



Focus on Friends

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Student	\$5
Individual	\$15
Family	\$30
Supporting	\$60
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Gold	\$300
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Friends meet the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Pflugerville Community Library, 102 10th Street.

Next meeting:

June 15

2010 Officers

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

Editor: Pam Stephenson

FRIENDS ENTER DEUTSCHEN PFEST PARADE

The Friends of PCL participated in the 2010 Deutschen Pfest Parade for the first time.

In an effort to make the Friends more visible, participation in the parade provided an opportunity to demonstrate the need for community involvement in raising funds for the special furnishings for the new expansion underway for the Pflugerville Community Library.

Members wore matching tee-shirts and hard hats and teen volunteers from the Library carried building tools to represent the building expansion. The library staff and members of the Friends reported positive reactions to the visibility and the new expansion plans.



Friends of PCL members proudly display the banner designed by Teresa Lubkeman.

SPRING USED BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

The Friends of PCL again hosted a successful used book sale, raising funds to benefit the Pflugerville Community Library.

Almost 600 people attended, purchasing more than \$3,000 in books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes and other items that had been donated by residents in the community.

Many members of the Friends took advantage of the opportunity to purchase books during the Wednesday night Members Only Preview.

All proceeds benefit the Pflugerville Library.

Plan to attend the next sale scheduled for November 4-6.



LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE: Friends hosted three Public Focus Group meetings in April and May to provide local residents and library patrons an opportunity to voice their suggestions for the Library Expansion. Vitetta Group, Inc. was selected by the City to plan and design the expansion. Leading the sessions was library planning consultant, Providence Associates. Consultants are preparing a summary draft based on statistical data, on-site observations and responses to questionnaires and interviews. This building program will be very important to site planning, as well as construction and engineering concerns in the design of new library space.

The next step in the process will be Design Charettes led by the architectural firm, Vitetta Group. The first will center on site blocking diagrams, with a summary workshop scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29. Additional charettes are planned for July and September, with a goal of having construction documents ready for bid and award by May 2011. The public is welcome to attend.

Completion of the new Library is planned for Spring 2012.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Friends of the Pflugerville Library raised \$3,060 from our Spring Used-Book Sale. Our thanks to the volunteers who helped us make this a successful sale. Proceeds from our sale help us support the summer reading program that encourages us to read, not just in the summer, but all the time.

Volunteer opportunities with the Friends include sorting donated books for the library and for our sale. Volunteers who sort donations will help move books and DVDs through the library processing system more quickly and help us prepare for our Fall Used-Book Sale. Please contact me at friendspcl@yahoo.com if you are interested (hours are flexible).

This fall we will be selling Christmas tree ornaments; look for them at the Germanfest (October 24) and the November Used-Book Sale (November 4-6).

Thank you,

Dana L. Leary, President

DID YOU KNOW:

TexShare databases are provided to Texas Libraries by the Texas State Library. These databases are available 24 hours a day in the homes or offices of registered patrons of the Pflugerville Community Library. Users have access to full-text articles in journals, newspapers, encyclopedias, almanacs, and other print sources. Database topics include homework help for students, health information, business information, biography and genealogy, as well as literature and archival information. To access the **TexShare** databases go to the library's catalog at: <https://pflugerville.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/> and log into your account. Scroll down and click on **TexShare Databases**.

GEFCU Membership

Join the Friends when you open an account or if already a member of the Friends, you qualify to join the credit union.

FRIENDS SPONSOR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS AT PCL

Monday, June 14, marks the start of six weeks of exciting activities for people of all ages ... story times, crafts, family programs, performers, and special guests.

Children will be invited to **Catch the Reading Express**, with reading logs available for pickup beginning June 4. **Texas Teens Read** will offer fun, crafty programs for both teens and 'tweens, with an opportunity to win prizes throughout the summer by submitting book review forms. Adult summer reading activities will consist of weekly in-house gift card and other prize drawings taken from book reviews submitted by adult participants. Outreach summer reading includes visits to area assisted living facilities and will include bi-weekly book club meetings with drawings for prizes like puzzles, calculators, and the like. Friends will sponsor several of the events:

Tuesday, June 15, 6:00 pm; Holly Cleeland
Author, "Glue and Go Costumes for Kids"

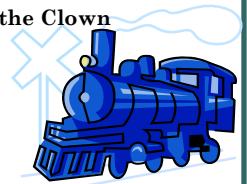
Wednesday, June 16 10:30 am; Sarah Hickman
Singer, *Family Time Rocks*

Wednesday, June 30, 10:30 am; Kim Lehman
Singer, Storyteller & Puppeteer; *Tales & Tunes of the Old West*

Wednesday, July 14, 2:30 pm; Julian Franklin
Catch the Reading Express (salutes author Carl Van Allsburg)

Wednesday, July 21, 3:30 pm; Bonzo Crunch the Clown
Comedian, Juggler & Magician

Thursday, July 29, 6:00 pm; Esther Lopez
Storyteller & String figures



HAVE YOU RENEWED 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
- Members for 2010 (beginning January 1) admitted to Used-Book Sale Pre-Sale (Next sale in November)

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