

# Harris County Public Library

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# Library News for February



### L.I.F.E.

Meets Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. in library room 131.

- **February 1 — Juneteenth**  
Dorris Ellis speaks about Juneteenth and the history behind Emancipation Park here in Houston.
- **February 8 — Think Tie Dye Is Just for Hippies?**  
Think again when you learn how to make tie dye shirts from Jason Moulenbelt.
- **February 15 — Lincoln, Lincoln, I've Been Thinkin'**  
Professor Tom Kelly ruminates on why Lincoln's Presidency continues to fascinate Americans.
- **February 22 — Beef Burgundy vs. Vietnamese Beef Stew**  
Francophile Patrick Gunnels challenges our resident champions Jill Vu and Huyen
- Doan to a France vs. Vietnam beef stew cook off. Get ready to rumble.
- **February 29 — Beadmania**  
We can't get enough of Sunnye Pruden's beaded jewelry-making classes. Make a bracelet and earrings from strikingly beautiful glass beads.

### Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War



Traveling Exhibit on Display through February 17, 2012

See <http://www.lonestar.edu/library/lincoln> for details.

- **Wednesday, February 1, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - History of Juneteenth and Houston Emancipation Park - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)**
- **Friday, February 3, 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Lincoln, First Imperial President? - lecture and discussion (Center for the Arts-Recital Hall-ARTS 102)**
- **Monday, February 6, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - African-American Writers: Readings on Freedom - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)**
- **Tuesday, February 7, 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Lincoln's Dilemma: Civil Liberties and Constitutional Crisis - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)**
- **Wednesday, February 8, 7:00-9:30 p.m. - Civil War Film Screening - LRNC 131**
- **Thursday, February 9, 1:00-2:00 p.m. - In Defense of My Native State: Why Texans Fought in the Civil War - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)**
- **Sunday, February 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m. - Happy Birthday, Mr. President! Coffee and Cake with President Lincoln (Library Exhibit Area)**
- **Monday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Can the President Rest in Peace? The Long, Strange History of Abraham Lincoln's Body - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)**  
**Mary Todd Lincoln: America's Most Controversial First Lady - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)**

## 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. (all ages) 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. (all ages) - 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. (all ages) - 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 for other events are available 1 hour before the program starts.**

- **Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. - KnitKnacks Knitting**  
The program is for ages 8-12 and limited to 24 children. Tickets are available 1 hour before the program starts. NOTE: Please bring size 8 knitting needles, 130 yards of worsted weight yarn, and a yarn needle.
- **Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 a.m. - Houston Astros Bilingual Storytime**  
Astros will be on hand to read stories to the children after the Spanish Storytime at 11:00 a. m. This program can accommodate 70 children ages 2-6 years old. Tickets will be handed out 1 hour before the program. All participants need to complete a photo release form. Each participant may have one autograph per player.
- **Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. - Movies for All Ages**  
Call the children's reference staff at 281.290.3211 for movie titles
- **Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. - Tween Book Club**  
Book club registration rules listed above. The session is limited to 24 children.
- **Saturday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. - Artypants Art**  
This program is for ages 8-12 and limited to 35 children. Tickets are required. Supplies are provided.
- **Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. - My First Book Club**  
Book club registration rules listed above. The session is limited to 24 children.
- **Saturday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. - Scrapbooking**  
This program is for ages 8-12 and limited to 20 children. Tickets are required. Supplies are provided.
- **Saturday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. - Brownie Try-it: Household Elf**  
Registration is required. Parents must register their children only. Limited to 20 Brownies. To register or for more information, email Patsy Brautigam at [patsy.r.brautigam@lonestar.edu](mailto:patsy.r.brautigam@lonestar.edu) starting February 11. Send the Brownie's name, troop number, school grade, contact phone number, and parent's name. Sign-up is extended to Daisy Scouts 24 hours prior to the workshop if it is not full. **Note:** With the new Brownie badge requirements, we are no longer able to complete the entire badge during a workshop.

## Computer Workshops

All workshops are free and held in LRNC 203. No registration is required. Participants will be using Microsoft Office 2007. Sessions include time for questions and answers.

- **Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Essentials and Beyond** (NOTE: 4-hour class with break)
- **Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials**
- **Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Email y Internet (en Español)**
- **Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Beyond the Essentials**
- **Saturday, February 18, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials and Beyond** (NOTE: 4-hour class with break)
- **Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Getting to Know Your Mouse & Windows XP**
- **Saturday, February 25—No Workshop**
- **Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Get Started with Publisher**

### Wii Bowling for Adults

**Practice Dates: February 14 and 21**

**Tournament: February 28**

**1:00 p.m., LRNC 131**

Prize generously donated by the Friends of the Library CyFair Branch.



### Business Success Seminars

Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45 a.m. LRNC 131

**Note: Sessions moving to Tuesday mornings!**

Six-week session beginning February 21.

- **February 21: The Hidden Power of the Elevator Pitch**, Terri Craig, EWomen Network. Practice and master a short description of your company
- **February 28: Get Yourself on the Map**  
Silv Yenneti., ITVibes Learn about services such as Foursquare, Google Maps and more.

## Book Clubs

### I Love a Mystery Book Club

Wednesday February 29 at 12:00 p.m., LRNC 215  
any mystery set in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana

### SPORTS PAGE BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 8, 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

any book by Tony Dungy

### Books Without Borders

Thursday, February 16 1:00 p.m.,  
LRNC 215

***In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror,  
and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin***

By Erik Larsen

Tom Kelly, moderator

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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.

**AARP Tax Help Available February 1-April 12**

(except February 9 - no assistance)

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in LRNC 131

Free tax assistance offered to low and middle income individuals on a first come, first served basis.



**Teens Teens Teens Teens Teens**

**Teen Book Clubs**

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

**Contemporary Book Club for Everyone**

2:00 - 3:00 p.m., LRNC 215

- February 19:  
**Justice Hall** by Laurie King

**Classic for Home Schooled Teens**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m., LRNC 215

- February 24:  
**The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton

**SAT English Writing Prep**

(Same session repeated - just attend one)

For students in grades 9 - 12

No registration. Bring materials to take notes.

CASA 110  
 7:00 p.m.

- February 20

**SAT Math Prep Review**

No registration needed. Limited to the first 80 teens.

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TECH 102

All sessions are different. Bring approved calculator and pencils.

- February 19
- March 25