



Library News

BOOK SALE!

The library will conduct an ongoing Book Sale. This is a great time to find great deals on gently used books. Books make excellent gifts; shop early for the best selection. Low, low prices!

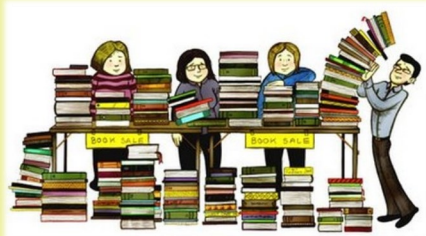
Hardbound: \$2.00

Softback: \$2.00

**Pocket Paperback:
\$.25**

DVDs: \$1.00

Children's Books: \$.50



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ECLIPSE IS OVER A YEAR OF FUN



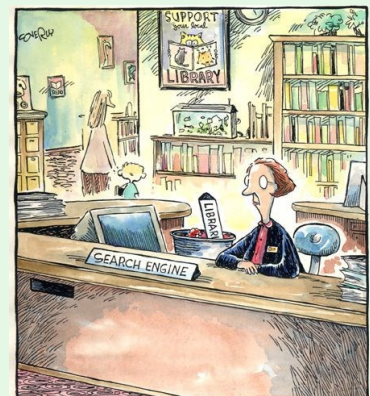
Now since the Eclipse is over . We keep a Jigsaw puzzles out to be put together. We had a family from Malaysia joining in the adventure



Happy Mother's Day

May 12th ,2024

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LOOK WHAT HAPPENED 12 YEARS AGO AT THE LIBRARY!

Twelve years ago, these good folks began the planning process for the new library we enjoy today! It was a tremendous effort and we thank them all for their time and talent in creating such a beautiful and useful building!



FAREWELL TO LINDA WILMARTH

Our hats go off to a wonderful lady who have donated her time over the years by serving on the board as Treasurer. Linda Wilmarth, has been serving for 10 years donated her time A big thanks to both of you!



LAKE WHITNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lunch and Learn

May 23rd—This or That with Whitney Police Chief

June 27th –Cyber Ninja with Kae Keith

July 25th— The Art of Bread Making with Syndi

Events:

Golf Tournament June 1st @ Hillsboro Country Club



HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS



The Hill County Master Gardeners invite you to attend their sponsored activities: **Historical Uses of Plants**

Wednesday, May 8th at Noon, presentation on "Container Gardening" at the Hill County AgriLife Extension Office, 213 Stadium Drive, Hillsboro, TX

JUNE 12th

GARDEN CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Here is what you can learn by attending the Garden Club meetings:

The Garden Club has wonderful field trips this year .Check their Schedule for more Information.

Thursday, May 9th at 11:00: "Yard Tour/Passing-a-long Plants@Gloria Brokaw's Home & Gardens

Thursday, June 13th, at 11:00: Landscaping/exerscaping/ Emphasis on Drought tolerant Plants @ Lake Whitney Public Library

Thursday, July 11th at 12pm: Make mineral puddler for butterflies/Make Natural Mosquito repellent



CHILDREN & FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

AWE Children's Computers: Educational touch-screen computers that are not connected to the internet. Play instruments, draw, read books, etc.

Continued Learning: Khan Academy, DuoLingo, or SimplyE Read-A-Loud

Lego Creation Station: Legos provided, even larger ones for younger kids; just bring your imagination!

Money Monsters: free booklets on financial subjects written in an age-appropriate fun story format.

Puzzles & Games: Gather with friends and family at the library and put puzzles together, play a board game, or enjoy some PlayStation time.

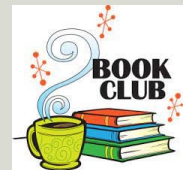
Books: Sit and enjoy books in a multitude of genres.

FEATURED AUTHORS AND COLLECTIONS

2024-25 Bluebonnet Books are here



The Texas Bluebonnet Award is one of the most prestigious children's choice literary awards in the United States. Each year, 20 books are chosen for the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List. Schools and libraries around the state participate in the program, encouraging students to read a minimum of five books from the list. In January, students vote for their favorite title. The author of the book receiving the most votes wins the Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA) which is presented at the Texas Bluebonnet Award presentation held during the TLA Annual Conference in the spring. In 2024, students will vote on the following list:



TBT Book Club Members

Can any one name these members from the Old Book Club?



BOOK CLUB

May 28 —*The Lost Apothecary* By Sarah Penner- Hidden in the depths of eighteenth-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to an unusual kind of clientele. Women across the city whisper of a mysterious figure named Nella who sells well-disguised poisons to use against the oppressive men in their lives. But the apothecary's fate is jeopardized when her newest patron, a precocious twelve-year-old, makes a fatal mistake, sparking a string of consequences that echo through the centuries.

Meanwhile in present-day London, aspiring historian Caroline Parcellwell spends her tenth wedding anniversary alone, running from her own demons. When she stumbles upon a clue to the unsolved apothecary murders that haunted London two hundred years ago, her life collides with the apothecary's in a stunning twist of fate—and not everyone will survive.

With crackling suspense, unforgettable characters and searing insight, *The Lost Apothecary* is a subversive and intoxicating debut novel of secrets, vengeance and the remarkable ways women can save each other despite the barrier of time.

June 25— *A Light Of Her Own* By Carrie Callaghan— **Meet The Author! In Holland 1633, a woman's ambition has no place.**

Judith is a painter, dodging the law and whispers of murder to try to become the first woman admitted to the Haarlem painters guild. Maria is a Catholic in a country where the faith is banned, hoping to absolve her sins by recovering a lost saint's relic.

Both women's destinies will be shaped by their ambitions, running counter to the city's most powerful men, whose own plans spell disaster. A vivid portrait of a remarkable artist, *A Light of Her Own* is a richly-woven story of grit against the backdrop of Rembrandt and an uncompromising religion.

Story behind the story . . .

The trail of Judith Leyster's career was so faint that only years after her death in 1660, collectors began attributing her few surviving paintings to other artists. She signed her work with only a beautiful, stylized monogram. Credit went to Frans Hals, Jan Miense Molenaer, and others. She would remain lost to history until 1893.


July 23 – *Rebecca* By Daphne Du Maurier

With these words, the reader is ushered into an isolated gray stone mansion on the windswept Cornish coast, as the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter recalls the chilling events that transpired as she began her new life as the young bride of a husband she barely knew. For in every corner of every room were phantoms of a time dead but not forgotten—a past devotedly preserved by the sinister housekeeper, Mrs. Danvers: a suite immaculate and untouched, clothing laid out and ready to be worn, but not by any of the great house's current occupants. With an eerie presentiment of evil tightening her heart, the second Mrs. de Winter walked in the shadow of her mysterious predecessor, determined to uncover the darkest secrets and shattering truths about Maxim's first wife—the late and hauntingly beautiful Rebecca.



LIBRARY CALENDAR—SPONSORED ITEMS IN RED




May 2024 — National Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7	8	9 Lego Day	10 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	11 DAR 1:00
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16 City Council 6:00 p.m.	17 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	18 Ham Radio 10:00 
19	20	21	22	23 Coloring Day 	24 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Book Club 1:00 	29	30 Lego Day 	31 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	

June 2024 — Pride Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Coloring Day	7 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	8 DAR 1:00
9	10	11	12 Master Gardners 10:30	13 Lego Day	14 Flag Day Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	15 Ham Radio 10:00 
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 City Council 6:00 p.m.	21 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	22
23	24	25 Book Club 1:00 	26	27 Lego Day 	28 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	29
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July 2024 — Make a Difference for Children Month.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Coloring Day	5 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 DAR 1:00
14	15	16	17	18 Coloring Day City Council 6pm	19 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	20 Ham radio 10.00am 
21	22	23 Book Club 1:00 	24	25 Lego Day 	26 Tech Help Day 2-3 p.m	27
28	29	30				