

# Upcoming **FREE** Programs and Events

All events take place in the Community Room, unless otherwise noted.

**Storytime:** Wednesday/Thursday

**Toddler Tales:**

Ages 18-36 months. Begins at 10am

**Preschool Storytime:**

Ages 3-6 years. Begins at 10:45am

## **Family Film Friday**

Free movie for adults of all ages on a big screen.

Free popcorn provided by the Azle Library Trust.

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Movie:** 11/4: The Angry Birds Movie (PG)

12/2: Finding Dory (PG)

## **Pins and Needles**

Join others who love to knit, crochet, embroider and do other handiwork. Work on your own projects and make friends while doing something you love.

**Date:** First & Third Fridays of every month

**Time:** 1:00 to 2:30 PM

**Location:** Large Study Room

## **Adult Coloring**

Adults are invited to join the coloring craze! All supplies provided by the library.

**Date:** First Tuesday of every month (11/1)

**Time:** 6:00 PM

## **Non-Fiction Addiction Book Club**

Adults of all ages are welcome to attend! Please read the book selection of the month beforehand and join us for a lively discussion.

**Date:** First Thursday of each month

**Time:** 6:00-7:30pm

**Upcoming Books:**

11/03: Alexander Hamilton (part I) by Ron Chernow

## **READ to a Dog**

Children of all ages will be able to read to a certified therapy dog.

**Date:** Second Saturday of each month (11/12)

**Time:** 2:00-3:30pm (come and go)

## **What's Cookin'?**

Learn cooking tips and tricks, discover new recipes, and try tasty samples. All are welcome.

**Date:** Second Monday of every *other* month

**Time:** 4:30pm

**11/14:** Crazy for Nuts!

**12/12 (SPECIAL):** Annual Cookie Exchange

## **SNAP Circuits Club**

For ages 8-12. Make cool stuff and learn about electronics.

**Date:** Second Tuesday of each month (11/8)

**Time:** 4:30 pm

## **Main Street Book Club**

Adults of all ages are welcome to attend!

**Date:** Third Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 6:00-7:30pm

**Upcoming Books:**

**11/15:** *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

**12/20:** *The Expatriates* by Janice K. Lee

## **Brick it Up! Lego Club**

LEGOS are provided by the Library for ages 5-12 to build, create, and imagine!

**Date:** Third Wednesday of each month (11/16)

**Time:** 4-5pm

## **Senior Cinema**

Free movie for adults of all ages on a big screen.

Free popcorn provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Movie:** 10/31: Rear Window (PG)

11/28: Miracles from Heaven (PG)

## **SNAP/CHIP/Medicaid/WIC SignUp**

Representatives will be on hand to help you sign up for SNAP food stamps or CHIP/Medicaid. For CHIP/Medicaid: bring proof of income, childcare/support expenses, child's SS# & child's birth certificate. Medicaid, and WIC.

**Date:** Fourth Tuesday of each month (11/22)

**Time:** 1:00-4:00pm

**Location:** Library Foyer

# Library X-tra

## November 2016

### *From the Director's Desk,*

I would like to apologize for the lack of a newsletter last month. Many people asked about its whereabouts. After a month hiatus the newsletter is back and will continue on a monthly basis. This fall has been a busy one as we prepare for the 2016 Azle Library Trust Gala on November 12th. This fundraiser, held every other year, is the biggest fundraiser held by the Trust. The funds raised at the Gala will go towards buying new books, audiobooks, ebooks, digital resources, funding programs and more at the Azle Memorial Library over the next two years. These funds supplement the Library budget provided by the city so that we can offer as many wonderful things as possible to the community. Evidence of these donations can be seen all around. Browse the new book shelf and you will notice about half of the new items have a book plate indicating that they were donated by the Azle Library Trust. Ever used Overdrive, Ancestry or Mango languages from the Library? They were all sponsored by the Trust as well. Or perhaps you have attended a summer reading performance or monthly movie at the Library. Yep, you guessed it! They were funded by the Trust! To find out more about the upcoming Gala, or other ways to support the library, see the inside of this newsletter.

In other news, the Library will have some fresh new faces on staff starting in mid-November. A few of our staff members over the past few months have moved on to the next stages in their lives (we wish them well and we're sad to see them go!). The new employees who will replace them will be training for a while, so we appreciate your understanding as they learn the ropes.

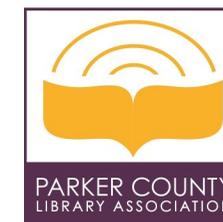
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

*~Curren McLane*



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# 2016 Azle Library Trust Gala

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## Where Stories Begin...

DATE DUE	BORROWER'S NAME
03/23/2007	A fundraising evening in support of the Azle Memorial Library
03/27/2010	Saturday, November 12, 2016 Reception Begins 6:15 PM
03/31/2012	The Orchard Event Venue 1421 Northwest Parkway, Azle, TX 76020
10/11/2014	Hors d'oeuvres reception followed by dinner and dessert. Live music by <i>The Heat</i> . Raffle and Live Auction.
11/12/2016	After Five Attire

Inquire at Library Information Desk or call 817-444-7216 for details.

All proceeds benefit the Azle Memorial Library.

Tickets are \$100 each. Corporate and Individual sponsorships available. On sale until November 4th. General donations accepted any time.



# STARFISH



All About the World of Kids and Reading

## CHILDHOOD FAVORITES

Many times during the week, parents ask me for recommendations on picture books for young children. In the Children's Area, we have a number of bookmarks with suggested readings—ABC, Numbers, Colors, the Texas Library Association's 2x2 list, and much more. But the most important thing I impart to parents is to find a book that causes their child's eyes to light up.

My oldest sister's favorite of all time was *Mickey Mouse's Picnic*, a Golden Book about the Disney characters going on a picnic with Donald Duck. She loved it. My mother must have read it to her hundreds of times. I looked at it and said, "Meh". It did not capture my heart. What did thrill me were other Golden Books: *Scuffy the Tugboat*, *The Pokey Little Puppy*, and my favorite of all time, *Tootle*. *Tootle* told the story of a little train engine that really didn't like going to train school, didn't want to follow the rules, and basically loved to jump the tracks and frolic in the buttercup fields. Why did I like this? Who knows. I was the supreme rule follower, so maybe it was my alter ego. But I loved *Tootle*. My oldest child gravitated toward a book by Mercer Mayer called *The Terrible Troll*. I checked it out of the library so many times that I knew I had to buy it. Alas, it was out of print. But some kind soul at Penguin Random House found a pre-publication copy and sent it to me, gratis. I will be forever grateful. (*The Terrible Troll* has since been republished under the name *The Bravest Knight*, and we have a copy in our Library).

The point of this musing is to encourage parents to expose kids to all kinds of books, but pay attention to the one or two that he/she asks you to read over and over. Then do it. And thus will be born a reader for life. Keep Reading!

### Programs Just for Kids

#### Toddler Tales and Preschool Storytime

Storytime on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00/10:45

#### Snap Circuits Club

Second Tuesday of the month, 4:30-5:30pm

#### Read To A Dog

Second Saturday of the month, 2-3:30pm

#### LEGO Club

Third Wednesday of the month, 4-5 pm

\*See inside and the back of the Newsletter for more info.\*



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIME THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF NOVEMBER DUE TO THANKSGIVING AND MISS NANCY'S VACATION

STORYTIME WILL RESUME DEC 7

# TAG REPORTS...

Brought to you by the Azle Memorial Library Teen Advisory Group\*

## Important Teen Programming Update

For several years the Library has offered a bi-monthly program for teens in middle and high school called TAG, short for Teen Advisory Group. This group has assisted our staff in creating displays for the teen area, completing service projects, and sharing ideas for teen events.

It is with a bittersweet sentiment that we announce, beginning in November, that TAG will no longer be meeting. This change is taking place due to a number of reasons: primarily a drop in attendance, staffing changes at the library and so that we can re-focus our efforts on other programs (on-going and new).

For those of you who are teens, or who have teenage kids—don't worry! We will still offer programs for teens throughout the year, as well as the popular Teen Summer Reading program. All programs will be advertised via flyers in the library, in our monthly newsletter, and online.

A big thank you goes out to all the teens who have participated in TAG over the years, as well as their parents and our staff members. Thank you for being a part of the Azle Memorial Library!

~Curren McLane, Library Director



## I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

The favorite ice cream flavor poll in the Teen Room in August had some surprising results. We had a two way tie for the top flavor!

**Winners:** Vanilla AND Cookies-n-cream

**Runner Up:** Mint Chocolate Chip

## Latest-Greatest Gadget Raffle

2016 Azle Library Trust Gala - November 12th

*Benefiting the Azle Memorial Library*

Want to support the Library AND possibly win an awesome new gadget? Raffle tickets for the **Latest-Greatest Gadget Raffle** are on sale now!

**Simply stop by the Library Information Desk to purchase yours today!**

All proceeds directly benefit the Azle Memorial Library through the purchase of new books and materials, programming and electronic resources.

*The more you buy, the greater your chances of winning!*

1 Ticket = \$10	4 Tickets = \$35	7 Tickets = \$60	10 Tickets = \$85
2 Tickets = \$20	5 Tickets = \$45	8 Tickets = \$70	11 Tickets = \$95
3 Tickets = \$25	6 Tickets = \$50	9 Tickets = \$75	12 Tickets = \$100



1. **\$500 amazon.com gift card**



2. **fitbit Charge 2 (Small)**

Black & Gunmetal | 5.5"-6.7" circumference



3. **fitbit Charge 2 (Large)**

Black & Gunmetal | 6.7"-8.1" circumference



4. **Apple iPad Air 2**

128 GB | Wifi | Space Gray

Coming Soon... A Holiday Treat  
Thursday, December 15 6:00 pm



Flutissimo: An All Flute Choir Performing Popular Holiday Selections in the Library Community Room

## November Hours

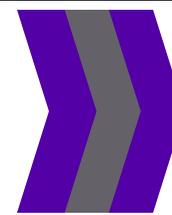
The Library will close at 4:00 PM on Saturday 11/12 in preparation for the Library Gala.

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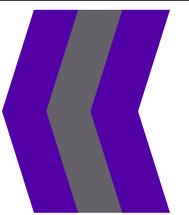
The Library will be closed on Thursday 11/24 and Friday 11/25 for Thanksgiving. No items will be due on those dates; however, you may return items any time through the outside book drop.

## Notable November Dates

- All Saints Day 11/1
- Deviled Egg Day 11/2
- Book Lovers Day 11/5 
- Daylight Savings Ends (Fall back) 11/6 
- Election Day 11/8 
- Veterans Day 11/11 
- World Kindness Day 11/13
- National Diabetes Day 11/14
- Take a Hike Day 11/17
- High Five a Librarian Day 11/18 
- National Cashew Day 11/23
- Thanksgiving Day 11/24 
- Advent Begins 11/27



# Odds & Ends



Musings, helpful hints, book reviews and more  
from Adult Services Librarian, Meg Treseder

## Check Out These SciFi/Fantasy Books!

The Azle Memorial Library has recently added several really exciting new science fiction and fantasy novels to the collection! Some of them are series, and some are just stand-alones. We hope you'll try one and tell us what you think!

*Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie (trilogy): It's the only book ever to win the Nebula, Hugo, and Arthur C. Clarke awards. Breq is a soldier who has had to make some difficult choices. Her next assignment sends her to Athoek Station to protect the family of a lieutenant she used to know, who just happens to be a lieutenant she murdered. This book has received rave reviews for being the next space opera you've been dying to read!



*The Dark Side* by Anthony O'Neill: Purgatory is a lunar penal colony, where an exiled cop has just arrived to investigate a series of assassinations. Meanwhile, across the universe, an android programmed to conquer Purgatory is making his way there. *The Wall Street Journal* called it "inspired lunacy... satisfying on every level."

*The Fifth Season* by N.K. Jemisin (trilogy): A Hugo Award winner in 2016, *The New York Times* called it "intricate and extraordinary." The story focuses on three different narrators, all making their way across The Stillness, a continent that is the site of major storms and catastrophes due to its unstable geology.

*The Fire Sermon* by Francesca Haig (trilogy): This post-apocalyptic story has a most interesting premise—all humans are now born as pairs. One twin, the Omega, is part of the oppressed class, and the other, the Alpha, inherits the earth. The twist? When one twin dies, the other does, too.

*Ninth City Burning* by J. Patrick Black: Did you like *Red Rising*? There's a good chance you'll love this one! Earth has been invaded by an alien race that has a weapon called "thelemity." Destruction seemed certain, until it was discovered that a select few humans could use the weapon themselves.

