



FRIENDS OF THE FRIONA PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING NEWS 2014

What's New This Spring? The spring membership meeting will be Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2 PM in the Redeemer Center. We would love to have you come, meet our new officers for 2014-16 and share refreshments with us! If you are not a member, you are **welcome** to become one and ask a friend to join.

Literary Basket Raffle... each basket is built around a book and is at your library now:

Friends of the Library	iPad Air \$575 value
Friona Public Library	Duck Commander/Duck Dynasty \$175 value
Bi-Wize Pharmacy & Prairie Acres	Downton Abbey...the saga of Highclear continues \$175 value
Ingram's Department Store	Something to Crow About! Fresh from the Farmstand \$310 value
Friona Primary School Staff	Legos Galore! \$228 value
Veterinary Industries	Country Living \$272 value
Malouf's Fabrics	Cooking Critters \$70 value
Friona Combo Basket	Best Small Town In Texas...Friona! \$315 value

Friona Combo Basket includes items or gift certificates from: Ivy Cottage, Lowes, Headquarters, Interior Expressions, Los Arcos, Blackburn Hardware, Parmer County Implement, Creative Chaos & Chaotic Tees and Parmer County Cancer Coalition includes *Halfwide* by Teddy Jones

Must see to appreciate; our donors do really special things with these baskets...Raffle drawing will be held April 27, 2014. Please help us thank these gracious donors for their support. Tickets still just \$1 each.

2014 Chamber Awards Honorees Named: Alan Monroe Man of the Year & Darla Bracken Woman of the Year

At the Friona Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on March 6th other 2014 honorees included: Employee of the year *Marisela Padilla* of Lowe's, Citizens of the Year *Britney and Charlie Pope*, Students of the Year *Holly Johnston and Isaac Gallardo*; & Teacher of the Year *Kathi Miller*. To all those who support the chamber year after year and for all those who work so hard to make the annual chamber banquet a success...thanks!



Alan Monroe and Darla Bracken

Friends Officers

Tracy Ellis, President

Terry Hunt, Vice-President, President-Elect

Candi Geske, Secretary

Darla Bracken, Treasurer



New wireless Computer LAB

Committee Chairs & Reports:

Book Shoppe *Linda White*

Endowment *Darla Bracken*

Fundraising *Terry Hunt*

Garden *Wendy Carthel*

Literacy *Karen Renner*

Hospitality *Jyl Grimsley*

Membership *Terri Ellis*

Publicity *Lucy Hernandez*

Scrapbook *Ruby Rodriguez*

Scholarship *Kitty Gallman*

Social Media: *Jamie Lewellen*

Our little used book shop around the corner has now closed.

Endowment Fund: Balance as of 12/31/13 \$209,779.39 inc. 14.9%

Basket Raffle 8 super baskets this year.

Glendel Jones is caretaker. Plants coming soon!

20 ESL Students, 5 GEDs earned; 1 GED student has earned a CNA.

Veteran's Breakfast Nov. 11th nice event; 36 veterans & family served.

Free iPad Air Ticket for 2014 dues paid before April 27th

Veteran's Breakfast, Basket Raffle. Great job!

Nice job! See at Spring Meeting.

Established Lilah Gaye Gee-Mary Kate Zeman Educational Scholarship

Like us on Facebook as Friona Public Library

Message from the President: It has been my pleasure to serve as President and President of the Friends organization over the past 4 years. I the opportunity to work with some very competent, dedicated and fun want to thank them all. The Friends have accomplished some beneficial, events as we celebrated Darla's 30th year with the library and the library's you are not familiar with the people behind the scenes, let me introduce Darla Bracken is the Library Director, Friends Treasurer and Endowment Hunt has served as Vice President the past 2 years and is our President-Elect. has served as our Secretary. Committee chairs are Terri Ellis, membership; Jyl Hospitality, Karen Renner, Literacy; Lucy Hernandez, Publicity; Wendy Carthel, Garden; Ruby Rodriguez, Archives; Jamie Lewellen, Social Media. Retired chairman are Linda White, Book Shoppe and Melba Smiley, Scrapbook. All of these volunteers deserve a BIG thanks! They make the Friends a great auxiliary organization for our outstanding library. Please consider joining the Friends by becoming a member, encouraging a friend to join and by supporting the literary basket fundraiser. Please come and enjoy our annual meeting on April 27 when we will draw for the baskets. You do not have to be present to win.



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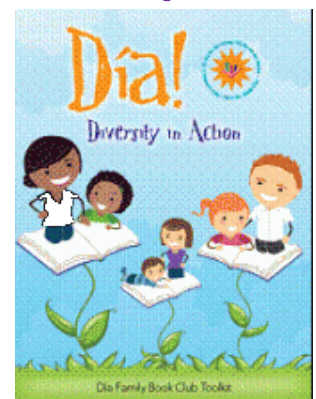
Tracy Ellis

News:



It seemed like old home week at the library when the former Sarah Hendley and her two children John B. and Corah came by for a visit during spring break while in town Friona visiting Grandpa Ab. Sarah shared several fond memories of coming to the library & Story Hour when she was growing up.

Richard and Leanne Statland Ellis and their daughter Layla came by to donate a copy of Leanne's new book "The Ugly One" by Clarion Books, a 2010 Junior Library Guild Selection, while visiting Carol & Bill. Awesome!



Dia! de Los Ninos

Dia de Los Ninos is an American Library Association program featuring childrens' diversity programs & is held on April 30th of each year. Libraries may choose how to celebrate the event. For several years now, Friona Public Library has collaborated with Friona ISD's Migrant Center's Stepping Stone event held in April, but not necessarily on the 30th. This is their final meeting of the year and all parents are invited. We have partnered with the Center to use our FCCLA Spanglish Packs this year.



Texas Library Association Annual Conference is April 8-11 in San Antonio

Harrington Library Consortium will have a booth there this year to attract more customers from a wider area to HLC. Currently our consortium has over 50 multiple-type library clients including large and small publics, large and small schools, academic and special libraries. Since its inception in 1983, HLC has shown steady growth, adding additional libraries each year.

2014 Summer Reading: FIZZ BOOM READ! Get ready for a mad science adventure!

Friends are once again sponsoring all four programs in June beginning with:



JUNE 4 Indiana Bones Mike McCartney Storytelling

Science of the floating stones Monkey Bridge

JUNE 10 Southwest Dairy Mobile Dairy Classroom City Park

JUNE 11 Robotics Science of Robotics LISD

JUNE 18 Curious Chris Harrell, the singing scientist from Portales, NM

JUNE 25 The science of Magic with Monte Holder & the **MAGIC of MONTGOMERY**



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Note: Mobile Dairy Classroom is on a Tuesday.

Join us Wednesdays at 10 AM at the Junior High Auditorium.



Projects Partners Reports:

City of Friona upgrades new Wireless Computer Lab 8 PCs

Centennial Endowment surpasses \$200,000 mark.

Region 16 ESL Class scheduled to finish 3rd year of classes.

E-books \$500 more purchased for HLC's shared online collection

Friona ISD Gayle Murdock's Practicum & Human Services Classes assist w/StoryTime

Genealogy Society Donation given to help fund ancestry.com subscription.

Migrant Center Host final Stepping Stones meeting April 23 "Dia de Los Ninos"

NIE Newspapers in Education *Amarillo Globe News* for Friona ISD

Library Outlets at Friona Senior Citizens and Heritage Estates Large Print & More

Pens & Pages Writer's Guild site for Art of the Interview with Louise Carroll George Mar 29th

Prairie Acres/ Heritage Estates & FHS Life Skills/Practicum & Human Services Classes Egg Hunt

Books for 1st Graders selection *Bedtime for Babies*

2014 Summer Reading Programs FIZZ BOOM READ 4 programs in June

50th Anniversary Lilah Gaye Gee-Mary Kate Zeman Educational Scholarship Fund Est.



Retiring



Longtime librarian Billie Fairchild, 94 now of Round Rock, has brand-new identical twin great-great granddaughters! Isabela and Dakota were born March 6, 2014. Congratulations, Great-Great Grandma "GiGi" and Great-Grandpa Sleepy & Great Grandma Ruby!

Dear Friends,

We are starting our membership campaign April 1st. The Annual meeting is 2:00 PM, April 27th at the Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia. Return the membership application and dues before the annual meeting and we will put a ticket with your name in the jar for the Friends of the Library basket. This year the basket has an iPad Air and book valued at \$575.00. Don't forget to visit the library and see all the wonderful baskets.

Enclosed is a 2014 membership application for your convenience. You are welcome to send in your dues by mail or pay at the library, 109 W 7th. We appreciate our members and thank you for your continued support of the Friends of the Friona Public Library.

Sincerely,

Terrí Ellis, Membership Chair

2014 Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- New Membership
- Renewing
- Non-member, please accept my donation

Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$10.00
Business/Organization	\$25.00	Lifetime	\$200.00

Please return and make check payable to: Friends of the Friona Public Library.
Consider asking a friend to join, our future depends on our membership.