

Books 'n More!!!

Fall 2016

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Gatesville Public Library

The Friends of the Gatesville Public Library recently met to elect new officers for the coming year. These volunteers help the library set and accomplish goals and provide programming that we would normally not be able to do. Thank you to these volunteers for taking the time to do all the tedious administrative tasks required to have a 501c3 organization.

The Friends have sponsored our Summer

Reading club for many years as well as other projects such as purchasing our 3D printer. Over the years, the Friends have purchased books, equipment, computers and many other things not affordable in our regular budget.

Anyone can join the Friends of the Library and help make a difference in your library and community. There is a level of membership to fit every budget and the benefits make it more than worth it!

Upcoming events that the Friends will be participating in are the Boozaar! where we will be giving our books to children instead of candy, and a Christmas concert by Celtic Guitarist Jerry Barlow on December 5.

Membership brochures are available at the library, so think about becoming a member of this important organization!



Friends of the Library Executive Board

Meet our Friends of the Library Executive Board: (Front row) Sonya Barron, President; Leila Fincher, Representative at Large

(Back row) Kathy Walker, Vice President; Jennifer Wood, Treasurer; Heather Hitt, Secretary.



Summer was a Success!!!

Summer Reading 2016 is now in the books and it was possibly the best summer ever! We were able to serve over 800 kids through all of the various programs we are able to provide! We were able to add ABC Yoga for kids this summer and hopefully we taught the kids the importance of

staying active to be healthier.

Our STEM classes were again full and 10 participants of the 3D class successfully designed and printed an object. Computer programming and robotics were successful as well and the kids amazed us with their im-

agination and ability to go beyond their expectations! We also had lots of readers who kept their skills sharp and were ready to move on to the next grade when school started!

The grand finale was the visit from the Trailblazer science trailer, where 105 people attended, which impressed Trailblazer driver!



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It's Story
TIME
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Summer is over, but we still have Storytime every Wednesday at 11 AM. We have a preschool group and also a elementary age homeschool group, so be sure you get your child in on the fun and learning! This is a great time for stay at home moms to get out and meet some new friends, too!

Mystery Book Club

The Mystery Book Club which began meeting in September 2013 continues to meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Gatesville Public Library at 6 PM. Anyone who enjoys a good mystery is encouraged to attend any meeting and new members are welcome. The group is led by Luci Hansson Zahray. Luci has 23 years' experience as a reader for St. Martin's Press, Malice Domestic Mysteries. Affectionately known as the poison lady, Luci is a consultant for mystery writers who want to kill their victims with poison. She has helped in over 70 published novels.

Texas Author to Present Program!

Join us on Tuesday, October 4 at 6 PM in the Gatesville City Auditorium as Texas author and Humorist Reavis Z.

Wortham comes to be a special guest. Among other things, he has written the Red River mystery series and will be discussing it with our mystery book club. We invite everyone to attend for an enjoyable and informative evening.

As a boy, award-winning writer, Reavis Z. Wortham hunted and fished the river bottoms near Chicota, Texas, the inspiration for Center Springs. He is the author of Doreen's

24 HR Eat Gas Now Café. Humor editor and frequent contributor for Texas Fish and Game Magazine, he writes on everything from fishing to deer hunting. In addition to several other magazines, his work has appeared in American Cowboy and Texas Sporting Journal. A retired educator of 35 years, he and wife Shana live in Frisco, Texas.

We are very excited that our book club coordinator, Luci Zahray was able to arrange this event for our community and hope that everyone

will be able to attend. Whether you love to read mysteries, or just want a relaxing evening to be entertained, you are sure to enjoy this presentation!



Reavis Z Wortham