

**Annular Solar Eclipse**  
**October 14, 2023**  
**Roberts Point Park**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**SEAL**  
 Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries

**S.T.E.A.M. Activities**  
**FREE Solar Viewing Glasses**  
**StoryWalk "If I Were an Astronaut"**

*Upcoming programs at the library and on location...*

## AUGUST

- 2nd - *National Coloring Book Day* (come and go event)
- 9th - *Book Lovers Day*
- 12th - *Storytime with Annette* @ 10:00 am
- 26th - *Library Legos* @ 10:00 am

## SEPTEMBER

- 6th - *Book Club* @ 3:00 pm "Demon Copperhead" by Barbara Kingsolver
- 9th - *Storytime with Annette* @ 10:00 am
- 23rd - *Library Legos* @ 10:00 am

## OCTOBER

- 4th - *Book Club* @ 3:00 pm "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus
- 14th - *SEAL (Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries)* 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 17th - *Friends of Libraries Reception* @ 11:00 am
- 28th - *Library Legos* @ 10:00 am

**GET IN YOUR ELEMENT!**

Sign up for a library card.

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Get in Your Element this September—sign up for a library card!

From borrowing books, audiobooks, ebooks, and DVDs to getting online homework help, learning new skills, or attending Storytime with Annette a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby. Use your library card to tinker with our STEAM kits and spark your creativity. A library card is one of your most important cards—it's elemental, really—and everyone should have one!

## Storytime with Annette



Saturday,  
8/12 & 9/9  
at 10:00 am

2nd Saturday  
of the month!

## Library Legos

10:00 am  
Saturday

8/26 ~ 9/23 ~ 10/28



4th Saturday  
of the month!

(allows children to achieve a sense of  
accomplishment, pride and build on their  
self-confidence and self-belief)

## Early Explorers

Sensory play  
ages 0-3

Thursdays in  
September  
at 10:00 am

9/7, 9/14,  
9/21, 9/28



Attention students, teachers  
and homeschool parents!  
Please join us for our

## TEXSHARE RESOURCES WORKSHOP

Wed 8/2/23  
@ 10:30 am

- Navigate  
TexShare at home
- Research for  
school projects
- Learn from a  
reliable resource



Scan QR Code to register

Ask about future dates at  
the circulation desk!



BOOK  
Club

Book Club resumes in September!  
Our first book to be discussed will be  
*Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Pick up a bookmark with the rest of this year's titles!

## NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

October 15 - 21, 2023 is the  
18th annual National Friends  
of Libraries Week, and it's  
the perfect opportunity for  
the library advisory board  
and library staff to give our  
Friends a big shout out for all  
they do to make a difference  
for us every single day.

Please help us  
celebrate our Friends!

Reception

Tuesday, October 17  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

We know the Friends are  
always looking for new  
members and volunteers.  
They have so much fun while  
working to make our  
community better. It's easy  
to join, stop by the  
circulation desk for an  
application to be a Friend of  
the Ellis Memorial Library.

"I enjoy spending  
time with other  
like minded people  
supporting our  
local library and  
our community."

by Barbara Jean Scott