

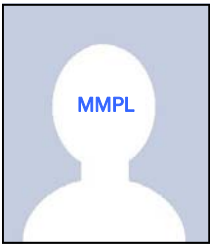


MOORE TIMES

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Moore Memorial Public Library Newsletter

Do you  Like us?



Do you like your library? Now you have a chance to prove it. We have recently expanded our digital footprint by starting a Facebook page for Moore Library.

Facebook is a popular social networking site that allows users to create profiles, connect with friends and family, upload photos and videos, plan events, and much more. The MMPL Facebook page is a way for you to connect to your library. On our page, you can expect to see details on upcoming library events, updates on library



blogs, pictures and videos of library activities, and links to interesting articles about libraries and books. Most importantly, you can reply to our posts or post on our wall. We'd love to hear about your favorite book and get your feedback on library programs and services.

To 'Like' us on Facebook, you'll need a Facebook account. Then you can just click the 'Like' button on our library homepage at <http://www.texascity-library.org/> or visit us directly on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/moorepubliclibrary>.

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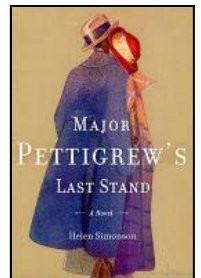
TEXAS CITY READS 2011

This September, prepare to take a literary journey across the Atlantic...we've picked Helen Simonsen's book *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* as our Texas City Reads choice for 2011.

Set in the quiet English village of Edgcombe St. Mary's, this novel follows the development of a late-in-life love connection between old-fashioned English retiree Major Pettigrew and the lovely Pakistani widow Mrs. Ali, who owns the food store where the Major buys his tea. Along the way, the Major must cope with his less-than-sensitive grown son Roger, Roger's recent acquisition of a gauche American fiancée, interfering neighbors who disapprove of his inter-racial friendship with Mrs. Ali, the loss of a family heirloom and the consumption of pots and pots of tea. So far this book has received excellent reviews, with many review-

ers noting Ms. Simonsen's charming writing style and dry wit.

The library has multiple copies of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* available for check-out at the Circulation Desk. We will host two discussions of the book in the Holland Meeting Room of the Library on the following dates:



Monday, September 26, 2011 at 7 PM
(includes a live telecom conversation with author Helen Simonsen)

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 1:30 PM

All are welcome at the discussions. For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 409-643-5977.

IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS

Our computer classes are aimed at beginning to intermediate computer users. The library offers courses to help patrons learn basic skills using MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, Email, the Internet, and more. All attendees will be pre-screened for skill level before each class. All computer classes begin at 10 AM and run about an hour. *Please see Sign-up & Registration Procedure below for details.*

Fall Computer Class Schedule

Computer Class	Date
Computer Hardware	Thursday, September 1
Basic Mouse Skills	Friday, September 2
Basic Windows	Thursday, September 8
Basic Word	Friday, September 9
Basic Internet	Thursday, September 15
Basic Email	Friday, September 16
Intermediate Internet	Thursday, September 22
Online Search Strategies	Friday, September 23
Basic Publisher	Thursday, September 29
Basic Powerpoint	Friday, September 30
Basic Mouse	Thursday, October 6
Basic Windows	Friday, October 7
Basic Word	Thursday, October 13
Basic Excel	Friday, October 14
Basic Internet	Thursday, October 20
Basic Email	Friday, October 21
Intermediate Internet	Thursday, October 27
Reference & Periodical Databases	Friday, October 28
Computer Hardware	Thursday, November 3
Basic Mouse	Friday, November 4
Basic Windows	Thursday, November 10
Basic Word	Friday, November 11
Basic Internet	Thursday, November 17
Basic Email	Friday, November 18



Sign-up & Registration Procedure: Registration for **ALL** computer classes will occur **THE DAY OF** the scheduled class. All potential students must come to the library between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. on the day of the class for pre-class screening. Admission to the class will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for those persons successfully completing the pre-assessment survey exercise. Admission for most classes is limited to 10 persons per class.

For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at the library, (409) 643-5977.

FALL 2011 ADULT PROGRAMMING

All Events will be held in the Moore Library Meeting Room

Multi-part Small Business Seminar

Moore Library and the Galveston County Small Business Development Center will co-host a four-part seminar on small business. The presentations will cover small business start-up, business plans, loans & funding, long-term financial planning and other key management principles. All sessions will be held in the meeting room and are open to the public, but space is limited.

Dates and Times:

WHEN: Part 1: Tuesday, September 13 @ 7:00 PM
 Part 2: Tuesday, September 20 @ 7:00 PM
 Part 3: Tuesday, September 27 @ 7:00 PM
 Part 4: Tuesday, October 4 @ 7:00 PM

Texas City Reads

Join us for a book discussion of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, by Helen Simonsen.

WHEN: Monday, September 26 @ 7:00 PM (includes a live telecom conversation with author Helen Simonsen)
 Tuesday, September 27 @ 1:30 PM

Texas City Terminal Railway Company & Texas City: A Company's Dream

Margaret Tuma, president of the Friends of Moore Memorial Public Library and former president and current member of the Texas City Museum Advisory Board, will talk about the history of the Texas City Terminal Railway Company.

WHEN: Monday, Oct 24 @ 1:30

Lost Bones: How to Start Your Family History

The Texas City Ancestry Searchers will show you the basics of starting researching your family history. Please bring basic family historical information you already have, such as names, birth or death dates /places, social security numbers of ancestors.

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct 26 @ 1:30 PM

Three-part Diabetes Workshop

Representative Esmerelda Garza of the University of Texas Community Outreach will be hosting a three-part seminar on diabetes. Health topics discussed will include advice on prevention and planning, care for those with both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, dietary guidelines and recommendations for drug treatments. Attendance to all three workshops isn't necessary but is advisable.

Dates and Times:

WHEN: Part 1: Tuesday, October 11 @ 1:30 PM
 Part 2: Tuesday, October 18 @ 1:30 PM
 Part 3: Tuesday, October 25 @ 1:30 PM

Deconstructed Books Art Workshop

You've seen art in books, but have you ever seen books as art? Phyllis Johnson will conduct a workshop on using books to create amazing pieces of art. This workshop is open to everyone ages 12-adult. Materials will be provided; bring your own creativity.

WHEN: Thursday, October 20th @ 3:30 PM

Wills, Power of Attorney & Medical Directives

Mr. Phil Roberts, a Texas City attorney, will conduct a seminar on Wills and Estate Planning. There will be three evening presentations lasting 1- to 1 1/2 hours. The seminar will discuss the basics of legal wills and offer hints and tips on the 1) preparation of a will and testament, 2) power of attorney & trust establishment, and 3) the process of estate allotment and relegation. These events are free and open to anyone. **Please Note** that the first workshop will be done on Wednesday night and the next two on Tuesday night.

WHEN: Part 1: Preparation of Will & Testament, **Wednesday**, November 2 @ 7:00 PM
 Part 2: Power of Attorney & Trust Establishment, Tuesday, November 8 @ 7:00 PM
 Part 3: Estate Allotment & Relegation, Tuesday, November 15 @ 7:00 PM

Holiday e-Card Craft Day

Learn how to use the computer create your own animated holiday e-card to send out to your loved ones. Bring a flash drive to save your work. This program is open to both teens and adults.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 29 @ 3:30 PM

A CELEBRATION A CENTURY IN THE MAKING



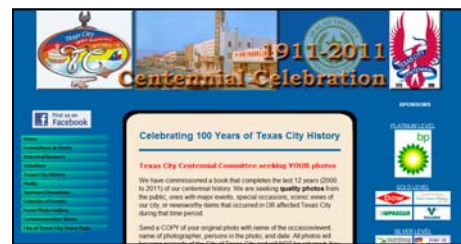
The centennial celebration of our city is in full swing, but knowing where and when all the events are can be a challenge. Fortunately there is a one stop website for all your centennial needs.

The 1911-2011 Centennial Celebration website can be found at <http://www.texas-city-tx.org/CentennialCelebration/main.html>. There you can find information on all the events, how to be a volunteer for the celebration, banners that celebrate every decade of our century long city history, an event photo gallery, links to historical websites, and a full calendar of events.

The Centennial Celebration website is your way to connect to the celebration. If you want to connect to Texas

City's rich history, check out the library's Texas City online exhibit at [http://www.texas-city-](http://www.texas-city-library.org/TCH/index.html)

www.texas-city-library.org/TCH/index.html. It is your resource for learning more about our city's origins. Patrons can access articles about topics that span Texas City's history, including the city's early settlers, its incorporation, a timeline detailing the chronology of the city's development, prominent citizens, the history of the Texas City Dike, and others. In addition to articles, the exhibit contains historical photographs, maps, and images of historical documents.



TEXAS CITY TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY & TEXAS CITY: A COMPANY'S DREAM

Ever wonder why Texas City has such a distinctive character? Come and join Margaret Tuma at the Moore Memorial Public Library on **Monday, October 24th, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.** to learn about one of the first companies established in Texas City and how it impacted the community's growth and development. Mrs. Tuma, president of the Friends of Moore Memorial Public Library and former president and current member of the Texas City Museum Advisory Board, worked for over 25 years at the Texas City Terminal Railway Company.

Her presentation will draw on the extensive research she did while assisting Texas City Terminal Railway Company president Ken DeMaet, who published a narrative history of the Texas City Terminal Railway Company in 1997.



Early photo of the Texas City Railway Terminal

NEWS BRIEFS

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on the following dates:



- Monday, July 4th (Independence Day)
- Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)

BOOK CLUB

"Book Bits," the book club for ages 18 and up, continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2PM. This informal group setting allows readers to

share new & old print favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more.

The group will meet on:

- July 6th
- August 3rd
- September 7th



SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

All Programs will be held in the Walter Holland Meeting Room. Tickets required for all events .

CAN WE BUILD IT?

JULY 5	Ages 6-8	Building fun and activity	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 6	Ages 3-5	Construction time and crafts	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 8	Ages 6-12	Board Games	10 AM	

COLOR DANCE

JULY 11	Ages 3-5	Color fun, creativity activity	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 12	Ages 6-8	Creativity, art, and crafts	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 15	Ages 6-12	Board Games	10 AM	

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

JULY 18	Ages 3-5	Gardening, craft and activity	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 19	Ages 6-8	Garden stories, craft, activity	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 22	Ages 6-12	Board Games	10 AM	

I WANNA ROCK...OR FOSSIL!

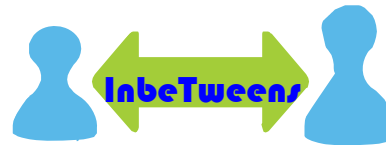
JULY 25	Ages 3-5	Fun with Rocks, activity, craft	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 26	Ages 6-8	Rocks & fossils, craft	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 29	Ages 6-12	Board Games	10 AM	

DIG IN!

AUG 1	Ages 3-5	All kinds of food, crafts	10 AM	Ticketed
AUG 2	Ages 6-8	Food stories, activity, craft	10 AM	Ticketed
AUG 5	Ages 6-12	Board Games	10 AM	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

JULY 7	Ages 3-12	Piece by Piece	2:30 PM	Ticketed
JULY 14	Ages 3-12	Paint It!	2:30 PM	Ticketed
JULY 21	Ages 3-12	The Real Dirt on Science	2:30 PM	Ticketed
JULY 28	Ages 3-12	Minute to Win It	2:30 PM	Ticketed
AUG 4	Ages 3-12	Physical Art	2:30 PM	Ticketed



JULY 7	Ages 9-12	If We Build It	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 14	Ages 9-12	Make Your Mark	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 21	Ages 9-12	"Dirt"-y Science	10 AM	Ticketed
JULY 28	Ages 9-12	Minute to Win It	10 AM	Ticketed
AUG 4	Ages 9-12	Mask-er-ade	10 AM	Ticketed

CHAPTER CHUMS

KIDS CAN READ OFF FINES THIS SUMMER

The library does not want fines to keep children from reading this summer! Children are encouraged to clear their blocked cards and practice their reading skills with a teen mentor in our Chapter Chum program. Children up to age twelve can reduce their book fines \$3.00 for every fifteen minutes of reading. Chapter Chums are available to listen to children read off their fines from 1-3 PM Monday through Friday, during the months of June and July. Interested children should report to the Reference Desk.



Reading is family fun

Please note that this program applies only to book fines and not fines from lost or damaged materials. Children may only read off their own fines, not those of other family members.

Back to School

Summer may just be getting started, but school is right around the corner.

The library remains one of the best resources for students in need of print and electronic research materials. Please speak to a reference librarian to learn how we can better the study experience.

School will begin on the following dates for these local school districts:



Texas City ISD: August 22nd www.tcisd.org

LaMarque ISD: August 22nd (9th Grade); August 23rd (All other grades)

<http://66.60.230.134>

Santa Fe ISD: August 19th(9th Grade); August 22nd (All other grades)

www.sfid.org

Dickinson ISD: August 22nd

www.dickinsonisd.org

Clear Creek: August 22nd

www.ccisd.net

Fall Children's Programming

Regular fall children's programming will resume on September 6th. Toddlerific Storytime will be presented Tuesday mornings at 10 AM for children ages 1-2. Children will listen to stories, interact with fingerplays, and sing songs together. There is also some play time for the children. Preschool Storytime will be held Wednesdays at 10:00 AM for children ages 3-5. Children will listen to stories, interact with fingerplays, sing songs, and assemble a craft. Storytimes are

held in the Holland Meeting Room. These free programs are a special opportunity to begin developing your child's literacy skills. For more information about these programs, call (409) 643-5966. Storytime will not be held during the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.



Philip and Daniel try their hand at weaving

Summer Reading Pays Off



Way to go Zoie!

Congratulations to Zoie Humphrey, who was the first patron to turn in a reading log to the Children's Department in our 2011 Summer Reading program! Last year our bookworm, Sir Read-A-Lot, had 609 circles, representing over 6,000 hours of reading by members of our community. To beat that number this year, we need you to keep on reading! Kids age 3-8 who read 40 stories by August 13th get a book prize. Kids who read an additional 40 stories will get another



Sir-Read-a-Lot 2010. Help us beat this!

prize. Kids 3-5 can have 40 stories read to them and ages 6-8 will read their own stories. Kids age 9-12 will get a book prize for every 10 hours they read. Teens and adults will receive a raffle ticket for every 10 hours they read for a chance to win a gift card. Eligible reading material can include books, magazines, newspapers, internet articles, and audiobooks.

Do Something! Teen Advisory Board

Looking for a place to lead? Want to make your voice heard at Moore Library? The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is the place for teens to make Moore Library **their** library. TAB is a group of teens that meets at least once a month to talk about ways to make the library a better place. We plan teen events, help decorate the library and design displays, talk about teen-friendly current events and talk

about books.

It's a fun, easy way to earn leadership hours, meet new people, eat snacks, and make the library a better place. The TAB will meet next on **Friday, July 8th at 1pm** in the meeting room. For more information about the Teen Advisory Board call Luke, our Young Adult Librarian, at 409-949-3008.

Join the Manga Club

Calling all Otaku! The Manga Club is a monthly meeting of teen manga and anime fanatics. If you are 12-18 and a hardcore fan or just getting started, the Manga Club is the perfect place to meet new otaku, learn more about manga, eat snacks, and have fun.

The next Manga Meeting is **Friday, July 15th at 1pm** in the meeting room. For more information about the Teen Advisory Board call Luke, our Young Adult Librarian, at 409-949-3008.



Volunteer Opportunity for Young Adults Continues Through July

There is still time for teens to volunteer at the library this summer. Young adults ages 12-18 can listen to younger children read aloud in our Chapter Chums program or help with basic computer and other technical assistance as a Tech Teen.

Teens can choose to use their volunteer hours to gain community service credit for school honor societies or college applications, or they can use the volunteer hours to "work off" their library fines. Every 15 minutes spent listening to a child read will take off \$3.00 in library fines. Volunteers

working toward service credits will receive a letter from the library documenting their time.

A brief orientation is required to participate. The orientation will be Wednesday, July 6th at 2:00PM in the Holland Meeting Room. Teens interested in this program should contact the Reference Desk at (409) 643-5977 for additional information.



Teen Volunteer Danielle, helping out and joining in our Project T-Shirt Program

Summer Young Adult Programs (ages 12-18)

All Programs will be held in the Walter Holland Meeting Room.

Wed. July 13th (Ticketed) 2 PM



Learn how to create your own Modern Art Masterpieces!

Wed. July 27th (Ticketed) 2 PM



Compete in super fun 60 second games for chances to win prizes!

Board Games You've **NEVER** Played: On Fridays through July 22nd, we will be hosting gaming afternoons at the library in the Holland Meeting Room. Teens ages 12-18 can come to the library to play board games, strategy games, and card games like you've NEVER played before. We have selected fun award-winning games that are totally unlike any board games you've ever played!

We have :

Settlers of Catan: an award winning strategy game of conquest

Fluxx: a fast paced card game in which the rules are always in flux

Munchkin: use cards to create your own bizarre heroes and battle monsters

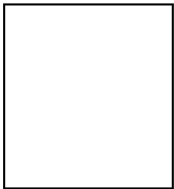
Forbidden Island: a cooperative game of treasure hunting on an ever-sinking island

Fresco: Be the ultimate painter in this unique strategy game

If you want something more traditional, you can play a rousing round of chess or

the ancient strategy game Go. We also have the party games **Apples to Apples**, **Cranium**, and **Scattergories** as well as all your favorite classic board games likes **Monopoly**, **Scrabble**, **Sorry**, and more.

Gaming Friday Dates	
Fri. July 1st	2 PM-5 PM
Fri. July 8th	2 PM-5 PM
Fri. July 15th	2 PM-5 PM
Fri. July 22nd	2 PM-5 PM



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Texas City, Texas 77590

Become a Friend of the Moore Memorial Public Library

Friends Membership Form

Please return this form, along with your payment, to Friends of Moore Memorial PL, 1701 9th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590. Thank you for supporting the library.

The Friends' dues for calendar year 2011(Jan. 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2011) are the following:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

Individual (\$10) ____

Family (\$25) ____

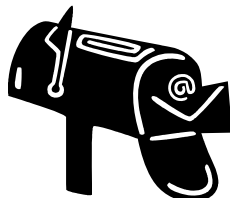
Senior Citizen 60+(\$5) ____

Student (\$5) ____

Sustaining (\$50) ____

Valued Friend (\$100) ____

Life Member (\$1,000) ____



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