

CITY OF FREEPORT
Library Board Meeting Minutes
April 9th, 2012

The Freeport Library Board met on April 9th, 2013 with the following members in attendance:

Lila Lloyd	Peggy Osburne
Nancy Hughes	June Strambler
Cindy Yell, Branch Manager	Catherine Threadgill, County Director

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:55 p.m., April 9th, 2013.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes from the January 15th, 2013 meeting were approved as read.

County Author Dinner

The Library Foundation Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for April 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Angleton. Southern Elegance from Alvin will be the caterer. Pork or chicken will be served. Lisa Scottaline is the featured author. Tickets are \$40 for dinner and \$65 for autographed book and dinner.

Freeport Basket for Author Dinner

Nancy Wilson from the Freeport Friends is the person in charge of the basket. The theme is "Her Favorite Things". Any donations connected with the color pink or animals will be appreciated. We have a \$50 gift card that has been donated. Rita Angel-Cundieff and her sister-in-law will "decorate" the basket.

Reports

a. Branch Manager's Report – See Attachment 1

b. Library Director's Report

New York Times best seller Lisa Scottaline – "Murder by the Book" - is the featured author for the Library Foundation author's dinner.

Pearland West scheduled to open May 15th. Shelving and furniture is installed. Book loading is scheduled for April 16th. Light fixtures are still to be installed.

Annual report for the State Library has been submitted.

Lisa Lorange went to Austin for the Brazoria County Days.

Work has been started on the 2014 budget.

Brazoria County Library System staff picnic will be held on May 5th at Quintana Beach.

Pearland Westside Friends raised \$28,000 by assisting in the Crawfish Festival that was originally held in Kemah but was moved to Pearland. The Pearland Friends received 50cents on every ticket sold.

August 29th, 2013 is the date for the 2nd library Foundation event. It will be held at the Brazoria County Fairground. J.D. Davis will promote his book – “Unconquered: The Saga of Cousins”. The three cousins are Mickey Gilley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Jimmy Swaggert. Possibly Mickey Gilley will be performing.
Legislative Session – Brazoria County is still struggling monetary wise. We are \$3million short in our budget.

Old Business

The County book sale in January did OK. Another book sale is scheduled for July.

New Business

None

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m. The date for the next meeting was set for July 9th 2013.

Submitted by:


June Strambler
Library Board Secretary

City of Freeport Library Board
Branch Manager's Report
April 9 2013

The Dow Diamond Community Grant that was awarded to the Friends group is nearing completion. The library now has 10 laptops for daily use and for computer classes (to begin in May), a charging cart for the laptops, and a small collection of books for the Plant Worker Resource Center.

We've got some fun events and programs this month:

- Little Artists- April 13 at 1 p.m.
- Last day of AARP tax assistance April 15
- Friends of the Library meeting April 16
- Poem Stones April 17 at 4 p.m.
- Earth Day Tote Bags April 23
- Family Game night April 25 at 6 p.m.
- Riverfest April 27
 - Lobsters 11-2 p.m.
 - Movers & shakers 3 p.m.
- Game of Tomes- throughout the month

The schedule for the 2013 Summer Reading Club has been set. A list of all the events in Freeport is attached.

Attachment 1



Dig into READING

June 1 - July 31

Freeport Branch

Special Events

- 1 @ 10 a.m. - Summer Reading Club Kick-off Party
- 5 @ 2 p.m. - Reptiles with Ruby
- 11 @ 11 a.m. - Ronald McDonald limit 30
- 13 @ 11 a.m. - Jungle Jack
- 12 @ 4 p.m. - Rainforest Show
- 20 @ 3 p.m. - Dirt Dessert
- 24 @ 2 p.m. - You Don't Know Jack
- 27 @ 5 p.m. - Brazos Bend Reptiles
- 29 @ 3 p.m. - Dinosaur Dig
- 9 @ 11 a.m. - Pet Care
- 11 @ 5 p.m. - Brazos Bend Mammals
- 16 @ 6 p.m. - Bedtime Stories
- 23 @ 3 p.m. - Make Your Garden Grow
- 25 @ 2 p.m. - Mysteries Under the Earth
- 27 @ 3 p.m. - Brazos Bend Birds
- 31 @ 1 p.m. - Back to School Bash
- 31 @ 4 p.m. - Summer Reading Club Awards

Clubs

- 16 @ 3 p.m. - Buried Treasure registration preferred;
- 15 @ 1 p.m. - All Tied Up

Games

- 2 @ 4 p.m. - Family Game Night all ages

School Storytime

- every Wednesday @ 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-6

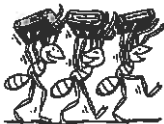
Our reading club is open to all children from birth to age 12.
 Events are designed for ages 5 to 12 unless otherwise indicated.
 Events are free and open to the public.
 Families and/or groups of 20 or more should contact the branch in advance.

Our reading club is sponsored by Texas State Library, Brazoria County Library System, branch Friends groups and

Freeport Branch Library

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Children's specialist



Special Events at Southern Area Branches

Reptiles with Ruby

featuring Ruby Lewis
 with live snakes, alligators & turtles
 Freeport, June 5 @ 2 p.m.
 Clute, June 20 @ 11 a.m.
 Clute, June 20 @ 1:30 p.m.
 Lake Jackson, June 26 @ 2 p.m.

Jungle Jack

featuring Bill Wiatrak
 from Incredible Events
 Clute, June 13 @ 1:30 p.m.
 Freeport, June 13 @ 11 a.m.
 Lake Jackson, June 13 @ 4 p.m.

Dig Into the Past

featuring Jennifer Caulkins
 from the Brazoria County Historical Museum
 Lake Jackson, July 10 @ 2 p.m.
 Clute, July 18 @ 1:30 p.m.

You Don't Know Jack

featuring BCLS staff
 in a variety show
 Lake Jackson, June 19 @ 2 p.m.
 Freeport, June 24 @ 2 p.m.
 Clute, July 25 @ 1:30 p.m.



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