH ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS, THERAPISTS OR COUNSELORS.
- BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF, WEIGHT SCALE, OXIMETER AVAILABLE.
- WALK-IN SLOTS AVAILABLE IF THE ROOM IS NOT IN USE.

Located at the Sundown City Library  
201 E. Fifth St.  
Half-hour slots from 9am-2:30pm  
Mon-Thurs (except when programs are meeting)

**BOOK NOW!**

Scan QR code Or call us at:  
806-214-3099



By [Brittany Crittenden](#)

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LUBBOCK, Texas (KCBD) - The American Heart Association is teaming up with the [Sundown Library](#) to help close the gaps in rural healthcare. They are debuting a new telehealth hub, providing easier access to doctor's appointments and equipment for Hockley County residents.

In January, the [newly-renovated Sundown Library](#) opened up in what used to be a small church. Only months later, there's a new addition to the gaming room, a curtained-off corner designated as the health hub.

Along with a large desk, monitor and web camera, the health hub includes a blood pressure machine and Bluetooth-capable scales and oximeters.

A'ndrea McAdams, the Sundown Library Director, says living in rural West Texas can make it challenging to see a doctor.

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# UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS





# WORKFORCE

Kennedi's Korner provides a secluded place to study, while our public computers offer continuing education & career advancements.

*THANK YOU!*

Sundown ISD

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This was made possible by a dream team!

