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TEXAS CITY READS 2014: QUIET MAKES A BIG NOISE

Do you enjoy solitude? Do you tend to think before you speak? Do you avoid conflict? If you answered yes to any these questions, you might be an introvert. Don't worry! It's not an insult. At least, it shouldn't be. That's the argument of our new Texas City Reads book, *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain.

Introverts are often thought of as painfully shy, socially awkward, and poor leaders, but *Quiet* makes the compelling argument that introverts can excel in leadership, social situations, and anywhere else that extroverts thrive. Introverts aren't worse at these skills than extroverts, Cain claims, just *different*. She uses wonderful stories from her own life, interviews, and the latest science to make her case.

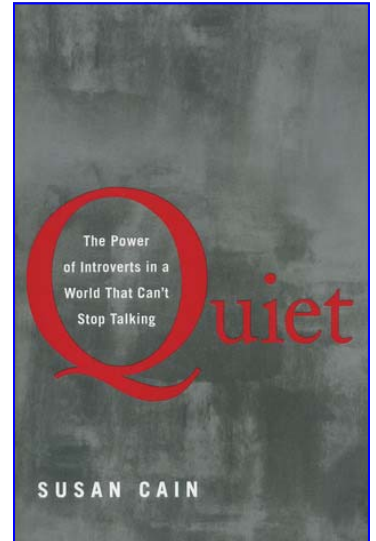
The book's strength is that it isn't just a defense of introverts and it is never an attack on extroverts. Cain takes her time to look at the best and worst elements of both personality types. No matter whether you are an introvert, extrovert, or somewhere in-between, you'll learn a lot from *Quiet*. Cain explores

how introverts can help businesses avoid unnecessary and costly risks. She looks at the best way to help introverts succeed in education, business, and socially in a country that values extroversion so highly. If you are an introvert, you'll learn that you are not alone and

that you are in excellent company. If you're an extrovert you'll learn how to better understand and communicate with the introverts in your life.

We'll look at all the issues the book explores at a book discussion in the library meeting room on **Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30 PM.**

The library will have multiple copies available for check-out at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome at the discussion.



WHAT MAKES A LEADER: BALANCING INTROVERTS AND EXTROVERTS IN LEADERSHIP

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There is substantial evidence that introverts can make excellent leaders and have long term decision-making skills that benefit any organization. How do we work with and encourage introverts in a society that values extroverts so highly? Join us for a lively discussion of how to be an introverted leader in an extroverted world.

Our panel will include representatives from the fields of public service, non-profit, youth leadership, and more. We'll have a well rounded look at various forms of leadership

in areas of our life.

We just need one more thing: you! We want your questions, ideas, and comments. While this discussion is directly inspired by our Texas City Reads book, it is NOT necessary to have read the book to participate in the panel discussion.

The panel discussion will be on **Tuesday, September 16th.** The exact time and location are still to be determined. For more information, please call (409) 643-5977.

IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS

Our computer classes are aimed at beginning to intermediate computer users. The library offers courses to help patrons learn basic skills using MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Email, the Internet, and more. This semester we are offering more advanced classes, so you can take your skills to the next level. All attendees will be pre-screened for skill level before each class. *Please see Sign-up & Registration Procedure below for details.*

Fall Computer Class Schedule

| Computer Class | Date |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Basic Publisher | Thursday, September 4 |
| Basic Word | Friday, September 5 |
| Intermediate Internet | Thursday, September 11 |
| Basic Mouse | Friday, September 12 |
| Intermediate Word | Thursday, September 18 |
| Windows: Files & Saving | Friday, September 19 |
| Security & Privacy | Thursday, September 25 |
| Online Search Strategies | Friday, September 26 |
| Intermediate Email | Thursday, October 2 |
| Computer Hardware | Friday, October 3 |
| Basic Word | Thursday, October 9 |
| Fixing Photos | Friday, October 10 |
| Basic Excel | Thursday, October 16 |
| Showing Off Your Photos | Friday, October 17 |
| Basic Internet | Thursday, October 23 |
| Basic Email | Friday, October 24 |
| Intermediate Internet | Thursday, October 30 |
| Intermediate Word | Friday, October 31 |
| Social Networking | Thursday, November 6 |
| Intermediate Excel | Friday, November 7 |
| Under-the-Radar Resources | Thursday, November 13 |
| Intermediate Email | Friday, November 14 |
| Online Search Strategies | Thursday, November 20 |
| Security & Privacy | Friday, November 21 |



Sign-up & Registration Procedure: Registration for **ALL** computer classes will occur **THE DAY OF** the scheduled class. All potential students must come to the library between **9:00 and 9:50 AM** on the day of the class for pre-class screening. Admission to the class will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for those persons successfully completing the pre-assessment survey exercise. Admission for most classes is limited to 10 persons per class.

For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at (409) 643-5977.

FALL 2014 ADULT PROGRAMMING

All Events will be held in the Moore Library Meeting Room except where noted.

Introversion VS. Extroversion: What Makes a Leader? Panel Discussion

A panel representing business, education, public service, and more will look at the roles of introversion and extroversion in leadership and how to foster both.



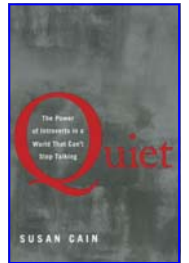
WHERE: Location is TBA

WHEN: Tuesday, September ,16th Time is TBA

Texas City Reads Book Discussion

We will discuss the Texas City Reads book: *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30 PM



Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

Phil Roberts, a Texas City Commissioner and local attorney, will present a one part seminar on wills, trusts, and other estate planning issues.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 30 at 6 PM



World War I and the Doughboys

F. W. (Frank) Furleigh, the Veterans Service Officer of Galveston County, will talk about World War I and the Doughboys of the US Marine Corps.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 14 at 2 PM



The Art of Zentangle

Zentangle drawings involve making bigger images by drawing smaller images and patterns. Come join us and give this method a try.

WHEN: Thursday, October 23 at 3:30 PM



Pancho Villa and the Mexican Revolution: The Texas City Connection

Dr. Manuel Urbina II, former history professor at the College of the Mainland and Pancho Villa scholar, will detail the little known connection between the man who went from bandit to revolutionary to legend and our own city.

WHEN: Thursday, October 30 at 2:00 PM



Handmade Gifts

Come and create gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Supplies, including fabric, buttons, paper, glue, glitter, ribbon, and much more, will be provided. Just bring your creativity.

WHEN: Thursday, November 13 at 3:30 PM



HISTORY COMES HOME

A restored 8,400-pound, Civil War-era cannon from the *U.S.S. Westfield* has come to the Texas City Museum. It is an amazing piece of Gulf Coast history that should be appreciated by all Texas Citizens.

The *U.S.S. Westfield*, a refurbished Staten Island ferry, was the flagship of the Union fleet that controlled Galveston harbor from October 4, 1862, to January 1, 1863. This fleet was part of the Union blockade designed to isolate the Confederate states and cut off Southern trade.

The ship was part of a heated battle with Confederate gunboats, soldiers, and cannons. During the battle, a Confederate ship rammed and boarded another Union vessel, the *U.S.S. Harriet*, and called for a surrender of



Surprise and capture of the USS "Harriet Lane" by the Confederates under General Magruder and the destruction of the flagship "Westfield" in Galveston Harbor, Texas, January 1st, 1863. NH 59142 : Naval History & Heritage Command

Union ships. Union Commander William Renshaw ordered his remaining vessels to leave the harbor rather than surrender, and had explosives set to scuttle the immobile *Westfield*. Tragically, the resulting explosion not only destroyed the *Westfield*, but also killed Renshaw and some of his men. You can read more about the battle and a lot more about Texas City History at our

Texas City History website: <http://www.texascity-library.org/history/>

You can see the cannon and an exhibit on the *Westfield* at the Texas City Museum at 409 6th St. North. For more information about the museum, you can call (409) 229-1660.

PANCHO VILLA AND TEXAS CITY

Dr. Manuel Urbina II, former history professor at the College of the Mainland and Pancho Villa scholar, will give an address **Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 2:00 PM**, at Moore Memorial Public Library. The topic will be "Pancho Villa and the Mexican Revolution – the Texas City Connection".

Dr. Urbina will detail the little known connection between the man who went from bandit to revolutionary to legend and our own city.

Dr. Urbina has a long and illustrious history at the College of the Mainland, where he founded the Cinco de Mayo Festival in 1973, to help promote awareness of

the college's Hispanic community and Texas' unique multicultural heritage. He is the author of the book *The Impact of the Texas Revolution on the Government, Politics & Society of Mexico, 1836-46*, published in 1976 by the University of Texas. Dr. Urbina has also sponsored a 1988 reunion of soldiers who rode with Pancho Villa, and his presentation will include a video of that historic reunion.



Doroteo Arango Arámbula (June 5, 1878 – July 23, 1923), better known as Francisco or "Pancho" Villa, a Mexican Revolutionary general. LC-DIG-npcc-19554: Library of Congress

NEWS BRIEFS

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: The library will be closed on the following dates:

Independence Day- The library will be closed **Friday, July 4th. Reopen Saturday, July 5th at 9 AM.**

Labor Day The library will be closed **Monday, September 1st. Reopen Tuesday September 2nd at 9 AM.**



Summer Children's Programs

No tickets required to attend any of the summer programs. All programs will be held in the Holland Meeting Room. Door opens 5 minutes before program begins and will remain open until the start of program. Space is limited.

WEEK 4

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| MON | JUNE 30 | Ages 8-12 | LEGO Problem-Solving | 2 PM |
| TUES | JULY 1 | Ages 6-12 | Fireworks Painting | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 2 | Ages 3-5 | Storytime: books, songs, activity | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 2 | Ages 6-12 | Life-Size Memory Game | 2 PM |
| THUR | JULY 3 | Ages 9-12 | Math and Science Detec- | 10 AM |

WEEK 5

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| MON | JULY 7 | Ages 8-12 | LEGO Problem-Solving | 2 PM |
| TUES | JULY 8 | Ages 6-12 | Build with Wikki Stix | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 9 | Ages 3-5 | Storytime: books, songs, activity | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 9 | Ages 6-12 | Spider Science (No Live | 2 PM |
| THUR | JULY 10 | Ages 9-12 | Mini Tin Crafts | 10 AM |

WEEK 6

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| MON | JULY 14 | Ages 8-12 | LEGO Problem-Solving | 2 PM |
| TUES | JULY 15 | Ages 6-12 | Superhero Masks and | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 16 | Ages 3-5 | Storytime: books, songs, activity | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 16 | Ages 6-12 | Guinness World Records | 2 PM |
| THUR | JULY 17 | Ages 9-12 | Make Your Own Buttons | 10 AM |

WEEK 7

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|------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| MON | JULY 21 | Ages 8-12 | LEGO Problem-Solving | 2 PM |
| TUES | JULY 22 | Ages 6-12 | Make Your Own Catapult | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 23 | Ages 3-5 | Storytime (books, songs, activity) | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 23 | Ages 6-12 | Balloon Bracelets | 2 PM |
| THUR | JULY 24 | Ages 9-12 | Ninja Challenge | 10 AM |

WEEK 8

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| MON | JULY 28 | Ages 8-12 | LEGO Problem-Solving | 2 PM |
| TUES | JULY 29 | Ages 6-12 | Craft Stick Bracelet/Puzzle | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 30 | Ages 3-5 | Storytime: books, songs, activity | 10 AM |
| WED | JULY 30 | Ages 6-12 | Mythbusters Experiments | 2 PM |
| THUR | JULY 31 | Ages 9-12 | Mythbusters Experiments | 10 AM |

WEEK 9

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| MON | AUG 4 | Ages 8-12 | LEGO Problem-Solving | 2 PM |
| TUES | AUG 5 | Ages 6-12 | 3-D Paper Art | 10 AM |
| WED | AUG 6 | Ages 3-5 | Storytime: books, songs, activity | 10 AM |
| WED | AUG 6 | Ages 6-12 | Make Your Own Air Fresh- | 2 PM |
| THUR | AUG 7 | Ages 9-12 | Poetry | 10 AM |

CHAPTER CHUMS

KIDS CAN READ OFF FINES THIS SUMMER

The library does not want fines to keep children from reading this summer! Children are encouraged to clear their blocked cards and practice their reading skills with a teen mentor in our Chapter Chum program.



Children up to age twelve can reduce their book fines by \$3.00 for every fifteen minutes of reading. Chapter Chums are available to listen to children read off their fines from 1-3 PM Monday through Friday, during the months of June and July. Interested children should report to the Reference Desk.

Please note that this program applies only to book fines and not fines from lost or damaged materials. Children may only read off their own fines, not those of other family members.

Kids Zone

Back to School



Summer may just be getting started, but school is right around the corner. The library remains one of the best resources for students in need of print and electronic research materials. Please speak to a reference librarian to learn how we can better the study experience.

School will begin on the following dates for these local school districts:

Texas City ISD: August 25th www.tcisd.org

LaMarque ISD: August 25th www.lmisd.net

Santa Fe ISD: 9th Grade: August 22nd
All other grades: August 25th www.sfid.org

Dickinson ISD: August 25th www.dickinsonisd.org

Clear Creek: August 25th www.ccisd.net

FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Regular fall children's programming will resume on **Tuesday, September 2nd**. **Toddlerific Storytime** will be presented **Tuesday mornings at 10 AM** for children ages 1-2. Children will listen to stories, interact with fingerplays, and sing songs together. There is also some play time for the children. **Preschool Storytime** will be held **Wednesdays at 10:00 AM** for children ages 3-5. Children will listen to stories, interact with fingerplays,

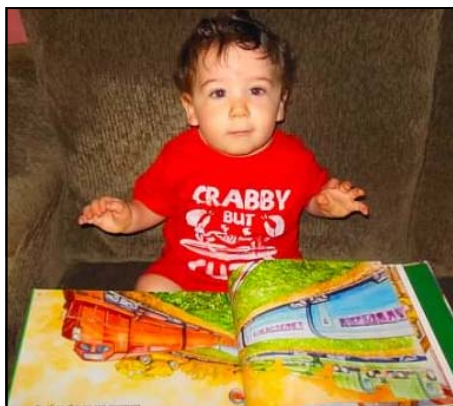


sing songs, and assemble a craft. Storytimes are held in the Holland Meeting Room. These free programs are a special opportunity to begin developing your child's literacy skills. For more information about these programs, call our Children's Department at (409) 643-5983. Storytime will not be held during the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

SUMMER READING PAYS OFF

Read your way to FREE books! For every reading log that gets turned in our friend Sir Read A Lot grows another circle bigger. This year we want Sir Read A Lot to be bigger than ever, but we need your help!

We have 2 logs for kids 12 and under: the "Read-to-Me" log for younger children that listen to 40 stories by August 16th and the "Reader" log for older children able to read on their own that read 10 hours by August 16th. For every 40 stories or 10 hours read



(depending on which log is used), kids get to choose a book from our prize box. Additional book prizes will be awarded for any additional logs turned in **by August 16th**, so the more you read, the more books you receive.

Eligible reading material can include books, magazines, newspapers, internet articles, and audiobooks. Keep up the reading, write it down, turn it in, and get your free books!

MOORE TEENS

MAKE YOUR MARK: TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Make the library yours! Join your fellow teen and make our library the best it can be with the Teen Advisory Board (TAB).

TAB is a group that meets at least once a month to talk about ways to make the library a better place. We plan teen events, help decorate the library and design displays, talk about current events that you

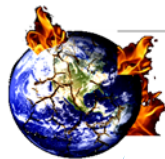
are interested in, and discuss your favorite books. It's a fun, easy way to earn leadership hours, meet new people, eat snacks, and make the library a better place. The TAB will meet next on **Friday, July 11th at 1 PM** in the meeting room. For more information about the Teen Advisory Board call Luke, our Young Adult Librarian, at 409-949-3008.

SUMMER YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (AGES 12-18)

All Programs will be held in the Walter Holland Meeting Room.

Thu. July 10th 2 PM

HOW TO SURVIVE A DYSTOPIA



For fans of The Hunger Games, Divergent, and the trillion other Dystopia books out there! Compete to live (and for prizes)! Test your dystopia knowledge! Create your own 'perfect' society with your own rules! Rule the world (or what's left of it)!

Thu. July 24th 2 PM

HOW TO TRICK YOUR FRIENDS AND HACK YOUR BRAIN WITH SCIENCE



Learn fun tricks to surprise and amaze your friends (and enemies) WITH SCIENCE! Learn ways to befuddle your mind and body WITH SCIENCE!

BE CRAFTY!

BRAND SPANKING NEW THIS SUMMER! Because you demanded it, we're doing it! One hour craft programs for the craftiest teens in town! We'll provide the supplies, you provide the inspiration!

Splatter Paint

Make Your Own Buttons

Recycled Books

Thursday, July 3rd

Thursday, July 17th

Thursday, July 31st



Craft programs run from 3-4 PM

Board Games You've NEVER Played:

On Fridays through **August 15th**, we will be hosting gaming afternoons at the library in the Holland Meeting Room from **2-5 PM**. Teens ages 12-18 can come to the library to play board games, strategy games, and card games like you've NEVER played before. We have:

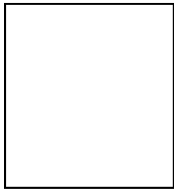
Dominion Revolution King of Tokyo Munchkin Risk Dixit
Labyrinth Forbidden Island
Settlers of Catan Race for the Galaxy Fluxx The Phantom Society AND
Survive! Ingenious Pandemic Carcassonne Go MORE!!!

Want something more traditional? Play a rousing round of chess or the ancient strategy game Go.

We also have the party games like **Apples to Apples**, **Cranium**, and **Scattergories** as well as all classic board games like **Clue**, **Monopoly**, **Scrabble**, **Sorry**, and more.

| Gaming Friday Dates | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| July 11th | 2 PM-5 PM |
| July 18th | 2 PM-5 PM |
| July 25th | 2 PM-5 PM |
| Aug 1st | 2 PM-5 PM |
| Aug 8th | 2 PM-5 PM |
| Aug 15th | 2 PM-5 PM |

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Become a Friend of the Moore Memorial Public Library

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.

The Friends' dues for calendar year 2014 (Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014) are the following:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.

- Individual (\$10) ____
- Family (\$25) ____
- Senior Citizen 60+(\$5) ____
- Student (\$5) ____
- Sustaining (\$50) ____
- Valued Friend (\$100) ____
- Life Member (\$1,000) ____

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