

CITY OF FREEPORT)
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)
STATE OF TEXAS)

Be it remembered that on this first day of April, 2008 the board of the Freeport Branch Library met in session at 5:00 P.M .with the following persons present:

Laverne Seimers	Marge Janke, Branch Librarian
Joyce Girouard	Cathy Threadgill, Library Systems
Nancy Hughes	Director
Clan Cameron, City Council Liasion	

The minutes were read and approved

Marge read the Branch Librarian's Report. Please see Attachment 1. She distributed advertising flyers for the summer story times and the summer reading program. Please see Attachment 2.

Joyce reported for the Friends that invitations are ready to go out for the Silver Tea on April 19, 2008 at the Tarver House.

Cathy reported that \$2,323.25 was earned at the last book sale. Marie Beth Jones, a full time county employee and also a staff writer for the Facts, is now coordinating all press releases for the county.

The first Annual Author's Dinner will be held on April 29, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall in Angleton.

Cathy and some of her staff attended the Public Library Conference in Minneapolis, MN. They learned that retired baby boomers are a valuable volunteer resource for libraries and should be utilized.

She is working on the 2009 county library budget which will be presented to the Commissioner's Court on April 7.

Her office is also preparing for the summer reading program. Prizes have been ordered.

Margie Edwards mentioned that she is still concerned about the Homeland Security fence which blocks entry to our library's meeting room as well as preventing foot traffic from the west parking lot to events in the park. Cathy said that she would go with Margie to see Police Chief Pynes about it. Clan Cameron offered to set up the meeting.

Next meeting date will be July 1, 2008 at 4:45 P.M.

Adjournment was at 5:27 P.M.

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**Freeport Library Board Meeting
April 1, 2008**

Dawn Thomas, our new children's specialist, began her duties March 17th, and we are very glad to have her. She is already planning and executing storytimes and seems very enthusiastic and energetic.

Chapelwood Methodist Preschool brought their children for two storytimes, and SFA brought 40 students for a tour and program on using library resources to do research. I also went to the Head Start campus and presented two storytimes to their children.

The library has been very busy with early voting and the AARP volunteers helping people with their taxes. They have helped many, many people this year, and it is such a wonderful service that these volunteers are providing.

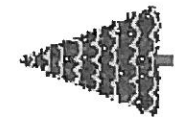
The adult book club read Susan Wittig Albert's Bleeding Hearts for their March selection which made selling tickets to the Foundation's fundraiser easier.

April 26th we will be having make-and-take crafts for the children, our part in the River Fest weekend. The artwork from the River Fest art contest will also be displayed in the meeting room.

Yolanda attended the ROSA (reaching out to our Spanish audience) workshop and came back with the idea of a bilingual storytime to celebrate el dia de los ninos. It will be a bilingual festival for all children. She, Dawn and I will present it. It will be held April 30th from 4 to 5 p.m. It should be fun.

Another fun summer is planned. There will be many activities and programs for children of all ages.

More Special Events



**Christmas in July
craft afternoons.
Deck the halls!**

**July 8, 9, 10 at 2:30 p.m.
Ages 8-12. Please pre-register as
space is limited.**

Library hours

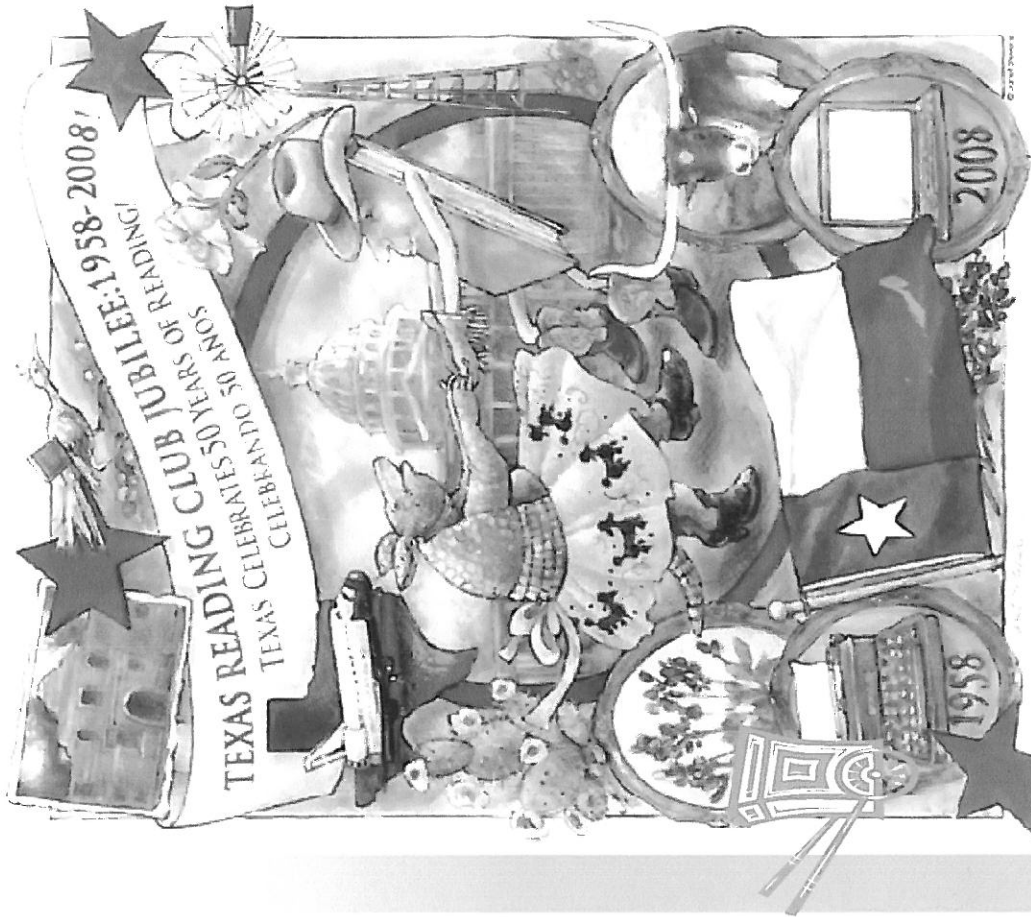
Monday	10-6
Tuesday	10-8
Wednesday	10-6
Thursday	10-8
Saturday	10-5

**Check at the library
for additional
programs.
979-233-3622**

**Challenge yourself. Read 60 books so
we can fill all the trucks and carts.**



The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Texas State Library, Brazoria County Library System, and the Friends of the Freeport Library. Our thanks to the presenters and the wonderful people who sponsor our programs.



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410 BRAZOSPORT BLVD.
FREEPORT, TEXAS 77541
979-233-3622

Summer Storytimes

Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.
Stories, puppet plays, songs, crafts
and, most of all, fun!

- June 3, 10:15 a.m. - It's a jubilee. The puppet play "Jubilee Musical" will be presented especially for you.
- June 10, 10:15 a.m. - "Jubilee Fiesta" presented by Lisa Jastram, a professional entertainer. Interactive program featuring puppets, songs, skits, and more. Sponsored by Dow Chemical.
- June 17, 10:15 a.m. - Storytime
- June 24, 10:15 a.m. - Cows are Us Storytime and live animals with the Farm Bureau Mobile Barn.
- July 1, 10:15 a.m. - Storytime with a bang.
- July 8, 10:15 a.m. - Christmas in July
- July 15, 10:15 a.m. - Come see what's cooking.
- July 22, 10:15 a.m. - Going Bananas!

Every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. - the fun continues.
We need you all year long!



Don't be left in the dust.
Be part of Freeport's
summer reading program.

The Fun Never Stops at the Freeport Library

- June 17, 2:00 p.m. - Dance Dance Revolution Contest for Tweens! You must be 8-12 years of age to participate. Music, exercise and refreshments.
- June 17, 5:30 p.m. - Dance Dance Revolution Contest for Teens! You must be 13-18 years of age to participate. Music, exercise and refreshments.
- June 18, 10:30 a.m. - Carranza Puppets performing "The Reading Show," a professional program sponsored by LNG.
- June 25, 2:00 p.m. - Not to be missed. A variety show, Jacked Up Fairy Tales: 3 1/2 Stories (and a Song), will appeal to all ages. Performed by BCLS staff members.
- July 2, 2:00 p.m. - Fish, Shells and All Things Coastal. Enjoy the treasures from the traveling trunk provided by Sea Center Texas.
- July 17, 10:30 a.m. - Julian Franklin presents Book Bash Magic and Puppet Show. Sponsored by SI Group, Inc.
- July 22, 6:00 p.m. - Going Bananas! Be sure to bring your sweet tooth! Sponsored by Dole.
- July 30, 2:30 p.m. - Mighty Dance Dance Revolution Challenge. Ages 9-18. Come strut your stuff.
- August 5, 2 p.m. - Traveling Pants for teens only! Let your creativity shine. Ages 13-18.
- August 21, 10:30 a.m. - BASF presents Chemistry Magic.