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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

November 2019

Senior Social Hour @ the Library

Storyteller Dorayne Breedlove

2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14, Central Library



Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with storyteller Dorayne Breedlove. In addition to the art of storytelling, Ms. Breedlove is well-versed in music, puppetry, and theatre, and has been performing for more than 20 years. For this appearance, Ms. Breedlove will present "Living the Life of Aloha," which will consist of stories, music, and a hula lesson.

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.

News from the Friends of the Library

The Friends group is excited to share that this year's book sale resulted in raising more than \$9,200! All funds raised go to support the purchase of library supplies and equipment, and underwrite programming that benefit all library users. Donations for next year's sale may be made all year. We want to send a big shout out to our wonderful volunteers. We could not have done it without your help!!! Also a big thank you to our generous gift card donors for our raffle: Babe's Chicken Dinner House, Desperados, and Chili's.

Don't forget to use Amazon Smile (choose Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library, Inc.) as we start thinking about Christmas and making some of our purchases online. These funds will also support the Library's needs.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Friends organization may contact us at folgarland@gmail.com.

Book Club

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21
South Garland
Branch Library**

Adults ages 18 and older are invited to join the Garland Library's book club at the South Garland Branch Library. At the next meeting attendees will discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman and enjoy light refreshments. No registration is required to attend book club.



Adult Craft Workshop

2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9
South Garland Branch Library

Adults can turn smooth river rocks into decorative refrigerator magnets at the next adult craft workshop. Workshop participants will use acrylic paints to decorate the rocks with personal designs before adding the magnets.

All supplies are provided by the library. Registration is required to attend and will begin Saturday, Oct. 26. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

Cook the Book

1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12
South Garland Branch Library

Adults ages 18 and older who enjoy cooking can learn new recipes and share their talents with their fellow foodies.

To register for the event, participants will choose a recipe from a pre-selected cookbook. They will then prepare the recipe at home and bring it to be enjoyed in a buffet-style meal at the library on the event date. The selected cookbook will be available at the Reference Desk at the South Garland Branch Library beginning Oct. 29. The cookbook for November will consist of vegetarian recipes.



Teen Take Apart

6:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 20
Central Library

Teens ages 13 to 17 can exercise their STEAM technology skills by taking apart nonfunctioning pieces of technology, such as old computers, keyboards, and phones, and analyzing the interior parts. A working laptop will be available for participants to look up the functions of the items they discover.

Holiday Maker-Fest

Adults ages 18 and older can prepare for the holiday season by attending up to two craft workshops in the Holiday Makerspace Festival. The festival, which begins Dec. 3 and continues through Dec. 17, consists of four events each featuring a different craft. Registration is required to attend each workshop.

Gingerbread House Ornaments

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3
South Garland Branch Library
 4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3931
 Registration begins Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Cross Stitch Ornaments

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12
Central Library
 625 Austin St., 972-205-2502
 Registration begins Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Snowman Ornaments

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14
North Garland Branch Library
 3845 North Garland Ave., 972-205-2803
 Registration begins Saturday, Nov. 30.

No-Sew Gnome and Scandinavian Wood Ornaments

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17
Walnut Creek Branch Library
 3319 Edgewood Dr., 972-205-2587
 Registration begins Saturday, Dec. 3.

Family Movie Time

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

Bring the family to the library to watch *Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse*, rated PG.

All ages are welcome at this event. Popcorn and water will be available while supplies last.



Art Explorers

2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2
Walnut Creek Branch Library
Registration required, limited to 24

Children attending Art Explorers learn about new types of art, then create their own masterpieces.

Attendees at the November event will construct their own looms out of drinking straws, then learn how to create the warp and weft. Participants will use this method of weaving to complete a bookmark or bracelet. Staff will also explain how to mix yarn colors for those who wish to do additional weaving at home.

Registration begins Oct. 19. Call 972-205-2585 to register. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. All supplies are provided by the library.



Tween Scene

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

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

Participants at the November Tween Scene events will use sticks and yarn to weave God's Eye wall hangings. God's Eyes are traditional spiritual objects among many indigenous American peoples. They are similar in appearance to macramé wall hangings.



Books and Beyond

2 p.m., Nov. 9, Central Library
Ages 6 through 12

Books and Beyond consists of activities related to monthly themes. Each theme incorporates STEAM learning concepts: science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Attendees at the November event will take apart obsolete or nonfunctioning pieces of technology, such as old computers, keyboards, and phones, and analyze the parts they find inside. A functioning laptop will be made available for participants to look up the functions of the items they discover.

Fall Storytimes

(Through Nov. 23)

Central Library

972-205-2516

Toddler Storytime, Mondays at 10 a.m.
 Preschool Storytime, Mondays at 11 a.m.

North Garland Branch Library

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

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

972-205-2585

Family Storytime,
 Tuesdays at 7 p.m.



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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 call-in automated circulation service, 972-205-2514

All libraries will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 for Thanksgiving.

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