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NEWSLETTER

The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library

Summer 2022

Summer Programs are BACK with
Summer Fun for ALL!

(See ongoing favorites on page 2.)

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POSSIBILITIES



Summer Reading Program for All Ages!

Monday, June 6 through Saturday, August 6
Register at hcpl.beanstack.org. Then read, participate in activities, and log your reading and activities to earn points for up to three levels of prizes! Each 100 points earns a new level and a prize (while supplies last).
More information? Call the Library. See page 3.

Events with * means limited FREE TICKETS are required and are available one hour before the program

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

ALL AGES—

Monday, the 6th—**Singer Showcase**
at 6:30PM

Wednesday, the 22nd—
***Little Mermaid Sing- Along**
at 2:30PM

Fridays—
10th—**Storytime:** Storybook Opera: "Agua, Aguita"
at 10:30AM

17th—**Storytime:** "Eat, Play, Grow" at 10:30AM

24th—**Storytime:** "Frogs & Fairytales" at 10:30AM



AGES 5-10—Weekly programs on Wednesdays

8th—***Texas Snakes & More** at 2:30PM

15th—***Books Alive: Princess Penelope**
at 2:00PM

29th—***CATCH with Harris Health** at 2:00PM

TEENS—Thursdays

9th—**F²H Club** in-person at 4:30PM

30th—**Journaling** at 4:30PM

ADULTS—

Thursday, the 16th—**Hidden Treasures @
the Museum of Fine Arts** at 6:30PM

Inside...

- Summer Programs Await!
- Summer reading
- Safe and efficient QR codes for *The Friends*
- Finding your membership date



For more details on all the great programs highlighted inside, go to our website or contact the Library. See below for contact information.

LIBRARY HOURS

For Curbside checkout, please call at LEAST ONE HOUR ahead to schedule pickup.

SUN	CLOSED	MON	11AM - 6PM	TUES	10AM - 8PM	WED	10AM - 6PM
		THUR	10AM - 8PM	FRI	1PM - 6PM	SAT	10AM - 5PM

Spring Branch-Memorial Library Website

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

...and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pg/springbranchmemoriallibrary/posts/?ref=page_internal

Between newsletters, keep up with *The Friends* on our website at www.friendsofsbml.org
or email us at friends.sbm@hotmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY

AGES 5-10—Weekly programs on Wednesdays

6th—***Houston Ballet** at 2:00PM

13th—**Pirate Hunt** from 10:00AM to noon

20th—***Ocean Day** at 2:00PM

AGES 8-12—Wednesday

27th—**Kids Crochet!** at 2:00PM

(Registration required. Contact the Library)

TEENS—Weekly on Thursdays

Camp NaNoWriMo Young Writers Workshop

at 4:00PM on Facebook

Also, Thursday, the 14th—**F²H Club** in-person at 4:30PM

ADULTS—Weekly on Tuesdays

Camp NaNoWriMo at 6:30PM on Facebook.

Topics include writing a blurb, blogging, research, and "Authorama"

Also, Saturday the 30th—**CPR Demo**

at 2:00PM (Registration required. Contact the Library.)

What are Camp NaNoWriMo and F²H Club anyway? See page 2 for more information.

COMING UP IN AUGUST...Camp Halfblood—August 3, 10 AM-noon

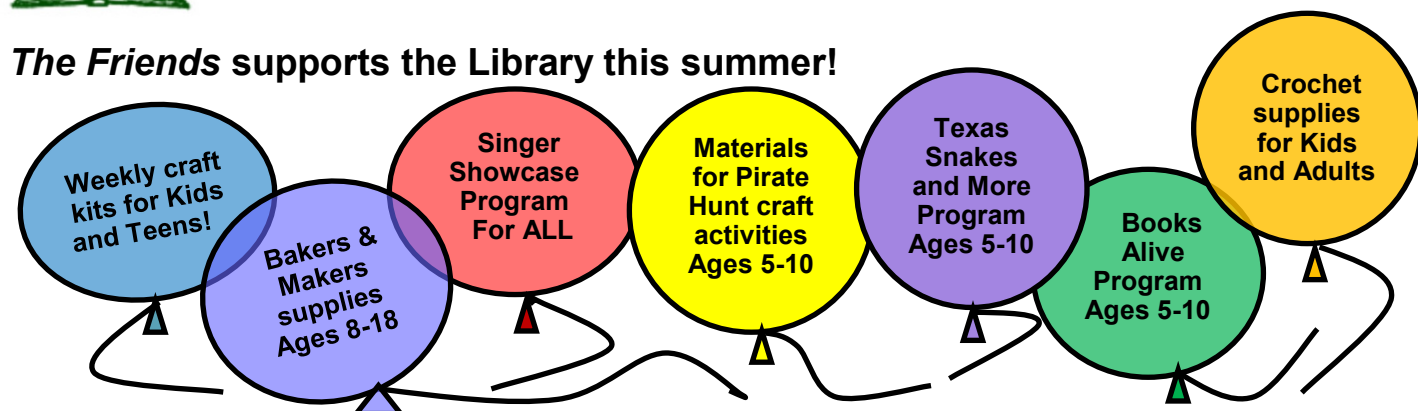
End the Summer Reading Program with a first aid workshop, a water balloon fight, sword fighting, an indoor scavenger hunt, and more!

Summer fun has just begun. —Unattributable and true!



The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library
<http://www.friendsofsbml.org>

The Friends supports the Library this summer!



And The Friends supports professional development for our librarians!!

Our Children's Programmng Librarian, Loli de Llano, recently attended the Texas Library Association Annual (TLA) Conference. She blogged:

Just got back from the TLA conference last week and *am thrilled I was given the opportunity to attend thanks to the generosity of The Friends of the Spring Branch Memorial Library (italics added)* and the approval of our Branch Manager Jennifer Finch. The theme of this year's conference was recover, rebalance and reconnect and I certainly felt all three of them while I was there.

Authors and books she particularly noted:



Ms. Loli benefitted from *The Friends'* contribution, our Library benefitted by her experiences, and we all benefit with summer reading possibilities! **READ ON!**

Ongoing favorites are STILL Oceans of FUN!

KIDS—Programs and Storytimes are ALL special this summer!

TEENS—usually ages 12-18

1st Thursdays—**Teen Chess Club**

(includes 11-year-olds) at 4:30PM

2nd Saturdays—**Bakers & Makers** at 2:00PM
(includes ages 8-18) (Registration required)

3rd Thursdays—**Teen Leadership Council**
at 2:00PM

4th Thursdays—**Summer Book Club**
at 4:30PM

ADULTS—1st Saturdays—Crochet for a Cause at 2:00PM

2nd Tuesdays—**The Page Turners Book Club** at 6:15PM

In-person or on [Teams](#). See page 3 for Teams connection.

What's F²H Club anyway?

An informal learning opportunity for teens to discuss and learn about people who have been historically under-represented. **Forgotten to History**

What is Camp NaNoWriMo?

"National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in July is a fun, 'seat of your pants' approach to creative writing...

"Your next great writing adventure!" [NaNoWriMo website](#).



The Friends of the Spring Branch-Memorial Library
www.friendsofsbml.org

Membership Application—New or Renew (Please circle.)

We do not share any of your information with any other organizations.

Name (Required): _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (optional): _____

Email Address (Authorizes email contact): _____

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(Including your email address authorizes email contact either regularly or as occasional interim updates.)

☐ Please note address change. ☐ 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 pay with PayPal on [our website](#).

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Website



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Join us—or renew!

Members ask: How do I know when my membership is due?



Answer: The print edition of every newsletter includes the date your membership is due for renewal on a line above your address. The online edition shows your "Membership until" date in the first sentence of the letter that introduces each current newsletter. Regretfully, in each case, memberships cease after a couple of reminders.

The Friends appreciates ALL our members! Lapsed member? **Renew now!** Not a member yet? **JOIN US!**

With more, we can do more for our wonderful Library.

"Editorial changes"....

It has been a privilege and a joy to serve the Library through *The Friends* as newsletter editor for the past 12 years. I now am assuming a different role on the Board of *The Friends* so this edition is my last newsletter. It is time for fresh styles and new beginnings. I look forward to whatever direction the newsletter will take going forward. Exciting times! —Jill Rose, outgoing editor

Links specifically mentioned and linked to sites in this newsletter:

Teams—sm@hcpl.net or call the Library—832-927-5510

Library website calendar—http://www.hcpl.net/events?qu=&start_date=&end_date=&branch=138&page=0

Library Facebook page—<https://www.facebook.com/springbranchmemoriallibrary/>

For activities requiring registration, contact the Library: 832-927-5510

Beanstack—<https://www.hcpl.net/page/summer-reading-program>

NaNoWriMo—<https://nanowrimo.org/what-is-camp-nanowrimo>