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# NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library



June  
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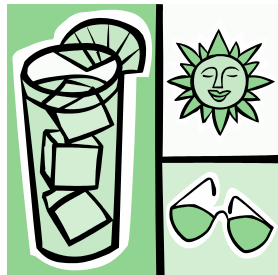
## Fizz! Boom! Read!



**ENJOY THE LIBRARY! READ (OR LISTEN!) TO WIN! FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Sign up online, then log your reading—[www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net)  
 Or come to the Library and the staff will help you register.

### Inside This Newsletter...



- Fizz! Boom! Read! Summer Reading Program
- Children's Summer Programming Overview
- Board Appreciation
- A Successful Plant and Book Festival

**Adult Computer Classes** continue through June. Check the Library website's calendar or the Friends website for more information!

#### REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

SUN CLOSED MON 1pm - 9pm TUES 10am - 9pm WED 10am - 6pm  
 THUR 10am - 6pm FRI 1pm - 6pm SAT 10am - 5pm

**The Library will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.**

Spring Branch-Memorial Library Website  
[www.hcpl.net/location/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library](http://www.hcpl.net/location/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library)

- **Babies and Toddlers**—Enjoy listening to 10 books and WIN a special library bib.\*
- **School-agers**—Read 10 books or spend 500 minutes reading to WIN a certificate and a book.\*
- **Teens (12-18)**—Read five books or spend 600 minutes reading to WIN silver earbuds.\*
- **Adults**—Read five books or spend 600 minutes reading. Get a mug\* for registering AND be entered for a system-wide drawing to WIN a Kindle reader.

*\*While supplies last.*



#### Reading to win prizes—FUN!

**Enjoying what you read and enjoying our Library—PRICELESS!**

*The program starts Monday, June 2, and ends Saturday, August 9.  
 Only the books read during this time period "count" in your tally.*

*...a little bit of competition gets people truly engrossed in the business of literature. —Emma Donoghue*

**Between newsletters, keep up with the Friends at [www.friendsofsbml.com](http://www.friendsofsbml.com)**



**Kid's Korner** Tickets are free for these programs and the Friends of the SB-M Library contribute funds to provide occasional snacks and crafts.

**Babytime!** is every Wednesday at 10:00AM for infants 0-15 months. Babytime! is a story time highlighting songs, bouncy rhymes, lullabies and playtime.

**Toddler Story Time!** is each Wednesday at 11:00AM and Thursdays at 10:00AM. These story times feature singing and rhyming for children ages 16 months to three years.

**Preschool Story Time!** for three to six year olds is scheduled each Thursday at 11:00AM. The story may be followed by a craft project.

**Special Programs for Kids**



Babytime!, Toddler Story Time!  
and Preschool Story Time!  
continue on their usual schedule  
during the summer months.

**Happy Summer!**

### The Friends support Summer Programming For Our Children

**FIZZ! BOOM! READ!** This summer the annual Tuesday programs for children focus on SCIENCE. Programs include Science Surprises (ages 5 and up), Jungle Jim's Wild Encounters (ages 4 and up), the Petting Zoo for all ages, Living in Space (ages 5 and up), Kitchen Chemistry (ages 8 and up), Greyhound Visit (all ages), Magic of Reading! (ages 4 and up), Strike, Scrape, Shake! (percussion for ages 5 and up), Wacky Science—with everyday objects (ages 5 and up) and Science Black Light Puppet Show (ages 5 and up). *Most programs start at 3:00PM and many repeat at 4:00PM.*

Most of these events are BY TICKET ONLY. A limited number of tickets are available 30 minutes before each show. **The tickets are FREE.**


**Check the Library website and/or the Friends website** (see page 4 of this newsletter) for details of each program.

Check the websites too for **Teen Events** that are in planning stages at press time.

**In the summer, the Library is a cool place to be!**

### Thank you from the Friends—

to **Nancy Parks** who is retiring from the Board after having served six years as Secretary! Her dedication and quiet competence have been invaluable. We will miss her on the Board, but, of course, she remains a Friend! And we welcome **Janet Harrison** who takes up the responsibility of keeping our meeting records.

 The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library

### Membership Application or Renewal

**We do not share any of your information with anyone outside our organization.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 General    \$25 Family    \$50 Associate    \$100 Patron

Please change my address.    Please send my newsletter by email only.  
 Please increase my membership to \$\_\_\_\_\_.    I would like to volunteer with the "Friends."  
 I would like to make an additional contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library  
 Mailing address: 930 Corbindale Road, Houston, TX 77024

**Contributions are tax deductible.**

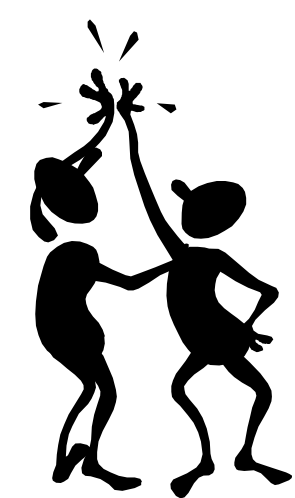
Join us!  
...or  
ask a  
friend  
to be a  
Friend...

### Bargains Galore at our Plant and Book Festival!

A successful event for those who found books, plants and coupon treats and treasures—AND a successful event for the Friends!!!

**THANK YOU** to our **volunteers**, to our **members—ongoing and NEW**, and to our **donors** who included:

- Ambius Nursery
- Anderson Landscape
- Anonymous
- Avalon Diner
- Bags & More
- Baskin Robbins
- Beverly Levandowski
- Blossoms Floral
- Brenda Sierra
- Brookwood Community
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Calloway's Nursery (Cornelius)
- Chocolate Pizazz
- Cary Moran
- Ciro's Italian Grill
- Collina's Italian Café
- Corner Bakery & Café
- Diana Ruiz
- Escalante's Mexican Grille
- Firehouse Subs
- Fratelli's Restaurant
- From The Ground Up
- Goode Co. Restaurants
- Guadalajara Hacienda



- HEB Grocery
- Hunan Inn
- Jonathan's Rub
- Joyce's Seafood
- Lexis Florist
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Mason Jar
- Massage by Nikki
- Nancy Eubank
- Nancy Parks
- Pappy's Grille
- Ruby Lenert/Lewellyn
- Ruggles Green
- Russo's Coal-Fired Italian Kitchen
- Southwell's Hamburgers
- Sweet Tomatoes
- Tall Plants
- Tanglewood Nursery & Gardens
- Taste of Texas Restaurant
- The Egg & I
- The Villager Gift Shop
- TJ Beck
- Town & Country Floral
- Troop 837, Steve Broadbent
- Wholesale Gardens

**Because of YOU, WE can do MORE for OUR LIBRARY!**

*Every minute of every hour of every day you are making the world, just as you are making yourself, and you might as well do it with generosity, kindness and style.*—Rebecca Solnit