

May/June 2026



FRIENDS OF THE CHARLES B. STEWART WEST BRANCH LIBRARY

Hello fellow Friends of the Library Members,

Our April 20th General Meeting was special as we celebrated all of you, the FOL volunteers, and one volunteer, Linda Gambrell in particular. Linda has worked tirelessly since 2019, over 1325 hours, sorting out the Book Nook. Book Nook is a huge contribution to our yearly budget. She was thoroughly surprised we celebrated her contribution and especially since her 2 adult children flew in to surprise her. We also had a great presentation by Lucinda Owen, Master Gardener with Texas Ag Life. She had so much information for us green thumbs and not so green thumbs.

Our next meeting, July 27th is our annual Potluck lunch to be held at the Lone Star Community Center. It will start at 11am, not our usual 10am. The FOL will supply the brisket and sausage, courtesy of HEB. We ask members to bring either a side dish or dessert for sharing. Our speaker will be Kristy Starkey, DEN Principal/CTE Director.

The Spring Auction is underway until May 11. We have lots of great items, so come bid and be sure to tell all your friends.

This week, April 19-25, is National Library Appreciation Week. On April 22 we celebrated the library staff with lunch catered by Kroger and dessert courtesy of HEB. Please make sure to thank our library staff for all they do to make our library a community gem.

Coming up, the Book Sale will be held May 7-9. We need volunteers to assist with the book sale to work 2-3 hour shifts. It is a fun way to meet many interesting people as well as visit with fellow FOL members. A signup sheet was passed around at the meeting, but you can also sign up on Sign Up Genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844A8AE2EA64-63365803-book>
As always, we are seeking gently used book donations for the Book Sale and Book Nook. Children's books are always in high demand.

Mat Wilson is working on updating our StoryWalk in Memory Park. Be on the lookout for some changes soon.

Membership renewal is ongoing. You can renew online on our website using PayPal utilizing your cell phone (www.folstewart.org), or print the form, fill it out and mail or drop off at the library with cash or check. We also have applications at the library. We have multiple levels of membership starting at \$10 for Individual Membership, to \$250 for a Patron Membership. We also have Family Memberships for \$15. Membership is from Jan 1-Dec 31.

Thank you for your support of the Charles B. Stewart West Branch Friends of the Library.

Happy Reading,

Anita

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BOOK SALE

GAMES, PUZZLES, DVDS,
BOOKS, AND MORE

CHARLES B. STEWART-WEST
BRANCH LIBRARY
MAY 7 - 9

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2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan 26	General Meeting—10am
April 20	General Meeting—10am
April 22— May 11	Silent Auction
May 7-9	Annual Book Sale
July 27	General Meeting—11am Luncheon
Oct 18	Golf FUNdraiser
Oct 26	Annual Meeting—10am
Nov 16- Dec 10	Christmas Auction Trees & Wreaths
Dec 10	Christmas Open House and Santa visit



Friends of the Library

Silent Auction

April 22 - May 11
during library hours

Bidding ends 5:00 pm Monday, May 11

The Silent Spring Auction coincides with the
Annual Book Sale May 7-9

Items may include themed baskets, art work, gift cards
and other beautiful hand crafted items

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- Individuals \$10.00 Family \$15.00 Bronze \$25.00 Silver \$50.00 Gold \$100.00
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Donation: \$ _____ In Honor or In Memory of: _____

Donor _____ Address _____



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May 2026



STEWART HAPPENINGS



FRRIENDS

5/7 - 5/9 THUR - SAT

Book Sale

Thur 9a - 6:30p
Fri 9a - 5p
Sat 9a - 2p

5/23-25 SAT/MON

LIBRARY CLOSED

In Observance of
Memorial Day

CHILDRENS

WEDNESDAYS

Storytimes

9:45a, 10:30a, 11:15a
(Ages 0-6).



5/5 TUESDAY

Pokemon Club!

5p (Ages 5+)



5/11 WEDNESDAY

Hot wheels Car Swap

11a (Ages 4+)

5/20 WEDNESDAY

Homeschool Hangout

4p (Ages 6+)

5/26 TUESDAY

Youth Dungeons & Dragons Club

4p-6p (Ages 8+).



5/28 THURSDAY

Read to the Dogs

4p-5p (All Ages).



TEENS

5/4 MONDAY

Teen Crafternoon:

Decoupage
4p (Ages 13-17).



5/12 TUESDAY

Teen D&D

4p-6p (Ages 13+).



5/13 WEDNESDAY

Hook Nook

Crochet Flower Crown
4p (Ages 13-17).



5/19 TUESDAY

Teen Snack Attack

Snack Review
3p (Ages 13-17).



5/29 MONDAY

Teen Movie

3p (Ages 13-17).

ADULTS

TUESDAYS

In-Stitches Needlework

10a-2p (All ages).



WEDNESDAYS

Mah Jongg

1p-3p (Adults).



5/1 FRIDAY

Hobby Hop: Succulents

2p (Adults).



5/4 MONDAY

Writers' Group

1p-3p (Adults).

5/18 MONDAY

364 True Crime Club

3p (Adults).

5/15 FRIDAY

Trivia "Night" 2pm

5/22 FRIDAY

Get Crafty: Flowers

Portraits 2p (Adults).



BOOK CLUBS

5/11 MONDAY

THE DREAM HOTEL



Book Club for Eccentrics
6p (Adults).

Dream Hotel by Lailami

5/21 THURSDAY

Third Thursday

Book Club

1:30p (Adults).



The Favorites by Fargo

5/18 MONDAY



Mystery Thriller

Book Club
1p (Adults).

My Sister, The Serial Killer by Braithwaite

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

5p - 7:30p (Adult).

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY

1p-4p (Adult).



Jun 2026

STEWART HAPPENINGS



SUMMER READING!

UNEARTH A STORY

June 1 - July 25
All Ages

June 5th Kickoff Party
10a - 2p

6/19 FRIDAY

LIBRARY CLOSED

in observance of Juneteenth

CHILDRENS

TUESDAYS

6/2 Pokemon Club!
5p (Ages 5+)

6/30 Youth D&D Club
4p-6p (Ages 8+).

WEDNESDAYS

6/3 Snakes & More
10a & 11a (Ages 6+)

6/10 Shelly McBubbles
10a (Ages 6+)

6/17 TP&W Gator Talk
10a (All Ages)

6/24 Movie Matinee
10a (All Ages)

THURSDAYS

6/4 LEGO Make & Take
10a (Ages 4+)

6/11 Dino Science & Music
10a (All Ages)

6/18 Art of Sewing
11a (Ages 8+)

6/25 HMNS Dino Discovery
12p & 12:30p (Ages 6+)

6/25 Read to the Dogs
4p-5p (All Ages).

TEENS

MONDAYS

6/1 Diamond Art
4-5p (Ages 13-17).

6/8 Movie Matinee
3-5p (Ages 13-17).

6/22 Time Capsule Trip
3-4p (Ages 13-17).

6/29 Texas Wildlife
11a-12p (Ages 13-17).

TUESDAYS

6/9 Teen D&D
4-6p (Ages 13-17).

6/16 Snack Attack
3-4p (Ages 13-17).

WEDNESDAYS

6/10 Hook Nook
4-5p (Ages 13-17)

6/17 Kokedama Plants
4-5p (Ages 13-17)

THURSDAYS

6/25 HMNS Dinosaurs
1p (Ages 13-17)

ADULTS

MONDAYS

6/1 Writers' Group
1p-3p (Adults).

6/15 True Crime Club
3p (Adults).

TUESDAYS

In-Stitches Needlework
10a-2p (Adults).

WEDNESDAYS

Mah Jongg
1p-3p (Adults).

FRIDAYS

6/12 Trivia: Archeology
2p (Adults).

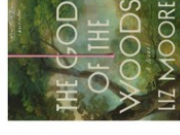
6/26 Craft: Dino Chip Clip
2p (Adults).

SATURDAY

6/27 Paleontology Talk
11a-12p (Adults).

BOOK CLUBS

6/8 MONDAY



Book Club for
Eccentrics w/ Pizza
6p (Adults).

God of the Woods by Liz Moore

6/18 THURSDAY



Third
Thursday
Book Club
1:30p (Adults).

Piranesi by Susanna Clarke

6/29 MONDAY



Mystery
Thriller
Book Club
1p (Adults).

Evil Under the Sun by Agatha Christie

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
5p - 7:30p (Adult).

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY
1p-4p (Adult).

