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The Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library System Newsletter

January 2020

## Senior Social Hour @ the Library

### ***Vocal Duo Lady & the Tramp***

2 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 16, Central Library

Vocal duo Lady & the Tramp will perform rock, pop, and country hits from the 1940s through the 1980s, with a focus on music from the early days of rock and roll. The duo's repertoire includes tunes by artists such as Elvis, The Beatles, The Drifters, Billy Haley & the Comets, The Everly Brothers, and Carole King.

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 will be 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. Due to planned construction, event locations are subject to change. Please visit our website, [www.Library.GarlandTX.gov](http://www.Library.GarlandTX.gov), or call 972-205-2502 for the latest information.

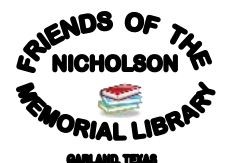


## **Friends of the Library News**

Christmas on the Square was a lot of fun again this year. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped out and to those who stopped by the Friends' tent. We hope you will continue to support our library system. Did you know your Amazon purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library, Inc. when you shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2302391](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2302391). At no cost to you, AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your purchases to the Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library. The Friends sponsor activities and programming that benefit all library users. You can use AmazonSmile all year to support our libraries. We appreciate your help.

As a reminder, pre-read magazine contributions are accepted at each of the four library locations and then made available for a suggested nominal donation at a table in the Central Library lobby. This is a win-win for our community - allowing library patrons to recycle their magazines instead of filling landfills AND allowing library patrons to obtain favorite magazines for a nominal donation.

The Friends will also be implementing a change to the annual book sale in 2020. All books will be scanned prior to the book sale. So, starting with this year's sale in September, **NO BARCODE SCANNERS** will be allowed on Members ONLY night (Thursday).



## [Cook the Book](#)

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 7**  
**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 South Garland Branch Library beginning Dec. 24. The cookbook for January will consist of breakfast recipes.

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

## [ESL Conversation Classes](#)

**Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m.**  
**Beginning Jan. 8**  
**South Garland Branch Library**

ESL conversation classes will begin Jan. 8. The class will meet once a week on Wednesdays and will be geared toward improving general English skills in a casual setting. Attendees may practice their conversation skills in a friendly environment, build their vocabulary, learn about American culture, and meet a diverse group of people. Light refreshments will be provided.

## [Adult Craft Workshop](#)

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11**  
**South Garland Branch Library**

Adults can use rope and hot glue to transform metal baskets into practical containers that will add a rustic touch to any décor at the library's next adult craft workshop.

Each crafting workshop features a unique craft project or art piece. All supplies are provided. Registration is required to attend and is limited to 24 participants. Registration will begin Saturday, Dec. 28. Call 972-205-3931 to register.

## [Book Club](#)

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16**  
**South Garland Branch Library**

Adults ages 18 and older can join the library's book club. At the next meeting attendees will discuss *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje and enjoy refreshments. No registration is required.



## [Teen Advisory Board](#)

**6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 9**  
**Central Library**

Teens ages 13 to 17 can make a difference in their community by joining the Teen Advisory Board. At this informational meeting teens will fill out applications and discuss how the library can serve their age group in terms of events, materials, and services. The group will also determine how often they would like to meet and finalize other goals.

Teens applying for board membership will need parental consent and be able to attend two consecutive meetings and a total of eight meetings per year to serve as members.

## [Teen Craft for a Cause](#)

**Wednesday, Jan. 15 6:30 p.m.**  
**Central Library**

Teens ages 13 to 17 can give back to the community through the library's Craft for a Cause program and earn volunteer hours too.



Participants will learn the stockinette stitch and knit two blanket rectangles. Teens may keep the needles and continue making the rectangles at home. They will earn one hour of volunteer time for each rectangle they return to the Central Library. The rectangles will be donated to Warm up America. Registration will begin Thursday, Jan. 2. Call 972-205-2516 to register.

## 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. (*NEW*)

### **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.

## Books and Beyond

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11,  
Central Library  
Ages 6 through 12**

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

Attendees at the January event can choose from four different life-sized games to play: Connect Four, Jenga, Memory, and checkers.



## Art Explorers

**2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 4  
Walnut Creek Branch Library**

Art Explorers attendees learn about different types of art, then use their new skills to create their own masterpieces. Attendees at the January event will learn about the difference between the solar, or western new year, and the lunar, or eastern new year. They will then use watercolors to hand-paint lanterns to light their way into 2020.

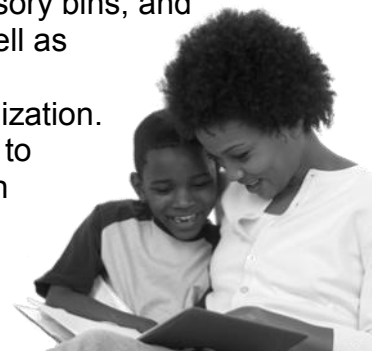
Registration is required to attend each Art Explorers program and is limited to 24 participants. Registration may be completed by phone at 972-205-2585 or in person at the Walnut Creek Branch Library beginning Dec. 21. Children must be ages 6 to 12 to attend. All supplies are provided.

## Sensory Storytime

**2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 25,  
South Garland Branch Library  
Ages 12 and Younger**

Families with children ages 12 and younger with special needs are invited to attend sensory-friendly storytimes each month at the South Garland Branch Library.

Storytime gives children the freedom to move, sing, and play within a structured program. The sensory-friendly storytimes will be interactive and feature a visual schedule, carpet squares, fidget toys, and noise reduction headphones. The events will focus on built-in playtime with movement activities, such as bubbles, sensory bins, and balance beams, as well as craft time to promote exploration and socialization. Caregivers are asked to stay with their children and engage in the activities. Siblings may also attend.



# Library Programs: January 2020

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

## Nicholson Memorial Library System

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 New Year's Day All Garland Libraries Closed	2	3	4 WCB Art Explorers: New Year's Watercolor Lanterns (Kids) 2:30 p.m.*
5	6	7 SGB Cook the Book (Adult) **New Time** 6:30 p.m.*	8 SGB ESL Conversation Class (Adult) 2:30 p.m.	9 CEN Teen Advisory Board 6:30 p.m.	10 CEN Intro to Microsoft Word (Adult) 10:30 a.m.*	11 CEN Books and Beyond: Life-Size Games (Kids) 2:30 p.m. SGB Adult Craft: Rustic Rope Basket 2:30 p.m.*
12	13 CEN Toddler Storytime 10 a.m. CEN Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.	14 WCB Family Storytime 7 p.m.	15 SGB Toddler Storytime 10 a.m. SGB Wee Read 10:30 a.m. SGB Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. SGB ESL Conversation Class (Adult) 2:30 p.m. CEN Crafts for a Cause: Warm Up America (Teen) 6:30 p.m.*	16 CEN Wee Read 10:30 a.m. CEN Senior Social Hour: Lady & The Tramp 2 p.m. SGB Book Club (Adult) 6:30 p.m.	17 NGB Toddler Storytime 10 a.m. NGB Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.	18 SGB Super Saturday (Family) 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. SGB Mouse & Keyboard for Beginners (Adult) 10:30 a.m.*
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Central Library Closed	21 WCB Family Storytime 7 p.m.	22 SGB Toddler Storytime 10 a.m. SGB Wee Read 10:30 a.m. SGB Preschool Storytime 11 a.m. SGB ESL Conversation Class (Adult) 2:30 p.m.	23 CEN Wee Read 10:30 a.m.	24 NGB Toddler Storytime 10 a.m. NGB Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.	25 SGB Super Saturday (Family) 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. SGB Sensory Storytime (Ages 12 yr. & under) 2 p.m.
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For more details check out the Garland Libraries online at [Library.GarlandTX.gov](http://Library.GarlandTX.gov) or call 972-205-2500.

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

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Friends of the Nicholson Memorial Library is a community organization that supports and promotes 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.

<b>Central Library</b> 625 Austin St.	Mon.-Thurs., 10-9 Fri. & Sat., 10-6 Sun., 2-6	Children's Reference	972-205-2517 972-205-2502
<b>Walnut Creek Branch</b> 3319 Edgewood Dr.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference	972-205-2585 972-205-2587
<b>North Garland Branch</b> 3845 North Garland Ave.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference	972-205-2804 972-205-2803
<b>South Garland Branch</b> 4845 Broadway Blvd.	Tues. & Thurs., 1-9 Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-6	Children's Reference	972-205-3934 972-205-3931 972-205-3920

**24 hour access to your account by phone, at 972-205-2514,  
or online, at [Library.GarlandTX.gov](http://Library.GarlandTX.gov)**

All Garland Libraries will be closed **Wednesday, Jan. 1** for New Year's Day and **Monday, Jan. 20** for Martin Luther King Jr., Day.

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