

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
AGENDA
Grand Prairie Memorial Library
901 Conover Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75051
Conference Room
June 24, 2013
6:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes, April 22 Meeting
- III. Renaming Bowles Recreation Center to Tony Shotwell Recreation Center
- IV. Library Director Search
- V. Preview of Upcoming Programs
- VI. Update on Summer Reading Program
- VII. Update on Arlington Grant – Joint Partnership
- VIII. Reports
 - A. Friends of the Library
 - B. Library Memorial Foundation
- IX. Adjournment

The Grand Prairie Memorial Library is wheelchair accessible. If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please call 972-237-5702 at least 24 hours in advance. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

"In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C, of the Texas Government Code, the Library Board Agenda was prepared and posted this the 20th date of June, 2013".

CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE PREVIEW OF UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

During the month of June, the Grand Prairie Main Library hosts *Treasures of Tutankhamun*, an exhibition by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The traveling exhibit will be supplemented with items from the personal collection of Rollin Phipps.

Mr. Phipps will also *present Mummies: Wrapped for Eternity*. This special program will discuss the facts and myths surrounding the Egyptian practice of mummification. Rollin Phipps will demonstrate the procedure and show the equipment which was used. The discussion will include a display of ancient artifacts. **Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 pm at the Main Library, for ages 12 and up.**

The Grand Prairie Library System currently has 2 book discussion groups. Bookshare is a discussion group that meets at the Main Library on the third Monday of the month. There is no assigned title or reading list; readers come to discuss the recent books they've enjoyed. It meets in the Conference Room from 10:30 am to noon. **Upcoming meetings are July 15 and August 19.**

The Warmack Branch Readers' Guild meets each month to discuss a selected work of literature. They meet from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the meeting room. Upcoming meetings and their books are:

- Monday, July 8: The Forgotten Garden, by Kate Morgan.
- Monday, August 12: Defending Jacob, by William Landay.

The Friends of the Library will hold a one-day Clearance Sale on Saturday, July 20 from 9 am to 5 pm at the Main Library. Find great bargains at this sale where everything's a quarter. The Grand Prairie Main Library is located at 901 Conover Drive.

Update for programming at Tony Shotwell Branch

- Teens who are registered at Shotwell (Bowles) and turn in 13 logs or more (read 65 hours or more) will be able to participate in the Summer Reading Lock-in on Friday, August 23-Saturday, August 24. We stay from 7 p.m. Friday night (when the building closes) until 8 a.m. (an hour before the building reopens) and have a variety of activities for teens.
- We are working on booking Mad Science for a program in August after summer reading closes but before school resumes

Update for programming at Betty Warmack Branch

- We have an amazing team of over 30 teenagers helping our children register for summer reading, and while they do it they are gaining some of the 40 Developmental Assets that are necessary to succeed, including being a productive member of their community.
- On June 17th we hosted the first of several programs to a full house (96 children and parents), magician David Hira performed an amazing story using a Japanese story mat and we had nothing but positive comments afterwards.

Many performers will visit library branches as part of the Summer Reading Club for kids. All programs are free. Upcoming performances are:

Willy Welch, musician. “An Author in Concert: Stories, Songs & Sing-alongs”

Mon., June 24

Warmack Branch: 1:30 pm

Tony Shotwell Branch: 3:30 pm

Main Library: 5:30 pm

Ringling Bros. clown. “Reading with Ringling Bros.”

Mon., July 1

Warmack Branch: 1:30 pm

Tony Shotwell Branch: 3:30 pm

Main Library: 5:30 pm

Valerie Oliver, Spintastics Yo-Yos. “The Science of Spin”

Mon., July 8

Warmack Branch: 1:30 pm

Tony Shotwell Branch: 3:30 pm

Main Library: 5:30 pm

Nancy Burks Worcester, ventriloquist

Mon. July 15

Warmack Branch: 1:30 pm

Tony Shotwell Branch: 3:30 pm

Main Library: 5:30 pm

Dru Woods, storyteller. “Digging Up Books”

Mon., July 22

Warmack Branch: 1:30 pm

Tony Shotwell Branch: 3:30 pm

Main Library: 5:30 pm

Allison Blankenship & Zooniversity
Mon., July 29
Warmack Branch: 1:30 pm
Tony Shotwell Branch: 3:30 pm
Main Library: 5:30 pm

The Grand Prairie Libraries offer programs for teens and tweens as well:

Tony Shotwell Branch:
June 25 at 6:30 pm.
Teen Movie

Main Library:
June 26 at 1 pm.
Mummies: Wrapped for Eternity. Rollin Phipps presents this look at mummification history, techniques, and tools.

Main Library:
June 27 at 4:30 pm.
Teen Movie. Martin Freeman stars as Bilbo Baggins in this tale of hobbits, elves and dwarves.

Tony Shotwell Branch:
July 9 at 6:30 pm.
Teen Movie

Warmack Branch:
July 9 at 1:30 pm.
Live Angry Birds and Video Games

Tony Shotwell Branch:
July 10 at 6:30 pm.
Teen After Hours (signup required, starts July 8)

Main Library:
July 10 at 2 pm.
Teen Craft: Teens make and decorate a lanyard or keyring to hold the spirit stick badges they receive for reading and attending programs throughout the summer.

Tony Shotwell Branch:
July 16 at 6:30 pm.
Spies! Ages 8-12

Warmack Branch:
July 16 at 1:30 pm.
Tech Take Apart Day!

Main Library:
July 18 from 3 to 6 pm.
Tween/Teen Video Games (11 & up)

Tony Shotwell Branch:
July 23 at 6:30 pm.
Teen Movie

Warmack Branch:
July 23 at 1:30 pm.
Robot Wars

Main Library:
July 25 at 4:30 pm.
Teen Movie. Ethan longs to escape his small Southern town. He meets a mysterious new girl, Lena. Together, they uncover dark secrets about their respective families, their history and their town. Based on the novel by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl.

Tony Shotwell Branch:
July 30 at 6:30 pm.
Magic! Ages 8-12

Main Library:
July 31 at 2 pm.
Teen Craft: Teens make decorated glass marble magnets. Use our designs, or bring your own photos to decoupage.

The Grand Prairie Main Library will show 2 movies for grownups as part of the Adult Summer Reading Club.

Sunday, June 30 at 2 pm: Movie. Stars Daniel Day Lewis as Abraham Lincoln. Also stars Sally Fields. Main Library.

Sunday, July 14 at 2 pm: Movie. This movie based on the long-running Broadway musical stars Anne Hathaway, Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe.

**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
UPDATE ON LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Tony Shotwell Branch as of 6/17/2013:

- We have 148 youth (12 & under) registered for the summer reading program, with 3 brothers turning in completed logs on the first available day.
- We have 30 teens registered for the teen program, with 7 logs turned in (35 hours) read so far.
- We have had 5 adult logs turned back in (we do not track adult registration)
- We had 95 people attending the David the Magician show on Monday afternoon
- We had 70 people attend the Family movie afternoon on Thursday, June 13
- We had 12 teens at our after hours on Wednesday, June 12
- We joined other libraries across the country celebrating Superman Day on Saturday, June 15 by handing out buttons and free comics sponsored by DC Comics

Warmack Library as of 6/17/2013:

- We have registered 563 kids for SRC the first week, and logged 73.5 teen volunteer hours during that same period.

Main Library as of 6/17/2013:

- We have 484 kids registered for the SRC at the Main Library in the first week.
- We had 930 child, teen and adult attendees at the SRC Kick-Off party on June 10. Kids were able to climb on the “Big Trucks” from around the City, learn fascinating facts about the Egyptians from Rollin Phipps (see above for his upcoming adult program!), enjoy a demonstration of composting techniques (with worms!), and make a craft to tie in with our “Dig into Reading” summer theme. Attendees came from all over the City to celebrate the official start of summer!
- 40 attendees at Rollin Phipps first adult program, “The Life of King Tut”. In conjunction with the display *Treasures of Tutankhamun* from Humanities Texas, Mr. Phipps programs are a big hit with library patrons of all ages. “The Life of King Tut” was presented on the evening of 6/10, and attendees included patrons who had enjoyed his presentations during the SRC Kick-Off party earlier in the day!
- 49 total attendees at the first two storytime programs of the summer (6/11 & 6/18)
- 42 attendees at our first kids’ movie of the summer
- 135 attendees for the first performance of the summer – David the Magician!
- 14 volunteers have worked a total of 89 hours so far in June

System-wide, on the first day of Summer Reading Club (6/10):

WE CHECKED OUT ALMOST 2300 ITEMS

AND ISSUED 123 NEW CARDS!