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Girl Scouts Silver Award Project Benefits Library

Asha Raghu, Audrey Abbott and Becky Allen are three Girl Scouts from Troop #16126. They are all 8th graders in Cy-Fair ISD and have been in Girl Scouts since kindergarten. The girls are currently working towards their Silver Award. The Girl Scouts of America stress using this award as a vehicle to give back to your community. The girls are all avid readers and could think of no better organization to support than the Cy-Fair Library and the Friends of the Library.

The girls collected gently used children’s books in their neighborhoods. They created a letter to their neighbors introducing themselves and explaining the purpose of the Lone Star College Cyfair Friends of the Library. The letter was stapled to paper grocery bags and left on neighbors’ front porches. The letter explained that the girls would return in one week to collect the books.

It is estimated that the girls collected over 200 books. Next, the girls sorted the books by age and genre. On Saturday, December 8th the girls brought the books to the library and set up a table. The girls helped patrons select books to purchase. The Friend of the Library earned almost $100 in the two hours the girls had the table set up. This was a very rewarding experience for the Girl Scouts and they are planning another book drive in the spring of 2013.
Kids Corner

Ticket distribution begins 1 hour prior to storytime or event at Kids Corner Reference Desk. Age and ticket limits for storytimes are listed below. Storytimes feature stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts.

Storytime Schedule

- **Baby Time** - Mondays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (6-24 months) - limited to 25/session
- **Pajama Time** - Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (2-7 years) Come in your pajamas and listen to some fun stories before bedtime - 35/session
- **Toddler Time** - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (2-3½ years) - limited to 35/session
- **Family Stories** - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (2-7 years) - limited to 35/session
- **Preschool Time** - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (3-6 years) - limited to 35/session
- **Spanish Time** - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (2-6 years) - limited to 35/session

Weekly Activities

All programs are ticketed. Tickets for programs are free and available 1 hour prior to the program at the children's reference desk.

- **Craft Time** - Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. (age 4 and up)
- **Game Night** - Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (age 4 and up) - Bring your favorite game or play one of the many games the library has for this event.

Special Activities

(weekly activities are listed above)

Book club registration must be done in person at the Children’s Librarian’s Desk and begins at 7:00 a.m. on the previous month’s book club meeting. You may only register your own children. Tickets are available 1 hour before program starts.

- **Saturday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** - Brownie Badge: First Aid
  Registration begins December 29. Each workshop is limited to 20 Brownie Scouts, and registration is required. With the new Brownie badge requirements, we are no longer able to complete the entire badge during a workshop. Brownies will need to complete some requirements at home. To register or for more information, please email Patsy Brautigam at patsy.r.brautigam@lonestar.edu. Registration for each session is available 2 weeks prior to each session. Individual parents must register their Brownies; sign-up may not be done by troop leaders. Sign-up is extended to Daisy Scouts if the workshop is not full 24 hours prior to the workshop.

- **Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.** - Tween Book Club
  Registration must be done in person at the Children’s Library Desk and begins at 7:00 a.m. on the previous month’s meeting day (November 14). You may only register your own children and the session is limited to 24 children.

- **Wednesday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m.** - My First Book Club
  Registration must be done in person at the Children’s Library Desk and begins at 7:00 a.m. on the previous month’s meeting day (November 28). You may only register your own children and the session is limited to 24 children.
Computer Workshops

All workshops are free and held in LRNC. No registration is required. Participants will be using Microsoft Office 2007. Sessions include time for questions and answers.

- Saturday, January 5, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Introducción al uso del mouse (ratón) y el teclado (keyboard) (en español)
- Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Essentials
- Saturday, January 12, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Word: Essentials & Beyond (4hrs with breaks)
- Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Beyond the Essentials.
- Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials
- Saturday, January 26, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Essentials & Beyond (4hrs with breaks)
- Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Publisher: Essentials

eBook/eReader Open Lab Sessions

Learn about using the HCPL Digital Media Catalog, how to check out and download eBooks, and transfer them to your NOOK, Kindle or app-enabled devices: iPad, iPhone, Android phone. For more information please check the web at: http://www.lonestar.edu/library/15938.

No registration required. LRNC 105

- Monday, January 7, 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Monday, January 28, 6:00pm-7:00pm

eTools Workshops

Discover apps, software and websites for work, home and play. Each week we share our favorite eTools for your smartphone, tablet and computer. Held Mondays in Library room 105 (unless otherwise noted).

- Monday, January 14, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Book Clubs

I Love a Mystery Book Club

January 30 at 12:00 p.m. in LRNC 215
-any Scandinavian mystery-

Sports Page Book Club

Thursday, January 17, 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman
by Robert Massie
Facilitator: Patsy Brautigam

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Wednesday, January 9, 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

Coaching Confidential: Inside the Fraternity of NFL Coaches
by Gary Myers

Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohaljian
The partnership between Harris County Public Library (HCPL) and Lone Star College-CyFair offers the Cy-Fair community a unique blend of services to enhance their learning opportunities by offering the community access to academic information and provides the campus with popular materials.

### Teen Book Clubs

**Contemporary Book Club for Everyone**
Sundays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.,
LRNC 215

January 18
*Island of Dr. Moreau*
by H.G. Wells

**Classic for Home Schooled Teens**
Fridays, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.,
LRNC 215

February 3
*Long Long Sleep*
by Anna Sheehan

**SAT Math, Chemistry and Physics Prep Review resumes in February.**

Check the schedule at [http://www.lonestar.edu/library/15334.htm](http://www.lonestar.edu/library/15334.htm) for a full listing of SAT Prep.

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**Common Thread —Knitting, Crocheting and Needlework Group**
Meets Tuesday and Thursday morning 9:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m. in LRNC 116

Bring your own supplies and projects and join the group.

Resumes January 8.

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**Spring Semester Library Hours**

- Monday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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The Library will be closed
Sunday, January 20 and
Monday, January 21,
for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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Register for book clubs at the 1st floor reference desk.