



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 14-20

FRIENDS OF THE FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY Newsletter Spring 2013



Willard Stewart, original founding committee member of the Modern Study Club and Library Volunteer, reads to Story Hour Children in the 1960s when the Friona Public Library, established June 1963, was housed in the Women's Federated Clubhouse, now an historical site and Community Project, at 9th and Pierce.

Literary Baskets: Thanks to all our Gracious Donors!!

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| 1. Friends of the Library | <i>"Just me and my I-Pad: I-Pad 2 + My I-Pad book"</i> | \$435 |
| 2. Blackburn's Hardware: Mike & Johnna Blackburn | <i>Piece by Piece: Ceramic + Stone Tiling</i> | \$100 |
| 3. Creative Chaos: Adriana Stowers | <i>"Queen for a Day: Creative Accessories for Everyone"</i> | \$101 |
| 4. Ivy Cottage: Kip & Misty Frye | <i>"Cooking with Paula Deen and the Pioneer Woman"</i> | \$200 |
| 5. Farm House Designs, Greenhouse & Catering: Wendy Carthel | <i>"Once Upon a Teacup: Gift Certificates"</i> | \$350 |
| 6. Ingram's Department Store: Chris & Sylvia Ingram | <i>"Gathering of Friends 2: comforts of home"</i> | \$375 |
| 7. Friona Primary Teachers & Students | <i>"Dr. Seuss on the Loose"</i> | \$250 |
| 8. Friona Elementary Teachers & Students | <i>"Down on the Farm"</i> | \$125 |
| 9. Prairie Acres & Bi-Wize Pharmacy & Furniture | <i>"For the Birds"</i> | \$125 |
| 10. Property Associates Real Estate: Danny & Holly Campbell | <i>"Midnight Blues"</i> | \$125 |
| 11. Veterinary Industries: Eldon Reeb | <i>"Meanwhile Back at the Ranch"</i> | \$275 |

All tickets are \$1 each. See baskets at the Library beginning April 1st. Drawing will be May 5, 2013.

FREE drawings for Kindle E-readers in April: All during the month of April, the Friends will be sponsoring weekly drawings for 8 Kindles- 2 to be given away each Friday. You must visit the Library to register. The Kindle will be given to the 1st - 12th grade group; and the Kindle *Paperwhite* will be given away to adults. You may register as many times as you visit the library during the month of April for a chance to win, but you can win only **once**.

Don't Miss! E-reader Class

Class will be Monday, April 22 from 9 – 5 at the Library—*Come and Go & Bring your own device*. Lee Carter, former TANG personnel for Harrington Library Consortium, will present classes for learning how to use an e-book reader to borrow books through HLC's Overdrive Console on their personal devices. Training will be offered for various devices including I-Pads, Kindles, Nooks and others. We hope all of you who wish to attend will take advantage of this event sponsored by Friends of the Library.



Community Appreciation Concert:

Friends of the Library Concert provides a unique experience...

Ronald Radford, American Master of the Flamenco guitar, performed *"The Power of Ole"*, in a community appreciation concert for our community's 50 years of support for the Library. Although wintry weather blasted the area on February 12, sunshine prevailed and a few brave souls were able to make it out to hear this quality musical entertainment performance. Two scheduled concerts for Friona ISD students the following day allowed more of our citizens to experience this wonderful musical form. *AWESOME!*



Archives Commission TSLAC.

Ruby Returns... As of Feb. 4, Ruby Rodriguez is our new Library Circulation Clerk. Ruby served in this position in 2008-2009. Ruby is the daughter of Saturnino and Esmeralda Rodriguez and a 2008 graduate of Friona High School. She attended Clovis Community College and also worked at Northwest Women and Children's Clinic in Amarillo before returning to Friona. We are happy to have Ruby back. She is a very welcome addition to our library staff. Ruby and Lucy are both enrolled in the Small Library Management Online Program by Texas State Library &



Committee Chairmen & Reports:

Book Shoppe: Linda White \$500 added to support Literacy Projects! Thanks!

Endowment: Darla Bracken Balance as of 12/31/2012 \$183,554.84 +12 ¼ %. 1st Qtr. 2013 NYR.

Fundraising: Terry Hunt Literary Basket Raffle in Progress, see details on page 1.

Garden: Wendy Carthel Special garden art display and plantings being planned for 50th Anniversary year.

Hospitality: Jyl Grimsley Open House April 30; Annual Membership Meeting & Raffle Drawing May 5th.

Literacy: Karen Renner 15 GED Students; 30 ESL Students. Some are ready to take final tests!

Membership: Terri Ellis 125 Members answered their 2013 drive campaign letter! Thanks...

Publicity: Lucy Hernandez Great Job on Community Concert Ads & Newsletter!

Scrapbook: Ruby Rodriguez 2012 Ready for display; working on 2013. Great Job!

Social Media & Technology: Jamie Lewellen Will be working with our Facebook presence.

Friends Community Partners and/or Collaboration Projects:

City of Friona-Installed electrical improvements at Redeemer Literacy Center and purchased of kitchen cart for Veteran's Breakfast; provide annual phone line for DSL Cable for ESL & GED Internet Service; assisted with Texas Municipal League [TML] 100th Anniversary Book Project.

Friona ISD- Flamenco Guitarist Program for Schools held in Conjunction with Community appreciation Concert; participate in *Books for First Graders* project and provide informational programming when needed, i.e. Kindergarten & Friona History. Gayle Murdock's Early Childhood Students helped with Story Time once each month this school year & at the annual Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates Easter Egg Hunt. FUN!

Friona ISD Migrant Center-Library will be hosting "Stepping Stones" event on April 24th for Migrant Center students' parents to help them get to know their library as a community resource for their families.

Museum- Copy of *"Taming the Land"* donated to Museum in honor of Hugh Moseley; assist with programs as needed. Copy of *"Indian Trails of Texas"* donated to Museum; ordered Quannah Parker Books for School Program Children in cooperation with the Quannah Parker Trail Arrow [QPT] Marker Dedication in November.

Farmhouse Designs & Greenhouse- 50th Anniversary Garden Project, Garden Plantings and literary basket donation.

Friona Star- A great partner since our first year...we appreciate all that our hometown newspaper does for the Library.



FHS students at Prairie Acres.

Library-Friends matched the library's \$500 purchase of new e-books for the Harrington Library Consortium's collection and sponsored the e-reader instructional class.

Newspapers in Education [NIE] - Contributed for *Amarillo Globe News* to be in our school system for the second year.

Pens & Pages Writer's Guild- assist with meeting space, materials and programming assistance as needed.

Region 16-Provide English as a Second Language [ESL] and General Educational Development [GED] Instructors, materials & equipment at the Redeemer Center .

Retired Teachers- Friends Co-Donation to help pay for GED testing for our students who are ready to test; & programs.

Summer Reading Club- Plan to once again sponsor four programs for this year's program "**Dig into Reading**"

Veteran's Breakfast- Very successful breakfast at RLC; thanks to all volunteers who cooked, served and cleaned.



World Book Night- April 23, 2013 Local author Teddy Jones' is participating with a donation purchase of 20 copies of: Tracy Chevalier's *The House on Mango Street*, for students in the ESL and GED classes.

W T Services- Donates Internet Services for Redeemer Center via DSL cable.

Xcel Energy- Participate in the energy efficiency meter program and energy conservation kiosk

MUSEUM NEWS:

Our local Quanah Parker Trail Arrow [QPT] was installed in November 2012 just to the right of the museum at 218W 6th. Our marker will read: "COMANCHES & OTHER INDIANS FOLLOWED FRIO & RUNNING WATER DRAWS EAST/WEST ACROSS THE HIGH PLAINS."

ADA Accessibility Project- This project is based on a years ago. Memorials and Darla visited the Friona Friona History. Visits to the



Plans are underway to make the museum accessible for all. donation received from the Hub Community Club several other donations are welcome if you would like to help. Kindergarten classes on April 2, to share information about museum were scheduled for April 2 & 3 for Kindergarten.

Message from our President, Tracy Ellis: Friends of the Friona Public Library are inviting you to join us in celebrating National Library Month in April. This is a very special time in the Friona Public Library as we are also celebrating 50 years of life!! Therefore we will be doing some special things this month. One of those special activities is giving patrons a chance to win e-readers each Friday of this month. On Friday April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th we will be drawing for 4 *Kindles* and 4 *Kindle Paperwhites*! And the tickets to win these e-readers are FREE!!! All you have to do is visit the Library!! The *Kindles* will be won by any school age child, Grades 1-12. And the *Kindle Paperwhites* will be won by any adult! Each time you come to the Library in April, you will be given a ticket to register your name and phone number on. Then on each Friday, at 5:00 we will draw for a child and an adult winner. You do not have to be present to win. After the Friday drawing, those tickets will be discarded and we will begin gathering tickets on the following Monday for the next Friday's drawing. Visit the library at least once a week for a chance to win, but visit the library everyday for 5 chances to win!! Our Library is one of the finest in the area and the library staff has worked on a display highlighting 50 years of activities that we are anxious for you to see. Our Literary Baskets should also be on display during April. Watch the



Friona Star for other events in connection with National Library Month. There are more exciting things coming... -Tracy

New and Renewing members: 125 members responded to our membership campaign letter for 2013! Membership Chairman, Terri Ellis reports. "**Your generosity is only exceeded by your 50 years of gracious support,**" Library Director Darla Bracken stated. "Don't forget the vintage photo display in the west wing also," she reminded. Speaking of vintage, Darla Bracken, Library Director, is

shown here in 1967, in front of the Library (the Women's Clubhouse) with other high school volunteers (l to r) : Deloris Phipps (our City Manager's sister), Jan Jameson (her cousin), Darla and Gay Cranfill, one of the original members of the first Library Board. "Special thanks to everyone who remembered my brother, David Dirr, who passed away February 17th in Louisiana." DB

Library Open House & Birthday Party, Tuesday, April 30, 2013 2 to 5 PM. Refreshments will be served.



Winners in the first KINDLE Giveaways April 5th:



Anthony Guerrero



Julio Nava

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