September Newsletter

Pottsboro Area Library & Friends of the Pottsboro Library

Friends for Frontier Day

The Friends of the Pottsboro Area Library and Pottsboro Senior Center will have booths #39 and #45 at Pottsboro's Frontier Day on Saturday, Sept. 24. The booth will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We'll have paperback books for sale and you can sign up for a library card. We'll also be handing out treats. Contact Ann Murray at 903-786-8274 (library) or 903-327-3728 (Senior Center) if you would like to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you, stop by! For details about Frontier Day, call the Chamber at 903-786-6371.

Keyhole Garden

A "key hole" garden was built on property just behind the library as an Eagle Scout project. This style garden is a circular raised garden with a key-hole shaped indentation on one side, People don't have to bend over while working in them. It's sturdy enough for a person to lean against, and small enough that the entire bed is within arm's reach. Rocks, painted to look like books, add an artistic touch. Thank you to everyone who helped with the project. Come see it!

Flag Pole Repair

Thanks to Tim Swindell of Problem Trees who took time out on his Labor Day weekend to replace the broken rope on the flag pole at the library. We can now raise the flag, and honor all it stands for (again)!

Summer Reading Movie Night

A nice crowd gathered at Thompson Park to watch The Incredibles movie as reward for points achieved during the Summer Reading Challenge. Sherman Service League provided funding for the Summer Reading program. Troop 55 Boy Scouts cleaned the concession stand at Thompson Park (a really big job) and sold snacks. Summer Reading Challenge winners were Bradley W. and Melissa T. Thanks to all who participated.

Library Trends and Happenings

Keeping you in the loop

- Code Club - "Coding is the closest thing we have to a superpower", said Drew Houston, Dropbox Founder, Coder, Billionaire. Are your kids interested in learning how to code? A new club is starting for 3rd - 12th graders. In the tech economy, computer programming skills are worth their weight in gold. Call or email the library if you would like to receive more information.
- 4-H in Pottsboro - Have you wanted to learn more about the 4-H program and how you can become involved? Call Joyce White, Grayson County 4-H Coordinator at 903-813-4203 or email her at ja-white@tamu.edu. A new group is forming and will meet at the library.
- Greenspace Coming - In an effort to increase consumer knowledge about the use of Texas water smart plants, the Texas Department of Agriculture is working with the Texas Water Smart Foundation and the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association to create dedicated green spaces in GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Communities. The library proposed a community Green space adjoining the planned community garden, to be located in James G. Thompson Park. We have been funded! The landscape architect who works with the Texas Water Smart Foundation is creating a plan for us.
- Child's play - We will be starting some play groups in October for 0-3 year olds on Thursday or Friday mornings. Until then, the parenting resources and children's area is open during regular operating hours.
- Save the date - Nov. 10 evening book review. Meet the authors, book signing and refreshments, "*"The Unlikely Ambassador and her Diplomatic Daughter"* by Mary Kramer and Krista Kramer Hartman.
- The Second Annual Art Show will take place on November 19th at the library. Details to follow.
- *The Edge* features Pottsboro Library- Check out the August issue of this library magazine listed below. Our Director, Dianne Connery, shared how our library has provided essential services to the community.

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