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## Women's History Month

Every March, the Fort Worth Library and its partner organizations celebrate the contributions of women throughout history and especially here in Texas, with a month-long series of events. **In 2016, the theme of the National Women's History Project is "Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government."**

Barbara Jordan is one of those trailblazers. Jordan broke barriers by becoming a female African-American attorney in 1959, when fewer than three-percent of lawyers were female. Then in 1966, she was the first female elected to the Texas State Senate. Jordan focused the spotlight on issues of discrimination and disenfranchisement until she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1972. This year, the Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society will honor Jordan in their program on March 26, *She Leads: Women's Voices in Government*. The event will be followed by a reception in the gallery of the Fort Worth Central Library celebrating the accomplishments of women working to build better communities through their roles in public service and government.

This is just one of a number of events taking place throughout Women's History Month. Girls Inc., the Young Women's Leadership Academy and the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, Fort Worth Chapter present *Girls Expression Night* on March 3. The performance-based opportunity gives girls a stage to vocalize their thoughts and feelings through original poetry. The *Mujeres Poderosas\**

installation at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History runs throughout March. It highlights the experiences of Latina leaders in Fort Worth through photographs supplemented with audio clips. *Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth* will be shown by the Fort Worth Human Relations Commission Movies that Matter series on March 10. Also that day, the Honorable Norma Roby will help Women of Excellence, a new mentoring program for girls in Fort Worth ISD schools, celebrate their first year of service. The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Fort Worth Chapter has engaged Alcon Laboratories retiree Stella Robertson for a speaking engagement. Ms. Robertson exemplifies the AAUW mission of advancing equity for women and girls through addressing educational, social, economic and political issues. Throughout the month, Youth and Teen Services will be presenting *Hidden Heroines*, with stories of the daring contributions of multicultural women during the American Revolutionary War.

\* *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

Barbara Jordan



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Program for: **EL** Early Learning **A** Adults **Y** Youth **T** Teens **F** Families **E** Everyone

### Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government

Each March, the Fort Worth Library celebrates Women's History Month by paying tribute to women's significant accomplishments.



- Join us and our 2016 partners:
- American Association of University Women
  - Fort Worth Human Relations Commission
  - Girls Inc. of Tarrant County
  - Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, Fort Worth Chapter
  - Literacy United
  - Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society
  - Women of Excellence
  - Women's Policy Forum
  - Young Women's Leadership Academy

### Girls Expression Night



Join Girls Inc., Young Women's Leadership Academy and Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, Fort Worth Chapter for a poetry slam developed, produced, and performed by young women.

Central • 6 - 7:30 p.m. Thu., March 3

### Latino Americans: 500 Years of History Mujeres Poderosas: The Legacy of Strong Latinas in Fort Worth

This interactive exhibit of still photography and audio interviews tells the diverse stories of 12 Latinas who have each demonstrated in their own, unique way what it means to be "strong." *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.



Fort Worth Museum of Science and History  
March 4 - 31

### Girls and Teens of Excellence

An exciting new mentoring program will honor six young women in a kick-off event with **Norma Roby**. Women of Excellence works in partnership with Fort Worth ISD schools to expose young women to mentors who exemplify the attributes of positive self-image, respect for self and others, positive life skills, educational achievement, civic responsibility and social etiquette.



Central • 6 - 7:30 p.m.  
Thu., March 10

### Fort Worth Movies That Matter: A Film Series Celebrating Diversity and Inclusion presents Alice Walker: Beauty in Truth

This film tells the compelling story of an extraordinary woman's journey from her birth in a paper thin shack in the cotton fields of Georgia to her recognition as a key writer of the Twentieth Century. Walker made history as the first black woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for her groundbreaking novel, *The Color Purple*.



Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth  
7 p.m. Thu., March 10

### American Association of University Women

AAUW offers a presentation which will exemplify their mission of advancing equity for women and girls through addressing educational, social, economic and political issues.



Alcon Laboratories retiree Stella Robertson will share her experiences with the company in relation to STEM-focused education.



Central • 6 - 8 p.m.  
Thu., March 17

### She Leads: Women's Voices in Government

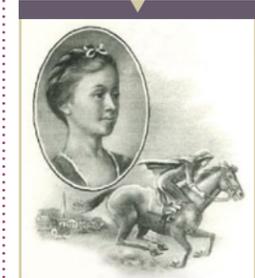
Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society has an exciting program of interpretive performance followed by a panel discussion honoring women who have pioneered in public service and government, including Dionne Bagsby, Barbara Jordan, Shirley Chisholm and Eddie Bernice Johnson. The program will be followed by a reception.



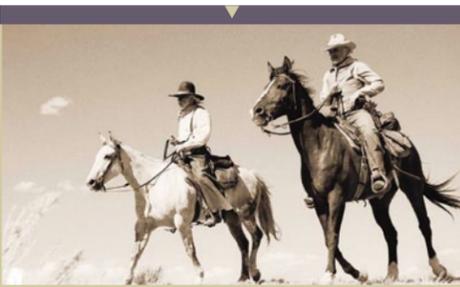
Central • Sat., March 26  
Program: 2 - 3:30 p.m.  
Reception: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### Hidden Heroines (Ages 10+)

Celebrate Women's History Month with an interactive look at the contributions of multicultural woman working with U.S. Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Fighting discrimination and the enemy, women served alongside men with little recognition. In addition to disguising themselves as men to fight, women rescued army members behind enemy lines and delivering vital messages to the Patriots.



Seminary • 5 p.m. Wed., March 2  
Southwest • 4 p.m. Thu., March 3  
Central • 2 p.m. Sun., March 6  
Riverside • 4 p.m. Mon., March 7  
Wedgwood • 4 p.m. Wed., March 9  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 3 p.m. Tue., March 15  
Northside • 4 p.m. Tue., March 22  
Ridglea • 4:30 p.m. Tue., March 29



**Lonesome Dove Trail** **A**

**Panel Discussion with Cast and Crew**  
Share intimate moments with the cast and crew as they reminisce and tell stories from behind the scenes.

*Ticketed event. Ticket information available on March 1, 2016 at [www.lonesomedovereunion.com](http://www.lonesomedovereunion.com)*

McDavid Studio at Bass Performance Hall  
noon - 1:30 p.m. • Thu., March 31

**Vaqueros, Cowboys, and Cowgirls: Texas Cattle Trails to the World**

Take part in a fascinating symposium about cattle trail history featuring prominent historians Frank de la Teja, Byron Price, Joyce Roach and Richard Slatta.  
*Call 817-392-7740 to RSVP.*

Central • 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Sat., April 2

**FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** **A**

**Genealogy Lectures**

This series of educational and fun lectures about genealogy and history is for both beginning and experienced researchers.



Central • Tuesdays • 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 29, April 26, May 31

**Beginner Genealogy Workshops**

The Fort Worth Genealogical Society will teach you to research family histories like a professional.

Central • Saturdays • 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 26, April 30, May 14

**Genealogy Computer Users Group**

Through hands-on instruction, the Fort Worth Genealogical Society will teach you how to conduct effective family research with the aid of information technologies and the Internet.

Central • Saturdays • 2 - 4 p.m.  
Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 26, April 30, May 14

**COMMUNITY HISTORY WORKSHOPS** **A**

The Center for Texas Studies at TCU presents a *Preserving Our Past* series consisting of public workshops designed to increase historical awareness and teach people how they can help preserve the history and culture of North Texas.



**TCU Library Special Collections: How We Can Help With Your Research**

June Koelker, Dean, TCU Library

Central • 10:30 a.m. - noon • Sat., Jan. 9

**Fort Worth's Garden of Eden Neighborhood**

Drew Sanders, Independent Scholar

Central • 10:30 a.m. - noon • Sat., Feb. 6

**Adele Briscoe Looscan: Daughter of the Republic**

Dr. Laura McLemore, Associate Curator and Archivist at Noel Memorial Library

Central • 10:30 a.m. - noon • Sat., March 5

**Caruso in Cowtown**

Ruth Karbach, Independent Scholar

Central • 10:30 a.m. - noon • Sat., April 2

**The History and Restoration of Chandor Gardens**

Steven Chamblee, Chief Horticulturist, Chandor Gardens

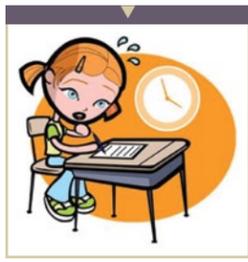
Central • 10:30 a.m. - noon • Sat., May 7

**Raising Children Tool Kit**

To help caregivers better handle the challenges involved in parenting, the Fort Worth Library and The Parenting Center have teamed up to offer a free, ongoing series called the *Raising Children Tool Kit*, which teaches parents how to build successful families. The series covers a wide variety of topics and issues, offering practical advice, guidance and resources.

**Helping Children Deal with Stress and Testing** **A**

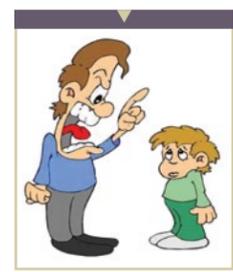
Participants learn to recognize and respond appropriately to the positive and negative feelings of children and how to help them cope with the stresses they face.



East Regional  
1 p.m. Sat., April 2

**Controlling Anger in the Family** **A**

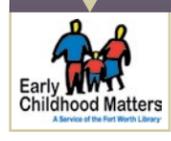
Parents learn ways to control personal anger and to help children manage their angry feelings. The physical and psychological causes of anger are also discussed.



East Regional  
11 a.m. Sat., Feb. 20

**Parent Engagement Sessions – Early Childhood Matters** **A** **EL**

Active parents make a difference in children's school readiness skills long before they are ready to read. Discover techniques to boost your child's future success in school and beyond by participating in a 10 week Early Childhood Matters' series.



Designed for parents, family members and caregivers of children from birth through age 5, participants will learn how to boost language and literacy skills, conflict resolution techniques and communication skills with weekly hands-on workshops delivered by trained education specialists. Activities are provided on-site for pre-school children.

Series are ten weeks long and parents may come to the entire series or attend individual sessions. Sessions will be held weekly from January 4 - March 10, 2016 and then March 21 - May 26, 2016.

For more information, call 817-392-6200.

*All sessions are presented in English and Spanish. Please view page 13.*



**Mondays:**

Diamond Hill/Jarvis  
10 a.m. - noon  
East Regional  
10 a.m. - noon  
R.D. Evans Community Center  
10 a.m. - noon  
Worth Heights Neighborhood Center  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays:**

Fire Station Recreation Center  
10 a.m. - noon  
**Handley Meadowbrook Recreation Center - 10 a.m. - noon - CANCELED**  
North Tri-Ethnic Recreation Center  
10 a.m. - noon  
Southside Neighborhood Center  
10 a.m. - noon  
Meadowbrook United Methodist Church  
6 - 7:30 p.m.  
Riverside Recreation Center  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

Meadowbrook United Methodist Church  
10 a.m. - noon  
Southside Neighborhood Center  
10 a.m. - noon

**Thursdays:**

Riverside Recreation Center  
10 a.m. - noon  
Central  
6:30 - 8 p.m.  
North Tri-Ethnic Recreation Center  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**South by Southwest: The Art of Travers Green** **E**

Join us for a retrospective showcase of works from award-winning Fort Worth local artist, Travers Green (1928-2008). His "tight-loose" painting style, along with a unique scratch and splatter technique combine to create country-themed paintings to give the viewer a sense of place and turn the ordinary into something extraordinary. These watercolor paintings have been reacquired by the artist's son from various sources to compile a collection of the artist's paintings never before seen together.



Central • Gallery  
Dec. 12, 2015 - Feb. 26, 2016  
Reception: 2 - 4 p.m. Sat., Jan. 16

**The Hidden Facets of Opera** **E**

This exhibit will reveal behind-the-scenes aspects of the creation of Fort Worth Opera productions such as set and costume design, and the clockwork precision necessary to pull it all together, as well as historic images.



Central • West Wing • Jan. 1 - May 28

**FWISD Elementary Art Show 2016** **E**

Explore paintings, drawings and sculptures created by FWISD elementary school students. The exhibit highlights student artwork from more than 80 schools.



Central • Feb. 29 - March 24  
Reception: 4 - 8 p.m. Thu., March 24

**Society of Watercolor Artists 2016 International Juried Exhibition** **E**

For more than 30 years, the Society of Watercolor Artists has represented the finest in watercolor art. Based in Fort Worth and Tarrant County, this year's international juried exhibition features works from around the world. Learn more at [www.swawatercolor.com](http://www.swawatercolor.com).



Central • Gallery • April 17 - May 27  
Reception: 2 - 4 p.m. Sat., April 30

**Homeschool Activity Days at the Library** **Y** **T**

Designed for homeschoolers, these programs include arts, crafts, games, book discussions and themed presentations by community partners. (Ages 5-17)



Northwest • 1 - 3 p.m. • Mondays  
Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 7, April 4  
Central • 1 - 3 p.m. • Tuesdays  
Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 8, April 12  
Summerglen • 1 - 3 p.m. • Wednesdays  
Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 23, April 27  
Southwest • 1 - 3 p.m. • Thursdays  
Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 17, April 21

**Understanding Black History** **Y**

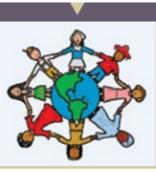
Participants interact through music, song, story and share the historic struggles and accomplishments from slavery to emancipation of American blacks. Get on the bus with Rosa Parks and experience what led to the Montgomery bus boycott. March with Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. who showed fearless courage against racism and championed the unpopular idea of nonviolent protests. Tell the African-American story . . . together! Presented by Dawn's Early Light and featuring Murdock Gibbs. (Ages 8 - 12)



East Berry • 5 p.m. Mon., Feb. 1  
BOLD • 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 6  
COOL • 3:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 6  
Central • 2 p.m. Sun., Feb. 7  
East Regional • 4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 10  
Shamblee • 4 p.m. Thu., Feb. 11  
Summerglen • 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 13  
Northwest • 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 29

**Differences Around the World** **Y**

Come learn about people around the world and how we can all celebrate cultural and individual differences. (Ages 9 - 12)



*Participants will learn to analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about different cultural, historical and contemporary cultures while growing their vocabulary. They will learn how to use a dictionary, glossary and other reference tools.*

East Regional • 4 p.m. Tue., Feb. 16  
BOLD • 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20  
COOL • 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20  
Seminary • 5 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20  
Northwest • 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 22  
Ridglea • 4:30 p.m. Tue., Feb. 23  
Wedgwood • 4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 24  
Southwest • 4 p.m. Thu., Feb. 25  
Riverside • 1 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27  
Shamblee • 3 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27  
Central • 2 p.m. Sun., Feb. 28  
Northside • 4 p.m. Mon., Feb. 29  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m. Tue., March 1  
East Berry • 5 p.m. Mon., March 7  
Summerglen • 3 p.m. Sat., March 26

## Hire Me

If you're a teen looking for your first paying job, or just want to get ahead of the competition this summer, the *Hire Me* program at the Fort Worth Library should be your first stop.

- **Did you know that your handshake can make or break an interview before you say a word?**
- **What is your body language telling a potential employer?**

These are just a few of the things you will learn as part of the *Hire Me* teen job skills program. We will eliminate the roadblocks to getting a job by **helping you create a compelling resume, complete job applications and answer tricky interview questions. We will even help you with some "dress for success" tips to make a great first impression.**



As a program perk, any teen who participates in *Hire Me* will be introduced to the City of Fort Worth's online job application process – how to apply, what to look for, how to follow up and more. Over the past several years, the Fort Worth Central Library has hired as many as five teens to work from June through August, in paid summer internship positions.

Applications will be accepted beginning in April 2016. If you work well with people, enjoy helping with special events or creating spectacular programs, the library wants to hear from you.

If for some crazy reason you would prefer to work somewhere else, use the library's computers to find job postings online, submit applications or print resumes. The library has an extensive collection of books and e-books that will help you research your dream job or future career. In addition, the Central Library teen center now has numerous laptops, iPads and tablets available for in-library use and staff standing by to offer advice so that you can land the job you have always wanted.

Whether you are looking for your first job or a job-skill refresher, this is the program for you. *Hire Me* teaches teens how to create a resume, complete job applications, present themselves in the best light possible and answer interview questions like a pro.



## COLLEGE & CAREER TRAINING

Program for:  Early Learning  Adults  Youth  Teens  Families  Everyone

### Hire Me

Whether you are looking for your first job or to update those already learned skills, we will provide the information you need to get ahead of the competition. Learn to complete a job application (online or in-person), how to present yourself to a potential employer and answer interview questions like a true professional.

*Registration Required. Call 817-392-6012. (Teens only – must be at least 16)*



Ridglea • 4:30 - 6 p.m. Mon., March 14  
 Northside • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Tue., March 15  
 East Regional • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Wed., March 16  
 Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Thu., March 17  
 Central • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Fri., March 18  
 Central • 6 - 7:30 p.m. Thu., March 24

### GO Center

Education specialist, Paula Tyler, will counsel and mentor students on how to successfully apply for college as part of The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation's *Launch Pad* program. Financial aid and online resources information also provided. The GO Center is a partnership between The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the library to help students prepare for college.



Central • 2 - 4 p.m. Sat., Feb. 13  
 Summerglen • 2 - 4 p.m. Sat., March 12  
 Northwest • 3 - 5 p.m. Sat., April 23



## COMPUTER CLASSES

**Central • call 817.392.7733 **

- PC Basics
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Internet Basics
- Email Basics
- Social Media



**BOLD • call 817.338.1467 **

- PC Basics

**COOL • call 817.534.0852 **

- PC Basics

**eSkills • call 817.392.6621 **

- Basic Keyboarding
- Computer Basics
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Word
- PC for Beginners
- Workplace Spanish for Beginners
- GED Classes  
(Taught by Tarrant County College, Registration is required)
- GED Clases en Español\*  
(Taught by Tarrant County College, Registration is required)
- Clases de Computación en Español\*

*\*Presented in English and Spanish. Please view page 13.*





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# Volunteers NEEDED

**Do you have a talent you would like to share?**

• computers • languages • creative arts • industry-related skills • mentoring ...and more!

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 For more information or to submit your ideas, email [LibraryVolunteers@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:LibraryVolunteers@fortworthtexas.gov)



**VOLUNTEER**

**Stars and Stories** **EL**

Travel with your imagination at the Museum's Noble Planetarium. Enjoy an out-of-this-world story time and a child-friendly presentation. Get free admission by completing a Worth Reading activity card. *Limited seating available.* [www.fwmsh.org](http://www.fwmsh.org) (Intended for pre-school children and their families.)



Participants will be introduced to the scientific concept of weather patterns, and will observe the sky, moon and stars.

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History  
10:15 a.m. • Tuesdays  
Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 8, April 12

**Block Parties** **EL**

Come play with blocks in ways that develop science, technology, engineering and math skills. Activities provide an environment for experimenting and developing critical thinking skills. (No children over 6; all children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Participants will learn about counting, architecture, gravity, balance, shapes and how to work with others.

Central • 2 - 4 p.m. • Saturdays  
Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 26, April 30

**Brainstorming with Bricks** **Y**

Join the fun as you explore the endless possibilities of our imaginations! Does the next Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin or Frank Lloyd Wright walk among us? We shall see... (Ages 6 -10)

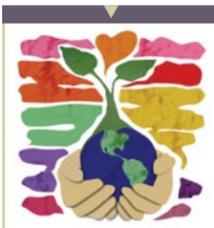


This program offers opportunities for children to work in teams, practice oral communication and listening skills, utilize basic principles of design and experimentation, and gain experience with creative expression and manipulative skills.

Summerglen • 1 p.m. Sat., March 5  
Northwest • 3 p.m. Sat., March 12  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 1 p.m. Mon., March 14  
Shamblee • 2 p.m. Wed., March 16  
Southwest • 1 p.m. Thu., March 17  
East Regional • 4 p.m. Thu., March 17  
Central • 1 p.m. Sun., March 20

**Our Fabulous Earth!** **F**

Join us to learn about our fabulous Earth! This bilingual story time celebrates Earth Day and promotes different ways to help the environment. Presented by the UNT Health Science Center. (Families)



All sessions are presented in English and Spanish. Please view page 13.



Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 10:30 a.m. Tue., April 5  
Seminary • 4 p.m. Wed., April 6  
East Regional • 7 p.m. Mon., April 11  
Riverside • 10:30 a.m. Wed., April 13  
East Berry • 4 p.m. Wed., April 13  
Northside • 7 p.m. Wed., April 13

**Dash of Verse with a Pinch of Science: Using Nature to Inspire Poetry** **Y**

This fun and exciting program mixes science and poetry as participants use scientific observation to create an original poem. (Ages 9 - 12)



Participants will write poems that convey rhyme, meter and patterns of verse while make predictions based on observable patterns in nature such as shapes of leaves and explore various tools that scientists use when investigating.

Summerglen • 4 p.m. Sat., April 2  
Southwest • 1 p.m. Sat., April 9  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m. Sat., April 9  
Central • 1 p.m. Sat., April 16  
East Regional • 3 p.m. Sat., April 16  
Northwest • 1 p.m. Sat., April 30

**Hour of Code** **T**

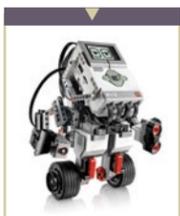
Explore the basics of coding in a fun and interactive way. Create a simple design, animation or program from a variety of self-guided activities to start learning about how technology works and how to create software applications. Beginners welcome!



Central • 6 - 7:30 p.m. • Tuesdays  
Jan. 5 - April 26  
East Regional • 4:30 - 6 p.m. • Tuesdays  
Feb. 23, March 22, April 26  
Summerglen • 4:30 - 6 p.m. • Wednesdays  
Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 9

**Robotics** **T**

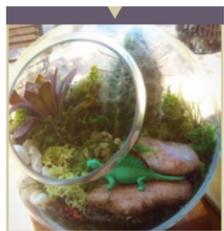
Discover the thrill of building a robot and bringing it to life. By following step-by-step instructions, you can create robots that use motors as well as color, gyro, ultrasonic and touch sensors to complete a variety of tasks. No experience necessary. *Registration Required.* Call 817-392-6012. (Ages 13-17 only)



Central • 2 - 4 p.m. • Sundays  
Jan. 10, Feb. 14, March 13, April 10  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4:30 - 6 p.m. • Thursdays  
Jan. 14, Feb. 18, March 17  
East Regional • 2 - 4 p.m. • Saturday  
April 9  
Northwest • 2 - 4 p.m. • Saturdays  
Feb. 13, March 19  
Summerglen • 4:30 - 6 p.m. • Wednesdays  
Jan. 27, March 30  
Shamblee • 2 - 4 p.m. • Saturdays  
March 5, April 23

**Make Your Own Terrarium** **F**

Make your own mini world terrarium! Learn about the science involved in creating an ecosystem for your plant and engage your creativity while decorating and designing the final look. *Limited to 20 participants.* *Registration Required.* Call 817-392-6012.



Central • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Tue., March 15  
Northwest • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Sat., April 2  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4:30 - 6 p.m. Thu., April 7  
Summerglen • 4:30 - 6 p.m. Wed., April 13  
Southwest • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Sat., April 16  
East Regional • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Sat., April 30  
Shamblee • 2 - 3:30 p.m. Sat., May 14

**Cliburn in the Community** **E**

The library and the Cliburn will host a free performance by the new winners of the first ever Cliburn Junior Competition.



Central • 6:30 p.m.  
Thu., April 14

**Performer's Showcase** **F**

Come join us for an introduction to a variety of different performers with programs suitable for the entire family! As you view a sampling of programs, vote for your favorite performer for the day!



Central • 1- 4 p.m.  
Sat., Jan. 23

**7th Annual Puppetry Festival** **F**

Celebrate the puppetry festival with an array of fun-filled activities including entertaining shows, workshops, demonstrations and make-your-own puppets. The event is free and open to the public. Bring the entire family! Co-sponsored with the Lone Star Puppet Guild.



Central • 1 - 4 p.m. Sun., April 17

**Game On!** **T**

Will you be the ultimate gamer? Bring your a-game and take on all challengers. Choose your favorite game and claim your place in the winner's circle. The road to victory starts here.



Game On is available any time at the Central Library Teen Scene Center during open hours! Bring your friends and game on!

East Berry • 3 - 4:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 6  
Northside • 1 - 2:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20  
Riverside • 3:30 - 5 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20  
Wedgwood • 1 - 2:30 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27  
BOLD • 1 - 2:30 p.m. Sat., March 19

**Geocaching Family Days** **F**

Come learn what the buzz is all about! Meet and mingle with people interested in geocaching. Learn the basics and share your quest stories, geo-tags, photos and the locations of all the area's best caches.



Southwest • 3 - 5 p.m. Sat., Feb. 6  
East Regional • 3 - 5 p.m. Sat., March 26  
Central • 2 - 4 p.m. Sun., May 1

**Family Movie Fun** **F**

Families are invited to bring a blanket and some friends and enjoy a free feature-length film. (Adults must be accompanied by a child.)



Central • 1 - 3 p.m. • Saturdays

**Big Hero 6** **Jan. 9**

When a criminal plot threatens the hi-tech metropolis of San Fransokyo, Hiro Hamada, a brilliant young robotics whiz, leaps into action with his tech-savvy friends and robot companion, Baymax. (PG, 2014, 104 min.)



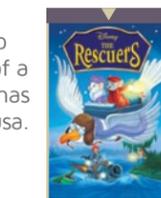
**Annie** **Feb. 13**

Annie, a young, happy foster kid, is tough enough to make her way on the streets of New York. It's been a hard life with her mean foster mom, Miss Hannigan, while she waits for her parents to fulfill the promise that they'd come back for her. But everything changes when a politician running for Mayor takes her into his home. (PG, 2014, 118 min.)



**The Rescuers** **March 12**

Two mice, Bernard and Miss Bianca, travel - with the help of a few friends - in search of a little girl named Penny who has been kidnapped by Miss Medusa. Based on novels by Margery Sharp. (G, 1977, 77 min.)



**Hoot** **April 9**

Three kids have an unexpected adventure as they try to protect some rare birds in this comedy drama. Based on a book for young adults by Carl Hiaasen and Roy Eberhardt. (G, 2006, 91 min.)



**Teen Drum Circle** **T**

Come join us in creating a drum circle - a fun, multicultural, mixed level, group music-making event with freely improvised rhythms created on the spot. Everyone that enters participates in some way as they play, dance or listen as the mood strikes them. Use our drums or bring your own.



Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27  
East Regional • 1 p.m. Sat., March 5  
Summerglen • 4 p.m. Sat., March 5  
Central • 4 p.m. Sat., March 12  
Southwest • 4 p.m. Sat., March 19  
Northwest • 1 p.m. Sat., March 26  
Shamblee • 4 p.m. Sat., March 26

**Teen Time** **T**

What can teens do in Fort Worth? Come to Teen Time to hang out, unwind, play games, read or have a great time with friends.



Central • 7 days a week during open hours  
Ridglea • Mondays • 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
Summerglen • Wednesdays • 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • Thursdays • 4:30 - 6 p.m.

## Tail Waggin' Tutors

People aren't the only ones who enjoy a good book. The Central Library "goes to the dogs" the first Saturday of every month, with visits from four certified therapy dogs. The program is called "Tail Waggin' Tutors" and it offers children the opportunity to practice their reading skills with a dog, creating a relaxed, no-pressure environment.

In its ninth year now at the Central Library, "Tail Waggin' Tutors" is as popular as ever for a number of reasons. **The program helps children ages five through 12 develop their reading skills, build self-esteem and improve their speech.** The dogs, certified through Therapy Dogs International, are all extremely patient and gentle, and have a calming effect on young readers who may feel anxious about reading out loud. Fear of receiving a low grade or constant correction is eliminated when your audience is a four-legged fur ball!

A University of California, Davis study confirms what many teachers and parents see. Students who read to dogs over the course of a 10-week program improved their reading skills by 12%. Students who did not participate saw no improvement.



Children aren't the only ones benefiting from the program. Molly is a perfectly behaved white Labrador. She was just days from being euthanized when she was rescued by retired E.R. nurse, Carolyn Davidson. Molly has a second chance at life now, much to the delight of the adoring children who sit by her side to read. Molly's tail wags and Carolyn reassures every reader with her smile and kind words.

Honey, a sweet-natured bloodhound mix, is a "kid magnet." Her owner, Kathy Prado, is a retired elementary educator and librarian, and together they've been on a mission to promote reading since 2009. Phizz is a whippet who hasn't missed a single session since owners Vicki Carter and Mark Bober helped start the "Tail Waggin' Tutors" program at the Fort Worth Library. Joined by fellow whippet Raylan, the dogs are multiple award winners, including Phizz's "Willow Award", which is the American Whippet Club's "Therapy Dog of the Year."

So if reading isn't your child's forte, **come down to Fort Worth's Central Library on the first Saturday of each month.** We'll introduce your child to Molly, Honey, Phizz and Raylan and let you pick your favorite book for a little one-on-one reading time. Doggie cuddles included.



## BOOKS & READING

Program for: **EL** Early Learning **A** Adults **Y** Youth **T** Teens **F** Families **E** Everyone

### Families Reading Together

Introducing our new family engagement series

This FREE five week program promotes a love of reading and family quality time while enhancing reading comprehension and early learning skills.



Gift cards are provided to families who attend four of the five weekly sessions at one location. A light snack is provided at each session. **Registration is required. Call 817-392-7745. This program is co-sponsored with The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation.**

#### Pre-K (Ages 3-5) **EL**

Adult caregivers and pre-school children participate together in reading stories aloud and having fun! **Activities for older children will be provided in a separate space. No children under 3. Limited to 15 families.**

\*Central • 10 a.m. – noon • Saturdays  
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6

\*Presented in English and Spanish. **Se Habla Español**  
Please view page 13.

Southwest • 10 a.m. – noon • Thursdays  
March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21

#### Ages 6 – 10 **Y**

Adult caregivers and children participate in reading stories aloud followed by a discussion to help develop critical thinking skills, enhance reading comprehension and promote reading together as a family unit. Special activities will be provided for pre-school children (Ages 3 – 5). **Infants and toddlers must remain with the adults throughout the weekly program. Limited to 25 families.**

\*Central • 10 a.m. – noon • Saturdays  
Feb. 13, 20, 27; March 5, 12

\*Presented in English and Spanish. **Se Habla Español**  
Please view page 13.

Northwest • 6 – 8 p.m. • Tuesdays  
April 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

### Tail Waggin' Tutors - (Therapy Dogs International) **Y**

Children are invited to read one-on-one to trained therapy dogs for 10 minutes at a time.

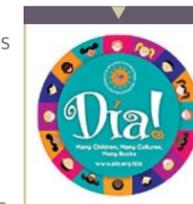
This program is designed for children who might have difficulty reading, a speech impediment or just need practice reading aloud. **Sorry but this is not a family activity. Only children reading to the dogs will be admitted to the reading area. Sponsored by Therapy Dogs International, Inc. (Ages 5-12)**



Central • 1 – 3 p.m. • Saturdays  
Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 5, April 2

### El Dia de los Ninos, El Dia de los Libros: Children's Day, Book Day! **F**

Celebrate our cultural diversity with other families at a library nearest you! Books, crafts and other activities will emphasize the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) curriculum specifically wildlife and extinct species. **(Ages 6 – 10)**

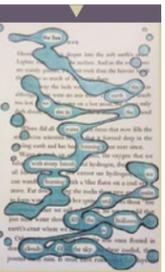


**Participants will recognize cultural differences; use scientific investigation and reasoning; and learn that living organisms interact with others present in the ecosystem on a daily basis for survival.**

Northwest • 10:30 a.m. Sat., April 23  
Ridglea • 7 p.m. Mon., April 25  
Summerglen • 6 p.m. Mon., April 25  
Summerglen • 10:30 a.m. Tue., April 26  
BOLD • 3 – 5 p.m. Tue., April 26  
Riverside • 10:30 a.m. Wed., April 27  
Summerglen • 1 – 3 p.m. Wed., April 27  
Wedgwood • 4 p.m. Wed., April 27  
East Berry • 4 – 6 p.m. Fri., April 29  
Seminary • 10:30 a.m. Sat., April 30  
Southwest • 10:30 a.m. Sat., April 30  
Northside • 1 – 4 p.m. Sat., April 30  
COOL • 3 p.m. Sat., April 30  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m. Sat., April 30  
Shamblee • 4 p.m. Sat., April 30  
Central • 4 – 6 p.m. Sat., April 30  
East Regional • 4 – 6 p.m. Sat., April 30

### Verbatim: Discovering Found Poetry **T**

Found Poetry is the literary equivalent of creating a collage. Use existing passages from newspapers and magazines, and reframe the words to give them a new meaning. Participants also learn about different styles of poetry.



Seminary • 4:30 p.m. Tue., March 29  
Central • 2 p.m. Sat., April 2  
BOLD • 4 p.m. Sat., April 2  
Riverside • 4:30 p.m. Tue., April 5  
Summerglen • 4:30 p.m. Wed., April 6  
East Berry • 4:30 p.m. Fri., April 8  
Ridglea • 4:30 p.m. Mon., April 11  
Northside • 4:30 p.m. Tue., April 12  
COOL • 3:30 p.m. Sat., April 16  
Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4:30 p.m. Thu., April 21  
Southwest • 2 p.m. Sat., April 23  
Wedgwood • 4 p.m. Sat., April 23  
Central • 7 p.m. Tue., April 26  
Northwest • 3 p.m. Sat., May 7

### Adult Book Clubs **A**



Ridglea • 1 p.m. First Monday of the month  
Southwest • 6:30 p.m. First Monday of the month  
Summerglen • 6:30 p.m. First and Third Mondays of the month  
Central • 1:30 p.m. Second Sunday of the month

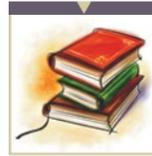
**Weekly Story Times**

**EL 10:30 a.m. Sessions:** Designed for pre-school children (ages 3 - 5) and focuses on the skills that better prepare children for school and reading. A craft is also provided. Parents are given a list of the books, rhymes and songs used week-to-week as well as other helpful early learning tips.

**F 4 p.m. Sessions:** Designed for families on the go and has a multi-generational appeal. Books, songs and other activities are shared, but the focus is on engaging the entire family in the use of the library and a love of reading.

**F 7 p.m. Sessions:** Designed to be presented in a more quiet and relaxed setting. They are intended to prepare children - and adults - for bedtime at the end of a busy day.

*\* Presented in English and Spanish. Please view page 13.*



**Mondays**

- Riverside • 4 p.m.\*
- Southwest Regional • 4 p.m.\*
- Shamblee • 4 p.m.\*
- East Regional • 7 p.m.
- Ridglea • 7 p.m.
- Summerglen • 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**

- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 10:30 a.m.\*
- East Regional • 10:30 a.m.
- Northwest • 10:30 a.m.\*
- Summerglen • 10:30 a.m.
- East Berry • 4 p.m.\*
- Wedgwood • 4 p.m.\*
- Central • 7 p.m.\*

**Wednesdays**

- Central • 10:30 a.m.
- Riverside • 10:30 a.m.\*
- Southwest Regional • 10:30 a.m.
- Wedgwood • 10:30 a.m.
- East Berry • 4 p.m.
- Seminary • 4 p.m.\*
- Summerglen • 4 p.m.\*
- Northside • 7 p.m.\*

**Thursdays**

- Northwest • 7 p.m.

**Fridays**

- Ridglea • 10:30 a.m.\*

**Saturdays**

- Northwest • 10:30 a.m.
- Seminary • 10:30 a.m.\*
- Southwest Regional • 10:30 a.m.
- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m.\*
- East Regional • 4 p.m.\*
- Northside • 4 p.m.

**Sundays**

- Central • 3 p.m.

**Texican Tales and Tunes with Sue Young**

This Texas-based show includes cowboy songs, Mexican cantos, tall tales, legends and fables showcasing the diverse heritage of the Lone Star state. Sue will have your audience singing and yodeling along while participating in the stories. (Ages 6 - 10)



All sessions presented in English and Spanish. Please view page 13.

- Seminary • 10:30 a.m. Sat., April 9
- East Berry • 1 p.m. Sat., April 9
- East Regional • 4 p.m. Sat., April 9
- Northwest • 10:30 a.m. Sat., April 16
- Summerglen • 1 p.m. Sat., April 16
- Central • 4 p.m. Sat., April 16

**Fast Track to Reading Story Time**

Take the driver's seat in this special story time dedicated to reading and racing! Meet us in the Speedway Charities' Fast Track to Reading area for stories that celebrate sportsmanship, perseverance, technology and teamwork. Interactive activities will engage children and adults in the world of NASCAR and IndyCar racing through model car engines, indoor racing and dress-up. (Pre-K)



(In 2015, Speedway Charities partnered with The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation to create the Fast Track to Reading space at the Central Library Youth Center.)

Participants will sequence objects, use small muscles to manipulate objects and engage in pretend play scenarios with peers while listening to stories that will enhance their vocabulary and excitement for reading.

- Central • 3 p.m. • Sundays
- Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 20, April 17

**Sensory Story Time**

This sensory-rich story time is for all children and especially children with sensory processing disorders. Exploration is encouraged through hands-on play and movement activities. Kids bring books to life using props, music and carnival-style games. (All ages)



Participants will follow simple directions, join in songs and finger plays, and use their five senses to learn and investigate.

- Summerglen • 11 a.m. • Saturdays
- March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16

**Shake, Rattle and Read!**

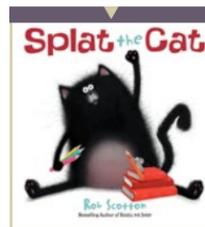
A special story time series for lively children. If your child has always wanted to be loud in the library, then come to this program and explore sounds, movements, stories and rhymes. No shushing allowed! (Ages 2 - 5)



- Northside • 4 p.m. • Saturdays
- Jan. 2 - March 26
- Southwest • 11 a.m. • Tuesdays
- Jan. 5 - April 26

**Story Time with Splat the Cat!**

Join us as we welcome "Splat the Cat" and read about how he discovers new friends and gets to go camping at night! Learn about the moon, make your own telescope and sing songs in English and Spanish. After the fun, you're invited to take a photo with Splat! (Pre-K)



Participants will identify what they see in the night sky as they learn new vocabulary by describing objects in their environment. In addition, they will learn basic word sounds in English and Spanish from the songs and read-aloud stories.

\* Presented in English and Spanish. Please view page 13.

- Central • 3 p.m. Sun., Feb. 14\*
- Ridglea • 10:30 a.m. Fri., Feb. 19\*
- Shamblee • 1 p.m. Sat., March 12
- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m. Sat., March 12\*
- Central • 3 p.m. Sun., March 13
- Riverside • 4 p.m. Mon., March 14\*
- Northwest • 10:30 a.m. Tue., March 15\*
- East Berry • 4 p.m. Tue., March 15\*
- Wedgwood • 10:30 a.m. Wed., March 16
- BOLD • 1 p.m. Wed., March 16
- Northside • 7 p.m. Wed., March 16\*
- Summerglen • 1 p.m. Fri., March 18
- Seminary • 10:30 a.m. Sat., March 19\*
- COOL • 1 p.m. Sat., March 19
- East Regional • 4 p.m. Sat., March 19\*



**Hora de Cuentos con el Gato Splat!**

Venga a saludar a "Splat the Cat (Gato Splat)" y a leer cómo descubre nuevos amigos y se va de campamento por la noche! Aprenda sobre la luna, haga su propio telescopio y cante canciones en inglés y español. Después de la diversión, usted está invitado a tomarse una foto con Splat! (Pre-K)



Los participantes identificarán lo que ven en el cielo nocturno al mismo tiempo que aprenden nuevo vocabulario al describir objetos en su entorno. Además, practicarán palabras básicas en inglés y español de las canciones y cuentos leídos en voz alta.

- Central • Dom., febrero 14, 3 p.m.
- Ridglea • Vie., febrero 19, 10:30 a.m.
- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • Sáb., marzo 12, 4 p.m.
- Riverside • Lun., marzo 14, 4 p.m.
- Northwest • Mar., marzo 15, 10:30 a.m.
- East Berry • Mar., marzo 15, 4 p.m.
- Northside • Mié., marzo 16, 7 p.m.
- Seminary • Sáb., marzo 19, 10:30 a.m.
- East Regional • Sáb., marzo 19, 4 p.m.

**Cuentos y tonadas Texican con Sue Young**

Esta presentación, basada en Texas, incluye canciones de vaqueros, baladas mexicanas, leyendas y fábulas que muestran la diversidad del estado Lone Star. Sue tendrá a la audiencia participando en las historias y entonando canciones. (Edades 6 a 10)



- Seminary • Sáb., abril 9, 10:30 a.m.
- East Berry • Sáb., abril 9, 1 p.m.
- East Regional • Sáb., abril 9, 4 p.m.
- Northwest • Sáb., abril 16, 10:30 a.m.
- Summerglen • Sáb., abril 16, 1 p.m.
- Central • Sáb., abril 16, 4 p.m.

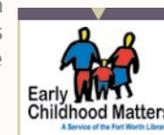
**¡Nuestro maravilloso planeta Tierra!**

¡Venga y aprenda sobre nuestro maravilloso planeta Tierra! La hora de cuentos bilingüe celebra el Día de la Tierra y promueve diferentes formas de ayudar al medio ambiente. Presentado por el Centro de Ciencias de la Salud de UNT. (Familias)

- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • Martes 5 de abril, 10:30 a.m.
- Seminary • Miércoles 6 de abril, 4 p.m.
- East Regional • April 11 / Lunes 11 de abril, 7 p.m.
- Riverside • Miércoles 13 de abril, 10:30 a.m.
- East Berry • Miércoles 13 de abril, 4 p.m.
- Northside • Miércoles 13 de abril, 7 p.m.

**Sesiones para Padres de Familia - Early Childhood Matters**

Los padres involucrados hacen la diferencia para que los niños adquieran las habilidades que necesitan para la escuela mucho antes de que estén listos para leer. Participe en la serie "Early Childhood Matters" y descubra técnicas que ayudarán a su hijo a tener éxito en la escuela y más adelante.



Las sesiones están diseñadas para los padres, familiares y personas encargadas de niños desde que nacen hasta que tienen 5 años. Los participantes aprenderán cómo fomentar habilidades de alfabetización temprana y de lenguaje, técnicas de comunicación y para solución de conflictos, con talleres semanales ofrecidos por especialistas en educación. Habrá actividades para niños en edad preescolar.

La serie tiene una duración de diez semanas y los padres pueden asistir a toda la serie o a sesiones individuales. Las sesiones se llevan a cabo semanalmente del 4 de enero al 10 de marzo, 2016 y posteriormente del 21 de marzo al 26 de mayo, 2016.

Para más información, llame al 817-392-6200.

**Lunes:**

- Diamond Hill/Jarvis 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- East Regional 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- R.D. Evans Community Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Worth Heights Neighborhood Center 6 a 7:30 p.m.

**Martes:**

- Fire Station Recreation Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Handley Meadowbrook Recreation Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. CANCELED
- North Tri-Ethnic Recreation Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Southside Neighborhood Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Meadowbrook United Methodist Church 6 a 7 p.m.
- Riverside Recreation Center 6 a 7 p.m.

**Miércoles:**

- Meadowbrook United Methodist Church 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Southside Neighborhood Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.

**Jueves:**

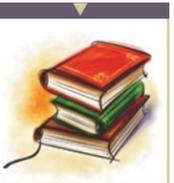
- Riverside Recreation Center 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Central 6:30 a 8 p.m.
- North Tri-Ethnic Recreation Center 6 a 7:30 p.m.

**Clases de Computación**

**eSkills • Llame al 817.392.6621**  
 • GED Clases en Español (Es necesario registrarse. Las clases las ofrece el Tarrant County College)  
 • Clases de Computación en Español

**Hora de Cuentos semanales**

**EL Sesión de las 10:30 a.m.:** Diseñada para niños en edad preescolar (3 a 5 años) y centrada en las habilidades que ayudarán a los niños a leer y estar preparados para la escuela. Se incluye una actividad manual. Los padres reciben un listado de libros, rimas y canciones utilizados durante la semana, así como otros consejos para el aprendizaje a edad temprana.



**F Sesión de las 4 p.m.:** Diseñada para compartir cuentos, canciones y actividades en familia. El enfoque se centra en la participación familiar en el uso de la biblioteca y el amor por la lectura.

**F Sesión de las 7 p.m.:** Diseñada para presentarse en un ambiente más tranquilo y relajado. Tienen la finalidad de preparar a los niños - y adultos - para la hora de dormir al final de un día ajetreado.

**Lunes**

- Riverside • 4 p.m.
- Southwest Regional • 4 p.m.
- Shamblee • 4 p.m.

**Martes**

- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 10:30 a.m.
- Northwest • 10:30 a.m.
- East Berry • 4 p.m.
- Wedgwood • 4 p.m.

**Miércoles**

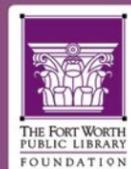
- Riverside • 10:30 a.m.
- Seminary • 4 p.m.
- Summerglen • 4 p.m.
- Northside • 7 p.m.

**Viernes**

- Ridglea • 10:30 a.m.

**Sábados**

- Seminary • 10:30 a.m.
- Diamond Hill/Jarvis • 4 p.m.
- East Regional • 4 p.m.



# LIBRARIES TRANSFORM LIVES

The Fort Worth Public Library Foundation was created to enhance the City of Fort Worth's delivery of library services benefiting the entire community.

Contributions to the Library Foundation ensure that these programs remain free to all Fort Worth residents.

To date, the Library Foundation has raised more than \$8 million for technology enhancements for library services and collections, building renovations and programming for children, teens and adults.

**HELP TRANSFORM LIVES!**

**VISIT [www.FWPLF.ORG](http://www.FWPLF.ORG)**

## Participant Guidelines

Although eligible for monthly in-house drawings and incentives, employees of the Fort Worth Library and their families are not eligible to win grand prizes.

- Activity cards are available at all Fort Worth libraries and online at [wr365.org](http://wr365.org). Cards are available for three age groups: youth, teen and adult.
- A card contains 15 squares. Within each square is an activity related to reading, learning or self-improvement. Each time you complete one or more activities, have the square(s) stamped at a partner location.
- The first time you complete at least five different activities on a card, return the completed card to a Fort Worth Library location to receive a Certificate of Completion and an incentive, for example, a voucher for admission to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Participants may submit only one card per day.
- Each completed card (five activities) serves as an entry in regular drawings so continue submitting completed cards. Each Fort Worth Library location will hold monthly drawings for unique prizes. Grand-prize drawings occur in September, and prizes will be awarded at the annual Celebration.
- The time, date and location of the celebration will be posted at [wr365.org](http://wr365.org).
- Prizes awarded from grand-prize drawings include e-readers, netbooks, tablets and more. If you wish not to be entered in the prize drawing, do not complete the contact information on the card.
- Winners' names will be posted at [wr365.org](http://wr365.org) within 48 hours of the prize drawing.
- Winners need not be present at the celebration to claim prizes but must claim prizes within 10 days of being notified. Winners forfeit prizes if not claimed within 10 days of notification. Participants may win only one grand prize per chapter.
- To complete the program, cards must be submitted by the conclusion of each chapter.

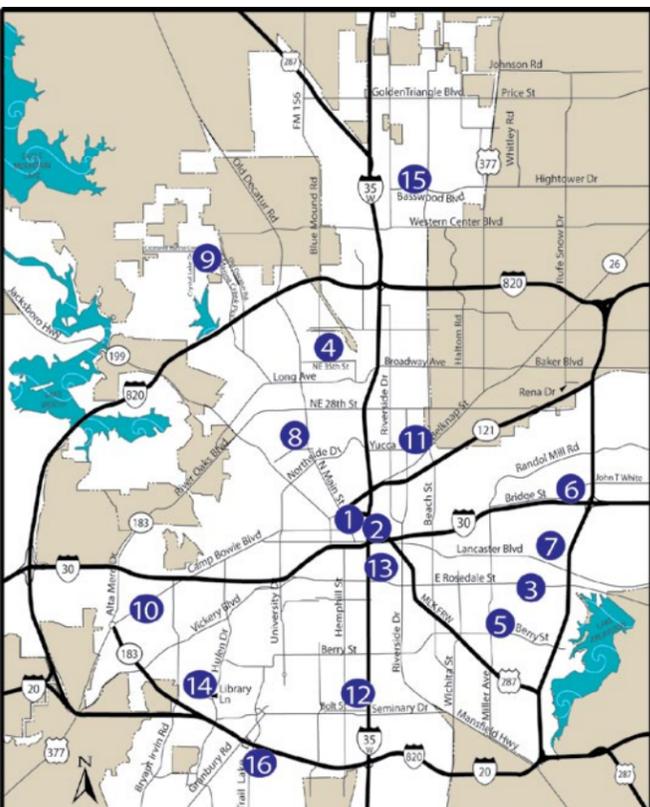
Learn more at [wr365.org](http://wr365.org) or 817.392.7745.

## Información Para Participantes

Aunque los empleados de la Biblioteca de Fort Worth y sus familias sí pueden recibir incentivos y participar en las rifas internas, no son elegibles para la rifa de grandes premios.

- Las tarjetas de actividades están disponibles en los locales de los socios participantes, incluyendo todas las Bibliotecas de Fort Worth, y por Internet en [wr365.org](http://wr365.org). Las tarjetas están divididas en tres grupos de edades: niños, adolescentes y adultos.
- Cada tarjeta contiene 15 recuadros. En cada recuadro hay una actividad relacionada con la lectura, el aprendizaje o la superación personal. Cada vez que usted complete una o más actividades solicite que le estampen el recuadro en cualquiera de los locales de los socios participantes.
- La primera vez que usted complete un mínimo de cinco actividades diferentes regrese la tarjeta a cualquiera de las bibliotecas de Fort Worth para que reciba un Certificado y un incentivo, por ejemplo, un boleto de admisión al Museo de Ciencia e Historia de Fort Worth. Solamente se puede entregar una tarjeta por día por cada participante.
- Cada tarjeta con cinco actividades completas funciona como un boleto para participar en los sorteos que se llevan a cabo regularmente. Complete más tarjetas y tendrá más oportunidades para ganar premios. Cada sucursal de la Biblioteca de Fort Worth celebrará rifas mensualmente. El sorteo de grandes premios se realiza en septiembre y los premios se podrán recoger en la celebración anual o posteriormente.
- El día, hora y lugar de la gran celebración será anunciado en [wr365.org](http://wr365.org).
- Entre los premios que se rifarán se incluyen e-readers, netbooks, tabletas y más. Si usted no desea participar en el sorteo, por favor no complete la información de contacto en la tarjeta.
- Los nombres de los ganadores serán publicados en [wr365.org](http://wr365.org) a más tardar 48 hrs. después de realizarse la rifa.
- Los ganadores del sorteo no tendrán que estar presentes durante la celebración para recibir sus premios. Una vez anunciados los nombres, los ganadores tendrán 10 días para reclamar su premio. Si el premio no es recogido en 10 días, el ganador renuncia a su premio. Los participantes podrán ganar un gran premio por segmento.
- Para completar el programa, las tarjetas deberán entregarse a más tardar al final de cada segmento.

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