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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

October 2019

Senior Social Hour @ the Library

Dallas Zoo Animal Show

2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17
Central Library

Senior citizens can get a preview of the Dallas Zoo! Zoo staff will present an interactive program featuring six to eight different animals from around the world, including a variety of birds, mammals, and reptiles. Due to the presence of live animals, refreshments will not be served at this event.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, *Senior Social Hour* programs are free and open exclusively 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. Please be aware that photographs and video may be taken at Library programs for use in print and/or electronic media at the Library's discretion. Call 972-205-2502 for more information.

Friends of the Library News

The Friends would like to thank everyone who attended the September book sale and those who helped make it a success. An additional thanks also goes out to all the hardworking volunteers and board members who gave of their time for the sale preparation, as well as their work during the sale.

The Friends would also like to thank Chili's for sponsoring the July fundraiser and Babe's Chicken House, Desperados, and Chili's for donating the gift card door prizes at the book sale.

The Friends of the Library Board will meet Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Library. All Friends members and other interested parties are welcome.

Adult Craft Workshop

2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can learn how to turn T-shirts into yarn for making coasters, placemats, and rugs at the library's next adult craft workshop. Each participant will make a coaster with their yarn.

Each crafting workshop features a unique craft project or art piece. Attendees will need to bring their own T-shirt, though all additional supplies will be provided by the library. Registration is required to attend and is limited to twenty-four participants. Registration will begin Saturday, Sept. 21. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

[Cook the Book](#)

1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1
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 beginning Sept. 17. The cookbook for September will consist of Mexican food recipes.

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

[Stomp Rockets Workshop](#)

2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 Central Library

A stomp rocket is a small rocket that is placed on a launcher and powered by stepping on an air pump. Participants at the library's workshop will use a provided pattern to assemble and decorate a paper rocket. They may then take their rockets to the back lawn of the library to launch. Registration is required to attend and is limited to fifteen families. Registration will begin Saturday, Oct. 12.

[Job Applications Class](#)

6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 22
Central Library

Adults ages 16 and older can learn the ins and outs of job applications at the library's job applications class. The class will cover the basics of filling out applications, explain how to implement keywords from job descriptions, suggest sources for researching a company, and discuss references and cover letters. No registration is required to attend.

[Interactive Film Screening for Teens](#)

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12
South Garland Branch Library

In *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, four high school students are transported to a jungle through an old video game. There they are transformed into their adult avatars and forced to go on the most dangerous adventure of their lives. Will they be able to beat the game and return to the real world, or will they be stuck in the game forever?

Attendees will receive plastic pith helmets and bags of props to use during the screening. The bags will include a letter from character Nigel Billingsley listing the film's interactive scenes, in addition to glow sticks, character cards, sunglasses, and snacks. Teens will be prompted when it is time to use their props. Registration is required to attend and begins Saturday, Sept. 28. Call 972-205-3933 to register.

[Interactive Matrix Screening For Adults](#)

2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19
Central Library

Adults can celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the film *The Matrix* by attending an interactive film screening.

In *The Matrix*, a computer hacker living a double life learns the true nature of reality and his role in the war against the super-computers trying to quash the human rebellion. *The Matrix* is rated R due to sci-fi violence and language. This event is open to adults ages 18 and older.

The first 50 attendees will receive a bag of props and cues to use at specific times throughout the film. Props will include glow sticks, puppets, and snacks. Attendees are welcome to dress as *Matrix* characters and quote along with the film.



Tween Scene

6:30 p.m., Oct. 3,
South Garland Branch Library, 972-205-3933

6:30 p.m., Oct. 10,
North Garland Branch Library, 972-205-2804

Tweens will decorate blank Lego®-like minifigures using acrylic paint. Tweens will paint the individual pieces, then assemble the completed figure. The figures can be based on the tweens themselves, characters from pop culture, or be original. Registration is required and begins two weeks prior to each event at the hosting location.



Books and Beyond

2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12
Central Library
Ages 6 through 12



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

Attendees at the October event can participate in several spy missions, such as creating disguises, cracking codes, and completing an observation test or scavenger hunt.

Teen Zombie Hunt

Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.
South Garland Branch Library
Ages 13 through 17

The Zombie Hunt will take the form of a modified game of Marco Polo. Two teens will be “zombies” and will be assigned a color and blindfolded. The zombies will try to catch other participants by tapping them on the shoulder. Teens caught by the zombies will begin helping their zombie catch other teens by “freezing” them. The game will end when there is only one “human” left standing. The zombie with the most teammates will win. The game will be played multiple times.

Fall Storytimes (through Nov. 23)

Central Library
972-205-2517

Toddler Storytime Mondays, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime Mondays, 11 a.m.

North Garland Branch
972-205-2804

Wee Read Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Toddler Storytime Fridays, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime Fridays, 11 a.m.

South Garland Branch
972-205-3934

Toddler Storytime Wednesdays, 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime Wednesdays, 11 a.m.
Family Storytime Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch
972-205-2585

Family Storytime Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Art Explorers

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5
Walnut Creek Branch Library
Registration Required



Attendees at the October event will learn about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and the 55 self-portraits she created. Participants will also be instructed on how to draw their own self-portraits and will be encouraged to incorporate elements such as nature, animals, and their own unique personalities into their art. Once the drawings are complete, the artists will use color pastels to add the bold pops of color frequently seen in Mexican folk art.

Registration is required and limited to 24 participants and may be completed by phone or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning Sept. 21. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. All supplies are provided by the library. Call 972-205-2585 to register.

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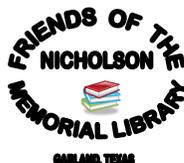
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Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library is a community organization that supports and promotes the Library. The Friends sponsors activities to raise funds for the purchase of library materials and equipment, and underwrites programming to benefit 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

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