

COLDSRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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2009 Summer Reading Program

The month of June evolved into a Reading Frenzy when **Libraries: Deep in the Heart of Texas** Summer Reading Program began on June 10th with Storyteller Lynn Godfrey. Lynn kept her audience spellbound with her stories and afterward the children were able to create their own artwork.



Lynn Godfrey & Summer Reading Program participants

On June 17th, Shelly Doss-Bearden, Kendall Wineham, Janine Drysdale and Melady Parker from the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council presented a program dealing with bullying. “What is a bully, what are the effects of bullying and how to address the problem of bullying” were the topics covered. The presenters used puppets and songs to interact with the children

On June 24th, Dru Wood, storyteller/puppeteer captivated 26 children with her presentation “Deep in the Heart of Texas” using puppets, songs and storytelling.

And, as a finale, the Southwest Dairy Farmers present a Mobil Dairy Classroom on June 27th. The Classroom is a traveling milking parlor, featuring a live cow and an oral presentation. Larry Graham demonstrated how to milk Darla the Jersey cow and described how the milk goes from the farm to the consumer. After the presentation, Mr. Graham answered questions from the audience.

The total attendance for the Summer Reading Program was 94 children and 33 adults. What a success!! ♦

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Book Signing with SAM CANNON;
Author of When Cotton was King

August 8
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Coldspring Area Public Library

Friends of the Library Garage Sale

October 1, 2 & 3
Coldspring Community Center

August and September Computer classes are pending at this time.

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

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CAPL Quarterly Statistics

RECORD Breaking Saturday, June 25th: 50 patrons and 7 computer users on that day. Wow! And remember, on Saturday the Library is only open three hours!

At the July Board Meeting, Librarian Pam Neely reported statistics for the second quarter of 2009. During the period of April-June of this year 3,769 patrons visited the library. There were 838 computer users, 5 projector reservations and 6 interlibrary loans. A total of 2,970 materials were checked out.

The Library is seeing a steady quarterly increase in all areas as the year progresses. Patrons increased by 517, computer users increased by 123 and materials checked out increased by 369. The days are HOT, so what other place better to go than the Coldspring Area Public Library to take advantage of all of the **good things** that we have to offer. ♦

New Releases

Non-fiction:

- ♦ Outfoxing squirrels & Other Crafty Critters at your feeders—Gilroy, Diane
- ♦ Outdoor Kids Club Magazine—Shellhaas, Dave
- ♦ Ultimate Bisquick cookbook—General Mills
- ♦ Backyard Bird Secrets For Every Season—Roth, Sally
- ♦ Brush Cat on Trees, The Woods Economy & The Most Dangerous Job in America—McEnany, Jack
- ♦ Diabetic Cooking—Sfikas, Sandy RD, LDN
- ♦ You What me to do What?—Youssef, Michael PhD
- ♦ Our County's Presidents—Bausum, Ann
- ♦ Know Your Government Governor, (Juvenile)
- ♦ Know Your Government Judge
- ♦ Know Your Government Mayor
- ♦ Know Your Government Member of Congress
- ♦ Know Your Government Vice President
- ♦ Know Your Government President
- ♦ Enough Already!!—Walsh, Peter
- ♦ Always Looking Up—(Large Print)—Fox, Michael J.
- ♦ Everett/Everitt Family, A Genealogical History—By Alvaretta Kenan Register Certified Genealogist. *This Book was Donated by Dale Everitt*

Fiction:

- ♦ The Hunkpapa Scout; A Western Trio—Henry, Will(Large Print)
- ♦ Relentless—Koonz, Dean
- ♦ Roadside Crosses –Deaver, Jeffery
- ♦ First Family—Baldacci, David
- ♦ Matters of the Heart--Steel, Danielle
- ♦ Gone Tomorrow—Child, Lee
- ♦ The Bourne Deception—Ludlum, Robert
- ♦ The Geometry of Sisters—Rice, Luanne
- ♦ Just Take My Heart—Clark, Mary Higgins

Annual Book Review

The 2009 Annual Book Review, sponsored by the CAPL Friends of the Library, was once again a great success!! The event was held on July 9, 2009, at the Coldspring Community Center.

This year's Book Review included several activities, a book review by author Sue Miller, a dessert party featuring wonderful goodies baked by members of the Friends, a silent auction, and a raffle featuring lunch for two at Crystal's Patio and Grill. All of the activities earned a total of \$1050.00.



Sue Miller

Author Sue Miller has been writing since she was a child. Her first "novel", consisting of 60 pages, was completed when she was 10 years old. She has had several short stories published. The most recent publication to feature one of her stories is [A Cup of Comfort for Dog Lovers II](#).

Proceeds from this event support the Library's daily operation and add to its collection of books, videos, and other reference materials. ♦

Bits & Pieces

CAPL is excited to have three new faces helping this summer. Daisha Alexander, Julianna Amszi and Randi Mizell (not pictured) are giving up their summer vacation to **volunteer in our library**. Daisha, 13 years old, attends Coldspring High School; Julianna, and Randi attend Lincoln Jr. High in Coldspring. These young ladies are setting a great example for the young people they come in contact with and we appreciate them!



Daisha Alexander



*Julianna Amszi
Summer Volunteers*

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The Coldspring Public Library began its **2009 Patron Drive** in March. As of July 3rd, the Drive has raised \$3,675.00. Our goal is \$5,000.00 for the year. The Patron Drive Donor list is being displayed at the front of the library in an album on the Lectern Stand. Thank you, Patrons, for supporting the library. If you would like to become a Patron, call Pam Neely at 653-3104.

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Our library received \$507.00 from the **Recycling of Computers and Electronics Program** in 2008. Thank you to Library Board member Dick Collier and Barbara Ponter of Sweetwater Corporation.

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Library patrons using the computer lab have noticed the up-grade on the DSL service. Mr. Woolley and **Eastex Telephone**, who provided the upgrade free of charge, have been providing us with great service for six years.

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On that note, new computers and new software with tutorials have also been added to the computer lab for public use through the **Texas Book Festival Technology Grant**. The Library received \$5,000.00 for the upgrade thanks to the hard work of the Director, Pam Neely and assistance from former Library Board member Craig Bunch.

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The **Loose Threads Sewing Club** donated \$2,010.00. The funds came from the sale of items from former Library Board member Sherma Raymond's quilting/sewing room.

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The **Annual Garage Sale** is gathering steam. Mike Seils has donated a storage room to store the items, and a spot on the CAPL Website will be allocated for the Garage Sale. We also have quite a few large items that have been listed on [craigslist](http://craigslist.com). ♦

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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