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### Inside This Newsletter...



- LIBRARIES ROCK!—Announcing the Summer Reading program
- Amazingly successful PLANT AND BOOK FESTIVAL!
- Library lovers step up!
- 2018-2019 Friends Board Officers elected

#### 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](http://www.hcpl.net/location/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library)

Between newsletters, keep up with the Friends at [www.friendsofsbml.org](http://www.friendsofsbml.org)  
or contact us at [friends.sbm@hotmail.com](mailto:friends.sbm@hotmail.com)

## The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library



June 2018

# NEWSLETTER OF COURSE, YOU KNOW



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

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR KIDS

**Tuesday, June 5  
10am to noon**

*Our always popular*

#### Petting Zoo

For all ages—  
No tickets required!

**Monday, July 23  
5:30pm and 6:30pm**

#### Summer Reading Celebration A Visit from Orbit

Official mascot of the Houston Astros!



**AND MORE**—Song Writing Science, writing an original song, music and fire from a bottle, a banana piano, puppets...

**OF COURSE**, regular Baby Time, Toddler Time and Preschool Story Time continue as usual through the summer! (No Pajama Time!)

## ROCK ON! AT OUR FUN-TASTIC SUMMER READING PROGRAMS!

Starting Monday, June 4

### ALL AGES REGISTER

Online at [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net) or at our Library

LOTS of ways to get Summer Reading Points!

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

*Prizes awarded!*

Saturday, August 4  
**Last Day of Summer Reading Points!**

*No one is ever too young or too old to ROCK with the LIBRARY!*

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR ADULTS

**Board Game Evenings**—6:30-8:30pm—June 4, July 2, and 30

**Financial Literacy**—7-8pm—June 18

**Genealogy Seminar**—1-2pm—July 21

**Cutting the Cable**—7-8pm—July 24

Coming up mid-August—Murder Mystery Event for Adults! Watch for it!!!

### DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

PLEASE! Check the Friends' or the Library's websites for more information about all these events and for ticket and/or registration requirements! (Or call the Library: 832-927-5510)

### HIGHLIGHTS FOR TEENS

**Tuesday, June 5**

**4-6pm**

#### Murder Mystery Party

Dress in your masquerade best and join The Murder Mystery Co. at The Billionaires' Club Annual Masquerade Ball.

*Registration required online one week prior.*

**Tuesday, June 26**

**4-5:30pm**

#### Creating Characters

*A writers' workshop* YA author, Meredith Moore, explains how she creates characters and helps YOU write yours! *Registration required online one week prior.*

**Wednesday, July 25**

**4-5:30pm**

#### Magic Workshop!

Learn to do magic tricks with household items and get the materials you need to do them! *Registration required online one week prior.*

**PLUS**—Take the reading challenge to win a FREE record player and record! *See page 3 for more details!*

*When in doubt, go to the library. —Ron Weasley in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*



## 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 OR Thursdays 10:00-10:30AM. children ages 16 months to three years.

**Preschool Storytime & Craft** for three to six year olds is scheduled each Thursday at 11:00-11:30AM.

**School-Age Children** Summer hours are variable! Furry Friends at 4PM; most others at 3PM; "Go Wild" July 25 at 2PM.



**Teens and Tweens** come on Fridays at 4:00-5:30PM to enjoy playing chess and other board games with peers. Teen Book Club is on hiatus until fall.

**Watch The Friends' and/or the Library's websites for updates on additional special programs for all!** (See p. 4)

## Plant and Book Festival recap—

**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 over \$9,000 to support the Library in the coming year!** Please visit our donors and our 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!**

### Sponsor

**First Community Credit Union**  
--Breana Moore

### Food donor

**Cadenza Coffee**

### Plant donors

**Blossoms Floral Design**  
**In the Garden**  
**Jim Windsor**  
**Joshua's Native Plants & Garden**  
**Antiques, Inc.**  
**Ruby Lewellyn**  
**Tall Plants**  
**Tanglewood Flowers and Garden**  
**Weidner Hasou & Co.**

### Coupon donors

**Carraba's**  
**Ciro's Italian Grill**  
**Collina's Italian Cafe**  
**Escalante's Mexican Grille**  
**on Woodway**  
**Fajita Pete's**  
**Goode & Co**  
**Guadalajara Hacienda**  
**HEB Grocery**  
**Hunan Inn**  
**Joyce's Seafood**  
**North China Restaurant**  
**Pappy's Grille**  
**Patagonia**  
**Taste of Texas Restaurant**



**AND we also appreciate all the new and renewing members of the Friends** who stepped up for membership while at the Festival! Membership in the Friends of the Library shows a *high level of commitment and support* for our wonderful Spring Branch-Memorial Library and the services it provides our entire community. The dues from those members contributed an additional **\$955** to what the Friends can provide for our Library in programs, books and even staff support. **Thank you!**

*(Becoming a Friend of the Library is not just a once-a-year opportunity! Fill out and return the Application on page 3 at any time to share your commitment to our Library and to our community!)*

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.

\*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 ground mail 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

\* Required entries

**Contributions are tax deductible.**

## Loving Libraries...Helping others...

As many Houston library lovers are aware, Hurricane Harvey severely impacted four libraries in the Harris County system and three are still closed. Although the Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library are only authorized to raise money for our own branch, the Board recognized that these were exceptional times. It decided that it would provide an opportunity for generous library supporters to make a contribution to aid those damaged libraries as part of the Book Festival Auction. This option notified people in advance that they could designate funds to recovery efforts for those damaged libraries.

### Library lovers stepped up!



Because of the generosity of many, the Friends have been able to send **\$1,000** to the Harris County system to help get those closed libraries functional again.

*Many thanks to those who made this generous contribution possible!*

## The Friends elects Board Officers for 2018-2019

We are happy to announce our Board Officers for the coming year! President: Claudia Wilkinson; VP: Fran Serena; 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 Mary and Jim Waggoner with thanks for their 40+ years of dedicated service!** We look forward to another year of serving the Library through the Friends!

## Reading Challenge for Teens and Tweens (from page 1.)

Pick up a Challenge Sheet at the Library to take part in **Awesome Reads Vol. 1**. Those who complete the challenge will be eligible for a drawing to win a *free* record player and record!



THANK YOU TO TARGET MEMORIAL CITY for generously donating the record player to the Friends for this competition!

**And check out the Teen Program flyer from the Library about even more great summer programs!**