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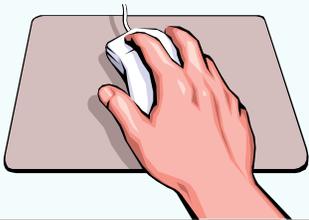
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FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Information about our Fall computer classes will be available in August. Check for updates online at www.texascity-library.org or by phone at (409) 643-5977.



READERS 'GO WILD' FOR SUMMER READING CLUB

Readers are 'going wild' about this summer's "Go Wild...Read" summer reading club at Moore Memorial Public Library.

And there's still time to join in the fun! Children, teens and adults can still participate through the end of this month. Reading logs are due July 22 for teens and on July 28 for children



and adults.

Programs throughout July include storytelling, crafts, Harry Potter programs, photography, mystery-solving activities, medieval exploration, journaling, a poetry contest and more.

Reading logs for children are available in the children's department. Reading logs for teens and adults are available at the reference desk.

Pick up a brochure of events in the library or view it online at www.texascity-library.org



Lisa Miller-Marshall presenting a reptile show (file photo)

For more info, call (409) 643-5971.

LIBRARY RECEIVES 6 MORE NEW DELL COMPUTERS

Moore Library has received an additional six new Dell computers for the public to use thanks to a Bill & Melinda Gates "Staying Connected" grant. The library matched

one-third of the cost, while the grant covered nearly \$8,000. The new computers include the complete Microsoft Office package, Internet access and sound capability with headphones.



NEW KITS PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION AT HOME



Modern Scholar kits come with CDs & course guides from professors across the country

Don't have time to go back to college, but you would like to further your education? Moore Memorial Public Library is helping patrons pursue continuing education right from their home or vehicle.

The library's Friends group donated \$500 for the purchase of six Modern Scholar kits,

complete with CDs and course guides featuring lectures from respected college professors and scholars in a broad range of fields. The non-credit courses cover classical music, history and government, religion, philosophy and communication.

"The kits are geared toward individuals looking

for intellectual stimulation but do not have time to take college classes," said Library Director Beth Steiner.

The kits are available for checkout for three weeks. For more information about the kits, call (409) 643-5977.

LIBRARY GIVES KIDS CHANCE TO READ OFF FINES

For the second consecutive summer, Moore Memorial Public Library is promoting a "Read Off Your Fines" program for children.

The program allows children to eliminate fines, which kept them from bringing books home, by reading out loud to a volunteer.

Teen volunteers from the

community, including the National Honor Society from the Texas City High School, offer their time during the summer to take part in the program.

Children can earn \$3.00 off of their fines for every 15 minutes they read to the volunteer.

The program runs through July 29. Children do not have to register. Volun-

teers will be on hand in the library's Texas Room Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, call Teen Librarian Molly Lynch at (409) 949-3007.



NEWS BRIEFS

LIBRARY HOLIDAY

CLOSINGS: The library will be closed for Independence Day on Monday, July 4, and for Labor Day on Monday, September 5.

FALL STORYTIME: The fall preschool storytime (ages 3-5) will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The program, which features finger-

plays, action rhymes, crafts and sign language skills, will be held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Groups of four or more children must register by calling (409) 643-5966.

ADULT BOOK CLUB: "Book Bits" adult book club has changed its new meeting time to the first Wednes-

day of each month at 2 p.m. starting on Sept. 7. The informal group setting allows readers to share new & old print favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. Call (409) 643-5970 for more information.

NHS TUTORIALS: Tutorials

hosted by the Texas City High School National Honor Society will begin in September for students grades K-12. Students must register with their Texas City ISD school to receive tutoring. Tutorials will be on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the library meeting room.

LIBRARY KEEPS SENIORS ACTIVE WITH PROGRAMS



Assistant Library Director CarolAnn Mills hosts a library program for seniors at the Ashton Park Care Center.

Library staff continue to put on programs for seniors in the community, complete with sing-a-longs and stories to promote long-term and short-term memory. The program theme for June was weddings—historical and present day customs. The participants also shared what they could recollect of their own weddings.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Who says kids have to have all the fun this summer? Adults are enjoying the rewards at the library, too, with their very own Adult Summer Reading Club! The new program allows adults to enter drawings for book store gift certificates for every 10 hours they read. Drawings are held throughout the summer, through July 29.

BP GIVES GRANT FOR TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB PRIZES

Moore Memorial Public Library would like to give a special thanks to BP for its support for the Teen Summer Reading Club.

BP provided the library a \$500 grant to purchase prizes for the teens as part of the annual summer reading incentive. Fifteen prizes will be awarded July 29

to teens whose names are entered into an end-of-summer drawing for reading at least 10 hours. Five prizes will be awarded July 22 to the winners of the teen poetry contest, which will be judged by staff from College of the Mainland, city hall and the library.

Prizes include gift certificates to Wal-Mart, Wal-

den books, Pizza Hut, Casa Ole, Blockbuster and AMF Star Lanes; a DVD player, CD stereo, cordless phones with caller ID, moon chairs, computer desk, TV plug-in pinball games, 5-game outdoor set and a lawn chair (w/bag) with cup holders.

A special thanks to...



VETERANS SHARE MEMORABILIA FOR MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



Veteran Bob Dambach shown with collection of model aircraft

Veterans from World War II, Korean War and Vietnam shared their historical wartime memorabilia during a Memorial Day program at the library in May.

Veteran Bob Dambach, Galveston County Veterans Service Officer,

helped coordinate the program.

Weapons from different eras, photographs, uniforms and model wartime aircraft were part of the display for the public to see.

The library has a vast collection of books and videos about war, past

and present, as well as books about the different military branches, careers and study guides for the ASVAB military exam.

For more information, contact the reference staff at (409) 643-5977.

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LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday at 2 p.m. on Aug. 15 & Nov. 14

All Friends members are welcome to attend

Friends Membership Form

Please return this form, along with your payment, to Friends of Moore Memorial PL, 1701 9th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590. Thank you for supporting the library.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.

Name _____ Address _____
_____ City/StateZip _____
_____ Phone _____

Membership types: Individual (\$5) ___ Family (\$10) ___
Student or Senior (\$2) ___ Business/Organization (\$50) ___
Sustaining (\$25) ___ Valued Friend (\$100) ___

LIBRARY WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out the latest calendar of events, book lists by genre, historical information & photos, and so much more on the library's newly-designed Website at www.texascity-library.org!



FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends annual BOOK SALE will be open to the public on Saturday, Nov. 6. A Friends member pre-sale will be on Friday, Nov. 5. Donations of books, magazines, videos and audio materials are welcome a week before the sale.

