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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

March 2019

## Senior Social Hour @ the Library

### **Class Act Tap Dance Company**

**2 p.m., Thursday, March 21, Central Library**

The Class Act Tap Company is a service organization of 40 women, each over the age of 50. The company serves North Texas by providing tap dancing shows free of charge. Their tap routines are set to a variety of musical styles including patriotic, Broadway, and western music.



Due to planned construction, event locations are subject to change. Please visit our website, [www.library.garlandtx.gov](http://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, 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.

## **Join the Friends**

Spring is the time for new beginnings! Spring into action by joining the [Friends of the Library](http://www.library.garlandtx.gov) organization. The Friends sponsor activities to raise funds for the purchase of library materials and equipment and underwrites programming to benefit all library patrons. Anyone interested in Friends activities is encouraged to attend the bi-monthly meetings.

Spring is also a time for cleaning out your old books and magazines. Lucky for you, we are willing to take them off your hands! Just drop them by any of the Garland libraries.

Don't forget, at no cost to you, AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchase prices to the Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library, Inc. when you do your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2302391](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2302391).

### **Membership Categories and Dues:**

Students and Seniors (60+) \$5.00  
Individual \$8.00  
Family \$15.00  
Supporting \$25.00  
Business or Organization \$50.00



## **Adult Craft Workshop**

**2 p.m., March 23  
South Garland  
Branch Library**

Adults can learn the paper craft known as iris folding using layered, folded strips of paper.

All supplies are provided by the library. Registration is required to attend and is limited to twenty-four participants. Registration will begin March 9.

Call 972-205-3931 to register.

## **Harry Potter Trivia Night**

**Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Central Library**

Tweens and teens ages 10 to 17 can take part in a Harry Potter-themed trivia night designed for younger audiences.

Participants can sign up in teams of two to four beginning Tuesday, Feb. 26. Each team member must be aged 10 or older. The trivia will be presented in the style of the game show Jeopardy®. Each question will be worth a certain dollar amount, with the higher value questions being more difficult. The team with the most “money” at the end of the night will be declared the winner, and each member of the winning team will receive a prize.

## **Perot Museum Tech Truck**

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

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

Tweens and teens can exercise their STEAM skills during visits from the Perot Museum Tech Truck.

The Tech Truck is a mobile extension of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science. The truck, which is outfitted with technological gadgets and equipment like 3-D printers and laser cutters, gives participants hands-on experiences with STEAM technology.

The Tech Truck will offer attendees creative, scientific, and maker-based activities. Both events are free, though registration is required and limited to 30 tweens and teens ages 10 to 17. Registration begins two weeks before each event at the event location.



## **Art Explorers**

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2  
Walnut Creek Branch Library**

Attendees will learn about warm colors, red; orange; and yellow; and cool colors, blue; green; and purple. They will then create a grid pattern on paper, featuring their choice of an outlined design. The artists will fill the design with either warm or cool watercolors, then use the opposite color scheme on the background.

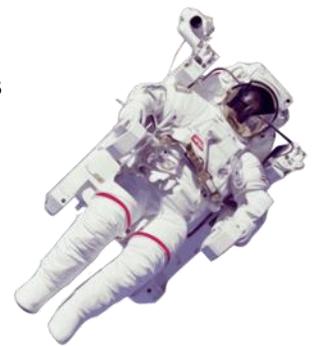
Registration is required to attend Art Explorers and may be completed by phone at 972-205-2585 or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning Feb. 16. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. The library provides all supplies.



## **Books and Beyond**

**2 p.m., Saturday, March 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 March event can choose from four space-related activities: building a shelter out of Lego®, making necklaces with beads representing the eight planets of the solar system, learning about phases of the moon using Oreo® cookies, and creating constellation drawings using stickers and pencils.

## Kindness Rocks!

**2 p.m., Wednesday, March 13**  
**North Garland Branch Library**

Children of all ages may participate in the Kindness Rocks Project, which encourages participants to decorate rocks with positive sayings and leave the rocks in random spots for people to find.

Attendees will use oil-based paint markers to decorate their rocks with sayings and images. Finished rocks may be taken at the end of the event to be left in a place of the participant's choosing.



## Family Movie Time

***Boss Baby (PG)***

**2:30 p.m., Friday, March 15**  
**Walnut Creek Branch Library**

Tim Templeton has a great life until the arrival of his new brother, the Boss Baby. Tim resents his suit-wearing, briefcase-carrying brother until a scheme involving the head of Puppy Co. compels the brothers to join forces.

Doors open 15 minutes prior to the event. Seating is limited. No registration is required. All ages may attend this event. Refreshments are available while supplies last.

## Mario Kart Tournament

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

Teen gamers ages 13 to 18 are invited to compete against each other in a Mario Kart tournament.

Interested teens will sign in and be placed into the tournament bracket. Play will continue until only four players are left. The remaining players will face off in a final race, with this race's winner being declared the victor of the overall tournament and prize winner.

## I Heart Crafting

**2 p.m., Thursday, March 14**  
**South Garland Branch Library**

Children and families can spend an afternoon doing crafts together in honor of National Craft Month. Craft materials including various types, shapes, and colors of paper; crayons, glue; scissors; and tape will be made available for participants to use in any craft project they can imagine.



## 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.

### 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.

### 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.\*

*\*Officers from the Garland Police Department will visit Preschool Storytime on Friday, March 15. The officers will read a book to the kids, then give them a tour of a patrol car. The children will also get to make their own police caps.*

### Walnut Creek Branch Library

**3319 Edgewood Dr., 972-205-2585**

Family Storytime — Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

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