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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

February 2019

Senior Social Hour @ the Library

Musician Matt Tolentino

2 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 28, Central Library

Listen as musician Matt Tolentino performs polka music and standard pop tunes from the 1920s to the 1960s. Tolentino is a native of Dallas who specializes in popular pre-swing music from the 1895 to 1935 period. He frequently performs at theatres and clubs in Dallas and leads three bands: the four-piece Matt Tolentino Band; a seven-piece group, The Royal Klobasneks; and an 18-piece foxtrot orchestra, The Singapore Slingers.



Due to planned construction, event locations are subject to change. Please visit our website, www.library.garlandtx.gov, for the latest information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, *Senior Social Hour* is 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. Please be aware that photographs and video may be taken at Library programs for use in print and/or electronic media at the Library's discretion.

Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library is a community organization that supports and promotes the Library. The group sponsors activities to raise funds for the purchase of library materials and equipment and finances programming to benefit all library users.

February is the month of love. There is no better way to remember our loved ones than by giving a membership in the Friends of the Library. In addition to knowing that you are supporting the Library, the gift recipient will also enjoy the privilege of attending the members-only night of the annual Book Sale. Memberships run a year from purchase date. Membership forms are available online and at all four library locations.



Percussion Things Concert

2:30 p.m., Sat., Feb. 9
South Garland Branch Library

Attend a concert in honor of African American history Month. Percussion Things combines traditional and modern rhythms with jazz, AfroLatin, and AfroCaribbean influences, creating a fast-paced, entertaining musical show. Various percussion instruments will be played, and the audience may participate.



Teen Craft for a Cause

**Tuesday, Feb. 19 6 p.m.
Central Library**

Teens ages 13 to 17 can give back to the community through the Garland Library's Craft for a Cause program and earn volunteer hours too.

Interested teens can learn how to make dog toys using old T-shirts and catnip toys using socks. Teen may then continue making the toys at home and earn 30 minutes of volunteer hours for each toy they return to the Central Library. All toys will be donated to the Garland Pawsibilities animal shelter.

Adult Craft Workshop

**2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23
South Garland Branch Library**

Adults can make clothespin crafts, including trivets, napkin holders, or coasters at the Garland Library's next adult craft workshop. The workshop will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23 at the South Garland Branch Library.

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 twenty-four participants. Registration will begin Saturday, Feb. 9. Call 972-205-3931 to register.



Families Build Cat Castles

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16
South Garland Branch Library**

Families can build their own cat castles for their favorite felines.

Cat castles are structures built for cats to climb, jump, and play on. The cat castles in this maker event will be made from cardboard boxes and other recycled materials. Decorating materials will be provided as well.

Registration is required to attend this event and is limited to twenty-four participants. Registration will begin Saturday, Feb. 2. Call 972-205-3931 to register. Participants under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.



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.

Art Explorers

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 2
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 February event will draw their own responses to the prompt "What place would you want to visit if you could fly there?" Once their drawings are complete, the artists will add pre-cut pieces of recycled magazines to the borders to create story quilts.

Registration is required to attend each Art Explorers program 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 Jan. 19. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. All supplies are provided.

Tween Scene

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7,
South Garland Branch Library

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14,
North Garland Branch Library

Know a creative tween who enjoys reading? Encourage them to join their fellow tweens at Tween Scene, a program designed for youth ages 10 through 13.

At the February events, attendees will use felt and hot glue guns to create no-sew emoji pillows. Templates of different combinations of facial features will be available for tweens to create the desired expressions for their pillows.



Books and Beyond

2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9
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 February event can choose from activities related to unicorns, mermaids, and the Loch Ness Monster. Activities include making a unicorn lantern with stencils, Mason jars, glue and glitter; excavating mermaids frozen in ice; making an origami Loch Ness Monster; or designing a mythical creature in an online video game.



Valentine Origami

7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12
South Garland Branch Library

Kids ages 8 to 12 can create origami, to give to their best friends on Valentine's Day.

Event attendees will receive step-by-step instructions for creating origami mini-stars, complete with motivational messages. Participants will fold enough stars to fill a small jar, which they can give as a Valentine's Day gift.



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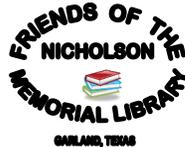
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Central Library 625 Austin Street	Mon.-Thurs., 10-9 Fri. & Sat., 10-6 Sun., 2-6	Children's Reference Circulation	972-205-2517 972-205-2502 972-205-2524
Walnut Creek Branch 3319 Edgewood Drive	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference 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 access to your account by phone, at 972-205-2514,
or online, at www.library.garlandtx.gov.

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