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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

January 2019

Senior Social Hour @ the Library

Harpist Sonja Westberg

2 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 17, Central Library

Sonja Westberg is a harpist with bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of North Texas. She holds the Principal Harp position with the Odysseus North Texas Chamber Orchestra and has performed with the El Paso Symphony, the New Mexico Philharmonic, and the Santa Fe Symphony.



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* 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. 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

Christmas on the Square was a lot of fun again this year. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped out and to those who stopped by the Friends' tent. We hope you will continue to support our library system.

Did you know your Amazon purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library, Inc. when you do your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2302391. At no cost to you, AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchases to the Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library. The Friends sponsor activities and programming that benefit all library users. You can use AmazonSmile all year to support our libraries. We appreciate your help.

As a reminder, pre-read magazine contributions are accepted at each of the four library locations and then made available for a nominal donation at the table in the entry of the Central Library. This is a win-win for our community - allowing library patrons to pass along their magazines instead of filling landfills AND allowing library patrons to obtain favorite magazines for a nominal donation.



Adult Craft Workshop

**2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26
South Garland Branch Library**

Adults can make embroidery hoop wall organizers using embroidery hoops, fabric, and cork sheets 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 Saturday, Jan. 12. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

Best Brain Forward! — A Family Trivia Night

**Thursday, Jan. 3 6:30 p.m.
South Garland Branch Library**

Families, tweens, and teens can take part in a trivia night specially designed for younger audiences at the South Garland Branch Library.

Participants can sign up in teams of three to four beginning Thursday, Dec. 20. Each team member must be aged 10 or older. Categories for the night's trivia questions will include U.S. and World History, Books, Anime, and Pop Culture. Each team will write down their answers on tally sheet. The team with the most correct answers at the end of the night will be declared the winner. Each member of the winning team will receive a prize.



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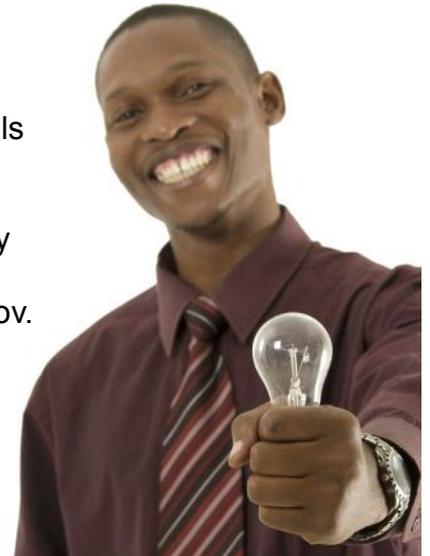
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Pete's Dragon

Film Screening and Craft

**Saturday, Jan. 19 2 p.m.
South Garland Branch Library**

Children can enjoy a free screening of the 2016 film *Pete's Dragon* at the South Garland Branch Library.

Pete's Dragon relates the adventures of an orphan boy named Pete and his dragon friend Elliot. The film is rated PG.

No registration is required, and all ages may attend these events. Free popcorn and water are available while supplies last. Attendees at the event can also make their own dragon out of colored paper cups, pom-poms, googly eyes, and red, orange and yellow streamers.

Spring Storytimes

Jan. 14 to April 27

In addition to hearing stories, singing songs, and making crafts, children can meet mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* at each Toddler, Preschool, and Family Storytime the week of Jan. 14 through 19.

Central Library

625 Austin St., 972-205-2516

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.

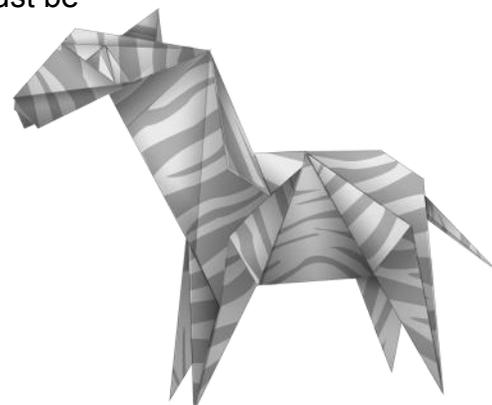


Art Explorers

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 5
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 January event will learn to draw cats or dogs, then pair two identical cutouts to make a free-standing, 3-D paper animal. Participants may decorate their animals with vibrant colors and patterns if they wish.

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 Dec. 22. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. All supplies are provided.



Books and Beyond

**2 p.m., Sat., Jan. 12,
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.

Attendees at the January event can take part in four “Wimpy Kid” activities: creating their own comics, playing “Rowley Toss” by tossing beanbags into a large cutout of Rowley, making Greg masks, and playing a “Wimpy Kid” matching game.

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Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library is a community organization that supports and promotes 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 St.	Mon.-Thurs., 10-9 Fri. & Sat., 10-6 Sun., 2-6	Children's Reference	972-205-2517 972-205-2502
Walnut Creek Branch 3319 Edgewood Dr.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference	972-205-2585 972-205-2587
North Garland Branch 3845 North Garland Ave.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference	972-205-2804 972-205-2803
South Garland Branch 4845 Broadway Blvd.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference	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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All Garland Libraries will be closed **Tuesday, Jan. 1** for New Year's Day.
All libraries will be closed **Monday, Jan. 21** for Martin Luther King Jr., Day.