



Focus on Friends

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Friends meet the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Pflugerville Library, 102 10th Street.

Next meetings:

April 20, 2010
May 18, 2010
June 15, 2010

2009 Officers

- Dana Leary
President
- JoAnne Thornton
Vice-President
- Audrey Dearing
Treasurer
- Tamya Isenberg
Secretary

Editor: Pam Stephenson

FRIENDS RECOGNIZE LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

Miguel Ramirez has been recognized by the Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library for his generous contribution. Miguel has been volunteering at the Library since 2007. During the past year he has contributed more than 50 hours in his spare time.

Miguel is one of the teen volunteers who help the library staff. He has a strong sense of dedication and purpose according to library staff. Miguel says he was motivated to volunteer by participation in a leadership camp.

Friends President Dana Leary presented Miguel with a gift card to Best Buy in appreciation for his dedication to the Library.

Thank you Miguel.



Dana Leary (right) presents Volunteer Award to Miguel Ramirez with mom, Ericka, watching (center)

SPRING USED BOOK SALE MAY 6-8

New this Spring, 2010 members of the Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library (effective January 1) will have the exclusive opportunity to be the first to preview and purchase great bargains on books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes and other items offered at the Spring Used Book Sale. For 2010 members of the Friends there will be a members only pre-sale on May 5th from 6 to 8 pm.

Applications for membership are available at the Library. For more information visit our website.

The sale will be open to the public Thursday, May 6, 2—8 pm; Friday, May 7, 10am—6 pm; and Saturday, May 8, 10 am—2 pm. Admission is free.

Books range in price from 50 cents to \$3.00 each.

All items are donated by the community. Donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes are accepted at the Library during regular hours.

All proceeds benefit the Pflugerville Library.



I cannot live without books.

--Thomas Jefferson
in a letter to John Adams, 1815

LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE: On March 5, the City of Pflugerville approved a Professional Services Agreement with **Vitetta Group, Inc.**, of San Antonio for the Expansion. The agreement moves the project forward in formulating plans for building design and future construction. Consultants will meet with the Library Advisory Board, the F/PCL and Library staff to discuss operations, goals and projected needs. Focus Group meetings (cont. Page 2 Focus)

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library,

Spring is here with exciting opportunities for the Friends to reach out to the community for the benefit of the library.

April 20th Planning Meeting: *We will discuss the Library Expansion at focus groups meetings, the Used Book Sale, the parade and the summer reading program. Volunteers for the focus groups, book sale and parade are requested to attend.*

Library Expansion Focus Groups: *Volunteers are requested to host the focus groups.*

Used Book Sale: *We have extended our hours so more volunteers are needed to help with the sale.*

Deutschen Pfest Parade: *We need volunteers to plan, decorate, walk/ride the parade and disassemble the float.*

May 18th Board Meeting: *We continue to look ahead on the expansion and the summer reading program.*

To volunteer please contact us at friendspcl@yahoo.com or sign up in the library.

In addition to new opportunities to showcase the Friends, we are holding a pre-sale at the Spring Used Book Sale for current members of the F/PCL. Membership is for the current calendar year. If you have not renewed your membership, you may submit your form and check at the library or mail them to Friends PCL, P O Box 671, Pflugerville 78691-0671

*Thank you,
Dana L. Leary
President*

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will be held to receive community suggestions and comments regarding the expansion:

Wednesday, April 28, 7 to 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 1, 10:30 am to 12 Noon

Saturday, May 1, 1:00 to 2:30 pm

The public is invited to attend any of the sessions, which will be held at the Library.

Representatives of the F/PCL are needed at each session. Please email us at friendspcl@yahoo.com if you would like to assist.



DID YOU KNOW:

The PCL owns 2,045 DVDs with 1921 distinct titles. Patrons are able to check-out up to five DVDs at a time for up to three weeks. Holdings include popular movies, Oscar winners, foreign films, classics, documentaries, travel and educational programs for children and adults.

For more information visit:
<https://pflugerville.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/>

LIBRARY STORYTIMES

The library offers five different Storytime programs each week, with each specially designed for groups of differing ages:

Bilingual (Spanish & English, Parents & Kids) - Mondays, 10:30 am

Toddlers (Ages 2-3) - Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Bedtime (Parents & Kids) - Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Preschool (Ages 4-5) - Thursdays, 10:30 am

Lapsit (Babies—Age 1) Fridays, 10:30 am

See the Story time calendar at the Library's website www.cityofpflugerville.com

GEFCU Membership

Did you know that membership in the Friends qualifies you to open an account in GEFCU? Join the Friends when you open an account or if already a member of the Friends, you qualify to join the credit union.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Your membership in the Friends works for the community:

- Supports quality library service in the community through fund-raising and volunteerism
- Conducts fund-raising that complements the library's mission
- Provides funding for collection development, programming and special library projects
- Networks with others who value the benefits of public libraries
- New this Spring—members for 2010 (beginning January 1) admitted to Book Sale Pre-Sale

Renew your membership for 2010 or Join the Friends of PCL. Pick up a brochure/ application at the Library or visit our website for more information. www.friendsofpflugervillecommunitylibrary.org