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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

August 2019

Friends of the Library Membership Meeting and Fall Book Sale

**South Garland Branch Library
Members-Only Sale**

Thursday, Sept. 12, after the 6 p.m. meeting until 8:30 p.m.

General Public Book Sale Hours:

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Friday, Sept. 13 and Saturday, Sept. 14



Senior Social Hour @ the Library

North Dallas Trombone Choir

2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29, Central Library

Enjoy brass music from the Renaissance to the present day as the North Dallas Trombone Choir presents an afternoon of classical, jazz, pop, and gospel music. The choir is an all-volunteer, trombone-exclusive group of musicians. Established in 1994, the choir performs in a wide range of musical styles and has played various venues including churches and malls.



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. 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.

It's Time to Join!

Are you part of the Friends of the Library organization? Would you like to be? In addition to supporting the library, Friends members enjoy Preview Book Sales. The Fall Book Sale begins with a membership meeting at 6 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 12, followed by the members-only sale, which lasts until 8:30 p.m.

Membership Categories:

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 Friends of the Library Board is eagerly searching for new board members. We currently meet the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Library. To be a board member, you must be a current member of FOL. If you are interested, please email folgarland@gmail.com. Someone from the current board will contact you.

The Friends Annual Book Sale is anticipated by many book lovers in our community. If you've not yet attended, please put it on your calendar and find out what all of the excitement is about!

Shop in a beautifully-organized, dedicated space at the South Garland Branch Library for DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and books of all varieties including: audio books, foreign language books, books for teachers, home-school books, graphic novels for all ages, and an entire room of children's books!

This year's sale also includes many new/unused items. Several raffle baskets will be available, and raffle tickets will be sold at the Book Sale.

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

Adult Craft Workshop

2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 3
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can turn recycled materials, such as cardboard boxes, paper towel rolls, and scrapbook paper into organizers for their homes or offices at the Garland Library's next adult craft workshop.



Each workshop features a unique craft project or art piece. All supplies are provided by the library.

Registration is required to attend and is limited to twenty-four participants. Registration will begin Saturday, July 20. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

Model Train Exhibit

1 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 22

10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24

South Garland Branch Library

Bring the family and enjoy a free Model Train Exhibit open to the public Aug. 22 to 24. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Spring Creek Model Railroad Club. The exhibit's layout measures 32 by 40 feet with approximately 300 feet of dual mainline track, seven switching areas, an HO_n3 narrow-gauge line, and a 30-foot main switching yard. The models represent many eras of railroading from the 1880s to the present day and operate steam, diesel, freight, and passenger equipment.



Art Explorers

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 3,
Walnut Creek Branch Library**

Art Explorers attendees learn about different types of art, then use their new skills to create their own masterpieces. Attendees at the August event will be taught to draw an optical illusion of a floating sphere using pencils, pens, and markers.

Registration is required to attend Art Explorers and is limited to 24 participants. Registration may be completed by phone at 972-205-2585 or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning July 20. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. The library provides all supplies.

Fall Storytimes:

Aug. 19 to Nov. 23

Central Library

972-205-2516

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

North Garland Branch Library

972-205-2804

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

South Garland Branch Library

972-205-3934

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

Walnut Creek Branch Library

972-205-2585

Family Storytime, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Superhero Final Exam: Escape Room for Teens

10:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 9 and Saturday, Aug. 10
South Garland Branch Library**

Teen superhero enthusiasts can test their puzzle-solving skills at the Superhero Final Exam Escape Room. The room will be set up as a high school for teens training to become superheroes. Each team will solve a series of puzzles in order to free another superhero from a prison cell.

Participants can sign up in teams of two to six for 20-minute time slots in which to solve the puzzles and 'escape' the room. Registration is required and is limited to patrons ages 13 through 18. Registration begins July 26.

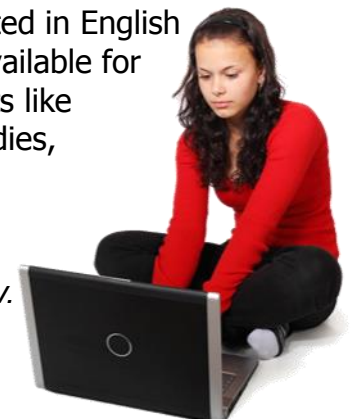


Online Homework Help

Back to school means back to homework. But homework does not have to be a struggle this year. Students who want or need extra help can receive free homework assistance through the Library's *HelpNow* online resource.

HelpNow is a tutoring service, which allows students to connect to a one-on-one, live session with a carefully-screened tutor. Sessions may be conducted in English or Spanish. Tutors are available for grades K-Adult in subjects like math, science, social studies, English, and reading.

Access HelpNow at
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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	972-205-2585 972-205-2587
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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