



NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library

June 2015



Have a HEROIC Summer!



Join the Annual Summer Reading Program! Four reading programs to suit all ages! *Every Hero Has a Story* (two levels—babies, and children to age 12), *Unmask!* for teens, and *Escape the Ordinary* for adults. Register online at www.hcpl.net on or after June 1 or in person at the Library! The program starts Monday, June 1, and ends Saturday, August 8. Only the books read during this time period "count" in your tally.

Have a RELAXING Summer!



Participate in **Lunchtime Yoga with Sheila** at 12:30PM! The first June class on Wednesday, the 10th, and then on alternate Wednesdays. Bring a towel, a yoga mat, and water.

Have a PLAYFUL Summer!



Our **Summer Fun for School-age kids** starts on Tuesday, June 2 with a new program every week! See the complete list inside this newsletter to plan now for these and for **Teen Programs** and **Art Camp!** (preregistration required for Art Camp) AND check out the Story Times in the Park for the whole family one Saturday a month at 10:00AM! Summer Fun activities usually start at 3:00PM and last an hour, but times do vary, as do the dates for the Saturday Story Times, so click [here](#) if you are online for exact times or go to the Library's website Events Calendar (website address on page 4). Or call the Library— 713-464-1633.

Have a GREEN Summer!



The **Green Thumb Gardening series** continues monthly for Adults and is presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the Harris County Master Gardeners. Vegetable gardening, low maintenance landscaping.... Enjoy! These classes are the third Tuesday of each month, 6:30-8:30PM.

Have a STIMULATING Summer!



Join **The Page Turners** book group! The Page Turners is open to all and meets on the second Tuesday monthly from 6:30-8:00PM.

Inside This Newsletter...



- Superhero Summer Reading Program
- Children's Summer Programming Overview
- A Successful Plant and Book Festival
- New Library Offerings *throughout this newsletter.* Read on to spot them!

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 from 5:00PM, Thursday, July 2, until 1:00PM Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

Spring Branch-Memorial Library Website
www.hcpl.net/location/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library

Between newsletters, keep up with the Friends at www.friendsofsbml.com

Have a LIBRARY Summer!

One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by. —Jeannette Walls



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.

These programs continue at their regular time during the summer!



The Friends support Summer Programming For Our Younger Readers

This summer the annual Tuesday **programs for children ages 5+** also focus on **SUPERHEROES**. Programs include Marsha's Petting Zoo (for all ages); Merlyn and the Dragon; Neverland Balloons; Bird, Books and Beyond; Superhero Academy; Animal Heroes; Heroes, Superheroes & Villains; Royal Court Princess Program; and Ronald Makes it Magic.

Teen and Tween events on Mondays include: Creating comic book wallets of favorite comic book characters (June 15, 2-3:00PM), an Hour of Code challenge to learn the basics of computer coding (July 20, 2-3:00PM), and a Smash Brothers Wii-U tournament August 3, 2-5:00PM.

Most of these events are BY TICKET ONLY. A limited number of tickets are available 30 minutes before each program.

The tickets are FREE.



New This Year

Art Camp for School-aged Children

Art Camp will run from July 13—17 from 10:00AM until noon and campers must commit to being there each day. Camp includes a field trip on Friday. Pre-registration is required as space is limited.

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

Whatever your age—

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



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...

NEW!!! The Library is offering Citizenship classes at 3:30PM and ESL classes at 4:30PM on Friday afternoons.

What a wonderful community resource!!!



Bargains Galore at our Plant and Book Festival!

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

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

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

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book. —Dr. Seuss