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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

September 2019

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting and Fall Book Sale South Garland Branch Library

Meeting and Members Only Book Sale

6 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 12, with sale to follow afterwards until 8:30 p.m.

Members attending the meeting may enter the book sale immediately following the meeting, then all other members will be permitted to enter. Memberships will be verified before entry.

Public Book Sale

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fri., Sept. 13 and Sat., Sept. 14



Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Library invite you to support the Nicholson Memorial Library System by renewing your annual membership, if it's due, and participating in the Annual Meeting. The meeting is set for 6 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 12, at the South Garland Branch Library. Memberships will be verified at the meeting. To avoid congestion at the door, please make sure your membership is current **before** the meeting date.

Membership Categories and Dues:

Students and Seniors (60+) \$5.00
Individual \$8.00
Family \$15.00
Supporting \$25.00
Business or Organization \$50.00



News from the Friends

The book sale is coming up. Don't forget to put it on your calendar! Shop in a beautifully-organized, dedicated space at the South Garland Branch for DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and books of all varieties including: audio books, foreign language books, books for teachers, homeschool books, graphic novels, and an entire room of children's books! This year's sale also includes many new/unused items. Several raffle baskets will be available with raffle tickets sold at the sale.

As always, Friends members enjoy early access to the sale. Join now—membership forms are available at all library locations. We'd love to have you as a "Friend!"

Cook the Book

1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3
South Garland Branch Library

Adults who enjoy cooking can learn new recipes and share their talents with their fellow foodies.

In order to register for the event, participants will choose a recipe from a pre-selected cookbook. They will then prepare the recipe at home and bring it to be enjoyed in a buffet-style meal at the library on the event date. The selected cookbook will be available at the Reference Desk at the South Garland Branch Library. The cookbook for September will consist of Italian food recipes.

Cook the Book is open exclusively to adults ages 18 and older who register for the event.

Senior Social Hour

Jazzland
2 p.m., Thurs., Sept. 19
Central Library

Senior citizens can enjoy the musical stylings of the ensemble Jazzland. The group plays light and contemporary interpretations of classic songs such as *All of Me*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *Georgia on My Mind*, and *Beyond the Sea*.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, *Senior Social Hour* programs are free and open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Donations of gently-used books and media for the Friends of the Library book sale are accepted at the program. No registration is required to attend the event, but seats do fill up quickly. Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance.

Adult Craft Workshop

2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can make their own pin cushions using plastic bottle caps, fabric, fiberfill, and decorative materials. All supplies are provided by the library.

Registration is required to attend and is limited to twenty-four participants. Call 972-205-3931 beginning Saturday, Aug. 24 to register.

Book Club

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19
South Garland Branch Library

Adults ages 18 and older are invited to join a new book club at the South Garland Branch Library.

At the first meeting, library staff and attendees will determine the club's direction, goals, style, and reading list for the next six months. Participants are encouraged to bring title selections. No registration is required to attend book club. Light refreshments will be available while supplies last.

Money Smart Financial Literacy

6:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 24
Central Library

Adults ages 18 and older can learn the basics of budgeting and financial literacy.



Attendees will be introduced to two modules in Money Smart, a financial literacy program developed by the FDIC. The modules present budgeting techniques, explain how to read a pay statement, cover how to develop a spending plan, and recommend which bills to prioritize.

Registration is required and is limited to 20 patrons. Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 10. Call 972-205-2501 to register.

[Tween Scene](#)

**6:30 p.m., Sept. 5,
South Garland Branch Library**

**6:30 p.m., Sept. 12,
North Garland Branch Library**

Tween Scene is a program for youth ages 10 through 13, that consists of book recommendations and activities related to fun, interesting themes.

Participants will make their own monogram art using canvas, bleeding tissue paper, and stickers. Tweens will use the stickers to place their initial in the middle of a canvas. Next, they will cover the canvas in tissue paper and spray it with water so that the tissue paper colors bleed onto the canvas. When the tissue paper and stickers are removed, the tweens will have unique pieces of monogrammed art to hang in their rooms.

[Paper Marbling for Teens](#)

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18
Central Library
Ages 13 through 17**

Teens can practice the art of suminagashi, or paper marbling.

Suminagashi is a centuries-old floating ink technique that originated in Japan. It was commonly used in the bookmaking process in nineteenth-century Europe. The art is created by dropping special Japanese marbling ink into a tray of water. The ink will float on top of this water and can be mixed or manipulated without sinking. Paper can then be dipped into the water. The ink will adhere to the paper with very little smudging, resulting in a unique print every time the technique is used.

No registration is required to attend this event.

[Art Explorers](#)

**2:30 p.m., Sat. Sept. 7,
Walnut Creek Branch Library
Ages 6 through 12**



Attendees will create watercolor trees by tapping loaded paintbrushes with a pencil to create controlled paint spatter that resembles leaves. The technique will be repeated using multiple paint colors. Children will add tree trunks and branches as the final step.

Registration is required to attend Art Explorers and is limited to 24 participants. Registration may be completed by phone or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning Aug. 24. All supplies are provided by the library.

[Books and Beyond](#)

**2 p.m., Sat., Sept. 14, Central Library
Registration Required
Ages 6 through 12**

Books and Beyond consists of activities related to monthly themes. Each theme incorporates concepts from STEAM learning: science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Attendees will learn about electric currents and conductivity, then use dough, batteries, and LED lights to make their own squishy circuits.

Registration begins Saturday, Aug. 31.
Call 972-205-2516 to register.

[Let's Go to the Movies](#)

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21
South Garland Branch Library**

In *Mary Poppins Returns*, the beloved nanny returns to London decades after her first visit. While there, Poppins helps the now-grown Banks siblings and Michael's children deal with personal loss and rediscover the joy of living. The movie is rated PG.

Seating is limited. No registration is required, and all ages may attend. Free popcorn and water are available while supplies last.

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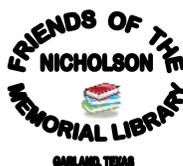
Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library is a community organization supporting and promoting the Library. The Friends sponsors activities to raise funds for the purchase of library materials and equipment, and underwrites programming to benefit all library users. Join the Friends today.

Central Library 625 Austin Street	Mon.-Thurs., 10-9 Fri. & Sat., 10-6 Sun., 2-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2517 972-205-2502 972-205-2524
Walnut Creek Branch 3319 Edgewood Drive	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2585 972-205-2587 972-205-2586
North Garland Branch 3845 North Garland Ave.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2804 972-205-2803 972-205-2802
South Garland Branch 4845 Broadway Blvd.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-3934 972-205-3931 972-205-3920

24 hour call-in automated circulation service, 972-205-2514

All Garland Libraries will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day. Please visit Library.GarlandTX.gov for information on additional events, including storytimes.

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