### May Activities

**Please reserve Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for L.I.F.E. programs held in the Library Meeting Room 131, unless otherwise noted.**

- **May 5 - The Art of Beautiful Handwriting**  
  - Learn to write with style! Children’s Specialist, Jackie Barnhart, will lead us in making some classic, simple brush strokes of calligraphy.

- **May 12 - Extreme Measures**  
  - What extraordinary things will the human being do to survive? Join us as Professor Jason Moulenbelt weaves fantastic tales of perseverance and life affirmation. CAVEAT: Contains some graphic content. Viewer discretion is advised.

- **May 19 - Fried Vietnamese Egg Rolls**  
  - Time to learn a new twist on Vietnamese food. Jill Vu and Huyen Doan are back to show us how to make and serve delicious fried egg rolls. Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month in HSC 105.

- **May 26 - Playing with Fire**  
  - Discover the kind of pottery used in the tea ceremony and see a live demonstration of the ceramic firing process known as Raku. Professor Glenn Edwards shows this dramatic and unique technique in Center for the Arts Ceramics Studio 117.

**Did you know...?**

**Pride and Passion, the African American Baseball Experience**, an American Library Association traveling exhibit, will be at the library this summer. Our library is one of only 25 in the country selected for this program. Watch for all the activities planned.

### Book Clubs

All book clubs listed below meet in Library Meeting Room 215 unless otherwise noted.

**First Friday Book Club**  
for intermediate through advanced non-native speakers  
Library Room 102  
Friday May 7, 11:15 a.m.

Read articles held at the library desk:  
“Water is Life” & “The Big Melt”

**SPORTS PAGE BOOK CLUB**  
Wednesday, May 12, 1 p.m.  
*Playing the Enemy: Nelson Mandela and the Game That Made a Nation*  
by John Carlin

**Books Without Borders**  
Thursday, May 27 - 1-2 p.m.  
*Eighth Continent: Life, Death, and Discovery in the Lost World of Madagascar*  
by Peter Tyson  
led by Sandra Grebe

**I Love a Mystery Book Club**  
Wednesday, May 26, 1 p.m.  
Any book by Ngaio Marsh

**Explore Women of the World Book Club**  
Tuesday, May 18, 6-7 p.m.  
*Borgia Bride*  
by Jeanne Kalogridis
Kids’ Corner

Storytimes

Tickets given out 1 hour prior to storytime.

- **Baby Time** - Mondays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (6-24 months)
  Features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts - 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)
  Features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts - limited to 35/session

- **Family Stories** - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (all ages)
  Features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts - limited to 35/session

- **Preschool Time** - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (3-6 years)
  Features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts - limited to 35/session

- **Spanish Time** - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (2-6 years)
  Features stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts - limited to 35/session

- **Signing Time (ASL)** - Each month on the third Friday @ 10:00 a.m. (12 months and up)
  Limited to 35/session

Weekly Activities

Program Tickets are free and available 1 hour before the start of the program at the library. All children must be able to sit through the program without a parent (excluding storytimes).

- **Craft Time** - Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. (age 4 and up) - NOTE: Tickets are given out one hour in advance at the Kids Corner Reference Desk.

- **Game Night** - Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (age 4 and up) - Board games and card games for the whole family to play. No ticket required.

Special Activities

(weekly activities are listed above)

- **Saturdays, May 8 & 22 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Smart Kids Art Camp for ages 7-12**
  Pre-registration is required. Call 281.290.3211 to register.

- **Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. - Tween Book Club for ages 10-12**
  Pre-registration is required. Call 281.290.3211 to register.

- **Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Brownie Try-It: Travel Right**
  Registration begins May 8. Each workshop is limited to 20 Brownie Scouts and registration is required. Girls should be able to complete the Try-It in each session. 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. 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.

- **Saturday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. - Passport Around the World: Vietnam for ages 4-12**
  Limited to 40 children. Tickets are handed out 1 hour prior to the program.

- **Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. - My First Book Club for ages 7-9**
  Pre-registration is required. Call 281.290.3211 to register.
Computer Workshops

No Registration Necessary
Library Room 203 - for more information ask at the Reference Desk
Each session includes time for questions and answers.

- Saturday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Beyond the Essentials
- Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Facebook for Beginners
- Saturday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Resumes and Cover Letters with Microsoft
- Saturday, May 8, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., Introducción a Microsoft Power Point (en español)
- Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials
- Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials
- Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Beyond the Essentials
- Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Excel: Beyond the Essentials
- Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Photo Storage & Editing
- Saturday, May 29, Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

New Books in the Library

Sargent’s Daughters: Biography of a Painting
by Erica Hirshler
Call number: 759.13 Hir

This account details one of John Singer Sargent’s most famous paintings and the family portrayed.

Every Day in Tuscany: Seasons of an Italian Life
by Frances Mayes
Call number: 945.5 May

Another look at life in Tuscany by the author of Under the Tuscan Sun, with emphasis on the house she renovates, and the artist who originally owned it.

Things We Didn’t See Coming
by Steven Amsterdam

Interrelated short stories set in an unnamed country in the future, during a series of catastrophic events.

A Dead Hand: A Crime in Calcutta
by Paul Theroux

Travel writer Theroux turns his hand to mystery fiction in this novel. He displays his usual flair for description and humor.
A partnership between Lone Star College-CyFair and Harris County Public Library, this library offers the community access to academic information and provides the campus with popular materials. Innovative features of the facility include the Internet Cafe, career center, and self checkout.

Check out our collections of DVDs, magazines, bestsellers, videocassettes, and CDs. With your library card, search for magazine articles in such areas as business, health, and current issues using online databases available on campus or at home via the Internet.

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| The library will be closed Saturday–Monday, May 29-31 for Memorial Day. | • Monday – Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
• Friday: 8:00 am. - 6:00 p.m.  
• Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
• Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |

**Spanish Conversation Club**
Meets Tuesdays from 5-6 pm and Thursdays from 3 – 4 p.m. in library room 102. No sign up is necessary. Basic Spanish skills required for attendees.

**Teens on Campus**

| Summer Reading Program sign up begins Friday, June 5.  
Fabulous Prizes!  
Fun activities?  
Free Food! | Sign up for Summer book clubs begins Saturday, May 1 at the first floor reference desk or 281-290-3214.  
First 10 teens to sign up get a free copy of the books. For teens ages 11 – 18 or 6th – 12th grades.  
Complete list of dates and titles is available online at: http://www.lonestar.edu/library/15481.htm |
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<td><strong>PSAT/SAT English Prep Review</strong> – For students in grades 9 – 12. Mondays 7-8 p.m., library room 131 - no registration. Bring materials to take notes. Final session: May 10</td>
<td>All sessions will be conducted by Gail Marxhausen, MA and Associate Professor of English and English Lead Faculty Lone Star College - CyFair.</td>
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