

COLDSRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Garage Sale a Success!

The 2009 Friends of the Coldspring Area Public Library Garage Sale was an overwhelming success. At closing time on Saturday, October 3, the income for the three-day garage sale was approximately \$13,500. Additionally, a bake sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library raised about \$600 and a raffle raised about \$400 -- for a grand total of \$14,500!

This event, held at the Coldspring Community Center on October 1-3, included items collected throughout the county from patrons of the Library. The Library Board, Library Volunteers, and Friends of the Library would like to thank those patrons for their contributions.

The Board, Volunteers, and Friends would also like to thank the many individuals, businesses, and organizations that contributed food, support, and time to this fundraising effort. A special thanks goes to Brookshire Brothers Food Store and Terry Vaughn Real Estate for lunches for the garage sale workers on Thursday and Friday and to the local newspapers for publicity of the event.

The Garage Sale is an annual event organized and staffed entirely by the community. This year these community volunteers logged over 1000 hours to insure the success of this fundraising effort. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for the Library should call 653-3104.

Proceeds from this garage sale are used to support the daily operation of the Library. Financial support for the Coldspring Area Public Library is provided by the citizens of the community through fundraising events such as this.



Participation in the Bag Sale, the last hour of the 2009 Annual Library Garage Sale, was the highest ever. This hour-long sale contributed to the record-breaking outcome of the annual event. The Garage Sale, a Bake Sale, and a Raffle totaled approximately \$14,500 for the Coldspring Area Public Library and its daily operation. ♦

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New Releases

Fiction-

- ♦ The Reader: Bernhard Schlink
- ♦ Maelstrom: Elsa Mayr
- ♦ The Piano: Janice Y.K. Lee
- ♦ Relentless: Dean Koontz
- ♦ The Taking of Pelham 123: John Glass
- ♦ The Neighbor: Lisa Gardner
- ♦ The Spy Of Warsaw: Alan Furst
- ♦ Finger Lickin Fifteen: Janet Evanovich
- ♦ Hot Six: Janet Evanovich

Non-Fiction -

- ♦ Don't Give In; God Wants You To Win:
Thelma Wells
- ♦ The Old Farmers Almanac: Robert B.
Thomas
- ♦ President Obama Election and
Inauguration: Andrew McMeel Publishing
- ♦ New Interchange (English courses on
CD's): Jack Richard
- ♦ Christmas Cookbook: Gooseberry Patch
- ♦ Christmas 2009: Pillsbury
- ♦ At Home Defensive Driving (CD's)
- ♦ Helping your Anxious Child -Step-by-
Step Guide for Parents: Ronald M. Rapee.
PHD ♦



The Wackiest Hat!!

The volunteers and staff at the Coldspring Area Public Library participated in a Wacky Hat Contest during Halloween week. The winner, announced on November 3, was Sharon Stone, pictured above. Congratulations, Sharon!

A BIG "THANK YOU"

goes to the organizations
and businesses that contributed time, effort, and
resources to the 2009 Garage Sale!

The CAPL Friends of the Library
SHECO

In and Out Food Mart
Lakeside Building Supply
Bank of San Jacinto County
Terry Vaughn and Assoc.
Brookshire Brothers Grocery
Coldspring Mini-Warehouse
People's State Bank
SJC Sheriff's Department

Coldspring Area Public Library Brookshire Brothers Grocery Fundraiser

Brookshire Brothers Grocery Store has recently held its second library fundraiser this year. This event began on October 25 and ended on November 7, 2009.

In order to "Support Our Public Library", customers were asked to either donate \$1.00 or \$5.00 when checking out at the grocery store. In the spring of this year, Brookshire's raised \$341.00 for the library. Their goal this fall was to equal or exceed this amount during this two-week drive.

Manda Lively, Library Board President, said, "Once again Brookshire Brothers has shown its support of the library and its programs by helping us raise the funds necessary to do fundamental things like pay the electric bill and purchase new resources and services for our patrons. We hope that everyone who goes into Brookshire's will say "Thank You" to the staff for their support." ♦

Bits & Pieces

A big "Thank You" goes to Library Board member **Joe Power** for his successful grant writing! Because of Joe's efforts, the Coldspring Area Public Library was awarded \$5825.00 by **DETCOG** (Deep East Texas Council of Governments) to upgrade its computer lab. The funds from this grant allowed us to replace six old computers and significantly upgrade the lab.



Have you bought your **raffle tickets** yet? Our Friends of the Library organization is raffling a three-burner gas grill, donated by our area Lowe's. You can buy tickets at the library or from your favorite Friends member. The drawing for the grill will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. during Christmas on the Square.

Congratulations to the **winners of the Friend's raffle** which ended on Saturday, October 3, the last day of the Garage Sale. Dana Garoutte won a print of a watercolor by Mary Nicklow; Mac McGregor won an oil painting by Sylvia Roeseler; and Mike Johnson won a quilt donated by Jean Jones. Thanks to Mary, Sylvia, and Jean for donating these works of art and to everyone who bought a raffle ticket!

On September 8, Library Director Pam Neely spoke to the **Lions Club** during their monthly meeting at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. She told the Lions about the library's resources, services, and plans for the future.

The Coldspring Area Public Library will be awarded a **Loan Star Grant** of \$4816.00 from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission for

the fiscal year 2010. These funds will be used to update our resource collection (books, CDs, DVDs, books on tape, software) to meet the needs of our community.

First-time volunteers **Robin Wilkerson** and **Susan Rodgers** were top salespersons at the Annual Library Garage Sale, October 1-3, 2009. Working in the tent/shelter provided by SHECO for this event, they sold electronics and furniture donated to the sale by the SJC community. The sale raised over \$14,000 for library operations.



First time Garage Sale volunteers Robin Wilkerson (left) and Susan Rodgers

Library Calendar

Library Fundraiser: Brookshire Brothers Grocery Store

October 25 – November 7, 2009.

Holiday Open House with Head Start

November 10, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holiday, Library Closed

November 24 – November 30, 2009.

Reopens Tuesday, December 1.

Christmas Open House at the Library

December 15 – 19, 2009.

Theme: *The Origin of the Snowman.*

Christmas Holiday, Library Closed

December 22, 2009 – January 1, 2010.

Reopens Saturday, January 2.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

January 13, 2010, 9:00 am. ♦

COLDSRING 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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