



MARION & ED HUGHES

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Community Wide BOOK SWAP

Donate your books
July 1st - August 1st



Receive tickets for the books that
you bring that meet the criteria.



Redeem your tickets
at the Book Swap
August 4th - 8th!

Ticket Holders swap
early Aug 4th - 6th

General Admission
Aug 7th - 8th

More Details on Page 2 of the Newsletter

Hours of Operation

Monday:
10am-7pm

Tuesday:
10am-6pm

Wednesday:
10am-6pm

Thursday:
10am-7pm

Friday:
10am-6pm

Saturday:
10:30am-2pm

Closure Dates



July 4 & 5

Community Wide BOOK SWAP

How it Works

- Donate your gently used Adult, YA, and Children's books at the library front desk during business hours from **July 1st - August 1st**.
- Staff will give tickets according to the number of books donated.
- **August 4th - 6th** ticket holders can redeem their tickets at the book swap.
- **August 7th - 8th** General Admission. Books can be purchased (see details below).

Book Criteria

- Books must be gently used: cover on, no rips, tears, or excessive bent edges.
- Books with coloring, writing, or marking will not be accepted.
- Coloring books, activity books and sticker books will not be accepted.
- Books must not have water damage, mold, old yellowing pages, offensive odors, or bugs.
- Non-fiction books older than 5 years will not be accepted.
- Pocket paperbacks will not be accepted.

Library staff reserves the right to use their discretion when accepting books

Tickets for Books

- Adult & YA Hardcover - 2 Blue Tickets
- Adult & YA Paperback - 1 Blue Ticket
- Children's Hardcover - 2 Red Tickets
- Children's Paperback - 1 Red Ticket

General Admission Prices

- Adult & YA Hardcover - \$3
- Adult & YA Paperback - \$2
- Children's Hardcover - \$2
- Children's Paperback - \$1

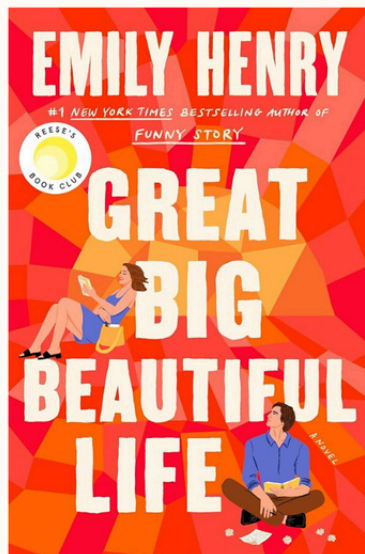
Book Swap Hours

- MON, 8/4 & THUR, 8/7: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30 - 6:00 pm
- TUES, 8/5, WED, 8/6 & FRI, 8/8 : 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30 - 5:00 pm

Please note that the book selection will be based on what is donated. We cannot ensure specific titles. After the event, all remaining books will be donated to the library.

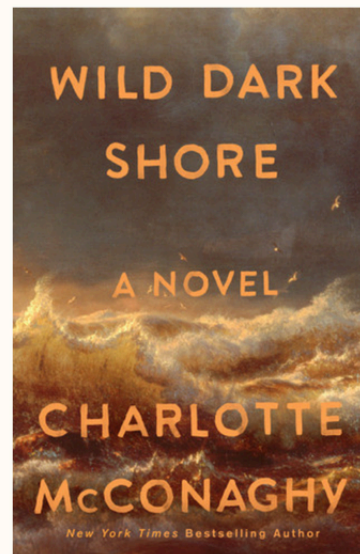
GAB & GRUB BOOK CLUB

JULY'S BOOK IS:



MON, JULY 14 @ 5:30PM

AUGUST'S BOOK IS:



MON, AUG 11 @ 5:30PM

JOIN US IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE LIBRARY!

THE LIBRARY WILL PROVIDE THEMED SNACKS AND BEVERAGES!

**SILENT
BOOK CLUB**

JULY 24

**CHILDREN UNDER 12
NEED AN ADULT
PRESENT AT ALL
TIMES**

PRESENTS:

PIZZA

5:15 - 5:30pm:
Settle in and grab a
slice & drink

5:30 - 6:30pm:
Solo reading

6:30 - 6:45pm
chat or go home



New Releases

Adult Fiction



YA Fiction

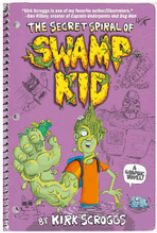


Non-Fiction

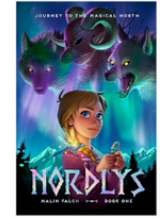


NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS

KIDS



TEENS



ADULTS



Board Game Saturdays!

At the Library

July

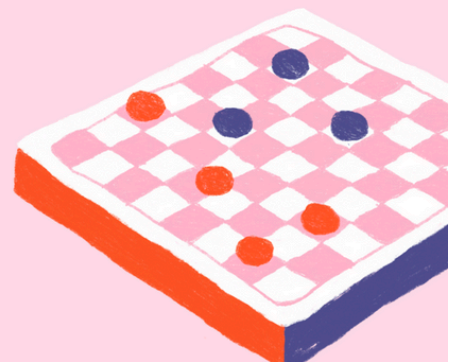
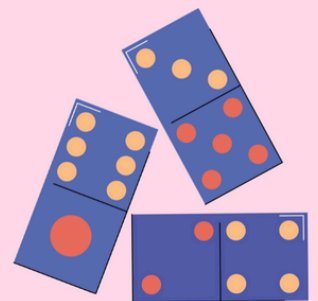
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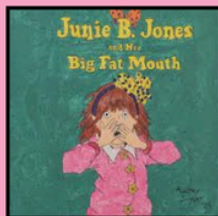
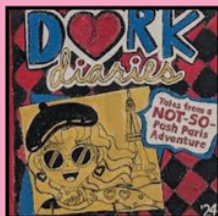
August

2, 16, 23, 30

10:30am - 2:00pm

In the Meeting Room





Are you eligible to paint a ceiling tile?

If your child read for 7 hours each of the 6 weeks of Summer Reading, or your teen blacked out the Summer Reading game board, they are eligible to paint a ceiling tile!



Paint it at the Library July 28 - Aug 1!



Staff will prepare the ceiling tile and outline the book cover of your choice. Pick a day to come in the last week in July. The library will provide paint and brushes for you to use! Can't make it that week? Take it home!



SECOND SATURDAY MOVIE



AUG 9TH @ 11:00AM

FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Available
on Libby



The girl, the beast, and the monster they become.

WHERE: MEETING ROOM

WHEN: AUG 18 @ 5:15

Join the discussion.

Storytimes

Wed & Thur @ 10:30am



Crayon Day

Wed, July 2



Talewise Science Heroes

Wed, July 9



Ice Cream Month

Wed, July 16



Silly Day

Wed, July 23



Crafty Day

Wed, July 30



National Sunflower Day

Wed, Aug 6



Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Wed, Aug 13



Back to School Month

Wed, Aug 20



Book Lovers Day

Wed, Aug 27

4th of July

Thur, July 3



Art Museum of Southeast Texas

Thur, July 10

Parks & Rec

Thur, July 17



Watermelon Month

Thur, July 24



Animal Day

Thur, July 31



Friendship Day

Thur, Aug 7



National Dog Month

Thur, Aug 14



Arrr-gust: International Pirate Month

Thur, Aug 21



Cat Day

Thur, Aug 28



BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS!

JUVENILE



TEEN



ADULT



JULY/AUGUST

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT

		1  PG @2:30PM	2  CRAYON DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	3  4TH OF JULY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	4 CLOSED 	5 CLOSED 
6	7  PG-13 @2:30PM	8  PG @2:30PM	9  TALEWISE SCIENCE HEROES PROGRAM @ 10:30AM	10  ART ART MUSEUM OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS PROGRAM @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	11	12 SUMMER READING ENDS  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
13	14  BOOK CLUB: GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL LIFE @5:30PM	15  PG @2:30PM	16  ICE CREAM MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	17  PARKS & REC STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	18	19  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
20	21  PG-13 @2:30PM	22  PG @2:30PM	23  SILLY DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	24  WATERMELON MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING SILENT BOOK CLUB @5:15PM	25	26  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
27	28  PG-13 @2:30PM	29  PG @2:30PM	30  CRAFTY DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	31  ANIMAL DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	1 Last Day to bring books for the Book Swap	2  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
3	4 Book Swap Begins! 10-12 pm & 2:30-6 pm	5 Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-5 pm	6 Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-5 pm NATIONAL SUNFLOWER DAY  STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	7 Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-6 pm FRIENDSHIP DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	8 Book Swap Hours 10-12 pm & 2:30-5 pm	9  PG @11AM
10	11  BOOK CLUB: WILD DARK SHORE @5:30PM	12	13  BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	14  NATIONAL DOG MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	15	16  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
17	18 FANTASY BOOK CLUB THE SHEPHERD KING @5:15PM	19	20  BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	21  ARRR-GUST: INTERNATIONAL PIRATE MONTH STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING	22	23  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM
24 31	25	26	27  BOOK LOVERS DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM	28  CAT DAY STORYTIME @ 10:30AM OPEN GAMING SILENT BOOK CLUB @5:15PM	29	30  BOARD GAME DAY @ 10:30AM