

[Senior Social Hour @ the Library](#)

2Country4Nashville

2 p.m., Thursday, April 18, Central Library

Hailing from Tennessee, 2Country4Nashville is a vocal duo made up of husband and wife Jo-el and LeAnne Ulmer. The group performs traditional country hits made famous by legends such as Johnny and June Carter Cash, Patsy Cline, Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard, and Loretta Lynn, in addition to their own original country tunes. 2Country4Nashville plays more than 300 shows per year and has received both an American Western Artists award and a Josie Music Award. The Ulmers have also appeared on Country Music Television (CMT).



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, **Senior Social Hour** programs are free and open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Donations of gently-used books and media for the Friends of the Library book sale are accepted at the program. No registration is required to attend the event, but seats do fill up quickly. Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance. Call 972-205-2502 for more information.

News from the Friends

If you have not yet become a member of the Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System, please consider joining. Membership forms are available at all library locations. Benefits of becoming a Friend include a special library card identifying you as a 'Friend', early access to the annual book sale, communications about all Friend-related activities, and the knowledge that you are supporting your libraries. Any questions regarding the Friends may be sent to: folgarland@gmail.com.

We know that many anxiously look forward to the Friends Annual Book Sale, so we are excited to announce this year's dates. They are: Thursday, Sept. 12 (Friends Early Access), Friday, Sept. 13, and Saturday, Sept. 14.

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Adult Craft Workshop

2 p.m., Saturday, April 27
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can turn wine corks into miniature planters for succulents at the Garland Library's next adult craft workshop.

Each crafting workshop features a unique craft project or art piece. All supplies are provided by the library.

Registration is required to attend and is limited to 24 participants. Registration will begin April 13. Call 972-205-3931 to register.



Tween Scene



6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 4,
South Garland Branch Library

6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11,
North Garland Branch Library

Know a creative tween who enjoys reading? Encourage them to join their fellow tweens at Tween Scene, a program specially designed for ages 10 through 13 that consists of book discussions and activities related to fun, interesting themes.

At the April events, attendees will use pages from old books to make blackout poetry, or poetry created by marking out words from previously published works. Tweens will circle the words they want in their poems with crayons or markers and draw or color over the rest of the page. The design they create on the page is meant to express the meaning of their poem.

Art Explorers

2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 6
Walnut Creek Branch Library

Art Explorers attendees learn about different types of art, then use their new skills to create their own masterpieces. Attendees at the April event will make crumpled paper art by crumpling a piece of paper, identifying the natural lines and shapes created when the paper is unfolded, and coloring those shapes with colored pencils. This will result in a unique design that is different every time the technique is used.

Registration is required to attend Art Explorers and is limited to 24 participants. Registration may be completed by phone at 972-205-2585 or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning March 23. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. The library provides all supplies.

Pots and Plants with a Master Gardener

2:30 p.m., Saturday, April 13
South Garland Branch Library

Kids ages 8 to 12 can learn about plants and gardening from a Master Gardener just in time for Earth Day.

Master Gardener Sandy Means-Bannon will give an interactive talk on the parts of plants and describe what makes them grow. Attendees will receive seeds and pots to take home with them. Pot decorating supplies will be available at the end of the event as well.



Books and Beyond

2 p.m., Saturday, April 20
Central Library
Ages 6 through 12

Books and Beyond consists of book discussions and activities related to monthly themes. Each theme incorporates concepts from STEAM learning: science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Children use their imaginations to explore the themes and complete the activities, all while socializing with others their age and having fun.

Attendees at the April event can choose from four activities utilizing recycled materials: making a harmonica out of craft sticks; creating a lava lamp from a water bottle, food coloring, and effervescent tablets; constructing a planter from cardboard tubes and grass seeds, and playing with a marble maze made from cardboard tubes.

Mother's Day Craft

2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 4
Central Library

Children ages 6 and younger can make necklaces just in time for Mother's Day.

Participants can drop in between 2 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, and use the provided craft materials while supplies last.



Crafters will wrap paperclips with decorative paper using glue and glitter glue, then hook the paperclips together to form the necklaces.

Spring Storytimes

Through April 27

Central Library
625 Austin St., 972-205-2517

Toddler Storytime — Mondays at 10 a.m.
 Preschool Storytime — Mondays at 11 a.m.

North Garland Branch Library
3845 North Garland Ave., 972-205-2804

Wee Read — Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
 Toddler Storytime — Fridays at 10 a.m.
 Preschool Storytime — Fridays at 11 a.m.

South Garland Branch Library
4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3934

Toddler Storytime — Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
 Preschool Storytime — Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
 Family Storytime — Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch Library
3319 Edgewood, 972-205-2585

Family Storytime — Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Storytime Age Ranges:

Wee Read: Infants to 18 mos.

Toddlers: 18 to 36 mos.

Preschoolers: 3 to 5 yrs.

Families: all ages



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Nicholson Memorial Library System

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Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library is a community organization supporting and promoting the Library. The Friends sponsors activities to raise funds for the purchase of library materials and equipment, and underwrites programming to benefit all library users. Join the Friends today.

Central Library 625 Austin Street	Mon.-Thurs., 10-9 Fri. & Sat., 10-6 Sun., 2-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2517 972-205-2502 972-205-2524
Walnut Creek Branch 3319 Edgewood Drive	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2585 972-205-2587 972-205-2586
North Garland Branch 3845 North Garland Ave.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2804 972-205-2803 972-205-2802
South Garland Branch 4845 Broadway Blvd.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-3934 972-205-3931 972-205-3920

24 hour call-in automated circulation service, 972-205-2514

All Garland Libraries will be closed Sunday, April 21 for the Easter holiday.

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