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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

December 2019

Senior Social Hour @ the Library

Storyteller Elizabeth Ellis

2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19, Central Library

Elizabeth Ellis, lauded by the *Dallas Morning News* as the city's "premier" storyteller, will present holiday-themed tales at Senior Social Hour. Ms. Ellis has enjoyed a thirty year career as a storyteller, and is a repeat favorite at the National Storytelling Festival. She is a recipient of the Circle of Excellence Award from the National Storytelling Network and has been the Teller in Residence at the International Storytelling Center.



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 the performance. Please be aware that photographs and video may be taken at Library programs for use in print and/or

Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library 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.

The Friends are hosting a tent at Downtown Garland's Christmas on the Square event the evening of Thursday, Dec. 5. Please stop by and learn how the Friends support the libraries for the citizens of Garland.

Please remember to continue to use Amazon Smile as you continue to shop for Christmas.

Books and magazines may be donated all year long for the annual book sale.

Members of the Friends of the Library Board are looking forward to a great 2020 and wish everyone a Happy Holiday!



Holiday Closures

All Garland Libraries will close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24 and remain closed through Dec. 26 for Christmas. All libraries will close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 31 and remained closed through Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. The Central Library will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 5 for Christmas on the Square.

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.

Gingerbread House Ornaments

6:30 p.m. on 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. on Thursday, Dec. 12

Central Library

625 Austin St., 972-205-2502

Registration begins Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Snowman Ornaments

2:30 p.m. on 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. on Tuesday, Dec. 17

Walnut Creek Branch Library

3319 Edgewood Dr., 972-205-2587

Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Book Club

6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19

South Garland Branch Library

Adults ages 18 and older are invited to join the Garland Library's book club.

Library staff and attendees will discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng and enjoy light refreshments. No registration is required to attend book club.



Cook the Book

1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10

South Garland Branch Library

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

In order 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 Nov. 26. The cookbook for December will consist of German recipes.

Cook the Book is open exclusively to adults ages 18 and older who register for the event.



Christmas on the Square

5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5

Downtown Garland Square

The Library will again host a booth at the City of Garland's annual Christmas on the Square event in Downtown Garland. Stop by the Library booth for information about library services and meet Paddington Bear from the popular children's picture book series by Michael Bond. Children's librarians will be on hand to help kids work on fun seasonal crafts as well.

Note: Based on weather conditions, dates and times for the event are subject to change and/or cancellation. The Central Library will close at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 5.



Art Explorers

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7,
Walnut Creek Branch Library
Registration required, limited to 24**

Attendees will learn about the Polish craft wycinanki, or paper cutting. Participants will be taught how to fold paper and make cuts that result in an evergreen tree shape. Hole punches will be used to construct the trees' boughs. The finished trees may be mounted on black paper with glitter added for embellishment.

Registration may be completed by phone at 972-205-2585 or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning Nov. 23. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. All supplies are provided by the library.

Holiday Cookie Decoration for Kids

**6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18,
Central Library**



Children ages 6 through 12 can decorate holiday cookies with a variety of ingredients such as frosting and sprinkles.

Registration is required to attend and may be completed by phone or in person at the Central Library beginning Dec. 4. The library will provide all the supplies.

Pokémon Z-Crystal Challenge

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28
North Garland Branch Library**

Pokémon fans of all ages may participate in a Pokémon-themed scavenger hunt and earn Z-Crystals. The scavenger hunt will consist of activities that will help patrons learn about the library. Participants will earn one Z-Crystal for each activity completed.

Family Movie Time

**6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10
Walnut Creek Branch Library
*The Lego Movie 2***

In *The Lego Movie 2*, five years have passed and everything is no longer awesome in Bricksburg. Aliens from the planet Duplo have invaded and are destroying everything faster than it can be rebuilt. It will take all the courage and creativity Emmett, Lucy, and Batman have to set things right. The movie is rated PG.

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.

Spring Storytimes (Jan. 13 to May 2)

Central Library

625 Austin St., 972-205-2516

Toddler Storytime, Mondays at 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, Mondays at 11 a.m.
Wee Read, Thursdays, 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.

South Garland Branch Library

4845 Broadway Blvd., 972-205-3934

Toddler Storytime — Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
Preschool Storytime — Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
Super Saturdays — Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Walnut Creek Branch Library

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

Family Storytime —
Tuesdays at 7 p.m.



Library Programs: December 2019


CEN - Central Library
 SGB - South Garland Branch
 WCB - Walnut Creek Branch

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Wee: 0 to 18 mo.
 Toddler: 19 to 36 mo.
 Preschool: 3 to 5 yr.

Kids: 6 to 12 yr.
 Tween: 10 to 13 yr.
 Teen: 13 to 17 yr.

Family: All Ages
 Adult: 18+
 Senior: 55+

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 SGB Holiday Maker Fest: Gingerbread House Ornaments (Adult) 6:30 p.m.*	4	5 Central Library Closes at 5 p.m. Christmas on the Square: Holiday Craft and Meet Paddington (Family) 5:30 - 9 p.m.	6	7 SGB Personal Genealogy (Adult) 10:30 a.m.* SGB Email for Beginners (Adult) 10:30 a.m.* WCB Art Explorers: Paper- Cut Trees (Kids) 2:30 p.m.*
8	9	10 SGB Cook the Book (Adult) 1 p.m.* WGB Family Movie Time: The Lego Movie 2 6 p.m.	11	12 CEN Holiday Maker Fest: Cross Stitch Ornaments (Adult) 6:30 p.m.*	13	14 SGB Personal Genealogy (Adult) 10:30 a.m.* NGB Holiday Maker Fest: Snowman Ornaments (Adult) 2:30 p.m.*
15	16	17 WCB Holiday Maker Fest: No-Sew Gnome and Scandinavian Wood Ornaments (Adult) 6:30 p.m.*	18 CEN Holiday Cookie Decorating (Kids) 6 p.m.*	19 CEN Senior Social Hour: Elizabeth Ellis 2 p.m. SGB Book Club (Adult) 6:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.	25 Christmas All Libraries Closed	26 All Libraries Closed	27	28 NGB Pokémon: Z-Crystal Challenge! (Family) 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
29	30	31 New Year's Eve All Libraries Close at 6 p.m.				 GARLAND LIBRARY

For more details check out the Garland Libraries online at Library.GarlandTX.gov or call 972-205-2500.

*Registration required. Please contact the event's library location.

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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

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