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REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

SUN	CLOSED	MON	1PM - 9PM	TUES	10AM - 9PM	WED	10AM - 6PM
		THUR	10AM - 6PM	FRI	1PM - 6PM	SAT	10AM - 5PM

Spring Branch-Memorial Library Website

www.hcpl.net/location/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library

Between newsletters, keep up with the Friends at www.friendsofsbml.org
or contact us at friends.sbm@hotmail.com



June
2017

NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library



WITH THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

**Starting Monday, June 5
ALL AGES REGISTER**

Online at www.hcpl.net or at our
REGISTRATION EVENT 5-7 pm!

**Read books! Review books!
Log activities!**

There are LOTS of ways to get
Summer Reading Points!
Prizes awarded for each 100 points!

Tuesday, August 1
Summer Reading Celebration
6-7pm

Followed by a movie—7-8:30 pm

Saturday, August 5
Last Day of Summer Reading Points!

OF COURSE, regular Baby Time, Toddler
Time, Preschool Story Time and Pajama
Story Time continue as usual through the
summer!

...and, AS USUAL, for all summer indoor
activities FREE tickets will be necessary
and available 30 minutes before a pro-
gram (9:45 for 10am programs).

For Teens

Tuesday, June 27, 4-5pm—Retro Video Game Tournament
Tuesday, July 18, 4-5pm—Build a Better French Fry
Tuesday, July 25, 4-5:30pm—Lego Mindstorms

***For Ages 5-11
Wednesdays at 3pm!**

June 14—Build a Better
World

June 21—Storyland Ad-
ventures

June 28—Birds, Books &
Beyond

July 5—Summer Cele-
bration

July 12—Ronald Makes
It Magic

July 19—Dino Search

July 26—Lego WeDo
(3pm—ages 5-7 with an
adult/4:30pm—ages 8-
11)

*Children in this age group
must be able to sit inde-
pendently during the pro-
gram. Adults and younger
children will be admitted if
space is available.

**For Grades 3 and older
Fridays from 3:30-5:30**

**June 9-August 4—
Board Game Nation!**

**For children entering
Grades 4-6
Mondays at 4pm**

**June 19 through Ju-
ly 31**—Battle of the
Books—6-week pro-
gram
and
Saturday, August 5
at 10:30am—Closing
TOURNAMENT!

For all Ages!

Tuesday, June 6,
10am to noon—
Marsha's Petting Zoo

**Saturdays, June 10
and July 29**,
10:30am—
Bi-Lingual Story Time:
English/Chinese

**Saturdays, June 17
and July 29**, 2-
3:00pm—Pokémon in
the Park



The MORE that you read, the MORE things you will know. The MORE things you learn, the MORE places you'll go. —Dr. Seuss



Kid Happenings

Tickets to Kid Happenings events are **free** 30 minutes ahead of most events—and the Friends of the SB-M Library contribute funds to provide occasional snacks and cooking and crafts supplies.

Baby Time is every Wednesday at 10:00-10:30AM or 10:45-11:15AM for infants 0-15 months and parents/caregivers.

Toddler Time is each Wednesday 11:30AM to noon and Thursdays 10:00-10:30AM. children ages 16 months to three years.

Preschool Storytime & Craft for three to six year olds is scheduled each Tuesday (starting June 13) and Thursday at 11:00-11:30AM.

School-Age Children and Teens See page 1 for a summer of FUN for these age groups!

Record setting Plant & Book Festival!

THANKS to all our generous donors and to all who came to support the Friends of the Library through their purchases of plants, books, and memberships. We brought in nearly \$9,500 to support the Library in the coming year! Please visit our donors and sponsor through the year and thank them for their support! We could not have done it without them and...**WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!**

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--Kayla Costello

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Longhorn Steakhouse
Nails & Spa of Bunker Hill
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Peli Peli
Russo's Coal-Fired Italian Kitchen
Southwell's Hamburgers
Taste of Texas Restaurant
Trader Joe's
Villager Gift Shop

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



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.

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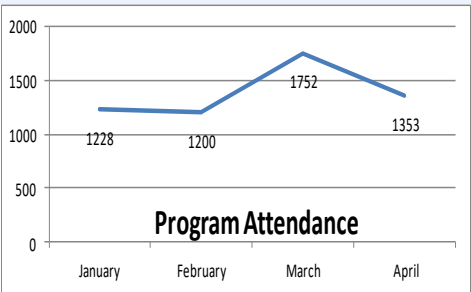
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Contributions are tax deductible.

Our Library is truly a Community Center!

Although our Spring Branch-Memorial Library is one of the smaller libraries in the system, we are tremendously active and responsive in serving our community—**THAT MEANS YOU!** There are at least 22 regular programs EVERY MONTH that do NOT include all the special programs such as Opera Week in March, the Free Comic Book Day in May (as two examples), and our wonderful traditional summer programs for children and teens (coming up)!

From the beginning of this year through April, more than **5,500** patrons have taken part in programs. This number does not even include the many, many people who came to the super-successful Plant & Book Festival at the end of March! The Friends of the Library are proud that the funds we raise help to support many of these programs!



The Friends works for the Library so works for YOU. If you are a member, **THANK YOU!** If you are not, please consider joining us. We help make a difference in our community! You can too!

The Friends elects Board Officers for 2017-2018

We are happy to announce our Board Officers for the coming year! President: Fran Serena; VP: Claudia Wilkinson; Recording Secretary: Janet Harrison; Corresponding Secretary: TJ Beck; and Treasurer: Ben Hulsey. We welcome Nancy Parks and Gretchen Thoman to the Board and say farewell to Barbara Rathgeber and Christine De Angelis with thanks for their years of service! **WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVING THE LIBRARY THROUGH THE FRIENDS!**