

COLDSRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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MEET ME AT THE LIBRARY.....

This phrase is taking off in Coldspring, Texas. What a year The Coldspring Area Public Library had. We saw not one but TWO record breaking patron visit days, a *stupendous* garage sale and CAPL also received The Texas Book Festival Grant and a grant from DETCOG. We are fast becoming the place to be. Those checking on daily news and world events, those looking for a quiet place to snuggle with a good book they just checked out or just meeting up with a friend for a good visit.

The library could not make all of these things possible for our patrons without the help of our great volunteers. This year the board recognized two people who have been instrumental in the success of our library. Mike and Ellie Johnson were named Persons of the Year at the annual Volunteer Breakfast held on January 13, 2010. They both work tirelessly on the garage sale and Ellie is the Friends of the Library representative to the Board. ♦



Library Board President Manda Lively, Ellie Johnson, and Mike Johnson.



Library Volunteers and CAPL Board Members enjoy great food and conversation at the Volunteer brunch. Annually the Board says "thank you" to the volunteer staff of the Library at this brunch.

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New Releases

Fiction :

- ♦ Scorpion Killers, Ray Hogan
- ♦ Longhorn Trail, Luran Paine
- ♦ Dead Man's Gold, J. Johnstone
- ♦ Hanging Woman Creek, L. LaAmour
- ♦ Different, Michael Frederick
- ♦ The Paper Man, Michael Frederick
- ♦ U is for Undertow, Sue Grafton
- ♦ Fired Up, Jayne Ann Krentz
- ♦ Bed of Roses, Nora Roberts
- ♦ La's Orchestra Saves the World, Alexander M. Smith
- ♦ Under the Dome, Stephen King

Non- Fiction

- ♦ Betty Crocker Annual Recipes 2010
- ♦ Diabetic Cooking, Publications International
- ♦ Health & Weight- Loss Breakthroughs 2010
- ♦ Betty Crocker Ultimate Bisquick Cookbook
General Mills
- ♦ Best Kept Secrets of the South's Best Cooks
Southern living
- ♦ The Diabetes DTOUR DIET Cookbook,
Rodale Inc.
- ♦ The Value of a Dollar -The Colonial Era to the
Civil War 1600- 1865, Grey House
Publishing
- ♦ The Value of a Dollar 1860- 2009, Grey
House Publishing
- ♦ The Environmental Resource Handbook, Grey
House Publishing
- ♦ Volume 1 & 2 American Environmental
Leaders, Grey House Publishing
- ♦ The Evolution Wars -A Guide to the Debates
Grey House Publishing
- ♦ Working Americans 1770-1869- From the
Revolutionary War to the civil War, Grey
House Publishing
- ♦ Amazing Awaits: Team USA at the Games of
the XXIX Olympiad-2008 Beijing
Summer Games, Commemorative
Publications ♦

Periodical Area Remodeled

Relax and read or research a project in the newly remodeled Periodical Section at the Coldspring Area Public Library. Major magazines and newspapers are available at all times.



Periodical Section of CAPL

CAPL Quarterly Statistics

The Coldspring Area Public Library is ending 2009 on a fantastic note. After seeing TWO record breaking days of patron visits during the year, the total patron usage for 2009 was 14,332. This number was up 2,193 patrons. Computer usage was up 595. Our upgrades have really done their job. The number of materials checked out for the year was 12,577 which is an 1,134 piece increase from last year. The total items available at Coldspring Area Public Library is 17,906. ♦

Did You Know ...

- In 2009, **80%** of CAPL's income came from the efforts of our community (the Friends of the Library, the Library Board, donations, etc.) while in the other 536 Texas public libraries, only 3% came from those sources.
- Become part of this community effort and support our Library! **Become a 2010 Patron!** Contact Pam at 653-3104 for information. ♦

Bits & Pieces

The Coldspring Public Library will begin its **2010 Patron Drive** in March. Our goal is \$5,000.00 for this year. If you would like to become a Library Patron, call Pam Neely at 653-3104.

The **Bar-be-que Grill Raffle** sponsored by the Friends of the Library, brought in a grand total of \$1,102.00 to the Library. Teri Fishback of Evergreen won the grill, which was drawn at Christmas on the Square. Thank you to all who purchased a raffle ticket.

Topping off Coldspring Area Public Library's Christmas was winning the wreath decorating sponsored by the Coldspring Garden Club. Volunteer Wendy Harvey designed the wreath for the library.



Wendy Harvy with Award-winning Christmas Wreath

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.coldspringlibrary.com.

Can you believe it? 25 Years of library service is coming up for the Coldspring Area Public Library. ♦

CAPL Supports Head Start

On November 10, 2009, the CAPL welcomed over 20 parents for Head Start Night. They were given a tour of the library and learned about the history and services provided by the library. Head Start encourages the importance of reading to children at a young age through their FRED (Fathers Reading Every Day) program. Librarian, Pam Neely, spoke with their group again on November 21, 2009. ♦



Children's Area of the Library

Library Calendar

The CAPL Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the library.

Computer classes: pending at this time. Please check with Pam at 936-653-3104.

CAPL Friends of the Library Membership Drive: Began January 20, 2010. Call 653-3104 for information.

CAPL Patron Drive: Begins March 2010.

Brookshire Brothers Donation Drive: April 2010
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COLDSPRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ♦ Library Cards Free
- Replacement Card \$5.00

- ♦ Computer Lab -- Free with Library Card or "Computer Use Only Card"

NOTE: Cannot use Computer Lab if you have outstanding Fines.

WE HAVE WIFI

- ♦ FAX – includes Cover Page \$0.75/page
- ♦ International FAX \$6.00/page
- ♦ Copies \$0.15/page
- ♦ Computer Color Copies \$1.00/page
- ♦ Laminating – depends on size \$1.00 - \$1.50

- ♦ Spanish Books -- Fiction & Non-fiction

- ♦ Interlibrary Loans \$3.00
Charged for return postage

- ♦ Conference Room
Non-Profit Organization No Charge
Others \$50.00

- ♦ LCD & Overhead Projectors available for checkout
Non-Profit Organization No Charge
Others \$50.00

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