

# CHECK IT OUT!



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## LIBRARY THRIFT STORE HONORS VETERANS

Linda Reed, Marble Falls Library Thrift Store volunteer is shown with the display she created at the Thrift Store. Linda wanted to honor her father, Lester Winters, for Veteran's Day. He was an army tailgunner during World War II. As she created the display, Linda decided it should honor all veterans.

Linda and her husband, residents of Round Mountain, moved from Wisconsin to the Texas Hill Country. She became acquainted with the Thrift Store soon after moving to the area and has been a dedicated volunteer for the past four years. Linda helps with receiving and marking donations to the Thrift Store and is in charge of the book section.

Linda is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. She served in the Corps from 1965 to 1968. She was assigned to the Arlington, Virginia Marine Headquarters and served at the

Pentagon. The Marine Corps uniform displayed was one worn by Linda during her tour of duty.

Just a few of the books on CD, movies, biographies of war heroes and presidents, and stories of great battles, are shown in the display. All of these items are for sale among many other selections that are available. Do stop by the Thrift Store and see this outstanding display and look over the selection of items offered.



## LIBRARY CALENDAR

For information: 830-693-3023  
[www.marblefallslibrary.org](http://www.marblefallslibrary.org)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Friday:  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Nov. 11, Veteran's Day  
Nov. 26, 27, 28, Thanksgiving  
Dec. 11 Open at 1:00 p.m.  
Staff Development  
Dec. 24, 25, 26, Christmas  
Jan. 1, 2, New Year's Holiday  
Jan., 16, 18  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Feb. 13, 15, President's Day

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:

Thursdays 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

### LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

2nd Monday, 10:30 a.m.  
Community Meeting Room

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

1st Thursday, 1:00 p.m.  
Community Meeting Room

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**NEW DVDs AT MARBLE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

by Karen Davis



3:10 to Yuma (Glen Ford version)  
 Activity TV DVDs (for children):  
 Cartooning expert, Magic, Origami, Halloween  
 All about Fall (Nickelodeon)  
 The Apple Dumpling Gang & The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again  
 Bend in the River  
 Biography: Betty Boop  
 Chariots of the Gods & The outer space connection  
 Cheers! (by Universal Cheerleaders Association)  
 Biography: Clint Eastwood  
 Coraline (animated)  
 The curious case of Benjamin Button  
 Dora's Halloween (Nickelodeon)  
 Earth (by DisneyNature)  
 Easy Virtue (a Noel Coward comedy)  
 Edward Scissorhands  
 Family adventure set: Spirit bear/Sign of the otter/Spirit of the eagle/White Fang  
 Far and away  
 Ghosts of girlfriends past  
 Goosebumps: attack of the jack-o-lanterns  
 A grandpa for Christmas  
 Hanover street  
 Hauntings in America, Vol. 1 & 2  
 Hocus pocus  
 Biography: Hollywoodism  
 Biography: Humphrey Bogart  
 It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown  
 Jonas Brothers:  
 the concert experience  
 Biography: Katharine Hepburn  
 King Solomon's mines  
 Kit Kittredge: an American Girl  
 Knowing  
 Land of the lost  
 The lost & found family  
 Love takes wing (J. Oke)  
 Mandie and the secret tunnel  
 Martha's wedding ideas  
 Monsters vs aliens (animated)  
 A Muppets Christmas: letters to santa  
 My fellow Americans  
 The natural history of the chicken (PBS)

Nora Roberts' northern lights  
 An old-fashioned Thanksgiving  
 Over the hill gang/Over the hill gang rides again  
 Biography: Paul Newman  
 Pokemon advanced battle, Vol. 1 & 2  
 The proposal  
 R.L. Stine's mostly ghostly  
 Biography: Robert Redford  
 Scooby-Doo where are you! Vol.3,  
 Hello Mummy  
 Scooby-Doo! The mystery begins  
 Biography: Shirley Temple,  
 biggest little star  
 Snow White and the seven dwarfs (DVD & BlueRay)  
 State of play  
 X-Men: The last stand  
 Thomas & Friends:  
 5 new DVD adventures!  
 Simple Scrapbooks: Tributes to people and places  
 U-571  
 Valkyrie  
 While you were sleeping  
 X-Men origins: Wolverine  
 Wild West lawmen  
 Ice Age Dawn of the Dinosaurs  
 The most wonderful time of the year  
 Curious George:  
 A very monkey Christmas  
 Tinker Bell and the lost treasure  
 Spanish for everyone  
 Know your golf  
 Sing with Doc Holliday  
 Kathy Smith:  
 Power Walk for weight loss  
 I want to learn how to fly fish!  
 Dancing with the Stars:  
 Cardio Dance  
 Cook's country: season one,  
 Vol. 1 & 2  
 The National Parks,  
 America's Best Idea,  
 A film by Ken Burns



**Mary's Minute**

Mary Jackson, Director  
 Marble Falls  
 Public Library

**More Computer Classes on the Way**

The Marble Falls Public Library is trying to meet a community need. One of the most often asked questions at the library is "Where can I take computer classes for continuing education?" and the answer is nowhere at the present time. At least if there is, we don't know where. But thanks to Texas Tech's generous offer, the library can offer computer classes in their lab at Gateway Park.

Two sessions of Quick Books has been offered and one of Excel. Many thanks to Kelly Ekwurzel for volunteering her time and teaching the classes. They have been well received. Beginning January, we will offer a basic computer class, in February Intermediate Quick Books will be offered (that class is already full) and in March there will be a couple of Turbo Tax classes offered. We are conducting a survey to determine what kind of computer skills people want to learn. Your suggestions are welcome. There will be a \$5.00 charge for each series of classes. Registration is required and payment must be made at the time of registration.

Please complete the form below to let us know what kind of computer classes you would be interested in having available. Please return the form to the Marble Falls Public Library. For more information you may call 830-693-3023 or check our website at [www.marblefallslibrary.org](http://www.marblefallslibrary.org).

**SURVEY OF LIBRARY PATRON INTEREST IN COMPUTER CLASSES**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How to search the Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Word             | <input type="checkbox"/> Outlook                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Point                | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Security                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Excel            | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Express                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Networking          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Books                | <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested in learning about technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TexShare database          |  |



We most sincerely appreciate the special contributions given to the Marble Falls Public Library in memory of loved ones or in honor of someone special. The memorials and tributes listed in this edition were received from August 15 through November 1, 2009.

## Memorials In memory of...

### James Bell

Margie Schroeter  
Lynn & Bette Willis

### Flossie Nunn

Jeanette & Jim Hughes

### Margie Lou West

Gus & Pattie Campbell

### Jo Ann Morris

Jim & Shirley Hampton  
The Wednesday Bridge Club  
Bobby & Lynda Burgess  
Brad & Diana Collins

### Dick Frydenberg

Jim & Shirley Hampton

### Bill Wilson

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parker  
Bobby & Lynda Burgess  
Don & Linda Williams

### Shirley Lutringer

Bobby & Lynda Burgess  
Brad & Diana Collins

### Virginia Shepperd

Sandra Brown  
Wayne & Chris Clendennen & Family

## Celebrate the Month of November at the Marble Falls Public Library

by Amanda Rose

Believe it or not November, not October, is National Candy Month! If your Halloween candy stash is quickly diminishing, make the switch to homemade goodies. Find candy recipes for old fashioned favorites as well as new exotic creations at the Marble Falls Public Library. During the month of November, patrons can enjoy a special display of cookbooks, baking books and foodie magazines available for check out and full of ideas for the upcoming holidays. It is never too early to start making plans for family gatherings and parties that accompany this time of year in the Texas hill country. Be sure to explore all of the cookbook options. You never know what you might find! For example, a favorite gingerbread recipe comes not from a holiday cookbook but from Edna Lewis's *The Gift of Southern Cooking*. June Jackson's book, *In Praise of Pecans*, includes sweet and savory ideas for this popular southern nut. Among the cookbooks, you will also find other holiday books with decorating ideas and activities. This year, host a "...simpler, greener Christmas..." using natural decoration ideas and traditional recipes from the new title, *A Greener Christmas* edited by Sheherazade Goldsmith. Learn about the history, etiquette and traditions of Christmas in the new edition of *The Christmas Almanac* by Natasha Tabori Fried.

Preschool story times will celebrate Fall, Thanksgiving and turkeys! Come on Thursdays at 10:45 for singing, finger plays, felt board stories and more. 3rd – 5th graders can sign up for November 9th Youniquely4U program and celebrate National Peanut Butter Lover's Month. The County Extension Agent will lead the children in a fun and informative program about our favorite snack, peanut butter!

Other reasons to celebrate in November include Peanuts creator

Charles Schulz's birthday which actually falls on Thanksgiving Day! Also, November 22 through 28 is National Game and Puzzle Week. Games and puzzles are perfect activities for families to enjoy during the Thanksgiving holiday. Game books and a puzzle exchange are available at the library. Stop by today!

The library is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Stop by on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Stock up on new releases before each holiday. With a library card, you can check out books, magazine, DVDs, CDs, audio books and more. You may also use the library's computers to access the Internet. Questions? Contact the library, 830-693-3023, [www.marblefallslibrary.org](http://www.marblefallslibrary.org), or stop by 101 Main Street in Marble Falls.



## LIBRARY CINEMA BOOK CLUB

**Organizational Meeting  
Friday December 4  
11:00 a.m.  
Marble Falls Public Library**

Do you like books? Of course! Do you like movies? Well, yes. Then let's try a new "book club concept." Let's meet at the Marble Falls Library in the meeting room on Friday, Dec. 4th and plan how to begin a *Library Cinema Book Club*. We'll have an organizational meeting at 11:00 a.m. and go from there. Don't miss out on the fun and lots of lively discussions. Sign up today and mark the date. See you then!

Amanda



**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS at the LIBRARY!**

by Eileen Smith

Preschool story time is every Thursday morning at 10:45am. Please bring your children, ages five and younger, for delightful stories, songs and various other fun activities.

**Youniquely4U** ends the year with a craft program on December 14 beginning at 4pm. Students will have hands on experience, creating something special. Registration is requested in order that enough supplies are available. Light snacks will be provided. Contact the library for more information. This program is open to students currently in 3rd grade to 8th grade.

Are you looking for fun activities during the holidays? The Marble Falls Library's **Youniquely4All** has a bit of a twist. These activities begin at 2pm for all ages, including adults. Refreshments will be served and registration is requested for the week's activities.

• **December 29** – Crafts 4 All Ages. There will be different crafts offered for different ages. A slight cost to cover the supplies will be charged. Please contact the library for further information.

• **December 30** –Wii Games! We will offer Mario Party 8, Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Winter Games,

and MarioKart! If you have not experienced Wii then come to this fun program to see what all the excitement is about! If you have played Wii come join the fun!

• **December 31** – Wii Games Repeat!

**Especially for parents and care-givers**

The National Research Council recommends that children enter school with specific early literacy skills that serve as the foundation for learning to read and write. Children who enter school with more of these skills are better able to benefit from the reading instruction they receive when they arrive at school. Recently, Marble Falls Library partnered with the Central Texas Library System to help parents and care givers understand the six early literacy skills that serve as the foundation for learning to read and write.

Fridays in January the library will be offering programs for parents and care givers in the Ready To Read series. Each session two different skills and how they work with children, birth through approximately first grade, will be discussed.

The program is presented free with lunch provided but reservations are required. Contact the Marble Falls Library to reserve your seat by calling 830-693-3023.

**THREE NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED TO THE BOARD OF THE FRIENDS**

Three new members have been welcomed to the Board of the Friends of the Marble Falls Library.

Stephen Baker is a retired firefighter who lives in Round Mountain. Stephen has been a long time volunteer at the Library Thrift Store.

Barbara Ochandarena is a former president of the Westbank Library Board in Austin. She now resides in Meadowlakes and has been a faithful library volunteer.

Roy Henley is a retired police officer from Houston. He now resides in Meadowlakes. Roy volunteered for many years for the Reading/Writing conferences sponsored by the Friends and is a member of the Highland Lakes Writers Club.

We appreciate the willingness of these three outstanding community members to become a part of the Friends board and know they will be a great asset to the library's projects and programs.

**THANK YOU MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDS 2009!**

The membership drive 2009 was a great success. We appreciate the continuing support of the new and returning members of the Friends of the Marble Falls Library.

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