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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

June 2019

Senior Social Hour @ the Library

Rose-Mary Rumbley

2 p.m., Thursday, June 20, at the Central Library

Rumbley, an author and the former head of Dallas Baptist University's drama department, is a native of Dallas and has performed with Dallas Summer Musicals and Casa Mañana. She now tours the speaking circuit and enjoys researching every topic she presents. For this event, Rumbley will present "The Soul of America," stories of turning points in American history based on Jon Meacham's bestseller of the same name.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, *Senior Social Hour* programs are free and open to anyone 55 years of age and older. 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 of the Library



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 Nicholson Memorial Library System. The Friends want to thank everyone that has given generously to this year's upcoming Annual Book Sale.

June 8 is Best Friends Day, and there is no better gift than a membership to the Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library. With this membership, the recipient will be able to enjoy early access to the Annual Book Sale and will know that they are benefiting the Nicholson Memorial Library System.

Membership levels are: Individual \$8, Students & Seniors \$5, Family \$15, and Supporting \$25. Membership forms are available

Library Donations

Due to patron generosity, the library is experiencing a backlog of donated materials. As a result, we are temporarily unable to accept additional donations. Please stay tuned for updates. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Thank you to all who have donated. We appreciate your contributions.

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.



Summer Reading Kickoff **Space Portal Odyssey Capsule** **Saturday, June 1** **South Garland Branch Library** **Registration Required**

In preparation for this year's space-themed Summer Reading Program, families and individuals of all ages can take a tour of the Space Portal Odyssey Capsule.

The Space Portal Odyssey Capsule stands 12 feet tall and 25 feet wide. The capsule offers engaging and interactive planetary experiences, such as simulated visits to the moon, other planets, and travel beyond the Milky Way Galaxy.

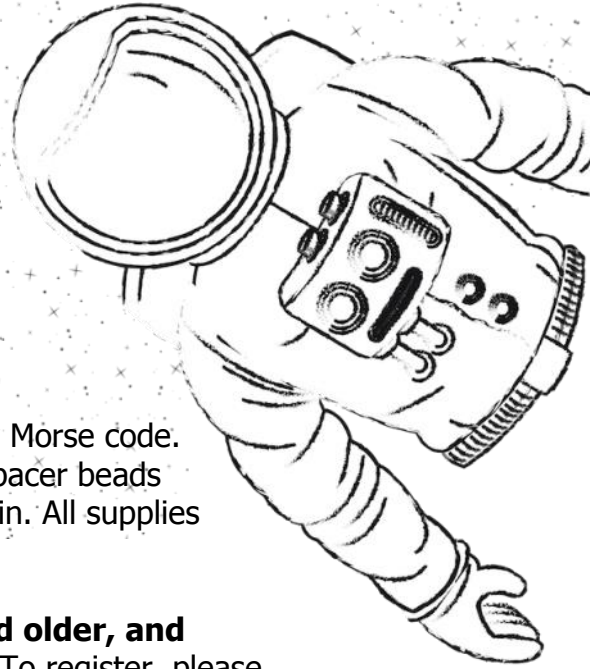
Capsule tours will last approximately one hour and can accommodate 40 patrons at a time. Tours will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the last tour will start at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required to participate in a tour and will begin Saturday, May 18. Registration may be completed by phone or in person at the South Garland Branch Library.

Children waiting for tours of the Space Portal Odyssey Capsule may take space-themed photos at a special photo booth or work on space crafts, such as solar system necklaces, DIY telescopes, alien headbands, and straw and balloon rockets.



Adult Summer Reading Events

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
Events are open to adults ages 18 and older.**



Morse Code

Jewelry Workshop

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 15
Walnut Creek Branch Library**

Adults can make one of a kind pieces of jewelry inspired by Morse code. Participants at this event will use round and tube-shaped spacer beads to spell out a word in Morse code and string them on a chain. All supplies will be provided by the library.

This program is limited to 15 individuals aged 18 and older, and registration is required. Registration begins June 1. To register, please call the Walnut Creek Branch Library at 972-205-2587.

Coding for Beginners

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 18
Central Library**

Adults can learn the basics of HTML coding. Class participants will set up a free CodeAcademy account and work through eight HTML lessons.

Registration is required to attend and is limited to ten participants ages 18 and older. Registration will begin Tuesday, June 4. Call 972-205-2501 to register.

Rockets' Red Glare: Space Race Classics

**2 p.m., Saturday, June 22
Central Library**

Adults can attend a space-related film discussion led by professional film critic Larry Ratliff. Ratliff will use presentation software and movie clips to revisit space-themed films, such as *The Right Stuff*, *October Sky*, and *Apollo 13*. Mr. Ratliff has more than 30 years of experience as a film critic and served as a movie feature writer for the *San Antonio Express-News* from 1996 to 2009. His previous presentations have included a critique of *Casablanca* and an overview of Academy Award-winning films.

Art Explorers

2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 1
Walnut Creek Branch Library
Registration required, limit 24

Attendees at the June event will learn about the planets and make large, ten-inch models using folded paper circles and triangles in a variety of colors. Once they are finished with the construction, the children may decorate their planets using markers and crayons.

Registration may be completed by phone at 972-205-2585 or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning May 18. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend.



Tween Scene

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

6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 13
North Garland Branch Library

Participants at the June events will make their own slime using white glue, water, and a pre-made solution of water and borax. Glitter, shaving cream, and food coloring will be available as slime embellishments.

Registration is required to attend the June Tween Scene events and is limited to fifteen participants each. Registration begins two weeks prior to each event at the location where the event will be held.

Summer Storytimes

(June 3 to July 27)

Central Library

Toddler Storytimes Mondays at 10 a.m.
 Preschool Storytimes Mondays at 11 a.m.

North Garland Branch Library

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

South Garland Branch Library

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

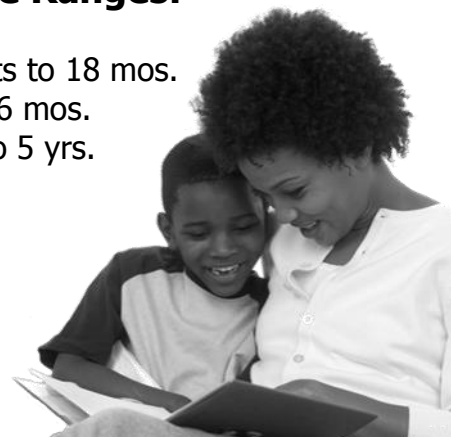
Walnut Creek Branch Library*

Family Storytimes Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

**The Garland Symphony Orchestra will present a special music-themed storytime at the Walnut Creek Branch Library for on Friday, June 21 at 2:30 p.m.*

Storytime Age Ranges:

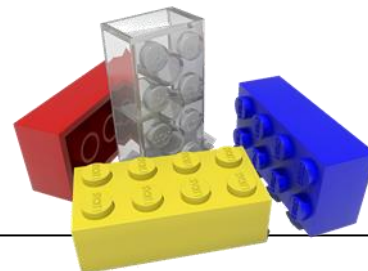
Wee Read: Infants to 18 mos.
 Toddlers: 18 to 36 mos.
 Preschoolers: 3 to 5 yrs.
 Families: all ages



Block Party at the Library

3 p.m., Tues., June 11 and June 25
Central Library

Kids ages 6 through 12 can stretch their imaginations and test their building skills. All supplies are provided.



Special Programs for Kids in June

Some locations have limited seating on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to children.

South Garland Branch Library

2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays

June 5	Entertainer Brett Roberts
June 12	Creature Teacher Animal Show
June 19	Yo-Yo Champion Valerie Oliver
June 26	Mad Science Moon Odyssey

Central Library

2:30 p.m. on Fridays

June 7	Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
June 14	Creature Teacher Animal Show
June 21	Yo-Yo Champion Valerie Oliver
June 28	Mad Science Moon Odyssey

Walnut Creek Branch Library

2:30 p.m. on Thursdays

June 6	Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
June 13	All About Animals Show
June 20	Yo-Yo Champion Valerie Oliver
June 27	Mad Science Moon Odyssey

North Garland Branch Library

2:30 p.m. on Saturdays

June 8	Storyteller Jiaan Powers
June 15	Blackland Prairie Raptors: Bird of Prey
June 22	Yo-Yo Champion Valerie Oliver
June 29	Mad Science Moon Odyssey

Enjoy additional performers in July.

Family Movie Time

2:30 p.m., Friday, June 28

Walnut Creek Branch Library

Bring a blanket and attend a free movie with your family. The Walnut Creek Branch Library is showing *WALL-E*.

In *WALL-E*, Earth has been abandoned by mankind. WALL-E the robot cleans up the planet by collecting trash. WALL-E enjoys listening to music and finding trinkets but is lonely until EVE, a reconnaissance robot, arrives to find out if Earth can support life again. The movie is rated G.

Doors open 15 minutes prior to the event. Seating is limited. No registration is required, and all ages may attend these events. Refreshments are available while supplies last.



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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.

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

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