

September/October 2026



FRIENDS OF THE CHARLES B. STEWART WEST BRANCH LIBRARY

Hello fellow Friends of the Library Members,

Our July 27th meeting was a huge success. As always, the HEB brisket was delicious as were all the side dishes and desserts. Thank you to all our members who participated and brought such delicious food. No one left hungry! Our speaker was Kristy Starkey, DEN Principal/CTE Director. Her presentation was very informative. We are all so proud of our schools here in Montgomery and our community is fortunate to have the DEN.

Our next and last meeting of the year is our Annual meeting on October 26. We will be voting on the 2027 Board of Directors. The nominating committee is hard at work putting that list together. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Renee Brawner, Beverly Mannen or Melinda Smith. Our guest speaker will be Margie Barlow, Rotarian and Memory Park manager. After the meeting, for those interested, we will walk around the park with Margie as our guide. Bring comfortable shoes.

The Golf FUNdraiser is our next big event coming up on October 18. Billie, Rhonda and I have started planning the event. So far, we already have 3 major event sponsors and quite a few hole sponsors. If you have any ideas or would like to participate, please let any of us know. We will need lots of participation on the day of the event. We will send out more info later regarding signups.

October is a busy month. October 18-24 is National FOL Week to celebrate us, the members of this amazing organization!

Mat Wilson continues to work on updating our StoryWalk in Memory Park. The Boy Scouts are also involved in this project. Supplies have been ordered and installation is underway. We can't wait to see the final installation.

Christmas is only 115 days away! The Christmas Open House and Visit with Santa will be on December 10. More information for this event will be covered at our October meeting.

Membership renewal is ongoing. You can renew online on our website using PayPal with 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,

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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
Charles B. Stewart-West Branch Library

FOURTH ANNUAL MINI-GOLF FUNdraiser



Longview Greens Mini-Golf
733 Clepper Street
Montgomery, Texas

HOURLY DOORPRIZES!

SUNDAY, 18 OCT, 1-5 PM

No advance sign-ups required!
Your entry fee supports the library!
\$16/rd ages 13 & up; \$14/rd ages 4-12 & mil/1st responders



2026 Event Sponsors:
Montgomery Lions Club



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Friends of Charles B. Stewart-West Branch Library Membership and/or Donation Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ Individuals \$10.00 ☐ Family \$15.00 ☐ Bronze \$25.00 ☐ Silver \$50.00 ☐ Gold \$100.00
☐ Library Patron \$250.00 ☐ Business \$300.00 ☐ Cash ☐ Check Number: _____

Donation: \$ _____ ☐ In Honor or ☐ In Memory of: _____

Donor _____ Address _____



Date: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Mail to: P.O. Box 524
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Montgomery, Texas 77356

☐ Cash ☐ Check Number: _____

Make checks to: Friends of the Library

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STEWART HAPPENINGS



SPECIAL EVENTS



AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION

9/19 Saturday
10am - 12pm (All Ages)

CHILDRENS

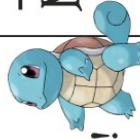
MONDAYS

9/21 Talk Like a
Pirate Craft
10-11a (Ages 0-5)



TUESDAYS

9/1 Pokemon Club!
5p (Ages 5+)
9/29 Youth D&D Club
4p-6p (Ages 8+).



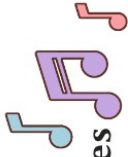
WEDNESDAYS



Storytimes
9:45a, 10:30a, 11:15a

THURSDAYS

9/3 Toddler Tunes
10a (Ages 2+)



9/10 Tiny Trailblazers
10a (Ages 2+)



9/10 Chess Club
11a (All Ages)

9/17 Crafty Creations
10a (Ages 2+)

9/24 Read to the Dogs
4p-5p (All Ages).



TEENS

MONDAYS

9/28 Sticker Bookmarks
3p (Ages 13-17).

TUESDAYS

9/8 Teen D&D
4-6p (Ages 13-17).



9/15 Which Craft?
3-4p (Ages 13-17).

9/22 Snack Attack
3-4p (Ages 13-17).

WEDNESDAYS

9/2 Hook Nook
4-5:30p (Ages 13-17)



THURSDAYS

9/23 Too Cool for
Homeschool Hangout
4-5p (Ages 13-17)

9/10 Teen Movie
5p (Ages 13-17)

9/24 Sparkle Squad
5p (Ages 13-17)

ADULTS

MONDAYS

9/14 Writers' Group
1p-3p (Adults).

9/28 Social Security Info
6:30p (Adults).

TUESDAYS

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



WEDNESDAYS

Mah Jongg
1p-3p (Adults).

THURSDAY

9/3 Puzzle Swap
1p (Adults).

BOOK CLUBS

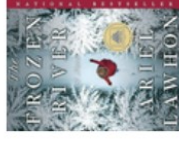
9/14 MONDAY



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

Popisho by Ross

9/17 THURSDAY



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

Frozen River by Lawhon

9/28 MONDAY



Mystery
Thriller
Book Club
1p (Adults).

Dark Places by Flynn

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

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



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

Oct 2026



STEWARD HAPPENINGS



SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN

NOT SO SPOOKY HALLOWEEN

10/30 Friday
10a - 1p (All Ages)

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

10/26 MONDAY



Friends' Meeting
10a - 12p (Adults)

CHILDRENS

MONDAYS

10/12 Preteen
Outdoor Sketching
4p (Ages 6-11)

TUESDAYS

10/6 Pokemon Club!
5p (Ages 5+)

10/27 Youth D&D Club
4p-6p (Ages 8+).



WEDNESDAYS



Storytimes
9:45a, 10:30a, 11:15a

THURSDAYS

10/8 Tiny Trailblazers
10a (Ages 0-5)

10/15 Crafty Creations
10a (Ages 2+)

10/15 Chess Club
11a (All Ages)

10/29 Read to the Dogs
4p-5p (All Ages).



TEENS

TUESDAYS

10/13 Teen D&D
4-6p (Ages 13-17).

10/20 Snack Attack
3-4p (Ages 13-17).



WEDNESDAYS



10/14 Hook Nook
4-5:30p (Ages 13-17)

THURSDAYS

10/8 Paint by Numbers
5:30p (Ages 13-17)

ADULTS

MONDAYS

10/5 Writers' Group
1p-3p (Adults).



10/19 True Crime Club
3p (Adults).

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Mah Jongg
1p-3p (Adults).

THURSDAY

10/1 Puzzle Swap
1p (Adults).

BOOK CLUBS

10/12 MONDAY



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

Cursed House by Sandeen

10/15 THURSDAY

Third



Thursday
Book Club
1:30p (Adults).

The Librarians by Thomas

10/26 MONDAY



Mystery
Thriller
Book Club
1p (Adults).

Decagon House Murders by Ayatsuji

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

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



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