

# Jazzy Explores Texas

A TEKS-Aligned Texas Geography & Culture Resource

## BOOK DETAILS

Author: Bryan Jones  
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Format: Picture Book (Rhyming Text)  
Grade Level: K-3 (Primary: 1st-2nd)  
Subject Areas: Social Studies, ELAR, Science

## AT A GLANCE

- ✓ 10 Major Texas Cities Explored
- ✓ Beautiful Watercolor Illustrations
- ✓ Engaging Rhyming Couplets
- ✓ Texas History & Geography
- ✓ Cultural Celebrations & Landmarks

## TEKS ALIGNMENT (2025-2026)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

1.4(A) - Maps  
1.4(B) - Locate Texas  
1.5(A) - Landforms  
2.4(B) - State Capital  
1.13(A) - TX Symbols  
1.14(A) - Traditions

### ELAR

1.9(B) - Poetry/Rhyme  
1.6(E) - Connections  
1.3(B) - Vocabulary  
2.9(D) - Informational

### SCIENCE

1.10(C) - Water Bodies  
1.12(A) - Living Things

## SYNOPSIS

Join Jazzy the dog on a rhyming adventure across the Lone Star State! From Austin's Capitol to Corpus Christi's coast, students discover Texas geography, history, and culture through engaging poetry and beautiful watercolor illustrations. Each city spread teaches landmarks, traditions, and fun facts that bring Texas to life.

## TEXAS CITIES FEATURED

Austin • San Antonio • El Paso • Lubbock • Dallas-Fort Worth • Tyler • Waco • Bryan/College Station • Houston • Corpus Christi

## INCLUDED SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- Texas Backseat Bingo Cards (4 unique printable versions)
- Complete TEKS Alignment Guide
- City Word Search Activities
- Ready-to-Print Activity Sheets
- Texas-Shaped Maze
- Cross-Curricular Connections
- Coloring Pages from Book Illustrations

## WHY THIS BOOK?

- ✓ Directly supports Texas Social Studies curriculum requirements
- ✓ Engaging format promotes reading fluency through rhyme and rhythm
- ✓ Authentic Texas content connects students to their state
- ✓ Supplemental activities extend learning beyond read-aloud

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