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# NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library  
presents the

June 2019

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library or online  
at [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net)

## 2019 Summer Reading Program

A Universe of Stories!

June 3–August 3



Read Books and Participate in Activities to Earn Points Toward Completion!  
**ALL AGES!**

- 1 book = 10 points
- 30 minutes reading = 10 points
- 1 activity = 5 points
- 1 book review = 5 points
- 100 points** wins a book for ALL age groups!
- Additional awards based on age group!**



Summer Reading Program sponsored by Carrabba's Italian Grill. Thank you, Carrabba's!



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- Summer Programs for all ages!
- The Petting Zoo returns!
- Our fabulous Plant and Book Festival!

### 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 close at 5PM, Wednesday, July 3, and will be closed all day Thursday for **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)

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

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS—



- **POKEMON IN THE PARK—ALL AGES!**  
—JUNE 6 AND JULY 11: 4-5 PM
- **BOARD GAME NATION—GRADES 3 AND UP—JUNE 21 AND JULY 19:**  
4-5:30 PM
- **HOLOCAUST MUSIC PROJECT—TEENS & ADULTS—July 23: 4-6 PM** with Da Camera, Harp and soprano tell real-life tales of the Holocaust. Poetry session and sharing to follow.
- **HARRY POTTER BIRTHDAY BASH! ALL AGES—Games, crafts, food, fun!** Costumes encouraged!—July 31: 3-4 PM

The Friends provide funds for the **FUNTASTIC** special summer programs for **ALL ages!**

### TEEN PROGRAMS (Entering Grades 6-12)

- TRAVEL THROUGH TIME\*
- *Be a teen boss!—an entrepreneurial workshop\**
- Race other teams in Puzzle Wars!\*
- MAKE SUSHI WITH BENIHANA\*
- *Yoga for Teens\**
- Retro Video Game Tournament
- BOOK FLOWER BOUQUETS!\*
- *Murder Mystery Party! With The Murder Mystery Co.\**

\*Registration required at <http://www.hcpl.net/location/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library> Then go to the Events Calendar for registration dates and to sign up for your program!

**COSMIC SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS —PAGE 2!**

*One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by.* —Jeannette Walls, author and journalist



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## Kid Happenings

Tickets to Kid Happenings events, INCLUDING SUMMER PROGRAMS 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.**

### WEEKLY ONGOING PROGRAMS

**Baby Time** is every Wednesday at 10:15-10:45AM **OR** 11:00-11:30AM for infants 0-15 months and parents/caregivers. Come for stories, rhymes, songs, and social time.

Come to **Toddler Time** on Thursdays 10:15-10:45AM. These story times feature stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays and fun for children ages 16 months to three years.

**Preschool Storytime & Craft** for three to six year olds is scheduled each Thursday at 11:15-11:45AM. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and a craft project.

## Summer Programs for School-Age Kids Are OUT OF THIS WORLD!

**FIRST!** Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and log your reading and activities to be eligible for Reading Rewards at the end of the program! (See sign up information on page 1.)

**SECOND!** Check out these GALACTIC events you won't want to miss!

- EJC Farms Petting Zoo fun for **all ages** returns 10:00 -noon—June 4
- Build a space colony with NASA Bayou City Play, 3:00-4:00PM in the Park—June 5
- Take Me to Your Readers includes puppets, robots, magic! 2:30PM—June 12
- Superhero Storytime: Party with live Superheroes! Costumes welcome! 3:00-4:00PM—June 19
- Sing favorite songs! Learn some new dance moves! Fun with Joyful Noise Karaoke!!! YOU HAVE TALENT! 3:00-4:30PM—June 26 (entering 1st Grade and older)
- Create your own poems and songs with Andyroo! 3:00-3:45PM—July 10
- Super Hero camp in the Park with Super Parkour! 3:00-4:00PM—July 17 Grades 2-5 (Registration required and opens online July 10. See the Library's website calendar page or the Friends' website for more information! Website addresses on page 4.)
- Mission to Space with the Nutty Scientists! 3:00-4:00PM—July 24

**THIRD! COME!!! YOU'LL HAVE A BLAST!**



### And more!—Parent's Night Out at the Library, June 14, 6:30PM

Crafts and movies for kids while parents participate in a *Murder Mystery Party* AT THE LIBRARY!  
 Maximum of 30 kids ages 4-12 and parents must sign up in person at the library in advance.



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## Membership Application: New or Renew

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

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to volunteer with the Friends.

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library

Mailing address: 930 Corbindale Road, Houston, TX 77024

**OR** with PayPal on our website: [www.friendsofsbml.org/joinrenew](http://www.friendsofsbml.org/joinrenew)

\* Required for new or changes only

**Contributions are tax deductible.**

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

## 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 \$10,500 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

### Plant donors

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Pappy's Grille

Southwell's

Spring Creek Barbecue

Taste of Texas Restaurant

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 shows a *high level of commitment and support* for our wonderful Spring Branch-Memorial Library and the services it provides our entire community. (Becoming a Friend of the Library is not just a once-a-year opportunity! Fill out and return the above Application at any time to share your commitment to our Library and to our community!)

I understood right from the start that every set of library doors were the sort of magic portals that lead to other lands.. —Deb Caletti, American writer