MOORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TO HOUSE MICROFILM ROLLS FROM THE TEXAS CITY SUN

The Galveston County Daily News has generously offered microfilm copies of back issues of the Texas City Sun newspaper to Moore Memorial Library. The Texas City Sun operated in Texas City from 1911 – 2004, and the microfilm collection set offered by The Galveston County Daily News is a virtually complete record of the newspaper issues produced during that time period. While ownership of the microfilm will remain with the Galveston Daily News, the microfilm will be on permanent loan to Moore Memorial Library for use by library staff and members of the general public.

Patrons will be able to use this collection to research local history, work on their genealogies, or reprint old articles relating to family or friends. According to Les Daughtry, former editor of the Texas City Sun and currently with the Galveston Daily News, this is the only microfilm collection in existence of the newspaper’s back issues. Moore Library offers a hearty thanks to the Daily News for this opportunity. If you would like to know more about the microfilm collection, or if you would like to view or print an article from the Texas City Sun, visit the Reference Desk or give us a call at 409/643-5977.

LIBRARY TO UNDERGO BUILDING EXPANSION – WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Mayor Matthew Doyle recently announced at the April meeting of the Moore Memorial Library Board that the city intends to fund a much-needed expansion of the library building. A Library planning committee has been formed to facilitate and give advice about the building process. The Committee has visited several other new libraries in the Houston area in order to see what’s new in library construction today, but committee members also need input from the library users and potential users in our own community.

The Planning Committee will be distributing surveys during July to gain your input into the Moore Memorial library building. There should be a survey included with this newsletter - you can mail it back to us, drop it in the book drop, or drop it off at the circulation desk at the front of the library. If you’d rather complete the survey online, there will be a link to the survey posted on the library’s homepage at www.texascity-library.org in early July. It is important to us to provide the best service possible to our community, so please let us know what you think and tell us what you would like to see in the future of your library building!

CHAPTER CHUMS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This summer, Texas City teen volunteers are helping our younger patrons gain access to library materials. Children ages 11 and younger can “read off” library fines every weekday between 1 and 3 PM. Teen volunteers listen as children read aloud from a book. By reading to the teens, Children remove $3 in fines for ever 15 minutes of reading.

Through the Chapter Chums program, children who otherwise would not be able to check out library materials during the summer months can eliminate late fees from their library card.
TEEN REQUIRED SUMMER READING

Time is drawing near for Pre-AP and AP students’ required summer readings book discussions. These discussions are led by librarians and will focus on the basic story elements in each book.

Copies of the books are available on a first-come-first-serve basis at the library’s circulation desk. Students who bring the checked-out book to the scheduled discussion get to keep the book for free. Call the Reference Desk at 409-643-5977 for details.

TWO TEEN SUMMER EVENTS

Exploring Microsoft Publisher July 11th 10-11 AM: Learn how to use the program, MS Publisher, to make newsletters, signs, and other projects.

Volunteer Work: Painting Murals July 18 and 25th from 10 to Noon. Earn volunteer hours and hang out with your friends while you create murals for the library’s displays.

CHILDREN’S SUMMER EVENTS

Week 5: Sands of Time
June 30 10 AM Age 3-5
Story Time Sands of Time
July 1 10 AM Age 6-8 Story Time Scarab Fiesta!
July 2 10 AM Age 3-5 Story Time Sands of Time
July 3 10 AM Age 9-11 Story Time Pyramid Power!
July 3 2 PM Age 5-11 Back To The Future

Steven, Lily and Emarie learned about ancient Egypt and mummies and experienced a mummy wrap first hand.

Week 6: Under the Ashes of Pompeii
July 8 10 AM Age 6-8
July 9 10 AM Age 3-5
July 10 10 AM Age 9-11
July 10 2 PM Age 5-11

Week 7: Past, Present, Future
July 15 10 AM Age 6-8
July 16 10 AM Age 3-5
July 17 10 AM Age 9-11
July 17 2 PM Age 7-11

Week 8: Secrets
July 22 10 AM Age 6-8
July 23 10 AM Age 3-5
July 24 10 AM Age 9-11
July 24 2 PM Age 7-11

Week 9: “This Oughta be in a Museum”
July 29 10 AM Age 6-8
July 30 10 AM Age 3-5
July 31 10 AM Ages 9-11
July 31 2 PM Age 7-11

Week 10: Pure Adrenalin—Extreme Adventure!
Aug. 5 10 AM Age 6-8
Aug. 6 10 AM Age 3-5
Aug. 7 10 AM Age 9-11
Aug. 7 2 PM Age 6-12

SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR EVERYONE!

Moore Memorial Library offers clubs for readers of all ages. Participants simply record the reading they do in reading logs provided at the library. Participants who turn in their reading logs before August 15th will be eligible for prizes.

Eager Beaver Read-To-Me Club is for preschool age children who are not yet readers. Children listen to 40 stories to receive a book prize. Junior Texas Reading Club is for students from Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Children must read 40 stories to receive a prize. Texas Reading Club is for students in 3rd to 6th grades. Children read for 10 hours to receive a prize. Teen Scene Reading Club is for teens ages 12 to 18. Teens read for ten hours to receive an entry in our gift certificate prize drawing. Adult Reading Club is for adults 18 and older. Adults read for ten hours to receive an entry in our gift certificate prize drawing.

All reading logs must be turned in by 5 PM on Friday, August 15th. With each additional completed reading log, participants can qualify for an additional prize or entry into the drawings.
COMING THIS FALL:
NEW AND MORE COMPUTER CLASSES

Our beginner computer classes here at the library have been so well received that we are adding more classes to cover additional topics and programs. The new classes will be aimed at beginning to intermediate computer users. All of our computer classes are free to the public. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at the library, 409-643-5977.

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Beginning Windows
Beginning MS PowerPoint
Beginning Internet
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Basic MS Word
Computer Hardware
Intermediate Internet
Very Beginning Computer & Mouse Use
Beginning Windows
Beginning Internet
Beginning Email

UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

Library Closed Independence Day: The library will be closed on Friday, July 4th. We will reopen at 10 AM, Saturday, July 5th.

Book Bits Group: the book group for ages 18 and up, continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 PM. This informal group setting allows readers to share new & old print favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. The group will meet on Wednesday, July 2nd, August 6th, and September 3rd.

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CHILDREN’S STORY TIME
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Toddlerrific Story Time: Story Time for toddlers ages 1-2.

September 2 10 AM Read To Some Bunny Every Day
September 9 10 AM Baby Cakes!
September 16 10 AM Get The Wiggles Out!
September 23 10 AM Something’s Fishy
September 30 10 AM Let’s Get Dressed
October 7 10 AM Bath Time
October 14 10 AM Rhyme Time
October 21 10 AM Dinosaur Days
October 28 10 AM Yummy! Yummy!

Preschool Story Time: Story Time for preschoolers ages 3-5.

September 3 10 AM Letter A
September 10 10 AM Letter B
September 17 10 AM Letter C
September 24 10 AM Letter D
October 1 10 AM Letter E
October 8 10 AM Letter F
October 15 10 AM Letter G
October 22 10 AM Letter H
October 29 10 AM Letter I
Would you like to receive this newsletter electronically through e-mail? Please send Amelia a message at achau@texas-city-tx.org

Friends Annual Membership Form

For the Moore Memorial Public Library

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
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City/State/Zip: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

The Friends’ dues for calendar year 2008 (Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008) are the following:

_____ Individual ($10)  _____ Sustaining ($50)  _____ Senior Citizen 60+ ($5)
_____ Family ($25)  _____ Valued Friend ($100)  _____ Student ($5)
_____ Life Member ($1000)

Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.

Please return this form, along with your payment, to:
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Texas City, TX 77590

Thank you for supporting our library.