SUMMER NEWSLETTER

MOORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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MOORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO HOUSE MICROFILM ROLLS FROM THE TEXAS CITY SUN

The Galveston County Daily News has generously offered microfilm copies of back issues of the Texas City Sun newspaper to Moore Memorial Library. The Texas City Sun operated in Texas City from 1911 – 2004, and the microfilm collection set offered by The Galveston County Daily News is a virtually complete record of the newspaper issues produced during that time period. While ownership of the microfilm will remain with the Galveston Daily News, the microfilm will be on permanent loan to Moore Memorial Library for use by library staff and members of the general public.

Patrons will be able to use this collection to research local history, work on their genealogies, or reprint old articles relating to family or friends. According to Les Daughtry, former editor of the Texas City Sun and currently with the Galveston Daily News, this is the only microfilm collection in existence of the newspaper's back issues. Moore Library offers a hearty thanks to the Daily News for this opportunity. If you would like to know more about the microfilm collection, or if you would like to view or print an article from the Texas City Sun, visit the Reference Desk or give us a call at 409/643-5977.

LIBRARY TO UNDERGO BUILDING EXPANSION – *WE NEED YOUR INPUT!*

Mayor Matthew Doyle recently announced at the April meeting of the Moore Memorial Library Board that the city intends to fund a much-needed expansion of the library building. A Library planning committee has been formed to facilitate and give advice about the building process. The Committee has visited several other new libraries in the Houston area in order to see what's new in library construction today, but committee members also need input from the library users and potential users in our own community.

The Planning Committee will be distributing surveys during July to gain your input into the Moore Memorial library building. There should be a survey included with this newsletter – you can mail it back to us, drop it in the book drop, or drop it off at the circulation desk at the front of the library. If you'd rather complete the survey online, there will be a link to the survey posted on the library's homepage at www.texascity-library.org in early July. It is important to us to provide the best service possible to our community, so please let us know what you think and tell us what you would like to see in the future of your library building!

CHAPTER CHUMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This summer, Texas City teen volunteers are helping our younger patrons gain access to library materials. Children ages 11 and younger can "read off" library fines every weekday between 1 and 3 PM. Teen volunteers listen as children read aloud from a book. By reading to the teens, Children remove $3 in fines for ever 15 minutes of reading.

Through the Chapter Chums program, children who otherwise would not be able to check out library materials during the summer months can eliminate late fees from their library card.

TEEN REQUIRED SUMMER READING

Time is drawing near for Pre-AP and AP students' required summer readings book discussions. These discussions are led by librarians and will focus on the basic story elements in each book.

Copies of the books are available on a first-come-first-serve basis at the library's circulation desk. Students who bring the checked-out book to the scheduled discussion get to keep the book for free. Call the Reference Desk at 409-643-5977 for details

TWO TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

Exploring Microsoft Publisher July 11th 10-11 AM- Learn how to use the program, MS Publisher, to make newsletters, signs, and other projects.

Volunteer Work: Painting Murals July 18 and 25th from 10 to Noon. Earn volunteer hours and hang out with your friends while you create murals for the library's displays.

Steven, Lily and Emarie learned about ancient Egypt and mummies and experienced a mummy wrap first hand.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER EVENTS

Week 5: Sands of Time

June 30 10 AM Age 3-5 Story Time Sands of Time

July 1 10 AM Age 6-8 Story Time Scarab Fiesta!

July 2 10 AM Age 3-5 Story Time Sands of Time

July 3 10 AM Age 9-11 Story Time Pyramid Power!

July 3 2 PM Age 5-11 Back To The Future

Week 6: Under the Ashes of Pompeii			
July 8	10 AM	Age 6-8	Story Time Heroic Children
July 9	10 AM	Age 3-5	Story Time A Digging We Will Go!
July 10	10 AM	Age 9-11	Story Time Danger and Disaster
July 10	2 PM	Age 5-11	McGruff (Crime Dog) Visit
Week 7: Past, Present, Future			
July 15	10 AM	Age 6-8	Story Time Inventing The Present
July 16	10 AM	Age 3-5	Story Time I Want to be an Astronaut
July 17	10 AM	Age 9-11	Story Time Footsteps In The Irish Past
July 17	2 PM	Age 7-11	Storyteller Sally Goodroe (Irish Stories)
Week 8: Secrets			
July 22	10 AM	Age 6-8	Story Time On the Scent of Trouble
July 23	10 AM	Age 3-5	Story Time Birthday Secrets & Surprises
July 24	10 AM	Age 9-11	Story Time Secret Agent Kids
July 24	2 PM	Age 7-11	CSI Fingerprint Wkshop TX City Police
Week 9: "This Oughta be in a Museum"			
July 29	10 AM	Age 6-8	Story Time Oughta Be In A Museum
July 30	10 AM	Age 3-5	Story Time Oldie Moldie Goldies
July 31	10 AM	Ages 9-11	Story Time Odd and Bizarre
July 31	2 PM	Age 7-11	Texas City Museum Visit/Fun
Week 10: Pure Adrenalin—Extreme Adventure!			
Aug. 5	10 AM	Age 6-8	Story Time Facing Danger
Aug. 6	10 AM	Age 3-5	Story Time I've Got Goosebumps
Aug. 7	10 AM	Age 9-11	Story Time Heart Pumping Stories!
Aug. 7	2 PM	Age 6-12	Endangered Species (Texas Master Naturalist)

SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR EVERYONE!

Moore Memorial Library offers clubs for readers of all ages. Participants simply record the reading they do in reading logs provided at the library. Participants who turn in their reading logs before August 15th will be eligible for prizes.

Eager Beaver Read-To-Me Club is for preschool age children who are not yet readers. Children listen to 40 stories to receive a book prize. **Junior Texas Reading Club** is for students from Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Children must read 40 stories to receive a prize. **Texas Reading Club** is for students in 3rd to 6th grades. Children read for 10 hours to receive a prize. **Teen Scene Reading Club** is for teens ages 12 to 18. Teens read for ten hours to receive an entry in our gift certificate prize drawing. **Adult Reading Club** is for adults 18 and older. Adults read for ten hours to receive an entry in our gift certificate prize drawing.

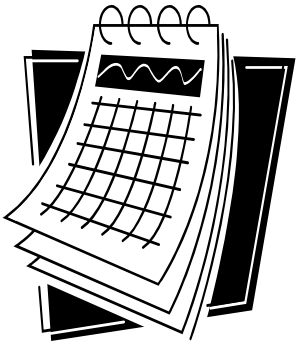
All reading logs must be turned in by 5 PM on Friday, August 15th. With each additional completed reading log, participants can qualify for an additional prize or entry into the drawings .

COMING THIS FALL:

NEW AND MORE COMPUTER CLASSES

Our beginner computer classes here at the library have been so well received that we are adding more classes to cover additional topics and programs. The new classes will be aimed at beginning to intermediate computer users. All of our computer classes are free to the public. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at the library, 409-643-5977.

Very Beginning Computer & Mouse Use	Thursday, September 4	10 AM
Intro. to Reference & Periodical Databases	Friday, September 5	10 AM
Beginning Windows	Thursday, September 11	10 AM
Basic MS Word	Friday, September 12	10 AM
Beginning Internet	Thursday, September 18	10 AM
Intermediate Internet	Friday, September 19	10 AM
Beginning Email	Thursday, September 25	10 AM
Online Search Strategies	Friday, September 26	10 AM
Very Beginning Computer & Mouse Use	Thursday, October 2	10 AM
Beginning MS Excel	Friday, October 3	10 AM
Beginning Windows	Thursday, October 9	10 AM
Beginning MS PowerPoint	Friday, October 10	10 AM
Beginning Internet	Thursday, October 16	10 AM
Searching for Medical Information Online	Friday, October 17	10 AM
Beginning Email	Thursday, October 23	10 AM
Basic MS Word	Friday, October 24	10 AM
Computer Hardware	Thursday, October 30	10 AM
Intermediate Internet	Friday, October 31	10 AM
Very Beginning Computer & Mouse Use	Thursday, November 6	10 AM
Beginning Windows	Friday, November 7	10 AM
Beginning Internet	Thursday, November 13	10 AM
Beginning Email	Friday, November 14	10 AM



UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

Library Closed Independence Day: The library will be closed on Friday, July 4th. We will reopen at 10 AM, Saturday, July 5th.

Book Bits Group: the book group for ages 18 and up, continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 PM. This informal group setting allows readers to share new & old print favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. The group will meet on Wednesday, July 2nd, August 6th, and September 3rd.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Toddlerrific Story Time:

Story Time for toddlers ages 1-2.

September 2	10 AM	Read To Some Bunny Every Day
September 9	10 AM	Baby Cakes!
September 16	10 AM	Get The Wiggles Out!
September 23	10 AM	Something's Fishy
September 30	10 AM	Let's Get Dressed
October 7	10 AM	Bath Time
October 14	10 AM	Rhyme Time
October 21	10 AM	Dinosaur Days
October 28	10 AM	Yummy! Yummy!

Preschool Story Time:

Story Time for preschoolers ages 3-5.

September 3	10 AM	Letter A
September 10	10 AM	Letter B
September 17	10 AM	Letter C
September 24	10 AM	Letter D
October 1	10 AM	Letter E
October 8	10 AM	Letter F
October 15	10 AM	Letter G
October 22	10 AM	Letter H
October 29	10 AM	Letter I

Friends Annual Membership Form

For the Moore Memorial Public Library

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____

The Friends' dues for calendar year 2008 (Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008) are the following:

_____ Individual ($10)
_____ Family ($25)
_____ Sustaining ($50)
_____ Valued Friend ($100)
_____ Life Member ($1000)
_____ Senior Citizen 60+ ($5)
_____ Student ($5)

Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.

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 our library.

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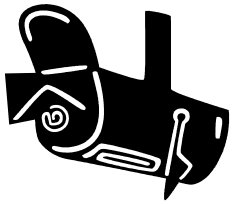

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