

COLDSRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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LOAN STAR GRANT.....

The Coldspring Area Public Library recently received a \$4,816.00 grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission through Loan Star Libraries, the direct state aid program for Texas public libraries.

Visitors to the Coldspring Library will soon see a wider selection of reading material in books-on-tape as well as large print and regular print books. These purchases were made possible by these funds, according to Library Director Pam Neely,

Since 2002, the Texas Legislature has made it possible to distribute \$19.4 million to Texas public libraries through the Loan Star Libraries grant program. In 2008, 540 public libraries across the state are sharing \$5.65 million in funds distributed by the Commission, an increase of \$3 million over 2007.

Libraries can use the grant funding however they wish, with a few exceptions, to meet the needs of their communities. According to State Librarian Peggy D. Rudd, this flexibility is a major factor in the program's success. She says, "Local leaders know best how to maximize limited funds to meet specific local needs. The structure of Loan Star Libraries provides a great deal of latitude for judgment while providing accountability for the use of state funds. This partnership between the State of Texas and local governments is a winning combination that has led to some tremendous strides in library services across the state." ♦

Don't forget to check out our website:
www.coldspringlibrary.com.

Brookshire Brothers Fundraiser



The Brookshire Brothers Grocery donation drive for the Coldspring Area Public Library has been very successful! As of April 28th, the store had raised \$1087.00 in the checkout lines. This amount added to the \$424.00 collected by library volunteers on the first weekend of the event gives a total of \$1511.00. This fundraiser will continue through May 9, 2010. Pictured above are James Polk, Manager, and two of the Brookshire Brothers employees who won \$25 gift cards for reaching collection targets, Charlotte Cruz (left) and Mercedes Hightower. ♦

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New Releases

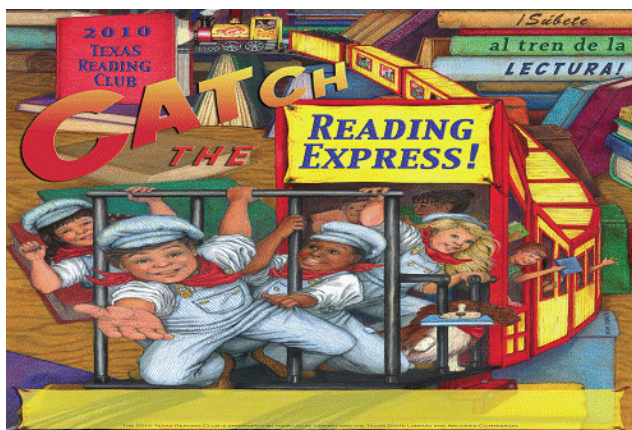
Fiction :

- ♦ The Wolf At The Door, Jack Higgins
- ♦ Fantasy In Death, J.D Robb
- ♦ Split Image, Robert B. Parker
- ♦ Treasure Hunt, John Lescroart
- ♦ The First Rule , Robert Crais
- ♦ CD's – House Rules, Jodi Picoult
- ♦ CD's – Freight, Carol Higgins Clark
- ♦ Western Lp – Dead Man's Gold, J. Johnstone
- ♦ Western Lp – Hanging Woman Creek, Louis L'Amour

Non- Fiction

- ♦ Backyard Birding Tips, Deborah L. Martin
(In Memory Of Thomas Rabson)
- ♦ In the Sanctuary: Of Outcasts a Memoir, Neil White ♦

CAPL Summer Reading Program



JUNE 2ND – GUEST SPEAKER : Valentine Parker, potter
Featured books: The Pot That Juan Built, Nancy Goebel and The Pottery Place, Gail Gibbons

JUNE 9TH – To be announced

JUNE 16TH - GUEST SPEAKER:

Steve Cook from Texas Forest Service

JUNE 23RD – GUEST SPEAKER:

Nick & Friends from Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council

JUNE 30TH - TOPIC: Pizza

SPEAKER: Debbie Brooks, Library Assistant
“What’s your favorite pizza?”

Featured books: World Book Encyclopedia (non-fiction) and Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza), Philmeron Sturges.

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JUNE. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

25th Birthday Celebration



A 25th Birthday celebration for the Coldspring Area Public Library is being planned. Event Planning Committee members pictured here are (left to right) Joyce Husmann, Dana Garoutte (Library Board Secretary), Sylvia Roeseler (President, Friends of the Library), Pat Mathews, Manda Lively (President, Library Board) Joan Sikkelee, and Wendy Harvey. Also attending this meeting but not pictured were Board Members Norm Young, Diane Colburn, Ellie Johnson, and Library Director Pam Neely.

This committee met on March 28, 2010, to begin the planning process for the library’s birthday party. The next meeting will be on May 26, 2010, at 10:00 in the Library Conference Room. Members of the community who would like to participate are invited to attend.

The Coldspring Library is truly a testimony of what a community can accomplish when everyone works together for a common goal. That characteristic is what makes this community not just another “nice little town to live in”, but rather a small town with a big heart committed to growth. ♦

Newsletter goes online ...

Beginning with the July 2010 issue, the Coldspring Library newsletter will be online for our patrons and the community. We will no longer mail any copies of this publication – everyone will be able to read it online! Doing this will save the library money in postage and paper – and increase the possibility of “non-library” people discovering what a wonderful place our library is. Hard copies will continue to be available at the library. The newsletter is published four times each year (January, April, July, and October). You can find our newsletter at <http://coldspringlibrary.com> and click on “Newsletter”.

Bits & Pieces

April was a month of celebrations for CAPL. April 11 – 17 was recognized nation-wide as **National Library Week** and April 18 – 24 was **National Volunteer Week** (and, of course, volunteers run our library!) Thanks to Brookshire Brothers Grocery, National Library Week was a great success for us (see story on page 1). And, Pam and Debbie pampered all library volunteers on “their” week with candy, balloons, and decorations. Thanks to all who helped us celebrate!!

The Coldspring Area Public Library has been a part of the **2010 Census** operation. During the months of March and April, the library housed the Questionnaire Assistance Center, a census information center for our community. During this time community members could obtain answers for questions regarding the census and its purposes and/or pick up a copy of the questionnaire if one had not been delivered to their house. CAPL was pleased to be included in this national effort.



*“Our” 2010 Census QAC
Staff member Manda Lively and Census Representative
Melonie Smiech.*

On May 6, 2010, the **SJC Adult Protective Services** had a booth at the library in the conference room from 10:00 – 12:00. This booth promoted Elder Abuse Prevention Month. Deborah Tiller was there to speak to the public and answer their questions regarding elder abuse. She provided handouts and other useful information.

The CAPL **Annual Garage Sale** is scheduled for the week of September 27, 2010. Start saving “good stuff” to contribute and be sure to put this event on your calendar. You don’t want to miss it!! ♦

Beginning Word Processing



During the week of April 19, 2010, the library offered a computer class for adults who wanted to learn word processing. Seven “students” spent an hour each morning of that week working with instructor Mary Nicklow. They learned how to create a word processing document, how to insert additional information, correct a mistake, cut and paste, and other beginning word processing skills. The library will offer other computer literacy classes in the coming weeks. Call Pam for more information at 653-3104. ♦

Library Calendar

CAPL Summer Reading Program

Every Wednesday in June, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
(see schedule on page 2.)

Friends of the Library Book Review & Dessert Party

July 15, 2010; Coldspring Community Center;
2:00 p.m.

Computer literacy/computer application class

Schedule pending; check with Pam at 653-4104
for information.

CAPL Board of Directors meets the second

Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the
Conference room.

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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