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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

May 2019

## Senior Social Hour @ the Library

**Author Marlene Bradford**

**2 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, Central Library**

Author Marlene Bradford will present information about severe weather, weather forecasting, and a history of tornadoes. Bradford is a graduate of Tennessee's Union University and holds a master's degree in history from Texas State University, as well as a Ph.D. in U.S. history from Texas A&M University. She is the author of *Texas Tornadoes: The Lone Star State's Deadliest Twisters* and *Arkansas Tornadoes: The Natural State's Deadliest Twisters*.



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. Call 972-205-2502 for more information.

## News from the Friends

The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System 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.



Now that Spring is upon us, we all know that means spring cleaning. Remember that the Friends of the Library is always taking donations of books, DVDs, CDs and audio books. This will benefit the Friends of the Library Book Sale.

As a gentle reminder, mark your calendar for the annual Friends of the Library Book Sale. The dates are Sept. 12 (Friends early access) and Sept. 13 and 14 for the general public. Attending this event is a great way to support the Friends and the library.

May 12 is Mother's Day, and there is no better gesture than giving the gift of a membership to the Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library. Membership levels are: Individual \$8, Students & Seniors \$5, Family \$15, Supporting \$25, and Business or Organizations \$50. Membership forms are available online and at all four library locations.

## Beekeeping for Adults

2:30 p.m., Saturday May 18  
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can learn about beekeeping from an experienced, professional beekeeper. Staff from the Collin County Bee Keeper Association will give a presentation on honey bees and beekeeping. They will answer questions and provide a contained observation hive of live honey bees. Attendees can also view a bee suit and other protective garments and receive brochures with recipes and beekeeping information. Individuals with allergies to bees should be mindful of the fact that live honey bees will be present.



## Adult Craft Workshop

2 p.m., Saturday, May 25  
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can turn recycled book and scrapbook pages into feathered paper wreaths at the next adult craft workshop.

Each craft workshop features a unique 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 May 11. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

## Mother's Day Craft for Kids

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

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

## Summer Reading for Children and Teens:

### "A Universe of Stories"

This year's Summer Reading Program for children and teens is called ***A Universe of Stories***. Children, infants through age 11, and teens, ages 12 through 17, are encouraged to participate. Starting June 1, participants may pick up the first of four activity cards at any Garland Library Children's Desk. The first 200 children and teens to register at each library location on June 1 receive a special prize. After seven days, participants can turn in their completed activity cards and exchange them for an age-appropriate prize and additional activity card. The last day to get a card is July 20, and the final day to redeem prizes is July 27.

## Adult Summer Reading Program:

### "A Universe of Stories"

Summer Reading is not just for kids. Adults can join in too, with ***A Universe of Stories*** for adults. Participation is easy. Beginning June 1, adults 18 and older may pick up an activity card at the Adult Services Desk of any Garland library and start completing activities.

Participants will be entered into a prize drawing for each activity card they complete. A total of four cards can be completed. Adults may also enjoy special events, craft programs, and movie screenings.



## Art Explorers

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 4**  
**Walnut Creek Branch Library**  
**Ages 6 through 12**

Art Explorers attendees learn about different types of art, then use their new skills to create their own masterpieces. Attendees at the May event will complete a step by step art piece by first sketching shapes on a page, then adding "vanishing point" lines to make the shapes 3D. After the shapes are developed, the participants will draw curlicue lines through the shapes to connect all the elements in the drawing. The artists may add color to their pieces as the final step.

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 beginning April 20. The library provides all supplies.

## **Creative Kids**

Children ages 7 to 12 can become creative kids this summer by joining the **Creative Kids Group** at the South Garland Branch Library. This program series features a different class each Tuesday, beginning June 4 and ending July 23. Each class runs from 7 to 8 p.m. During these sessions children will learn a new creative skill and then practice with hands-on activities and crafts. There is a class to engage almost every child.

**Registration is required to attend Creative Kids and begins Wednesday, May 1.** Due to the popularity of these programs, registration is limited, and parents may register their children for a maximum of **two** programs per month.

## **Summer Storytimes**

**June 3 to July 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.



## Recycled Storytime Crafts

**2:30 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 18**  
**Walnut Creek Branch Library**

Help us give our art supplies a second chance at becoming crafts! The event will feature a variety of projects from previous storytime events. All supplies will be provided. Children need only bring their *crafty* imaginations.



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<b>Central Library</b> 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
<b>Walnut Creek Branch</b> 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
<b>North Garland Branch</b> 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
<b>South Garland Branch</b> 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

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