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  Open your minds and taste buds to the ancient practice of creating beautiful little bites of the fruits of the sea and the rice from the mountain. Sushi chef, Johnny Kim, from Simply Wonderful Sushi (in our Kroger on Barker Cypress) brings his expertise to us. Meet in HSC 1 Room 105.

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Cinema WOW

**Wins of the 2012-2013 Library Student Research Award**

Students at Lone Star College-CyFair often put considerable effort into researching, writing, or presenting material for their classes. The library would like to recognize the best student research projects that find, evaluate, select, and communicate information from library resources effectively. Generously supported by the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Friends of the Library.

- **First Place**: Jordan Davis, "Avarice: A Case Study on the Abomination of For-Profit Prisons"
  Professor Heidi Jo Green, GOVT 2304

- **Second Place**: Candelario Leal, "Genius, Madness and Shamanism and the Upper Paleolithic Revolution"
  Professor Matt Backer, ARTS 1303

- **Third Place**: Karla Segura, "Gloria Anzaldua and the Bicultural Feminist Americana"
  Professor Michelle Brown, ENGL 1302

**Parking**

Visitor parking hang tags will be issued in the library on August 5 at 1:00-4:30 p.m. They expire in August 2014.
Kids Corner

Ticket distribution begins 1 hour prior to storytime or event at Kids Corner Reference Desk.

Storytime Schedule

Age and ticket limits for storytimes are listed below. Storytimes feature stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts.

- **Baby Time** - Mondays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (6-24 months) - limited to 25/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
- **Hindi Storytime** - Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (2-6 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) - limited to 35/session
- **Game Night** - Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (4–12 years) Bring your favorite game or play one of the many games the library has for this event. - limited to 35/session

Special Activities

(weekly activities are listed above)

- **Monday, August 5** Moving Mondays at 2:00 p.m. (The Seven Seas) (3-12 years) - limited to 100/session
- **Tuesday, August 6** Tween Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. (Group Story Writing) (ages 8-12) - limited to 35/session
- **Wednesday, August 7** End of Summer party at 2:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, August 10** Summer Reading Program ends
- **Wednesday, August 21** Tween Book Club at 6:30 p.m. for ages 10-12. Must register in advance at the Children's Reference Desk. Limited to 24 children.
- **Wednesday, August 28** My First Book Club at 6:30 p.m. for ages 7-9. Must register in advance at the Children's Reference Desk. Limited to 24 children.

Summer Reading Program Ends August 10!

Thank you to the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Friends of the Library and HEB for their exemplary support of the Summer Reading Program 2013!
### Computer Workshops

All workshops are free and held in LRNC 105. No registration is required. Participants will be using Microsoft Office 2010. Sessions include time for questions and answers.

- **Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Word: Essentials & Beyond** (4 hrs. with breaks)
- **Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Word: Beyond the Essentials**
- **Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Essentials**
- **Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Essentials & Beyond** (4 hrs. with breaks)
- **Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Beyond the Essentials**
- **Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials & Beyond** (4 hrs. with breaks)
- **Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials**

### eBook/eReader Workshops

**New! Schedule an Individual Appointment**

Learn about using the HCPL Digital Media Catalog, how to check out and download eBooks and transfer them to your reader or device.

- August 5, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Kindle / Original, DX, Keyboard, Paperwhite, Touch
- August 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Kindle Fire / HD
- August 19, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - NOOK / Original, GlowLight, Simple Touch
- August 19, 6:00-7:00 p.m. NOOK / Color, HD, Tablet

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please check the web at: www.lonestar.edu/library/15938.

### eTools Workshops

Discover apps, software and websites for work, home and play. We share our favorite eTools for your smartphone, tablet and computer. Library room 105.

August 12 7:00-8:00 p.m. (note new time)

### Book Clubs

**I Love a Mystery Book Club**

Wednesday, August 28, 12:00 p.m., LRNC 131

Any True Crime nonfiction

**Books Without Borders**

Thursday, August 15, 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

*The One Hundred Year Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*

by Jonas Jonasson  Facilitator: Patsy Brautigam

**Back in Time**

**Historical Fiction Book Club**

No Meeting in August—Switching to new date on the first Thursday in September

**SPORTS PAGE BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, August 14, 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

*Campy: The Two Lives of Roy Campanella*

by Neal Lancot
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.

**Fall Semester Library Hours**
**Beginning August 11**

- 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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### Teens Teens Teens Teens Teens

**Scrapbooking:** Mondays - Final Session
- August 5: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., library room 215. Bring your own supplies. List of supplies needed is on handout in Teen Room and on Teen Activities website.

**SAT Prep / Tutoring Math, Physics, Chemistry:** Drop in sessions for tutoring and SAT prep – either bring problems to be solved or problems will be provided. Monday evenings, August 5, 7:30-9:00 p.m., library room 131.

**Study Skills:** Student success seminars on a variety of topics -1:00-3:00 p.m., library room 131:
- Monday, August 19: Memory & Note Taking
- Tuesday, August 20: Self Esteem & Time Management
- Wednesday, August 21: Writing and Speaking & Selling Your Marketable Skills and Job Interviewing
- Thursday, August 22: Preparing for an Exam & Test Anxiety

**Chill Skills:** Learn about anger management skills, socialization skills, respect, positive self-esteem and bullying. *Must have parental written consent permission slips, which are available at the library before and during the events. For teens ages 11 - 16, or in grades 6th - 10th, library room 131.

**Dates:**
- Tuesday, August 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Presenters:** Theresa Williams and Brenda Arqueta, Youth Services Specialists - Cy-Fair ISD; Sponsor: Harris County Community Youth Services

**Wii & Board Games:**
- 4:00-5:00 p.m., library room 131.
- Thursday, August 1
- Thursday, August 8

**Contemporary Book Clubs*:**
- Variety of contemporary titles. Provide your own books. Every Thursday, 3:00–4:00 p.m., library room 131. *Please sign up at the 1st floor Librarian’s Reference Desk.

**Titles:**
- August 1: *The Raft* by S.A. Bodeen
- August 8: *The False Prince* by Jennifer Nielsen

**Sign up for Summer Reading Program**
**at www.hcpl.net**