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## Retirement has introduced me to more good FOLKs in Kingwood.....

In August of this year, I will have lived 30 years in the Livable Forest. 25 of those years I was employed by JPMorgan Chase where I met, assisted and worked with many Kingwood folks.

The main question asked of me when I retired from Chase in 2001 was, "What are you going to do, travel?" You see, those folks saw me as a workaholic and were concerned I would not be satisfied to sit at home. My standard response became, "Norris and I have done some traveling so I think I will write a book." Well, I haven't written that book YET. But I am not sitting at home either. I am working with books, a lot of books. You see I am a volunteer for and a member of FOLK (Friends Of the Library Kingwood).

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- **Contributions and grants from corporations and non-profit organizations.** Contributions are received mostly from corporate matching fund programs. When you donate money to FOLK, don't forget to attach your company's matching fund document to your check.  
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- **Membership fees.** These fees come from you and me when we become members of FOLK. Becoming a member of FOLK is as simple as writing a check annually in an amount as low as \$15.00. Like Buy-A-Book, memberships into FOLK are accepted all year round. However, April 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year is FOLK's official membership drive. April 1<sup>st</sup> is just around the corner, so as I write my



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I love the time I spend at the library and the time spent with my new friends, FOLK. If you see me in the library, be sure to say hello. Of course, I see many of you at the back door as you drop off your donations.

And last but not least, it's never too late to visit 'your' library located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. You can also view all of the programs going on at the library by visiting their website: <http://www.hcpl.net>, Branch Information/Kingwood. FOLK's mailing address is: P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas 77325 (for those membership and buy-a-book monies). Or, leave a message for a FOLK representative by calling the library at 281-360-6804.



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**Purchase Used Books from FOLK for the Bookworms on Your Christmas List**

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**FOLK needs your and all your acquaintances' help, so pass the word. Book and audio/visual aide donations are needed on an ongoing basis** to ensure FOLK has the quantity of books needed to generate sufficient funds to benefit the library. As you purge your bookshelves, move in or out of your home, please consider donating your books to the library. Donations are tax-deductible and are accepted during business hours of the library.

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Playing in the Jazz Band from New Orleans at the Kingwood Library's Holiday Party were, from left, Tony Dillon, drums; Yukiko Koml, vocalist; Leo Jermaine Williams, bass; Torrence Bowie, sax; and M. Ichikawa, guitar.



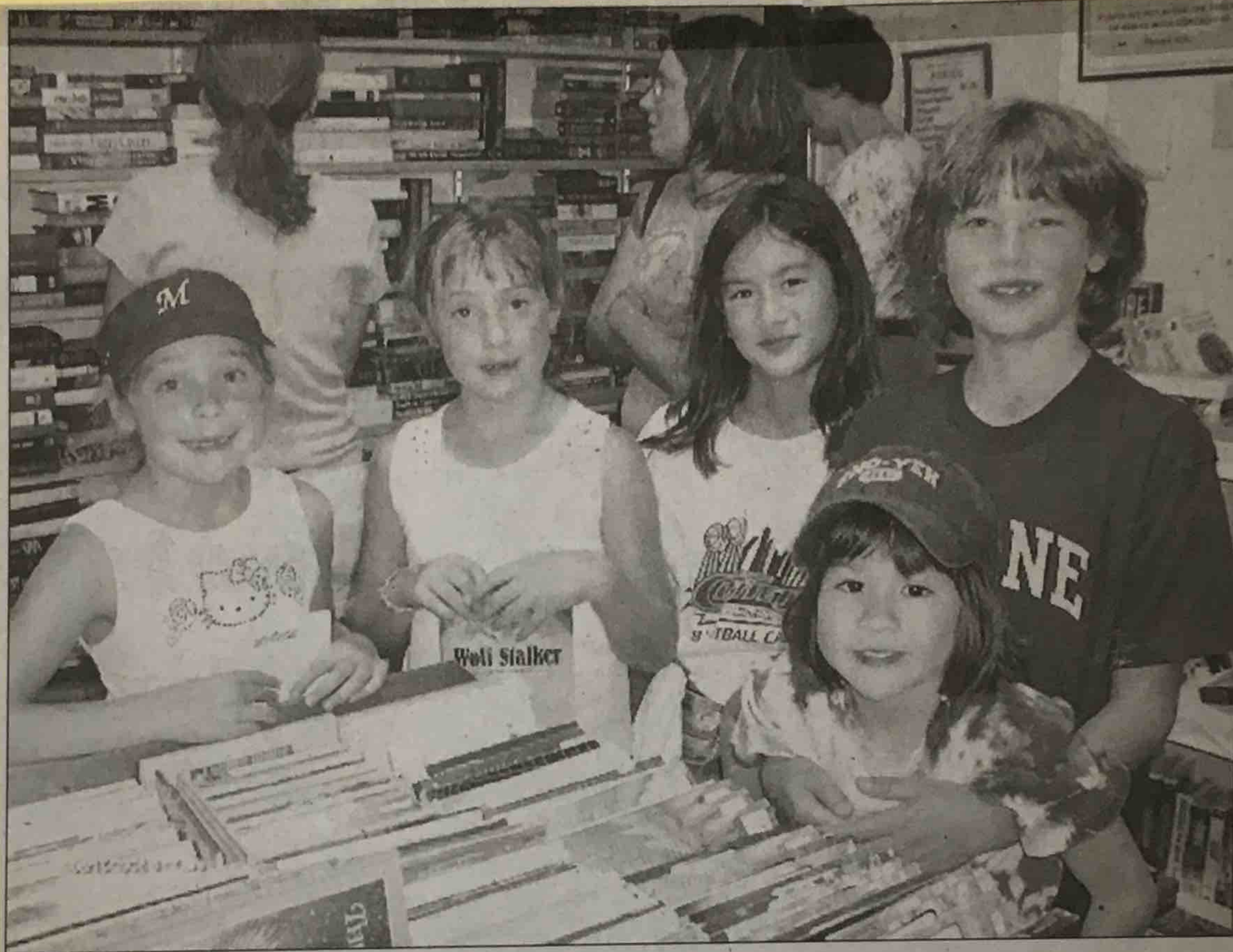
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The Johnson and Chong families, Maddy Johnson, Abby Johnson, Gracie Chong, Tobin Johnson and Anna Chong, found great books at the last FOLK Used Book Sale. The next sale will be Feb. 10.

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# Kingwood Super Neighborhood Council finalizes 2007 action plan

By JOEY MUSARRA  
*Observer Reporter*

Kingwood's Super Neighborhood Council has finalized their 2007 action plan, and will present it to City of Houston Councilwoman Addie Wiseman at the capitol improvement meeting taking place this year at Creekwood Middle School on Feb. 8.

Dee Price, the president of the Kingwood Super Neighborhood Council, reviewed the Super Neighborhood Action Plan with the rest of the council and reported that the city had new guidelines for what should and should not be included in the SNAP process matrix.

Price and the council decided that the SNAP should be kept the same.

The top priority on the 2007 SNAP is to acquire a recreational community center in the Kingwood/Forest Cove area.

All other items given top 10 priority on the 2007 SNAP are in place to improving traffic flow in the Kingwood area with, the exception of priority number eight which asks for a city of Houston library to be built in Kingwood, or to assist in the expansion of the Harris County library.

The Kingwood Super Neighborhood Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center of Kingwood on the third Monday of each month.

Kingwood Now

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## KINGWOOD LIBRARY SEEKING VOLUNTEER TUTORS FOR UPCOMING WORKSHOP

Posted by kingwoodnow on Sunday, December 17 @ 09:09:51 CST ([Read More...](#) | Score: 0)



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# FOLK's FIRST USED BOOK SALE OF 2007 JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 @ 08:10:23 AM CST  
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In addition to the Older books, Newer Released and a large selection of Children's books, you will find books in the following categories at FOLK's Used Book Sale: fiction (including mysteries and romance), non-fiction, science fiction, biographies, arts/literature/classics/poetry, business/computer/ reference, religion/inspiration, self-help, gardening, cooking, crafts/hobbies, home improvement, humor, western, coffee table, parenting, medical/diet/exercise, travel and young adult books. Also for sale are media materials: videos, cds, cassettes and music.

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As the new year starts, FOLK and the library staff would like to remind the community that you have the opportunity (now and throughout the year) to pay tribute to a FAMILY MEMBER, YOUR OWN FAMILY, FRIENDS AND/OR A SPECIAL EVENT with an everlasting gift, a BOOK. By purchasing a book for the Kingwood Library in HONOR of that special person and/or event in your life, you will be giving a gift that will be enjoyed by others over and over again. For details on purchasing an HONOREE book for a special person/event, see one of the Kingwood librarians.

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## Book Sale Finder

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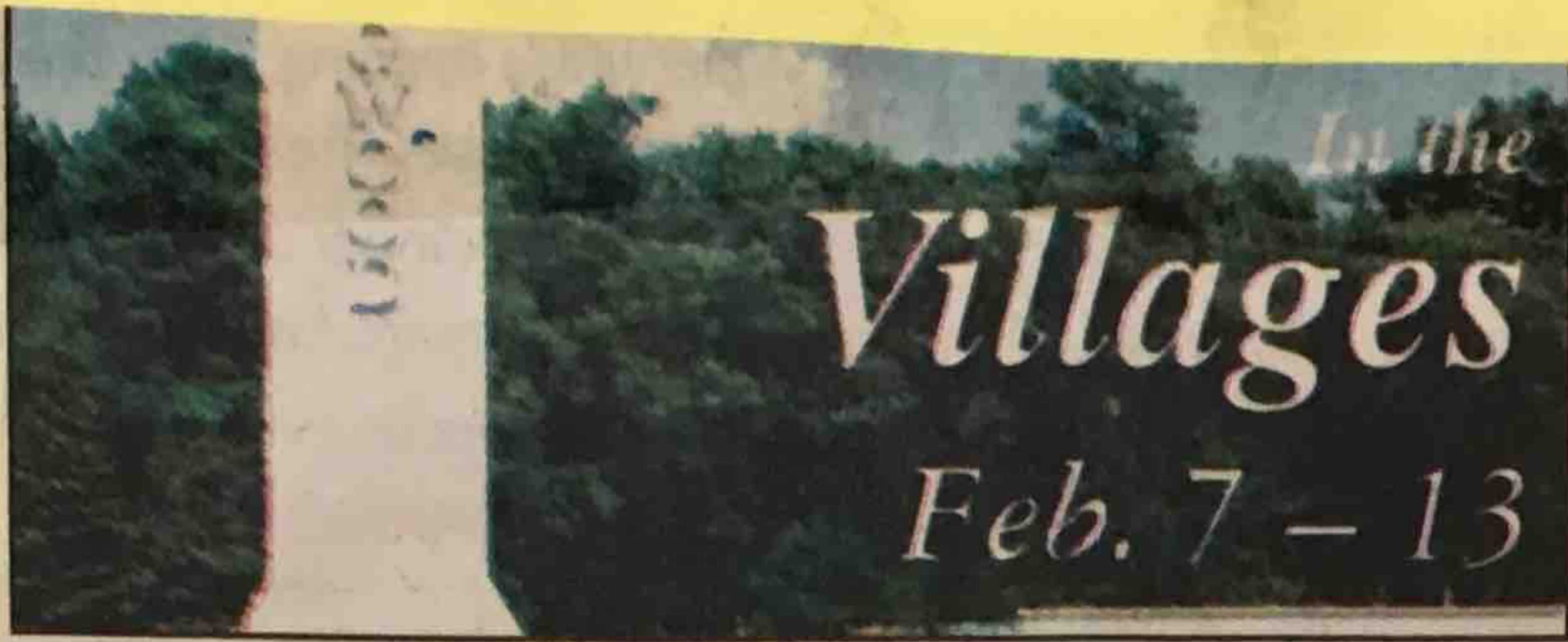
### Kingwood, TX

Kingwood Library  
4102 Rustic Woods Dr. (next to park & ride lot)  
281-360-6804  
fpelham@msn.com

Feb 10; May 5; Aug 4; Oct 27

- Sat 9-3
- Preview: Fri 5-8pm, Friends
- Books: "Lots & lots"; 100% donated; 40% hardcover; sorted; .25-\$3





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# Book group starting up at Kingwood Library

By ALICIA ANGST  
*Observer Reporter*

Reading is a key that opens up new horizons and new adventures. It allows people to learn about things they may never see or experience in person. It is also a good source of laughter and fun. The Kingwood Branch Library is starting up a book discussion group.

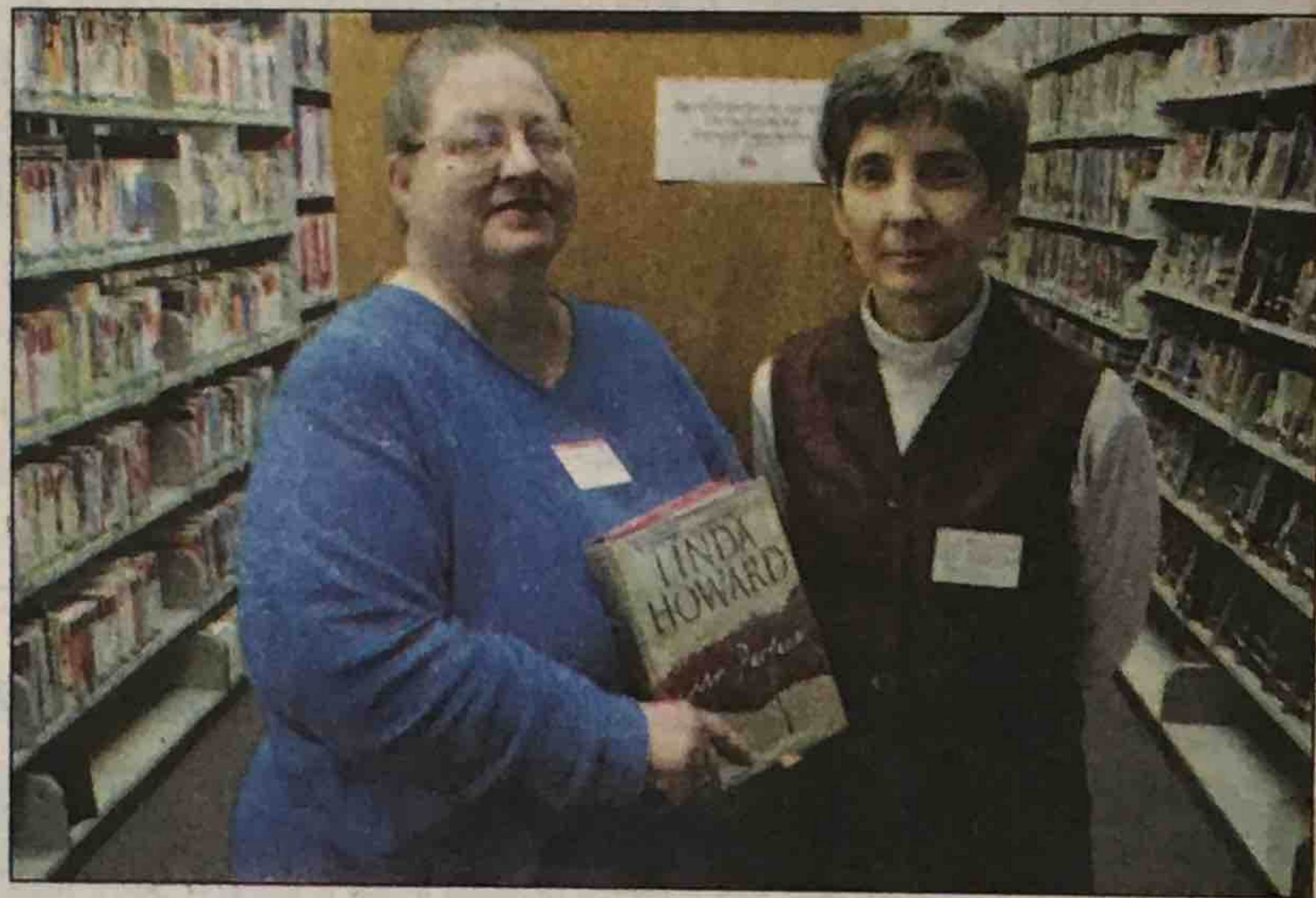
This group is for adults. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. A different book will be discussed each time.

The first meeting is Feb. 19 and in honor of Valentine's Day, the first selection is Linda Howard's "Mr. Perfect."

The group will be led by library staffers Elizabeth Ronald and Connie Dye.

"It's a romance and for the guys, it's a 'serial killer' romance," said Dye. "There is quite a bit of suspense."

The book is readily available through the library system.



Kingwood Library staffers Connie Dye and Elizabeth Ronald are heading up a new book discussion group that will meet on the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Photo by Alicia Angst

"We want to encourage people to read the book," said Dye. "For next month we will let the group decide what we want to read."

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# first used book sale of 2007 nears



Many volunteers help set up the room for the book sale, including Lib Gilbreath, Kathleen Aten, Terri Smith, Kristi Pickens, Marsha Lindsey, Lois Vance and Judy Classen.

**Friday August 20 2007**

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As the new year starts, FOLK and the library staff would like to remind the community that you have the opportunity (now and throughout the year) to pay tribute to a FAMILY MEMBER, YOUR OWN FAMILY, FRIENDS AND/OR A SPECIAL EVENT with an everlasting gift, a BOOK. By purchasing a book for the Kingwood Library in HONOR of that special person and/or event in your life, you will be giving a gift that will be enjoyed by others over and over again. For details on purchasing an HONOREE book for a special person/event, see one of the Kingwood librarians.

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## FOLK's USED BOOK SALES ATTRACT BUYERS FROM AFAR

Posted on Wednesday, February 21, 2007 @ 06:37:14 AM CST

Topic: News



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Let's take Addie Wiseman's invitation seriously (front page of Feb. 14, Observer) and give her our input on what we want to see in the new library. We all should be on the lookout for upcoming community meetings regarding the new library.

*Frances Pelham is a longtime Kingwood resident and publicity and used book sales chairperson for the Friends Of The Library Kingwood*



Kingwood Observer, February 28, 2007

## *Huge thanks to our volunteers*

Dear Editor:

Friends Of the Library Kingwood board of directors and chairpersons would like to thank volunteers from the following organizations for their assistance at FOLK's February Used Book Sale: The Kingwood Women's Club and the Kingwood and Livable Forest Chapters of the National Charity Leagues. In addition to the organizational volunteers, there are numerous individual volunteers who spent many hours setting up and breaking down the book sale. A

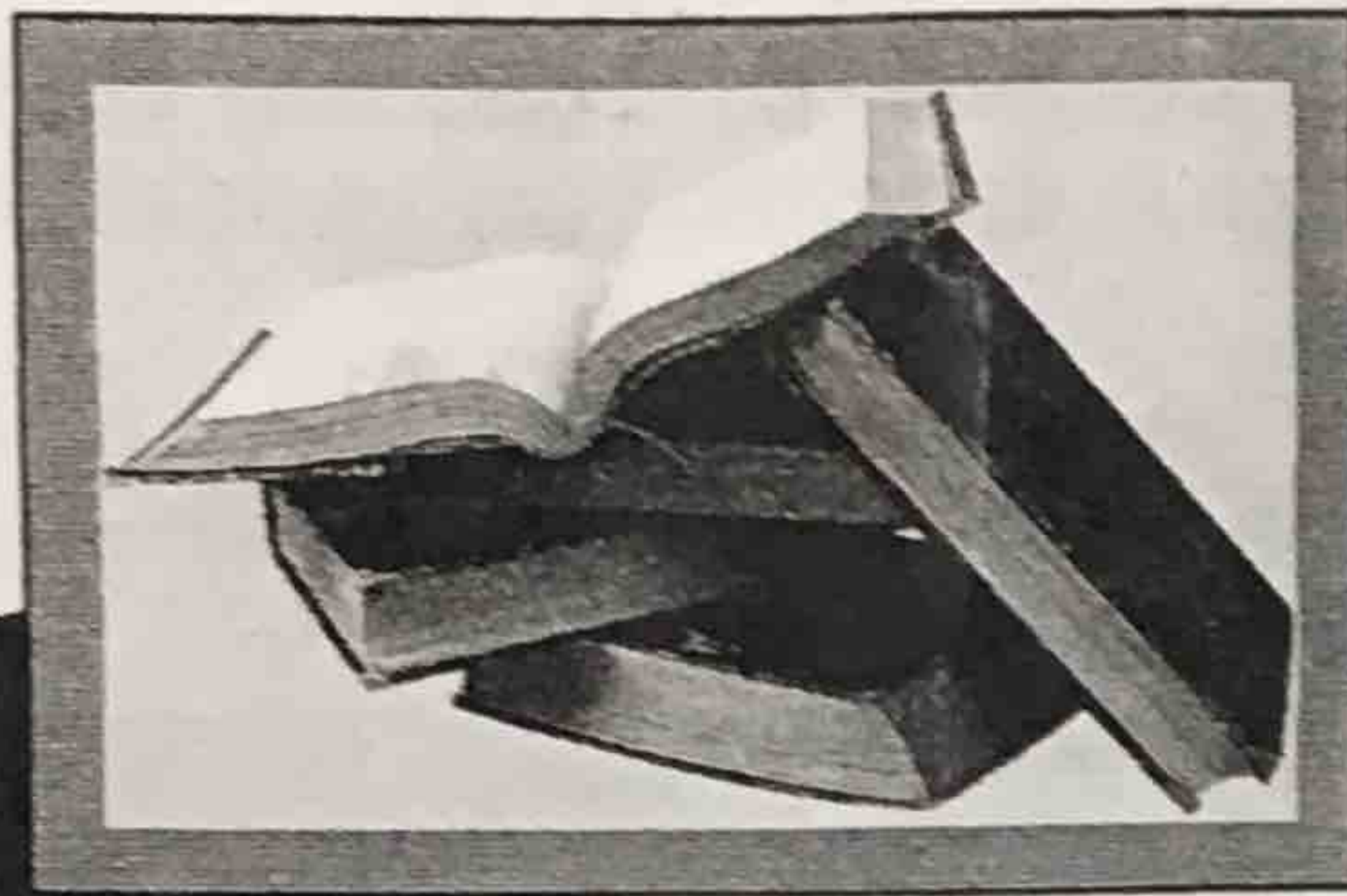
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FOLK would also like to thank Pappas Restaurants and Casa Ole? for providing shopping bags to the patrons of the February book sale.

And last, but not least, we want to thank Humble Pest Control for their attack against the ants trying to invade our storage sheds that hold our donated books.

Frances M. Pelham  
FOLK Publicity and Used Book  
Sales Chairperson





### Used Book Sale Updates

F.O.L.K. has issued recommended guidelines to follow when shopping which will make the experience more pleasant for everyone.

- **Baby strollers are not allowed in the book room.**
- **Please do not block the shelves or aisles with large containers.**
- **Please do not fill containers by randomly "sweeping" a shelf.**
- **Please put any books that are to be re-shelved in the designated area.**
- **Please make your final selections while in the book room.**
- **Please sort your items BEFORE leaving the book sale room.**
- **Respect your fellow shoppers.**

### Category Added

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We look forward to your next visit to F.O.L.K.'s UBS.





## Fun Stuff at the Library

There is plenty to do at the Kingwood Branch Library this winter. The Dragoners continue meeting the second and fourth Tuesday each month from 4 to 5:00 pm. The second Dragoners awards ceremony for this year will be February 13 so make sure you come and get your Page's Amulet or Squire's Jewel.

Do you like food? If you do, come to the library February 21 from 4 to 5:00 pm and find out about Goobers, Hoppin' John, and Beene Seed Cookies and other African-American foods, old and new. (Do you know who invented peanut butter?)

On February 27 during the regular PreSchool Storytime at 10:30 am or 2:20 pm, we are celebrating the 50th birthday of "Cat in the Hat". Come sing "Happy Birthday" with us as we enjoy some of the Cat's adventures.

Toddlers just started a new 9-week session of **Toddler Time**, the story time specifically for children from 18 months up to 3 years, each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:00 am. We will be registering for the next session beginning March 12. After registration, spots in Toddler Time are on a space available basis. While the PreSchool Storytime is intended primarily for children from 3 to 6 years old,

all ages are welcome. So if you miss the Toddler Time, come on in to PreSchool Storytime at 10:30 am on Tuesdays.

Next year's Bluebonnet books should be available in March to check out. In the meantime, come in and check out all the new books. There is a little something for everyone.

See you at the Library!

*Connie Dye*, Children's Librarian

## YA Happenings at the Kingwood Library

I hope everyone had a Happy Holiday Season and I hope the New Year is good to us all.

Soon we will be preparing for the upcoming Summer Reading Program. (Already? Time sure does fly!) Sometime this spring I am hoping to host a Kingwood City Limits talent showcase for teens.

I want to personally thank F.O.L.K. for your sponsorship of the teen programs here at the library. Our teens truly appreciate everything we do for them!

*Jeff Coyle*, Assistant Branch Librarian

## Library Happenings

We had a nice Christmas season with Santa visiting the library and the 'New Orleans Jazz Foundation', a quintet, playing for everyone's enjoyment. Santa is very much an annual visitor, but we've been experimenting with musical groups. Jazz was a welcome change and the Christmas party was a success. F.O.L.K. sponsored the event with delicious cookies and punch. A good time was had by all.

### New Staff Employee

Please welcome Becky Roesel, our newest staff member. She joined us as a Circulation Assistant on the Tuesday after the Thanksgiving holiday. It was a good way to introduce her to the workload. She had been a volunteer for a time, so we didn't scare her too much. Stop by and say hello.

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Training

The Kingwood Branch will be hosting an ESL Tutor Training session on Saturday, January 20. Steve Zach, from the Harris County Public Library (HCPL), will be training new tutors for the ESL program that he administers. F.O.L.K. will provide refreshments for the day-long workshop. We hope to add many new tutors as the need for ESL instruction is growing. We have many students from the Ukraine, Peru, Brazil, Colombia, Taiwan, Salvador, and Mexico waiting for tutors.





## Books Needed - Pass the Word!

F.O.L.K. would like to thank the community for patronizing their 2006 Used Book Sales. Now we need to refresh the shelves. The book stockpile depends on membership donations. The more variety the better the selection. Book and audio/visual donations are needed on an ongoing basis to ensure F.O.L.K. has the quantity of books needed to generate sufficient funds to benefit the library and provide you, the reader, an array of books to choose from.

Check around your house and see if you have books that you have read or have no intention of reading. A donation form can be secured at the library when book and magazine donations are made.

Are you a member of a 'reading club'? Do the other club members belong to F.O.L.K.? Do you know someone who loves to read? These are potential F.O.L.K. members. Have any interested person contact the library about joining F.O.L.K. and/or making book donations.

F.O.L.K. needs your help as well as your acquaintances' help, so pass the word!

## Spring Volunteer Luncheon

The annual Volunteer Luncheon will be April 23 to celebrate and thank our many regular volunteers who continue to support their community by giving of their time and effort to the Kingwood Library.

In addition to our many regular volunteers, there are also volunteers from the following organizations who help though out the year: F.O.L.K./Used Book Sale; National Charity League; Kingwood Women's Club; school clubs such as NHS, Student Council, Beta, and Key Club.



## Used Book Sale

Thursday, February 8, 2 PM - 4 PM

For the Physically Challenged!

Friday, February 9, 5 PM - 8 PM

F.O.L.K. Members Only!

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Book and magazine donations for F.O.L.K.'s Used Book/Magazine Sale are accepted at the library during normal business hours:

Mon. 1 - 9 PM    Tues. 10 AM - 6 PM    Wed. 10 AM - 9 PM

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Kingwood

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## F.O.L.K. Membership Application

F.O.L.K.  
MEMBERSHIP  
YEAR RUNS  
FROM  
APRIL 2006  
THRU  
MARCH 2007.

Your membership dues are used to enhance the services and programs of the Kingwood Library as well as develop the library's collection. Renew your membership for the 2007-2008 year!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I am a friend! Enclosed is my check for the type of membership indicated.*

\$15 Regular     \$25 Patron     \$100 Sustaining     \$500 Benefactor     \$1000 Life Member

(Please make your check payable to: F.O.L.K.)

Send your check to F.O.L.K., P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, TX 77325-5353 or drop it by the library



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**HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!**

**Dear Editor:**

I am very happy to see you are the proud owner and editor of a new newspaper for our area. I was also happy to see that **our** neighborhood is in the distribution area. I really like the Frequently Called Numbers, What's Happening at the Library, Out and About (makes me think I need to get out more) and many of the articles written by your staff. The paper is very reader friendly, I love it.

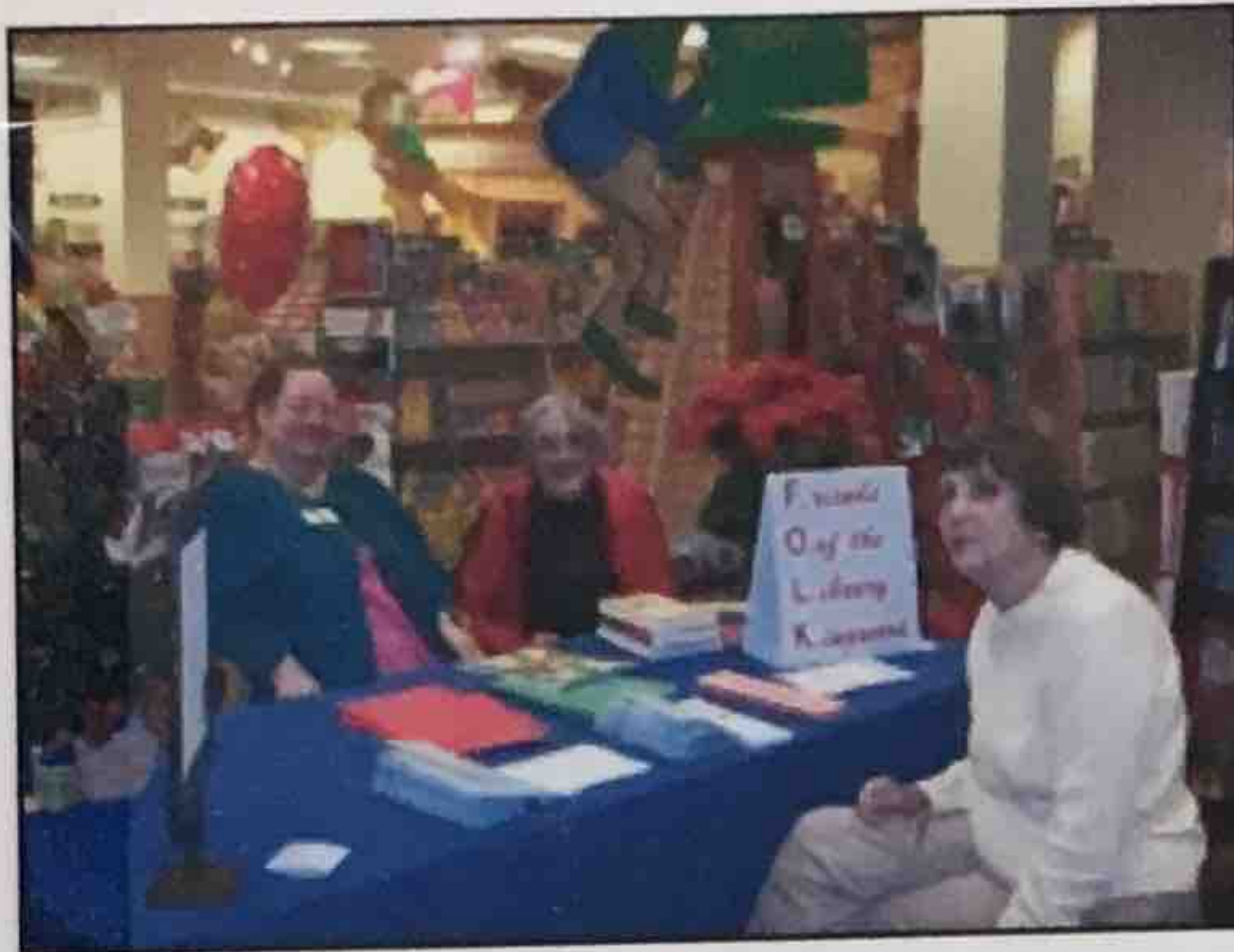
You are a great asset to our community. The best of luck to you in your new

endeavor. Congratulations.  
**Margaret Byron  
Humble**



## SPRING INTO ACTION BY JOINING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY KINGWOOD

Posted on Friday, March 30, 2007 @ 08:13:10 AM CDT  
Topic: News




Connie Dye, KW Library's Children's Librarian, visits with FOLK Board members, Wanda Bartels and Carolyn Humphrey.

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[Click here for form.](#)

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Today: March 29, 2007

Events on Saturday, 5th May (2007)



### Friends Of the Library Kingwood's Used Book Sale

Location: **Kingwood Library** - Time: 09:00 am - 3:00 pm



The Forest Image, APR-MAY 2007,

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**From:** "Evans, Tracee" <tevens@ktrh.com>  
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**THE TRIBUNE  
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MARCH 28, 2007  
SECTION B**

**STORY TIMES:**  
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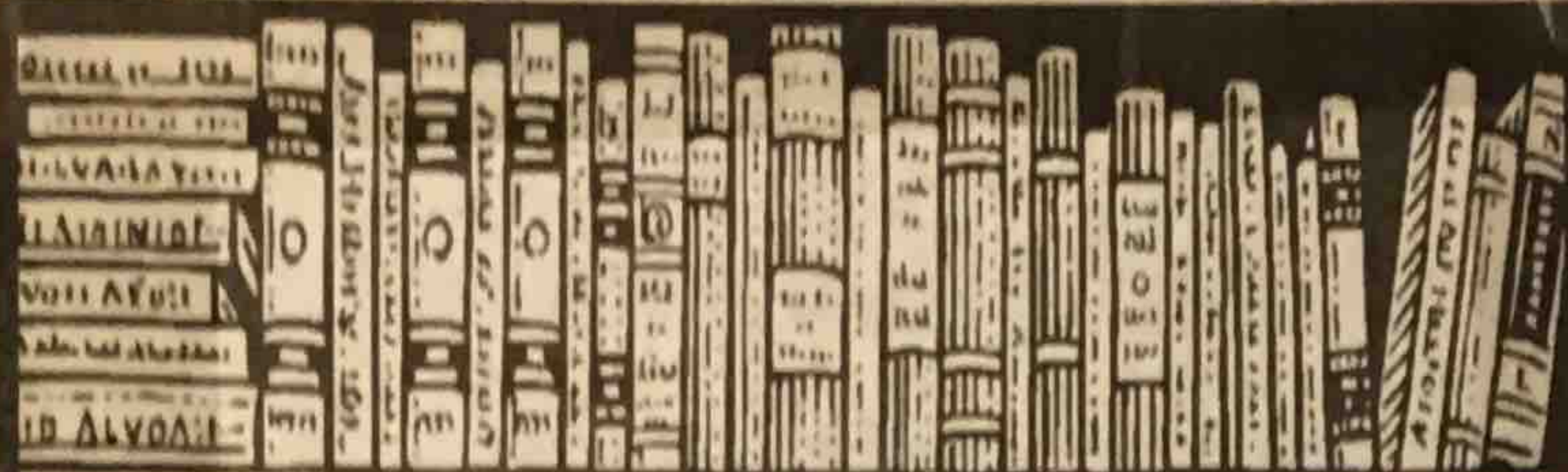
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:**  
April 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.: pre-school craft.  
April 10 and 24 from 4-5 p.m.: Dragoners

**ADULT PROGRAMS:**  
April 4 and 10 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: AARP tax help.  
April 18 from 7-9 p.m.: opera preview with Ann Thompson.  
April 23 from 7-9 p.m.: Kingwood Library Book Group, selection to be announced.

**OTHER PROGRAMS:**  
April 4 from 7-8:30 p.m.: Kingwood City Limits talent show: Sign up at the information desk (12 years and up)  
April 14 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Kingwood War Games

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call 713-749-9000 or log on to <http://www.kupl.net>





# Friends Of the Library Kingwood Annual Membership Drive April 2007

The objective of FOLK is to promote the cause of the Kingwood Branch Library in the community by holding fundraising events and funding cultural activities. Becoming a member of FOLK is easy. You can either stop by the library's circulation desk, or you may complete the Membership card below and mail it along with your check to FOLK - Membership, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas, 77325-5353. FOLK membership fees, like other fundraising monies, are used to enhance the services and programs of the library. Additionally, membership fees (like other donations to FOLK) are tax deductible.

YES! I want to be a FRIEND of my (Kingwood Branch) library.  
Enclosed/Attached is my check (made payable to FOLK)  
for the (annual) type membership I have indicated below:

- \$15 Regular
- \$25 Patron
- \$50
- \$100 Sustaining
- \$500 Benefactor
- \$1000 Life Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. I am interested in volunteerism opportunities.

Other opportunities abound for interested FOLK members to volunteer at the library or assist with FOLK fundraising activities. For more information regarding FOLK or volunteerism opportunities, pick up an information flyer at the library, or call the library at 281-360-6804.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Friends Of the Library Kingwood are having a membership drive in April. Friend memberships start at \$15 annually, or as much as a person deems appropriate up to \$1,000 for a lifetime membership. Like all funds raised by FOLK, membership fees are used to augment Harris County's funding support of the Kingwood Library. Membership checks can be mailed to FOLK Membership, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas 77325-5353, or dropped off at the Kingwood Library.



YOUR TURN

in Waco. The reason that Kingwood is their favorite place to attend a book sale is because of the quality of books that the community donates to FOLK for their quarterly Used Book Sales. FOLK thanks you for your continuous donations. (Next Book Sale is May 4 for FOLK members; May 5 for the public.) The band played at the Library's Christmas Open House. They were displaced by Hurricane Katrina and are now in Houston.

*We wish you all the best.  
Yuki and Ichi and all  
members in the New Orleans  
Jazz Foundation*

**Frances Pelham  
FOLK**

*Dear Ms. Pelham and the  
staff at the Kingwood Library:*

*Thank you very much  
for the pictures and the  
newspaper clip that you  
have sent to us. We were  
surprised and honored that we  
actually were in the paper.*

*It was our pleasure to  
perform and introduce the  
jazz music to the people at  
your library. Those pictures  
are our memento of what  
we have been doing after  
the relocation caused by the  
Hurricane Katrina: keep the  
New Orleans music alive.*

*Once again, we really  
appreciate your kindness.*

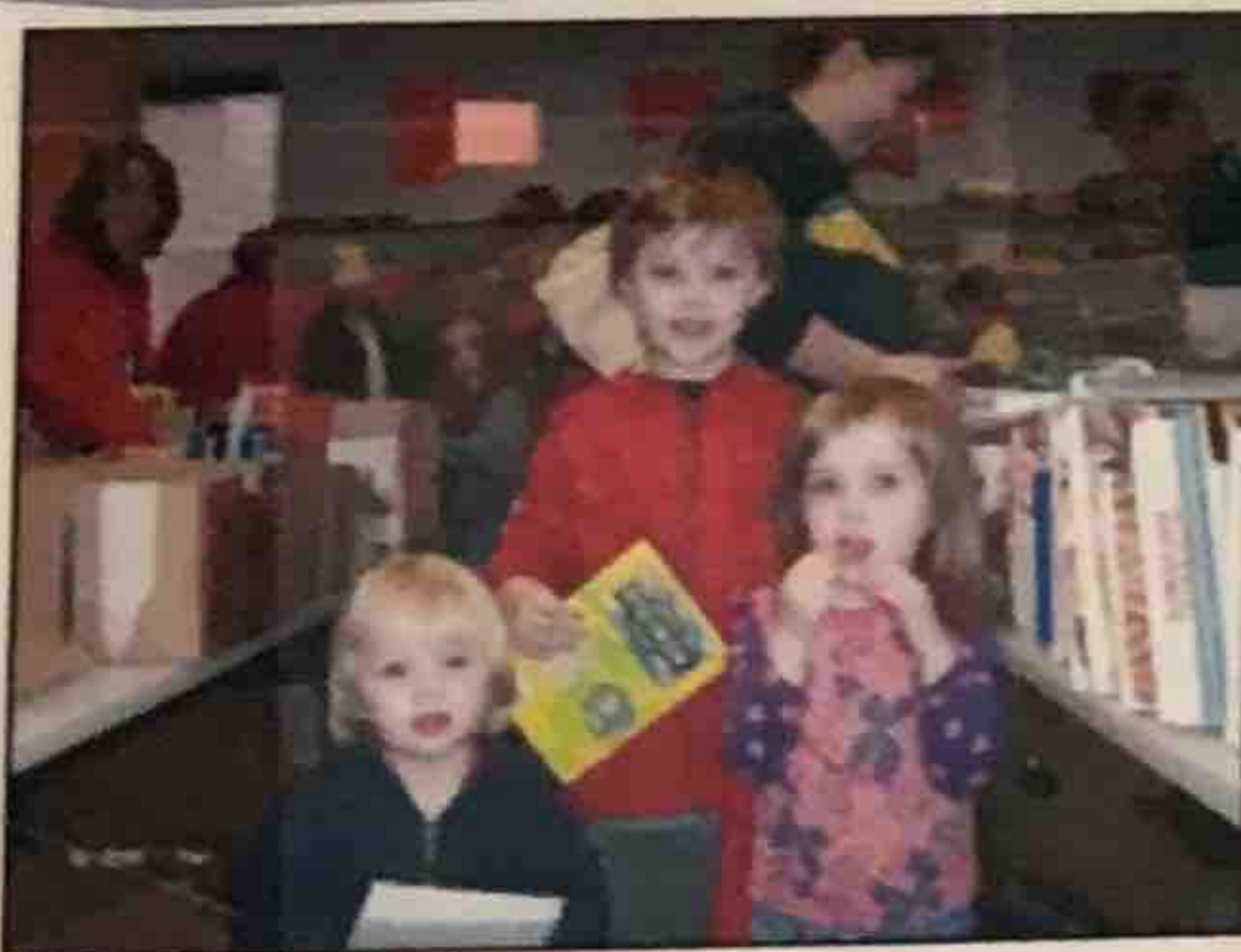
**FOLK BRINGS GOOD  
THINGS TO LIFE**

**Dear Editor:**

I wanted to share with the community comments that I received from a new Friends Of the Library Kingwood member who lives

**Kingwood Now**

Saturday, April 21, 2007 @ 09:52:05 AM CDT  
Topic Announcements



Friends Of the Library Kingwood's (FOLK's) next Used Book Sale is Saturday, May 5, 2007 at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr @ West Lake Houston Parkway from 9am - 3pm. FOLK members\* shop early: Friday, May 4 from 5pm - 8pm.

Because of the generous donations from the community and library patrons, you will find a large selection of newer released (published between 2005 - 2007) books and another awesome selection of children's books.

In addition to the large selection of newer released and children's books, you will find books in the following categories: fiction (including mysteries and romance), non-fiction, science fiction, biographies, arts/literature/classics/poetry, business/computer/ reference,

religion/inspiration, self-help, gardening, cooking, crafts/hobbies, home improvement, humor, western, coffee table, parenting, medical/diet/exercise, travel and young adult books. Our newest category (rare, older, first edition books) has been well received. Also for sale are media materials: videos, cds, cassettes and music.

Hardback and large softback books start at \$1.00 while standard size paperback books are only \$.50. Newer released hardback and coffee table books sell for a mere \$3.00. Children's and young adult books range in price from \$.25 to \$1.00. Videos, video games, CDs, cassettes, and other items of interest are also sold at bargain prices.

Tax deductible book, magazine, and media donations are accepted during library business hours. Something you may not know, the library has first choice to all donated items. So you may see your donated item on a library shelf, or you may see it at one of FOLK's Used Book Sales. Either way the KW library is the benefactor of your generous donations.

To learn more about FOLK and how becoming a 'friend' of the library will enhance the material and services offered by the library, stop by the library's circulation desk @ 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. 'Friend' \*memberships start as low as \$15 annually.



## FOLK 2006-'07 Honoraria

### Honorees

### Titles

#### DRAGONEERS CLUB – Leaders and Program Presenters

Chief of Police Harold Hurtt – **Passionate Nation: the Epic History of Texas**  
Read 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of "Hatching Magic" by James L. Haley

✓ Kathleen Aten - Leader **Flapper: a madcap story of sex, style, celebrity  
and the women who made America modern** by Joshua Zeitz

#### USED BOOK SALE

Pam Smith  
NCL – Kingwood Chapter

**Jeweled Garden: a colorful history of gems,  
jewels, and nature** by Suzanne Tennenbaum

Carolyn Kramer  
NCL – Livable Forest Chapter

**Decorative Arts** by Judith Miller

Tina Stanford  
KW Women's Club

**The Female Brain** by Louann Brizendine

#### Past Chairmen & helpers extraordinaire

Suanna Davis

**1001 Books you must read before you die**  
*by Peter Ackroyd and Peter Boxall*

Joe (Jose) Ruiz

**100 Characters from Classical Mythology**  
by Malcom Day

Roland Alley - UBS

**History in the Making: an absorbing look at how  
American History has changed in the telling over the last 200 years** by Kyle Ward

#### KINGWOOD LIBRARY GARDEN – Kingwood Garden Club

Nancy Giffhorn – President

**American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of  
Perennials** *by Graham Rice & Kurt Blacemel*

Regina Ripley – Head Gardener-KW Library **Bayou Bend Gardens: a Southern  
oasis** by David B. Warren

#### COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Judy Hopkins - Keller Williams Realty **1001 Paintings you must see before you die**  
*Stephen Farthing*

Mark Heinrich - Keller Williams Realty **1001 Albums you must see before you die**

Tracy Stunja – ReMax

**Art Deco** *Robert Dimerly & Michael Lydon* by Derek Avery

Bill Davis – Humble Rotary

**Financial Founding Fathers: the men who  
made America rich** by Robert E. Wright



**Bruce Ward** – Ward Bros. & Assoc.

**Championship Selling** by Tom Blake

**Rick Alspaugh** – Alspaugh's

**Weber's Charcoal Grilling: the art of cooking with live fire** by Jamie Purviance

**Dr. Karen Perkins** – HISD

**The Classical World: an epic history from Homer to Hadrian** by Robin Fox Lane

## **PUBLICITY – Printing - Mailing**

**Brenda Themis** – Kwik Kopy

**Art Nouveau** by Judith Miller

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**Stephanie Gillette** – KW College TV Channel 42

**Something in the air: radio, rock and the revolution that shaped a generation** by Marc Fisher

**Linda Woehst** – The Times-KW College Newspaper **History Behind the Headlines, v. 6**

**Cynthia Calvert** – Our Tribune

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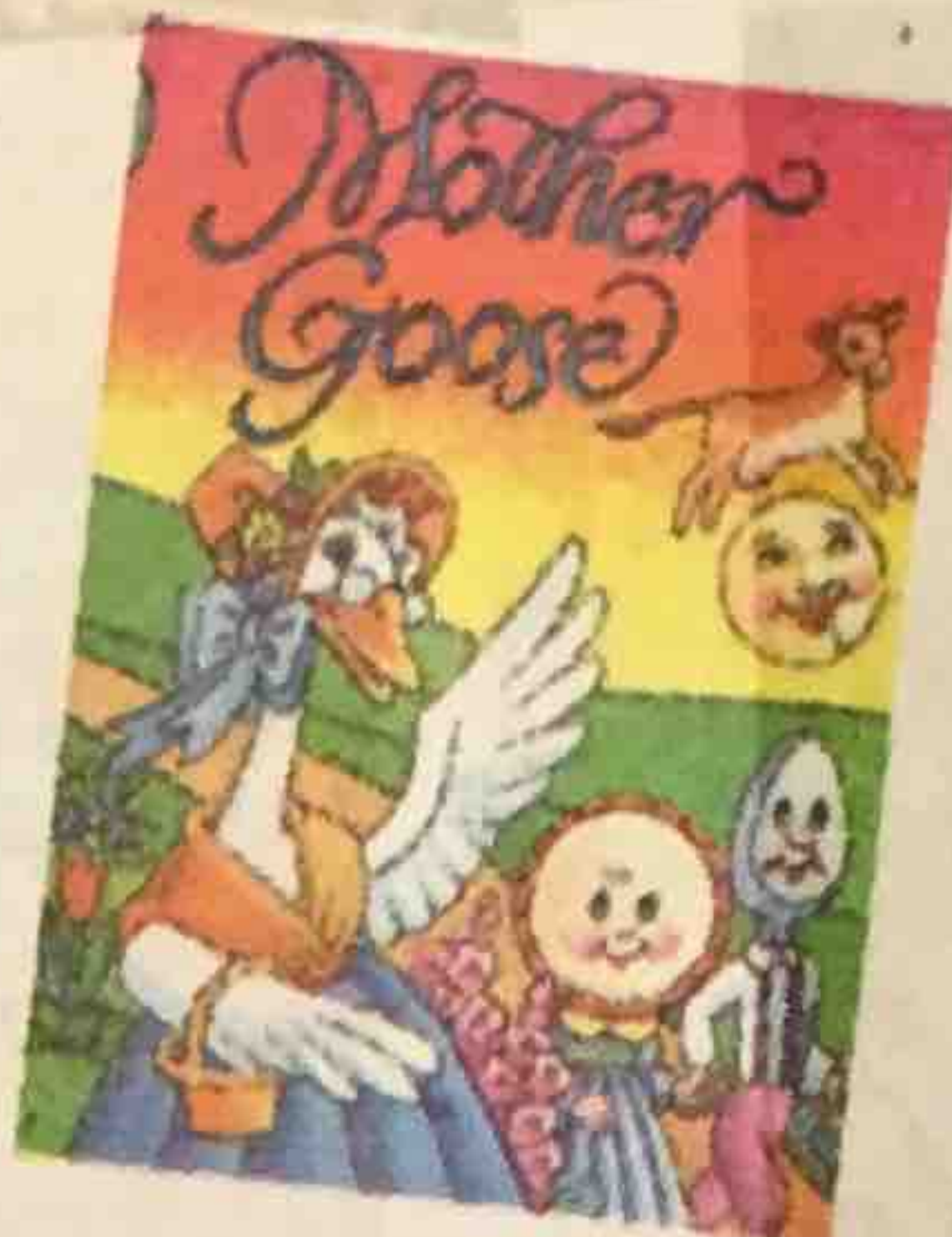
# BOOKS

## KINGWOOD LIBRARY

4102 Rustic Woods Drive  
281-360-6804

### HOURS:

Sunday: Closed  
Monday: 1-9 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
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Friday: 1-6 p.m.  
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### MAY PROGRAMS

#### STORY TIMES

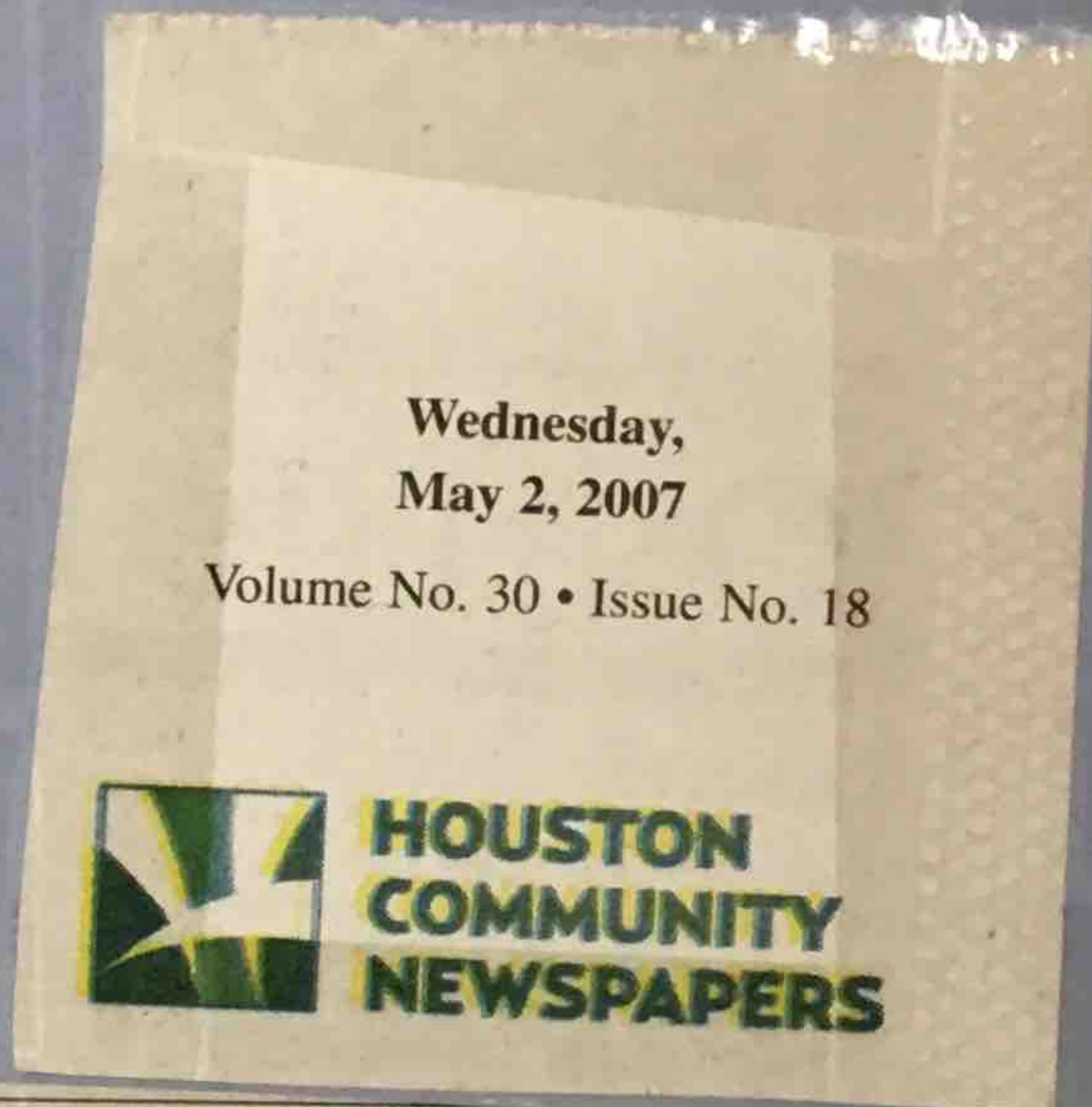
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#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

May 8 from 4-5 p.m.: Dragoneers  
May 10 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.: pre-school craft.  
May 12 at 11 a.m.: Kingwood War Gamers

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

May 14 at 7 p.m.: Book discussion of "The Joy Luck Club."  
May 16 at 4 p.m.: Learn the ancient art of calligraphy.  
May 23 at 7:15: Learn about acupuncture.



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Branch Librarian Christi Whittington, right, appreciates all the volunteers at the library including Kingwood High School junior Whitney Liang who has been volunteering since she was in the ninth grade. Photo by Susan Meinholz

## Kingwood library celebrates volunteers

By SUSAN MEINHOLZ  
News Editor

Billionaire Malcolm Forbes once said, "The richest person in the world — in fact all the riches in the world — couldn't pro-

vide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library." On April 23, the staff of the Kingwood Branch Library held a luncheon to thank the wonderful volunteers that help make the library a

priceless gem in the community. Volunteers were treated to a delicious lunch, presented certificates and serenaded by staff





Staff members of the Kingwood branch library dressed up as crew members to serenade library volunteers during their volunteer appreciation luncheon. The theme was the good ship lollipop. Photo by Susan Meinholz

## LIBRARY

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members. "We hear you're volunteering; Shelving books and other stuff; You put up with everything; You just can't get enough," sang the group to the melody of an original song by Jeff Coyle, the assistant branch librarian.

The library was decorated with a cruise theme and each table had a lollipop centerpiece for the "Good Ship Lollipop." "We are honoring volunteers today for helping the library in all the tasks behind the scenes," said Christi Whittington, branch librarian. "Our volunteers are a dedicated and wonderful group of people. We love them."

Reference Librarian Elizabeth Ronald, who supervises the daily volunteers on the floor, said the volunteers are

extremely helpful and great to have around. "They are so easy to work with," said Ronald. "They are flexible and willing to do whatever you need. The volunteers are also a great morale booster for the staff. It's a real treat to have them here."

Volunteers help in all areas of the library, including shelving books, creating bulletin boards, assisting the circulation staff and handling books on hold. Members of the Kingwood Garden Club donate many hours maintaining the beautiful "Garden of Hope" that blooms in front of the building. Friends Of the Library Kingwood raises funds through the annual Buy-A-Book campaign and quarterly used book sales. They also donate their time to such special projects as the children's summer reading programs, Patron Count Week and are generally on call to help the library in any way they can.

Marilyn McCreight and Marianne Lincoln are members of FOLK and said they enjoy spending their time volunteering at the library. "I've always been interested in books and reading," said McCreight. "Volunteering at the library not only helps the library, it is a contribution to the community."

Lincoln is the former branch librarian and currently serves as FOLK's historian. She said it is exciting to see how much the library has grown and she knows the value of volunteers. "I have always loved libraries," she said. "Volunteers are the backbone of community support."

Kingwood High School junior Whitney Liang volunteers every Saturday. She has been helping the library since the ninth grade. "I love books," she smiled. "Volunteering at the library is a way to give to the community."

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# Everyone can afford to shop at the FOLK used book sale

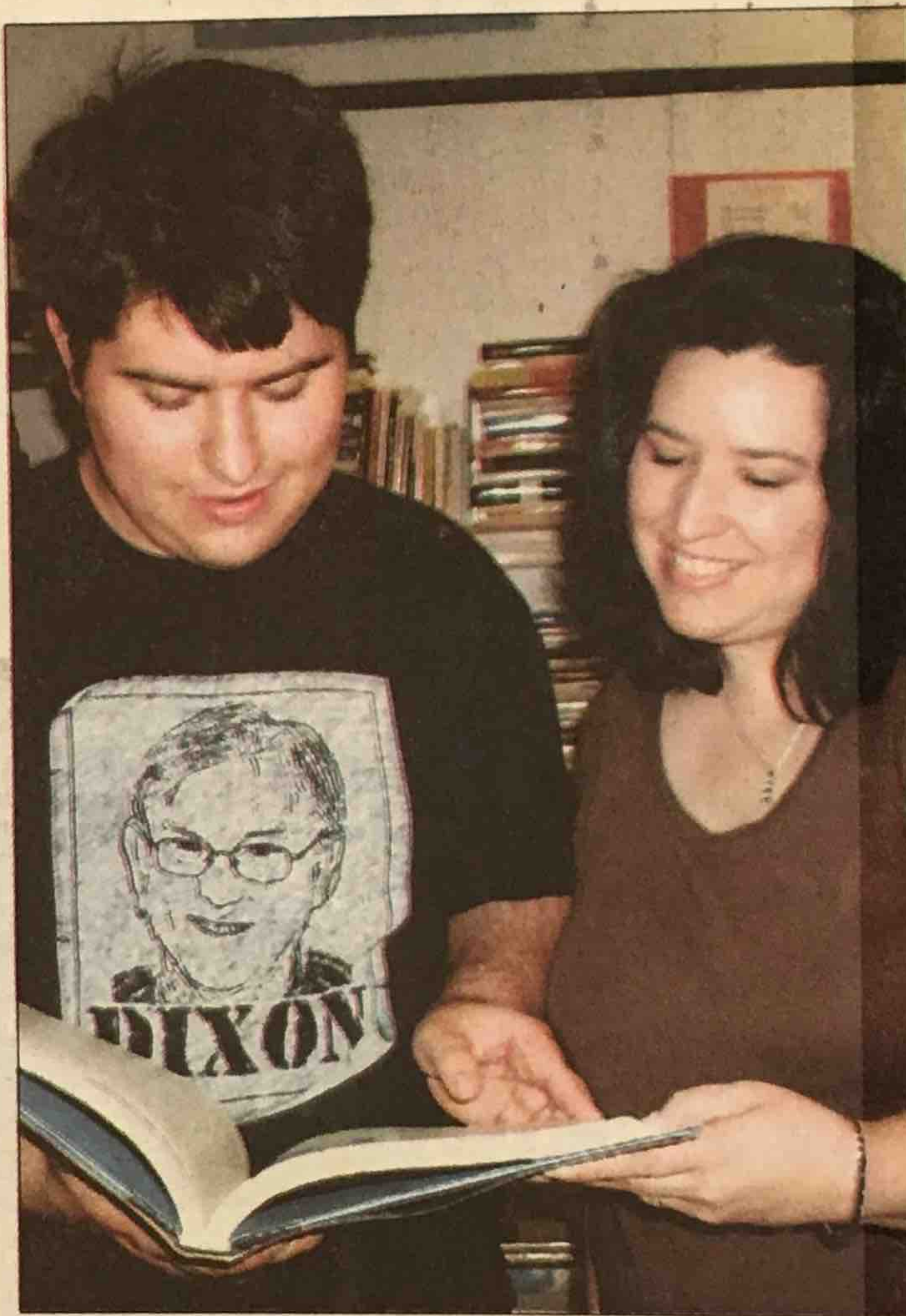
By LINDA CAROL BUTLER  
*Contributing Writer*

There really is something for everyone at the Friends of the Library Kingwood used book sale, held April 27 and 28. Book dealers from as far away as Louisiana purchased FOLK membership cards and were lined up at the library door Friday at 5 p.m. They zipped through the piles of books with hand-held scanners getting computerized information on the resale value of the books from the bar codes.

Luckily, the specialty books they were searching for were rarely the same books that most families were interested in buying. Most patrons delighted in the good-as-new novels, children's books and cookbooks that sold for 25 cents to \$1. Coffee table books, the most expensive books, sold for just \$3.

Kelly Pogue, who will be starting her first year as an elementary school teacher this fall, was stocking her schoolroom library at the sale. Teachers get an allowance of about \$100 to spend on supplies. It's not unusual for teachers to spend around \$2,000 of their own money to buy books and materials for their students. At this FOLK sale, Pogue purchased a whole shopping bag full of children's books for only \$12.50. "This just totally saved me," she said.

Don't miss the next FOLK used book sale on Aug. 4. Wanda Bartels, a FOLK member, shared advice for a successful shopping spree: "Get your membership card, come early, stay late and carry a big bag."



**Diane Abbott and her son, Matthew, a senior at Kingwood High School, share a love of books. Photo by Linda Carol Butler**



# FOLK honors supporters

On May 7, Friends Of the Library Kingwood honored people who had assisted them in making a difference in the Kingwood Community. Look for the following books added to the shelves in their honor.

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*Houston P.D. Chief of Police Harold Hurtt:* "Passionate Nation: The Epic History of Texas" Read first chapter of "Hatching Magic" by James L. Haley

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May 21, 2007

## FOLK's 2006 & 2007 HONORARIA

The Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) held their 2006-07 Honoraria ceremony recently at the Kingwood Library. The annual event is a way for FOLK to say thank you and honor those that helped make 2006 & 2007



successful including leaders, readers, program presenters, used book sale helpers, community contacts, and for publicity. Those honored had a book placed in the Kingwood Library in their name for their contributions. Click the link below for a full list of honorees and the books placed in the library in their name.

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# Wiseman invites public input on library preliminary designs

Council Member Addie Wiseman announced there will be a public meeting to be held from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at Creekwood Middle School, located at 3603 Lake Houston Parkway.

The purpose of the meeting is to present preliminary designs for a new library to be constructed in Kingwood. The library is a joint project

between Jerry Eversole, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 4 and the city of Houston.

"Commissioner Eversole and I have been working together for many years to improve upon and enhance library services in Kingwood and by building a facility together, we can save cost and provide the community with a bigger and better library," said

Wiseman. "I encourage everyone to come out and let us know what you think."

For more information, contact Wiseman's office at 713-247-2008 or at



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- Romance Reader at Heart
- Romantic Times
- The Romance Reader

**For the kids:**

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- BookHive
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*Got Books filling up every nook and cranny? -- Consider donating a box or three*



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times:  
Monday 1 PM to 9 PM; Tuesday 10 AM to 6 PM; Wedne  
to 6 PM; Friday 1 PM to 6 PM; and Saturday 10 AM to 5



# offered at the Kingwood Library

## Diverse summer reading programs

### 'Sail Away With Books' —

### pirates take over Kingwood Branch Library

Avast there, mateys! This year's Summer Reading Club, "Sail Away with Books," is full of pirates, pirates, pirates and lots of fun besides. The fun begins May 29, the Tuesday after Memorial Day weekend, and because school starts late this year, it doesn't finish until Aug. 18. Sign up any time; read or have read to you 10 books and receive a certificate and a free paperback.

Join the Pirate Invasion and come to the Pirate Treasure Read-Aloud every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. for all those exciting stories especially for school-age children, and the Pirate Crew Call Wednesdays at 2:15 p.m. for making Pirate Pokes, playing games, weaving mats and an epic squirt gun battle. (Wear your getting wet clothes.)

Go west with "Westward Ho, Carlotta" and travel with opera diva Carlotta as she tames the Wild West on June 7. Music lovers can pick up their free tickets beginning May 29. The Ferrets are coming back to Kingwood Wednesday, June 13, so those who like cute, fuzzy, little animals shouldn't forget to pick up free tickets.

The annual variety show is back, all pirates and all silly, Thursday, June 21, with performances at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. with free tickets available beginning June 11. July 19 is the big Harry Potter Party in celebration of "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" movie and the release of book 7, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Children can come as their favorite character, get sorted, look into the Mirror of

Erised, get a scar, make potions and find the snitch, all in one afternoon.

Whether a person has been able to participate this summer or not, everyone is invited to the last summer party of the season on Wednesday, Aug. 15, beginning at 7 p.m. This year there will be snacks, prizes, face painting and magician Ted Swank. So there's lots of fun for everyone.

On Aug. 16, James Gibson will have a pirate program at 2:15 p.m., so dress the part and come along. Free tickets are available for the program beginning Aug. 6.

Besides all of the summer activities, story times for young children continue on their regular schedules. Come join the library's scurvy pirate crew this summer and set sail for treasure and fun.



Kids will enjoy pirate activities at the library this summer.

### Get real with 'Read TV'

This year's Teen Summer Reading Program, "Read TV," is full of surprises and lots of fun. The fun begins May 29, the Tuesday after Memorial Day weekend, and because school starts late this year, it doesn't finish until Aug. 18. Sign up any time, complete the required activities (reading or other activities) on the activity card and receive a certificate and a free paperback book.

Real-life crime scene investigator

James Gibson will bring his CSI program to Kingwood on June 20 at 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m., teens will have a chance to find out how brave they are by competing in the library's "Fear Factor" contest.

This is just a sample of the fun to be had at the library this summer. They will also have a henna temporary tattoo program, a no-sew handbag craft night, movies, game day and more. Come join the fun.



May 25, 2007

## MAY USED BOOK SALE A SUCCESS. BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR AUGUST SALE

Photo: Sophia Brittain, Age 9, loads up on books during FOLK's May used book sale



FOLK's May 2007 Used Book Sale was an awesome success thanks to each of you who donated books and media materials and those of you who patronized the book sale. FOLK is so thankful for your commitment to the "Friends" group and the Kingwood Library.

FOLK's August Book Sale (Aug. 3rd/4th, 2007) will be here before we know it. In order to keep the most recent books on the shelves for the quarterly and daily book sale patrons, FOLK needs a continuous flow of book donations.

The children will soon be out of school. Should cleaning their rooms be a summer project, FOLK could truly use the books they have outgrown. Likewise, if you have books on your bookshelves that you won't be re-reading, we hope you will consider donating them to FOLK. We accept all categories of books (with the exception of encyclopedias and textbooks of which there is no market, nor room to store between sales).

The best selling books are: children's, mysteries, romance, tradebacks (large softback paperbacks). However, cookbooks, gardening, decorating, home improvement, arts & crafts, hobby, sports, non-fiction and biography books are not on the shelves long enough for 'grass to grow under them'. The rare/old/first edition/classic section continues to be popular, as well.

FOLK receives the most profit from the sale of newer releases (books published between the years of 2005-2007) and large coffee table books.

Another favorite of the book sale patrons is the donated media materials: dvds, cds, videos and audio books.

A few things that you might like to know about your book donations. First, the Kingwood Library has first choice of all donated items. Second, book donations fill the shelves at (numerous) FOLK Used Book Sales. As FOLK strives to offer book sale patrons the most current books, FOLK purges old/not sold books from their shelves. For the past couple of quarters, purged books have been sold for half their normal book sale price in the library foyer. However, FOLK is generous in sharing purged books



with other non-profit entities, such as, but not limited to: Humble ISD, New Caney ISD, Sheldon ISD, Splendora ISD, Kingwood Pines Hospital, Kingwood Medical Center, Kingwood College, various Veteran organizations and all of the Kingwood retirement homes. Non-usable books are donated to Kingwood Green, a new grassroots environmental group focusing mainly on recycling.

All donations are tax deductible and are accepted year-round during library business hours:

Monday 1 PM to 9 PM; Tuesday 10 AM to 6 PM; Wednesday 10 AM to 9 PM;

Thursday 10 AM to 6 PM; Friday 1 PM to 6 PM; Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM

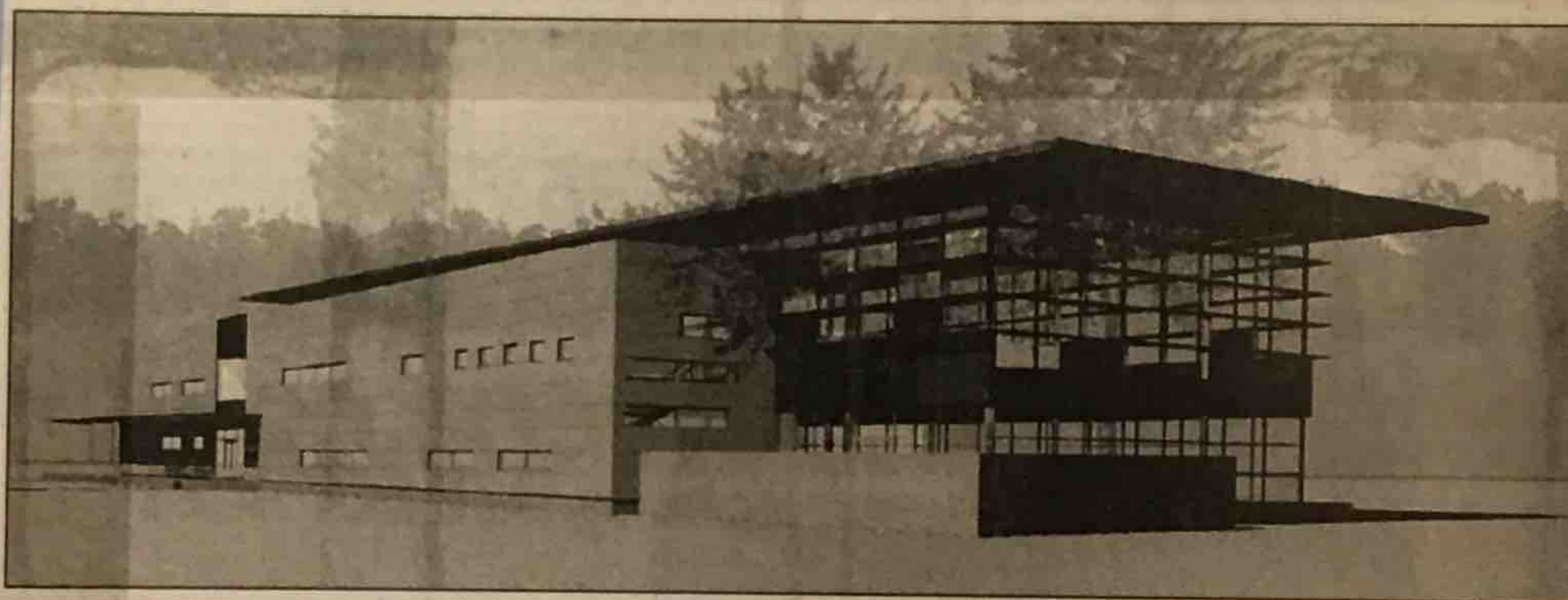
Your donations and the donations of your friends, neighbors, club members, acquaintances and family are needed and very much appreciated by FOLK, the Kingwood Library and other non-profit organizations so, PASS the WORD!!!!!!!

Posted by kingwoodnow at 5:10 AM in News



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# T ★ KINGWOOD ★ THE OBSERVER



Architectural rendering of the new Kingwood library.

## New library will be like a tree house

By LINDA CAROL BUTLER  
*Contributing Writer*

Imagine curling up in a comfortable chair with a good book, sipping a cup of cocoa and gazing down into an enchanted forest right here in Kingwood. This will be the new Kingwood library. The design plans were shown to the public at a meeting May 22 at Creekwood Middle School. "The modern glass and

brick building will be surrounded by a densely wooded area with walking trails. "I call it 'the big tree house,'" said Issa Z. Dadoush, director of the Building Services Department of the city of Houston. "It will have a park-like atmosphere where you can take a book and walk outside."

Rhoda Goldberg, interim director of Harris County Library; Addie Wiseman, coun-

cilwoman from District E; Christi Whittington, Kingwood Library librarian; and J. R. Lynch, manager of Branch Services, joined Dadoush and Kingwood residents to view a virtual computer tour of the library plans. "We hired the best of the best," Dadoush said as he introduced members of the design team of Kirksey Architects.

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## LIBRARY

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The new Kingwood library will be built near Town Center on a 9.12-acre site. Trees cover 75 percent of the site and 64 percent of the area will be left in its natural state. "We are maintaining the integrity of the wooded area," said Wiseman. "The city is leading by example."

Goldberg added, "This is the nicest site we've ever had for a library." The entrance and exit to the library will be from a cul-de-sac. The library building and all but a few parking spaces will be built outside of the 100-year

flood line.

The current library, which was built in the early '80s, is 12,000 square feet, with a collection of 112,795 books and a staff of 12. The new library will have 40,000 square feet, a collection of 187,154 books and a staff of approximately 50 people. "Generally when we build a new library, the circulation almost doubles immediately," said Goldberg. The library is expected to be a big draw for people from the surrounding area.

At first, the architects considered locating the building close to the water for the view, but that would have meant a long walk to the library from the parking lot. The library will be located in the wooded area for convenient

access to the parking lot as well as for its beautiful surroundings. To save as many trees as possible, the parking lot will be built in an area already cleared of trees. When asked about the possibility of building a two-story parking garage, Wiseman said, "We couldn't meet the cost. We'd already shaken the change out of every couch cushion." A paved parking lot costs \$5 a square foot, while a 2-story garage would cost \$25 per square foot. There will be more than 250 parking spaces in the 102,845-square-foot parking lot designed with proper clearances for today's vehicles. High cut-off energy-efficient site lighting will increase security outdoors. There will be both drive-through

and covered book drop-offs.

When patrons enter the library, they will be looking straight into the forest. "We want you to walk in the door and say, 'Wow!'" said Goldberg.

Designed with energy-efficiency in mind, the building will have large panels of frosted and clear 1-inch thick insulated glass. The panels will supply light and dramatic views of the forest. The trees and roof overhang will provide shade and a raised under-floor system on both levels will condition only the air in a 7-8 foot high area, to conserve energy. There will be a vending machine on each floor, so people can sip coffee as they enjoy the books. High ceilings and carpeting will help dissipate sound.

Next to the study rooms upstairs, there will be a "quiet room" where no cell phones or computer games are allowed. Remember when a library was one great big "quiet room?" Times have certainly changed. "We are trying to have something for everyone," said Goldberg. There will be a teen area with an adjacent media room downstairs. "This won't be the quiet room," she added, smiling.

Two large meeting rooms, study and activity rooms will increase community involvement. Children can play safely in a secure fenced-in courtyard off the children's library.

More than 100 computers will be available to the public, and there will be a computer

training room. "We'll be completely wireless. You can bring your own laptop," said Goldberg.

The designers will be adding some new trees in the islands between parking rows. The Kingwood Garden Club can get creatively involved by planting gardens near the entrance and the front door.

"What we need to take us above the norm is community passion. Kingwood can take ownership of this library by bringing additional resources," said Wiseman. "Even though I won't be in office when the library is completed, my goal is to get it to the point of no return before I leave. My grandchildren will go to this library."



## Pass the word

Dear Editor:

FOLK's May 2007 Used Book

Sale was an awesome success thanks to each of you who donated books and media materials and those of you who patronized the book sale. FOLK is so thankful for your commitment to the Friends group and the Kingwood Library.

FOLK's August Book Sale (Aug. 3-4) will be here before we know it. In order to keep the most recent books on the shelves for the quarterly and daily book sale patrons, FOLK needs a continuous flow of book donations.

The children will soon be out of school. Should cleaning their rooms be a summer project, FOLK could truly use the books they have outgrown. Likewise, if you have books on your bookshelves that you won't be re-reading, we hope you will consider donating them to FOLK. We accept all categories of books (with the exception of encyclopedias and textbooks of which there is no market, nor room to store between sales).

The best-selling books are children's, mysteries, romance and trade backs (large soft-back paperbacks). However, cookbooks, gardening, decorating, home improvement, arts and crafts, hobby, sports, non-fiction and biography books are not on the shelves long enough for grass to grow under them. The rare/old/first edition/classic section continues to be popular, as well.

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Another favorite of the book sale patrons is the donated media materials DVDs, CDs, videos and audio books.

A few things that you might like to know about your book donations. First, the Kingwood Library has first choice of all donated items. Second, book donations fill the shelves at (numerous) FOLK Used Book Sales. As FOLK strives to offer book sale patrons the most current books, FOLK purges old/not sold books from their shelves. For the past couple of quarters, purged books have been sold for half their normal book sale price in the library foyer. However, FOLK is generous in sharing purged books with other nonprofit entities, such as, but not limited to, Humble ISD, New Caney ISD, Sheldon ISD, Splendora ISD, Kingwood Pines Hospital, Kingwood Medical Center, Kingwood College, various veterans organizations and all of the Kingwood retirement homes. Non-usable books are donated to Kingwood Green, a new grassroots environmental group focusing mainly on recycling.

All donations are tax deductible and are accepted year-round during library business hours: Monday, 1 - 9 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Your donations and the donations of your friends, neighbors, club members, acquaintances and family are needed and very much appreciated by FOLK, the Kingwood Library and other nonprofit organizations, so pass the word!

**Friends of the Library Kingwood**

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# LETTERS

THE TRIBUNE  
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Kingwood



# Touring Taste of Dance Salad Festival comes to Kingwood Branch Library

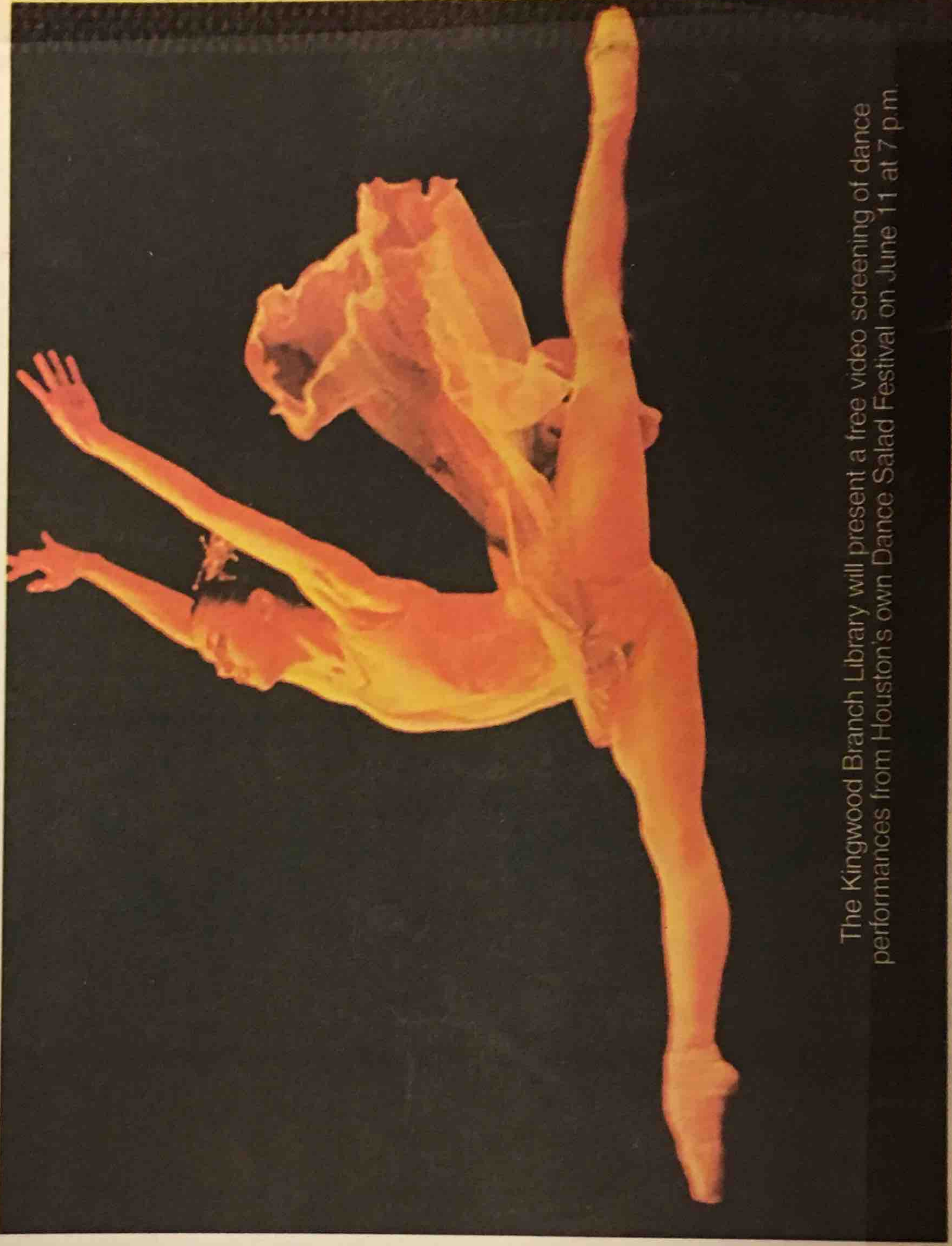
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Those who enjoy watching "Dancing with the Stars" on TV will be captivated by this hour-long show on video. It features some of the most exciting dancers demonstrating a mix of styles. There is modern dance that incorporates masterful moves with magnificent music. In modern ballets, the tutus are gone, replaced by gorgeous bodies demonstrating thrilling movements executed with the strength of athletes. This is dance that combines consummate skill with exquisite beauty.

These dance companies perform in top theaters internationally; apart from Dance Salad Festival, a person would have to travel all over the world to see the artists that are on this video. The choreographers who created these dances are recognized as some of the very best makers of dance working today. It's all about star companies giving star performances.

About 10 pieces by different artists, specially selected by Dance Salad Festival Director Nancy Henderrek are designed to give people a taste of what this festival offers each year live at the Wortham Theater Center, the week leading up to Easter. (In 2008, the live performance dates will be March 20 - 22.) One of the festival's staff will be at the video screening to talk about the show and answer any questions. Come and enjoy.

A Touring Taste of Dance Salad Festival is funded in part by grants from Harris County and the Texas Commission on the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. Additional information about Dance Salad Festival is on their Web site [www.dancesalad.org](http://www.dancesalad.org)



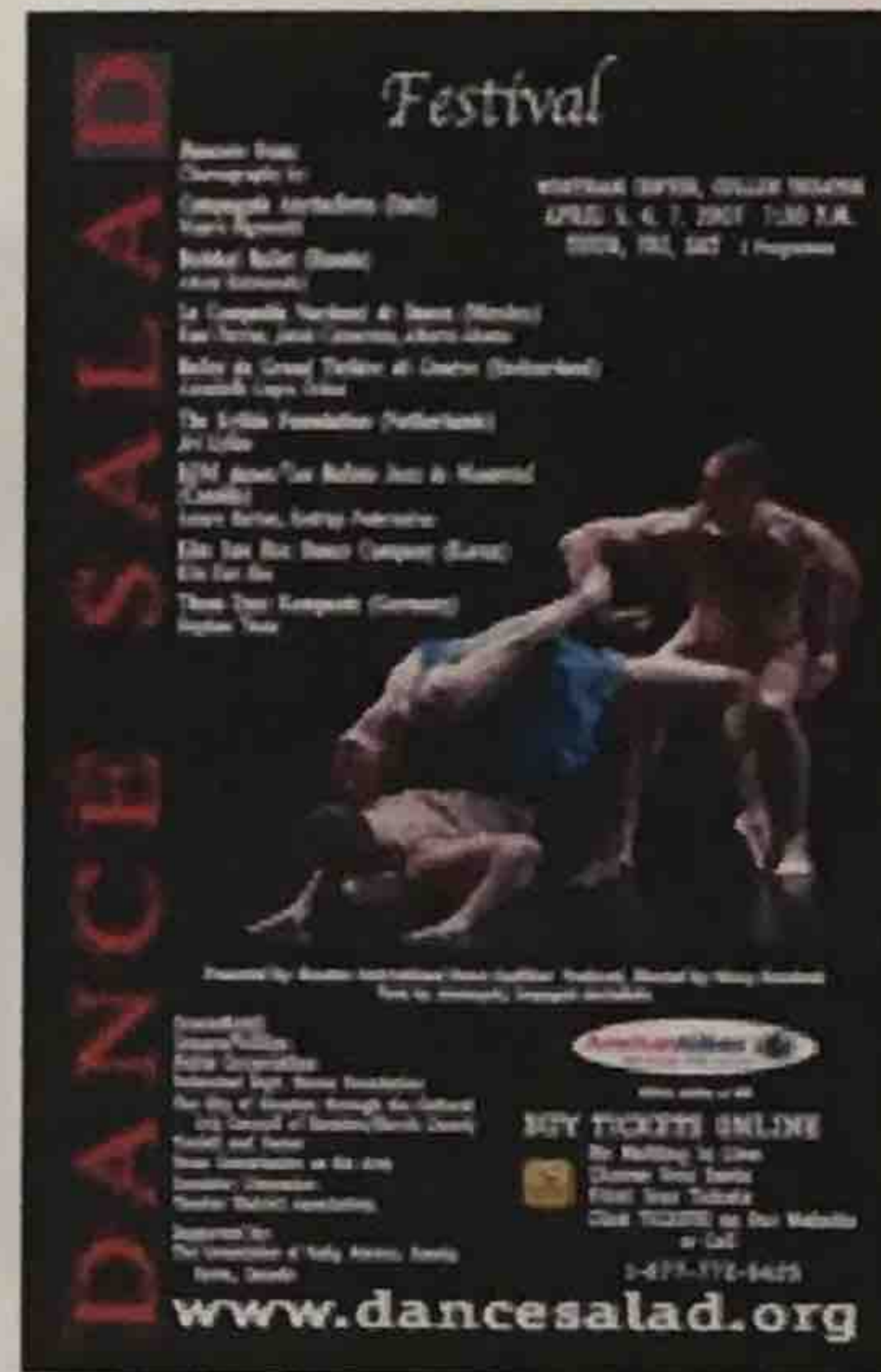
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All programs are free and open to the public. For more information about the branch closest to you, call 713-749-9000 or log on to [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net)

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### KINGWOOD FIT STARTS 6TH SEASON

Beginning July 7th, 2007 Kingwood Fit will start it's 6th season. The program which helps residents get into the best shape of their lives will open registration at the YMCA, located at 2420 West Lake Houston Parkway, at 7:00 a.m.

The program is open to beginner runners, non runners, walkers, aerobicizer cyclist, swimmer or coach potatoes, who are interested in getting fit and having fun! Finishing a marathon is attainable by almost anyone said Program Director, James Skelton. if you have the desire and the commitment. Natural athletic ability is not a prerequisite.



We have several members show up the first day of training who have never ran a step in their lives and by Marathon Day in January, they are finishing their first marathon. And finishing your first marathon is beyond words. It is a huge accomplishment and it literally changes your life.

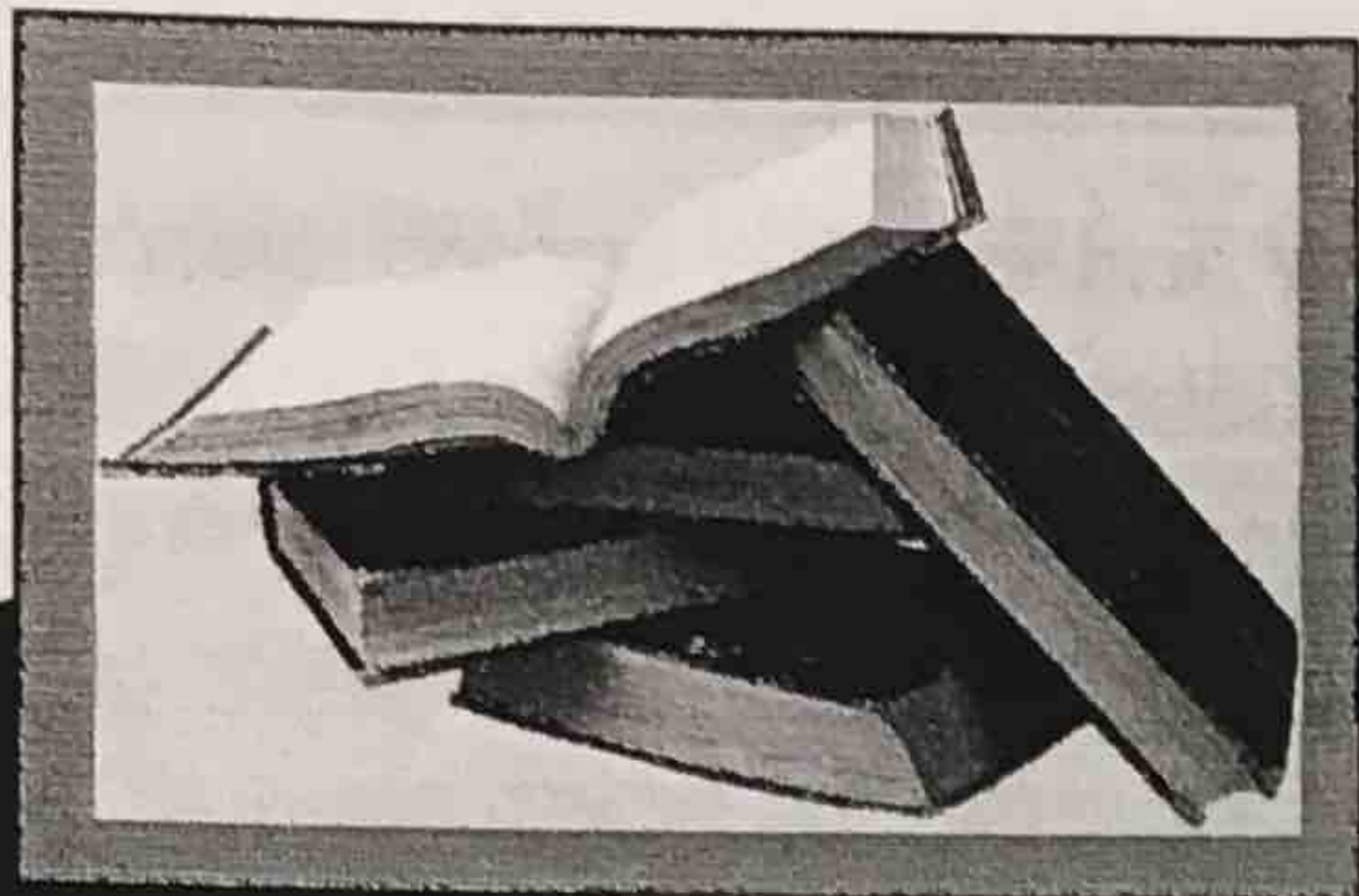
The 27 week program begins in July and will continue until January. Trainees are separated into 5 groups according to their pace. One of our largest group is our walking group, says Skelton. Kingwood Fit welcomes all ability levels and anyone who wants to have fun while getting into shape should sign up.

Most people will initially sign up for the coaching and training schedule but they will end up sticking with the program because of the camaraderie and the fact that they are starting to look and feel better than they ever have before.

The entire 27 week program is \$100.00 for new members (\$70.00 for returning members) and this includes all training schedules, weekly informative emails, coaching, Saturday runs and seminars, online discussion forums, retail discounts, and this year everyone will receive a Performance T-Shirt.

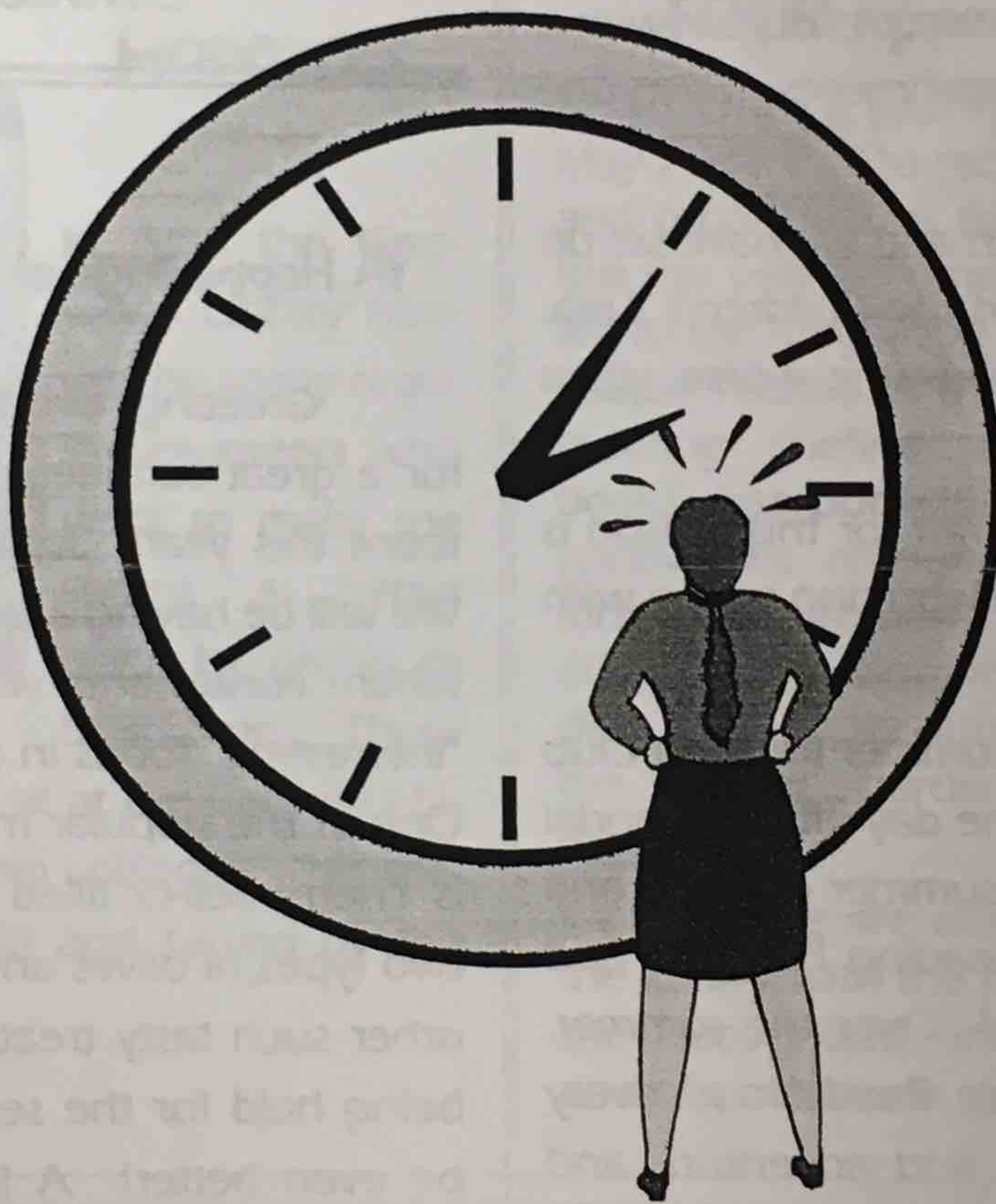
Signups are at the YMCA on July 7th, 14th and 21th beginning at 7:00 a.m. If you are unable to attend any of these meetings you may sign up online at [www.kingwoodfit.com](http://www.kingwoodfit.com) or contact the informational hotline at 281-754-4917. You can leave a message and someone will return your call.





# F.O.L.K.

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**It's time to renew your F.O.L.K. membership for the new year which runs from April, 2007 thru March, 2008.**

Clip the Membership Application form, found on the last page of this newsletter, and mail to the address provided along with your renewal check. You may also rejoin by taking the application and check to the library. Your backing of this organization helps to keep our library running smoothly. Act today and support your library!



## Kingwood Branch Library

### Spring Children's Doin's

Spring has sprung and there is a lot going on at the Kingwood Branch Library. The Dragoneers are meeting Tuesday, April 24 from 4 to 5 pm for a last craft program. Tuesday, May 3, is the Dragoneer Award Ceremony for this year. We are celebrating a successful year with a party with games and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

April is Poetry Month and we have set up a magnetic poetry board in the Children's Area. Why not come see whose verse is worse, yours or ours?

The last Preschool Craft for this season is Thursday, May 10. We're celebrating spring with flowers.

Ahoy, mateys! The Summer Reading Club begins Tuesday, May 28, the day after Memorial Day Weekend. Start your summer off right and sign up for the Summer Reading Program and read your way to treasure! Over the summer, relax at the Pirate Treasure Read-Aloud every Tuesday at 1:30 pm, and find adventure and something interesting to do at the Pirate Crew Call Wednesdays at 2:15 pm. The annual Variety Show will be back in June along with a visit from the ferrets. We're going Westward with Carlotta in June, and partying with Harry Potter in July (wear your best wizarding clothes). Look for the flyers in May to give you all the details.

In the last few months we have lots and

lots of new and exciting books. Don't forget the new Bluebonnet and Lone Star books, fantasies, mysteries, and exciting adventures. The new Harry Potter, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, is available for holds now! (It will go out to people with holds shortly after it hits the bookstores.)

*Connie Dye*, Children's Librarian

## YA Happenings at the Kingwood Library

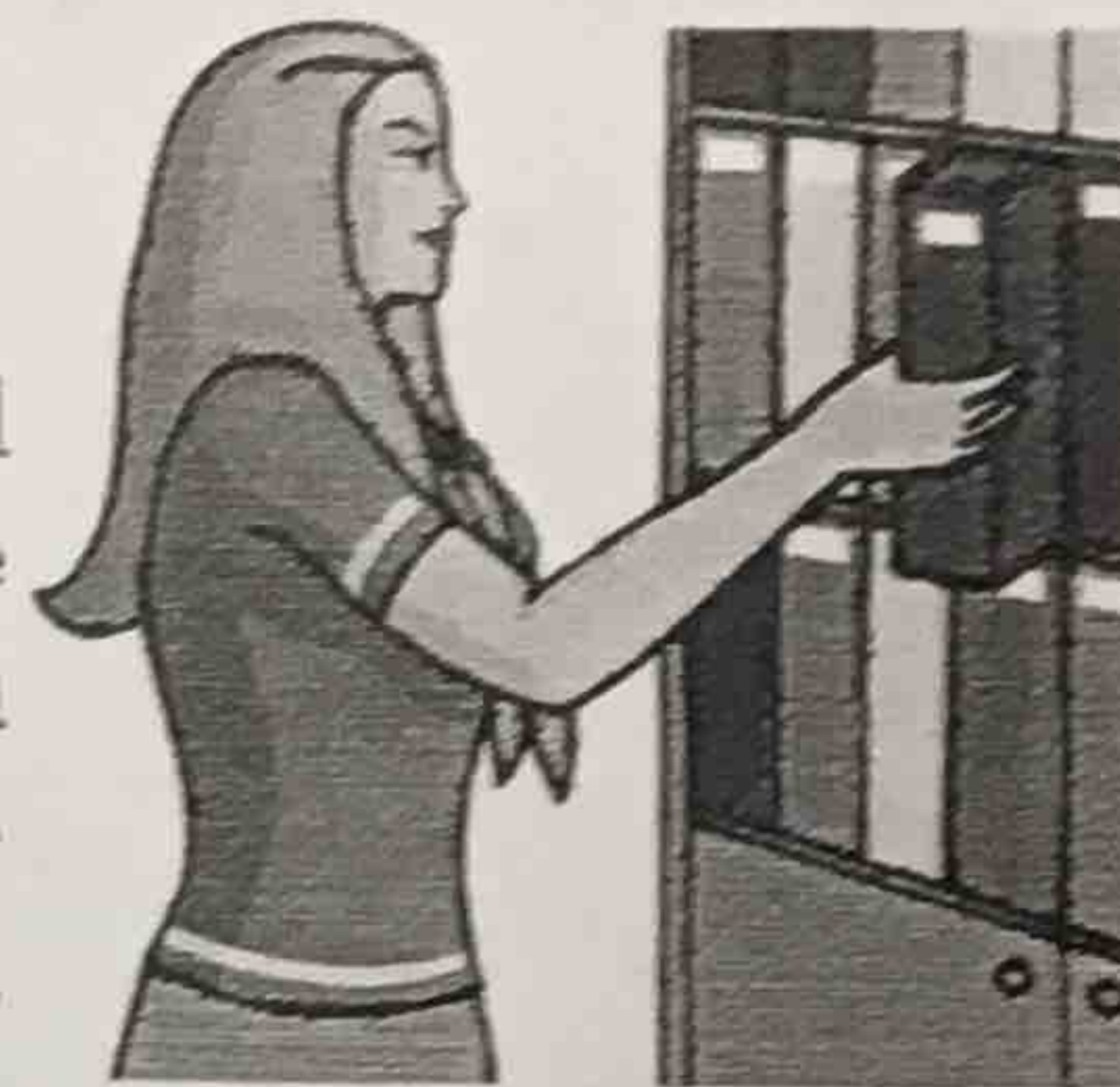
Greetings everybody! We are preparing for a great summer reading program for the teens this year! June will be a busy month. We will be having a Library Fear Factor contest where contestants will be eating a variety of "interesting" foods in an attempt to win prizes. One of the popular menu items from last year is cherry Jell-O filled with such delicacies as two types of olives and sliced mushrooms, and other such tasty treats. Library Fear Factor is being held for the second year and it should be even better! A Henna temporary tattoo program and no-sew handbags are some of the additional activities. This is our third year hosting a Teen Summer Reading Program which has grown a little each year thanks to the support we get from F.O.L.K.!

*Jeff Coyle*, Assistant Branch Librarian



## Summer Student Volunteer Opportunities

Student summer volunteers are needed to help shelve books and perform other tasks at the Kingwood Library this summer. With the help of these students, the library runs more smoothly. Ninth thru twelfth grade students are eligible. Just two (2) hours a week are required. To apply or for more information, contact Elizabeth Ronald, the librarian in charge of volunteer programs, at 281-360-7293.



### Honorees



In April the Kingwood Library honors the many regular volunteers who work to make the library a better place by giving of their time. These individuals are invited to sit at the Captain's table aboard 'The Good Ship Lollipop'. This special luncheon is prepared and served by the gracious library staff.

### FOLK Appreciation Night

Once a year F.O.L.K. sets aside a night, May 7 at 7 PM, to recognize special individuals and organizations that help F.O.L.K. throughout the year accomplish its goal of extending aid to the Kingwood Library. Various activities usually related to the Used Book Sale such as building shelves, unpacking and packing books, free publicity are examples. Some organizations recognized are the NCL clubs, Kingwood Women's Club and Rotary Club. In addition, the Kingwood Garden Club is recognized for the library gardens they maintain.

Books are donated to the library with the names of the recognized individuals and organizations.



### Used Book Sale

Thursday, May 3, 2 PM - 4 PM

For the Physically Challenged!

Friday, May 4, 5 PM - 8 PM

F.O.L.K. Members Only!

Saturday, May 5, 9 AM - 3 PM -General Public!

Book and magazine donations for F.O.L.K.'s Used Book/Magazine Sale are accepted at the library during normal business hours:

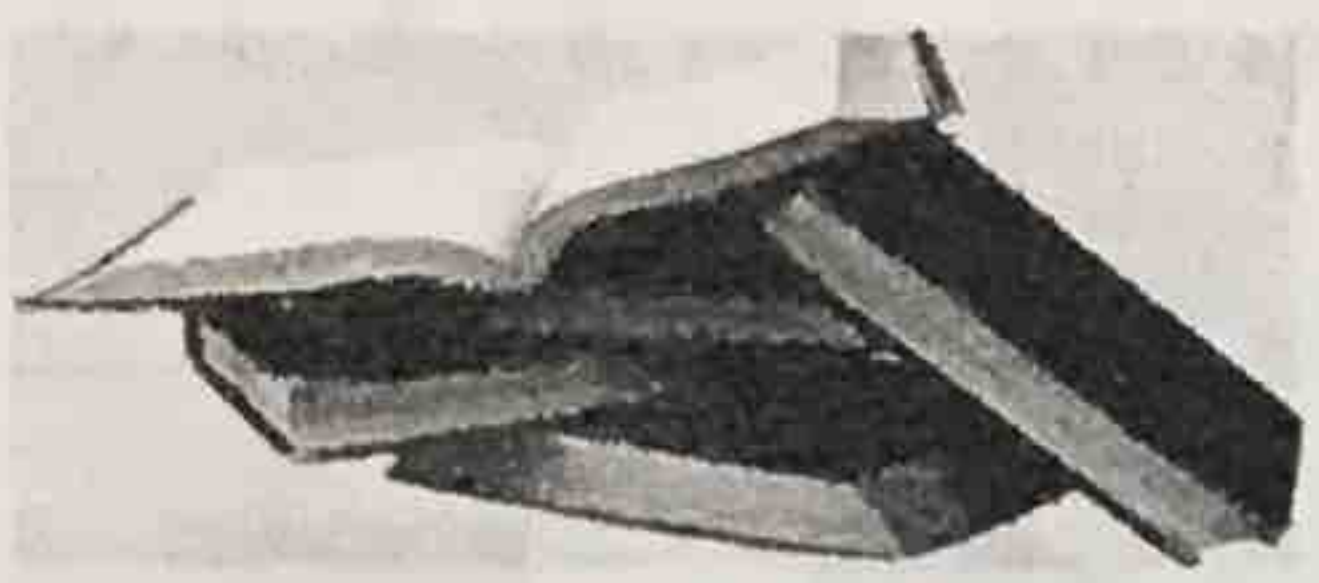
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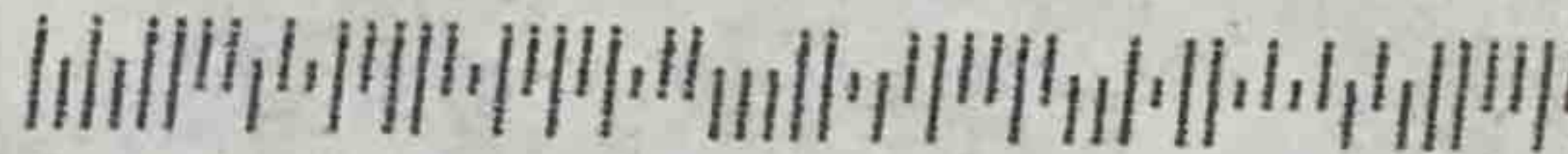
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*Yes, I am a friend! Enclosed is my check for the type of membership indicated.*

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(Please make your check payable to: F.O.L.K.)

Send your check to F.O.L.K., P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, TX 77325-5353 or drop it by the library.

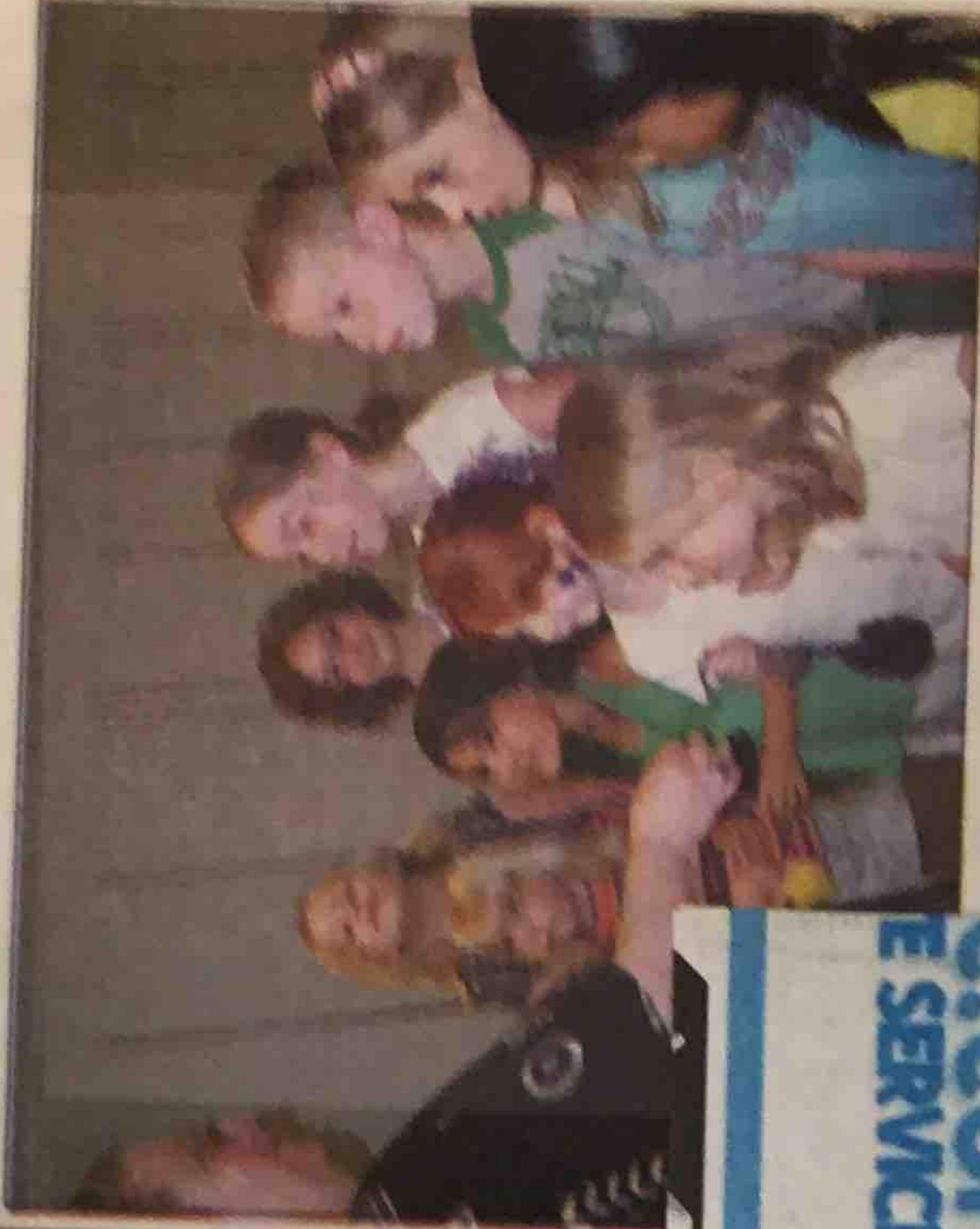


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# K I N G W O O D ★ THE OBSERVER ★ K I N G W O O D

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Staff

Miss Connie showed a group of kids how to make a pirate ship during the first craft activity to kick off the program. In keeping with this year's pirate theme, elementary school-age kids will have a special time making crafts and enjoying various activities on June 6. Weave a mat and June 13. Photo by Susan Meinholz

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## Summer Reading Programs at the KW Library

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Mother Goose Lapsit - Designed for children 0-18 months and their parents.  
Sign-ups required.

Program includes nursery rhymes, finger plays, and songs.  
Thursdays at 11 AM

Toddler Time - Program is individualized for 18 months to 3 years.  
Sign-ups required. Call Library for further information. 281-360-6804.  
Thursdays at 10 AM

Preschool Storytime - Everyone welcome.  
Designed for 3-6 year old children, but all are welcome.  
Tuesdays 10:30 AM & 2:20 PM

Pirate Treasure Read-Aloud - Summer read-aloud for school age kids  
Begins May 29, 2007 and ends Aug. 14, 2007  
Tuesdays 1:30 PM

Pirate Crew Call - Weekly craft or activity for school age kids  
Begins May 30, 2007 and ends Aug 8, 2007  
Wednesdays 2:15 PM

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

May 29 - Toddler Time and Mother Goose Lapsit Summer Session Sign up  
May 29 - Summer Reading Club Begins!

June 5 - Toddler Time Starts

June 7 - 2:15 PM - Westward Ho! - Music and laughs.  
Free tickets available beginning May 29.

June 12 - 2:15 PM - Ferrets, Ferrets, and More Ferrets!  
Free tickets available beginning Jun. 4

June 21 - 10:15 AM & 2:15 PM - Annual Variety Show  
Free tickets available beginning Jun. 11

July 19 - 2:15 PM - Harry Potter Party!

Aug. 15 - 7 - 8:30 PM - End of Summer Party!

Aug. 16 - 2:15 PM - James Gibson's Pirates  
Free tickets available beginning Aug. 6

### PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

June 13 - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Henna Mania  
Experience the traditional art of temporary tattoos from India.  
Sign up at the Information Desk beginning May 29

June 20 - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - CSI: Kingwood  
Explore the exciting science of Crime Scene Investigation.  
Sign up at the Information Desk beginning Jun. 4.

June 25 - 3 - 6 PM - Teen Movie: Contact the Library for more information.

June 27 - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Library Fear Factor - How brave are you?  
Come participate in this contest based on the popular television program  
to find out! Sign up at the Information Desk beginning Jun. 14.

July 11 - 6:30 PM - Holy Handbags! - Make a no-sew handbag from  
bandanas. Sign up at the Information Desk beginning Jun. 28.

July 16 - 3 PM - Teen Movie: Contact the Library for more information.  
July 25 - 3 PM - Teens Got Game!

Old standards, new favorites, challenge your friends!  
Aug. 15 - 7 - 8:30 PM - End of Summer Party!

### ADULT PROGRAMS

June 18 - 7 PM - Kingwood Library Book Group  
June selection: *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory  
June 29 - 3 - 6 PM - Massage

Chair Massages courtesy of The Witter Center  
July 16 - 7 PM - Kingwood Library Book Group

July Selection to be announced. Contact the Library for more information.  
The Kingwood Branch Library will also partner with the Deerbrook Mall  
Barnes & Noble for an Adult Summer Reading Program. Contact the  
Kingwood Branch Library for more information.

### PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

June 9 - 11 AM - 5 PM - Kingwood Wargamers  
June 11 - 7 PM - Touring Taste of Dance Salad - Film and discussion.

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# BOOKS

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p.m.; Thursday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday: 1-6  
p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### JUNE PROGRAMS:

June 6, 13, 20 and 26 at  
2:15 Pirate Crew Call. A  
weekly craft or activity for  
school age children.

June 7 at 2:15: Westward  
ho! Music and laughs.

\*Tickets required.

June 11 at 7 p.m.:  
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discussion.

June 14 at 2:15: Fer-  
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ups required.

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\*All tickets are free.

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## LOAD ME UP!



**Sophia Brittain, 9, enjoyed the last FOLK, Friends of the Library Kingwood, book sale last month. The group is now seeking books for their next sale.**





"We Salute our Volunteers" was the nautical theme for the volunteer luncheon hosted by the staff of the Kingwood Public Library.

### The 'Friends' group could use your help.....

FOLK's August Book Sale (Aug. 3rd/4th) will be here before we know it. In order to keep the most recent books on the shelves for the quarterly and daily book sale patrons, FOLK needs a continuous flow of book donations.

Should cleaning your kids' rooms be a summer project, FOLK could truly use the books they have outgrown. Likewise, if you have books on your bookshelves that you won't be re-reading, we hope you will consider donating them to FOLK. We accept all categories of books (with the exception of encyclopedias and textbooks of which there is no market, nor room to store between sales).

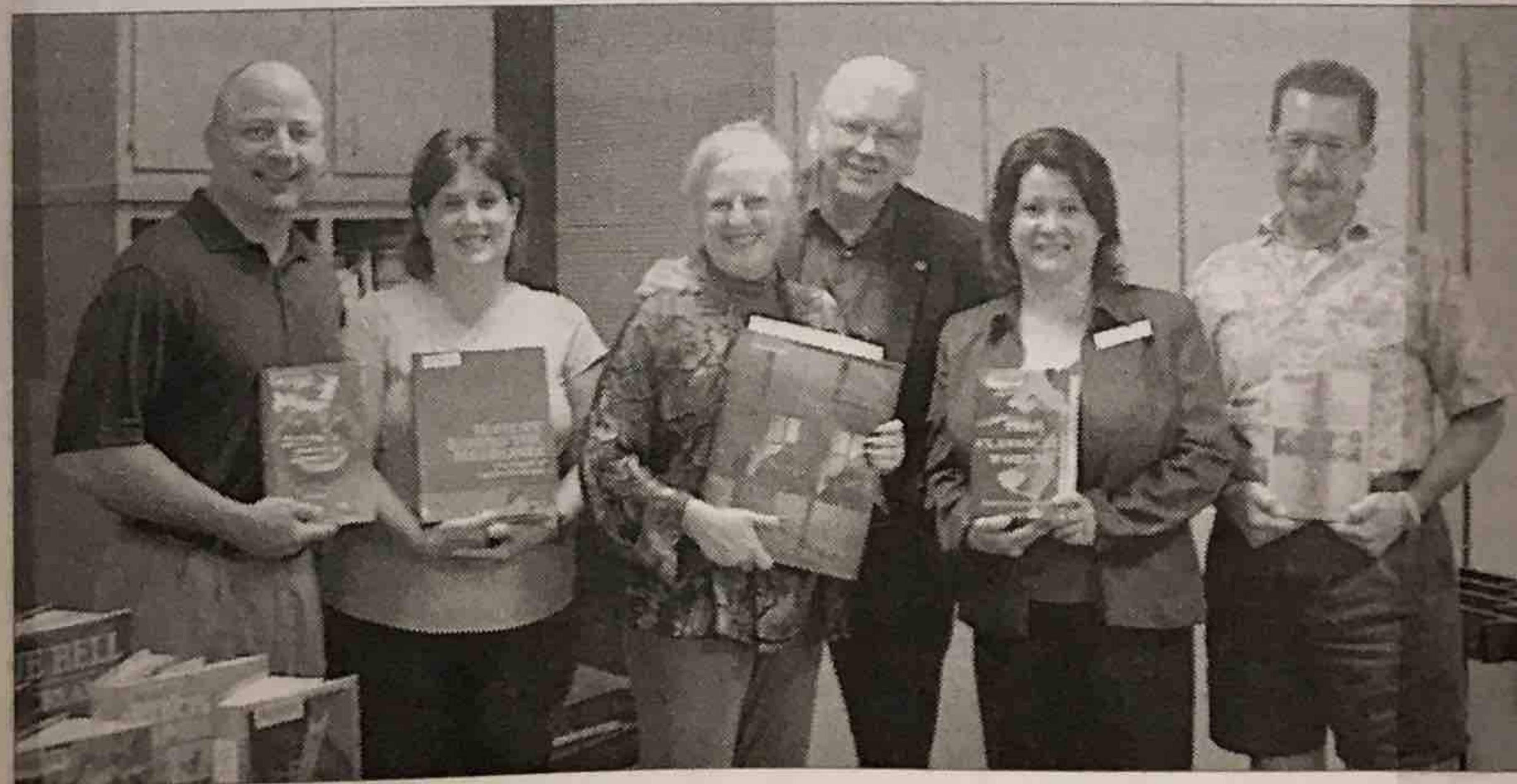
The best selling books are: children's, mysteries, romance, tradebacks (large softback paperbacks). However, cookbooks; gardening, decorating, home improvement, arts & crafts, hobby, sports, non-fiction and biography books are not on the shelves long enough for 'grass to grow under them'. The rare/old/first edition/classic section continues to be popular, as well.

FOLK receives the most profit from the sale of newer releases (books published between the years of 2005-2007) and large coffee table books.

Another favorite of the book sale patrons is the donated media materials: Dvds, cds, videos and audio books.

A couple of things that you might like to know about your book donations. First, the Kingwood Library has first choice to all donated items. Second, like the Library, FOLK purges old/not sold books from their shelves. For the past couple of quarters, purged books have been sold for half their normal book sale price in the library foyer. However, FOLK is generous in sharing purged books with other non-profit entities, such as, but not limited to: Humble ISD, New Caney ISD, Sheldon ISD, Splendora ISD, Kingwood Pines Hospital, Kingwood Medical Center, Kingwood College, various Veteran organizations and all of the Kingwood retirement homes. Non-usable books are donated to Kingwood Green, a new grassroots environmental group focusing mainly on recycling.

All donations are tax deductible and are accepted year-round during library business hours. Your donations and the donations of you friends, neighbors, club members, acquaintances and family are needed and very much appreciated by FOLK, the Kingwood Library and other non-profit organizations so PASS the WORD!!!!!!



Honored recently for community service to the library are pictured left to right: Mark Linabury, KingwoodNow.com; Luisa Hart, Tribune Reporter, accepting the award for Cynthia Calvert; Pat and Ray Guard, The Forest Image; Jerri Monbaron, Humble ISD Competitive Grants Coordinator, accepting award for Dr. Karen Perkins, Humble ISD's Executive Director for Community Development, Roland Alley.





**USED BOOK SALE**

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007.



Kingwood Area Republican Women help citizens stay informed through books donated to the local library. From left to right are Halene Crossman, Skippy Placenti, Betty Newton, Nancy Fulton, Christi Whittington (librarian) and Alice Rekeweg.

**Republican Women donate books to library**

In 1961, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) as a memorial honoring our former first lady. In 1992, tapes and videos were added to the book list.

Kingwood Area Republican Women have participated in this project for many years, and through the leadership of literacy chairman Nancy Fulton, recently donated the

following books to Kingwood Library: "Wings of Change: The Army Air Force Experience in Texas During WWII" by Thomas E. Alexander; "When Washington Crossed the Delaware: A Wintertime Story for Young Patriots" by Lynne Cheney; "The West's Last Chance: Will We Win the Clash of Civilizations?" by Tony Blankley; "A Time for Freedom" by Lynn Cheney; "Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who

Loved Books" by Kay Winters; and "The Weekly Standard: A Reader 1995-2005" by William Kristol.

Through this project, Kingwood Area Republican Women hope to contribute to the citizenship education of our community. For information about Kingwood Area Republican Women, contact Alice Rekeweg at 281-360-7457 or visit [www.kingwoodarearepublicanwomen.org](http://www.kingwoodarearepublicanwomen.org).



## Friends Of the Library Kingwood offers next used book sale in August

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Hardback and large soft-cover books start at \$1 while standard size paperback books are only 50 cents. Newer released hardback and coffee table books sell for a mere \$3. Children's and young adult books range in price from 25 cents to \$1. Videos, video



Terry Townsend and Diane Abbott are members of FOLK.

games, CDs, cassettes and other items of interest are also sold at bargain prices.

Tax deductible book, magazine and media donations are accepted during library business hours. The library has first choice of all donated items. That means donated items may end up on a library shelf, or they may be sold at one of FOLK's used book sales. Either way, the library is the benefactor of the generous donations from the community.

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### The Tribune - Kingwood

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2007

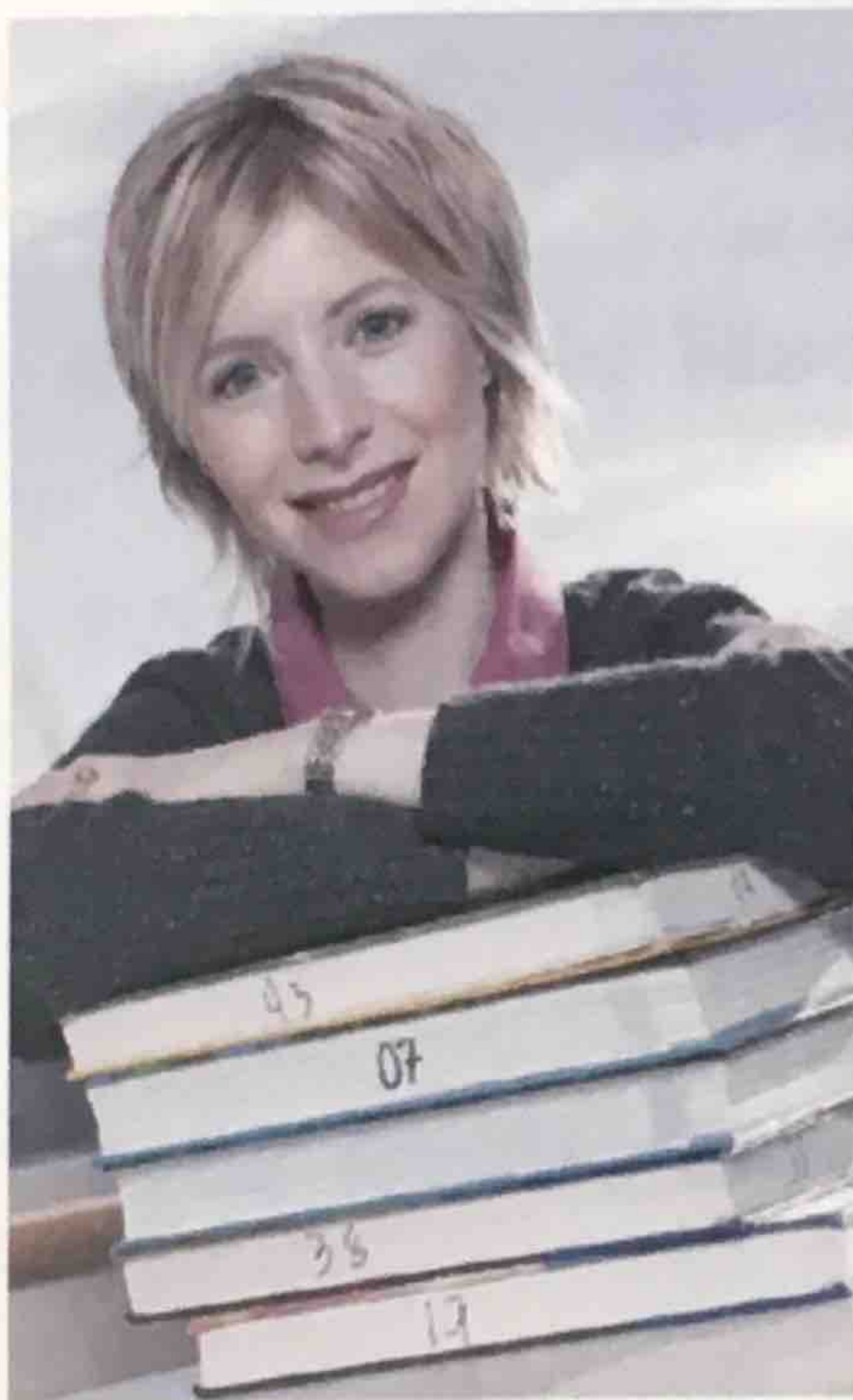


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## IF YOU ARE A TEACHER, OR KNOW A TEACHER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT...

Posted on Monday, July 23, 2007 @ 09:27:23 AM CDT  
Topic: Announcements



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The closets and book shelves (especially in children's rooms) have been cleaned over the last month. How do I know, because you have generously donated the books you found in those areas to FOLK. We have oodles and oodles of beautiful children and young adult books. In addition to the large selection of children's and young adult books, you will find books in the following categories at the used book sale: fiction (including mysteries, romance, science fiction), biographies/non-fiction, arts/literature/classics/poetry, business/computer/reference, religion/inspiration/ self-help, gardening, cooking, crafts/hobbies/sports, home improvement/decorating, humor, Western, coffee table, parenting/childcare, medical/diet/exercise, travel/pets/animals/nature/science. Also for sale are

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...desk to learn more about FOLK  
...annually.

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**Chick Krieger, a retired adolescent psychiatric nurse, relaxes in the Kingwood Library's Garden of Hope after the last FOLK book sale. "I never miss this sale," she said. "I bought about 20 books. You can't beat the price." Photo by Linda Carol Butler**

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8/12/2007

Looking for a cheap read ...



The Friends of the Atascocita Library will have their used book sale on Saturday, August 25 from 10AM - 5PM at the Atascocita Library at 19520 Pinehurst Trail Drive. FOAL has lots of paperbacks, hardbacks, tapes, teaching materials & children's books for sale and all proceeds benefit the Atascocita Library.

The Friends of the Houston Public Library and the Houston Independent School District are partnering to promote Houston children's back-to-school reading initiatives through the Seventh Annual Children's Book Sale. It will be held Friday, September 7th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 9th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at HISD's Doris Miller Center, 5216 Feagan Street, 77007 (near Memorial Drive and Shepherd). Admission is free and the sale is open to the public.

FOLK (Friends of the Library in Kingwood) just celebrated their most successful booksale ever raising \$8,200 for the Kingwood Library. Note: Because early voting is being moved to the library, FOLK's fall book sale has been moved to Saturday, November 17th.

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### Kingwood Chamber of Commerce New Members

- Alpha Wealth Strategies
- Art Dog Studio
- Ballard's Pest Control
- Blue Tide Aquatics
- Conroe Welding Supply, Inc.
- Edward Jones Investments- Skip Curry
- Edward Jones Investments- Matthew Prucha
- First Choice Resources
- Flags Real Estate
- Friends of The Library
- Kingwood - FOLK

THE TRIBUNE  
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WEDNESDAY  
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SECTION B

#### KINGWOOD LIBRARY

4102 Rustic Woods Drive, is open Monday 1-9 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 1-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 281-360-6804.

**STORY TIMES:**

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Toddler Time. Sign-ups required.  
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.: Preschool Story Time.  
Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.: Pirate Treasure read aloud for school-age children.  
Thursdays at 11 a.m.: Mother Goose Lapsit for children 0-18 months. Sign-ups required.

**AUGUST PROGRAMS:**

Aug. 1 and 8 at 2:15 p.m.: Pirate Crew Call. A weekly craft or activity for school-age children.  
Aug. 3 at 5 p.m.: Book sale preview for FOLK members.  
Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Book sale.  
Aug. 15 at 7 p.m.: End of summer party for children.  
Aug. 15 at 8:30 p.m.: End of summer party for teens.  
Aug. 16 at 2:15 p.m.: James Gibson's pirates. Sign-ups required.  
Aug. 20 at 7 p.m.: Adult Book Group. "Family Tree" by Barbara Delinsky.  
Aug. 27 at 7 p.m.: Information about herb and drug interaction.



Kingwood Now

## A NEW KINGWOOD LIBRARY IN THE LIVABLE FOREST

Monday, August 27, 2007 @ 07:12:50 AM CDT  
Topic News



Recently Council Member Addie Wiseman hosted a meeting at which Randall Walker with Kirksey Architecture presented preliminary plans of a new Kingwood Library. The new library will be two stories with 40,000 square feet and will be located among the trees on Ben's View Lane in the cul-de-sac behind the new Amegy Bank on West Lake Houston Parkway. The current library is a 12,000 square foot one-story building.

Christi Whittington, the Kingwood Library's Branch Manager along with members from the Friends of the Library-Kingwood's group recently visited the Barbara Bush Library to gather information that will be helpful as the plans for the new library move forward. A fall groundbreaking is rumored.

Pictured left to right are Connie Jaeger, FOLK's Special Projects Chairperson; Annette Main, Barbara Bush's Assistant Branch Librarian, Carolyn Humphrey, FOLK's President, Christi

Whittington, Branch Manager of the Kingwood Library, and Nancy Agafieti, Branch Manager of the Barbara Bush Library.

[Click Here For Plans and More Information](#)





# New library coming to the Livable Forest

BY PATSY OLIVER

The Tribune

The new Kingwood Branch Library is planned to keep with the Livable Forest's expectations in its style and location.

The library will be located on the southwest quadrant of a 9.12-acre site off West Lake Houston Parkway, across from the YMCA and behind the new Amegy Bank.

The architectural design, done by Houston company, Kirksey, calls for a 40,000-square-foot building to encompass 5 percent of the land, with 25 percent going to parking space and leaving 70 percent of the site as green space. The building will be two stories, with a 20,000 square-foot building footprint.

The design, now in the preliminary stages, will incorporate



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## Library construction contract awarded

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lots of natural light due to an expanse of windows. Plans call for an administrative area, open reading rooms on both floors and what is referred to in the plans as a "monumental stair."

The site was originally the brainchild of the Super Neighborhood Council, or SNC, when they were seeking a location for a community center for Kingwood. After working with the City of Houston to get the city to look at sites and purchase land for the community center, it was decided that the land at that site would best suit the needs of the community.

A suggestion was made by Cynthia Calvert, Tribune editor, to Mayor Bill White to swap the projects. White had spoken to a group of Exxon Annuitants and was puzzled by their lack of enthusiasm for a community center. He called Calvert and asked why she thought the residents did not want a

community center. "I told him that residents felt we already have enough places to gather in Kingwood and that many have voiced concern that the center would attract non-residents," said Calvert. "I suggested that the city just swap the projects and give Kingwood a larger library, especially since we have the fourth-largest circulation of Harris County libraries."

Dee Price, SNC president, explained that the community center would now be a renovation of Kingwood's existing library.

"Kingwood has long needed a bigger library to meet the needs of a growing community. The City of Houston worked with Harris County to initiate a joint project to build a bigger library on the West Lake Houston Parkway property and then convert the existing library to a community center," said Price.

The current library was built in 1983 and dedicated amid a power

outage resulting from Hurricane Alicia, according to Christi Whittington, branch librarian.

"We are just so excited (about the new library)," said Whittington. The city invited the submittal of Statements of Qualifications from construction manager at risk firms in June for pre-construction and construction services. The contract was awarded to SpawGlass, a Texas company. SpawGlass has offices in Houston, Austin, San Antonio and South Texas and other projects completed include the Humble Oil Building restoration downtown, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's parking garage and Valero Energy's corporate expansion in San Antonio.

The project is estimated to cost \$8.8 million and is planned to begin construction next summer and to be completed by the summer of 2009, according to Deputy Assistant Director Morgan Porter of the city's General Services Department.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

THE TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS - KINGWOOD

## More than 50 adults participate in first adult summer reading program

The hot days of summer are drawing to a close. This year, kids aren't the only ones who can talk about what they did on their summer vacation. More than 50 adults can also talk about the books they read over the summer thanks to the first Harris County Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program.

Harris County Public Library and local Barnes & Noble Booksellers locations hosted the program. Participants who read or listened to three books during the summer were eligible to win a Barnes & Noble gift card.

Drawings for a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift card were held at all 26 Harris County Public Library branches and nine Barnes and Noble locations.

The Kingwood Branch had their own adult reading programs in years past and this summer was no exception. They welcomed this first-ever



Gabriele Schultz, right, won a prize in the Harris County Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program. She is pictured with Librarian Christi Whittington, of the Kingwood Branch Library.

countywide Adult Summer Reading Program. Gabriele Schultz from Kingwood Branch Library won the \$20 gift card and her name also went into the drawing on the county level for the grand prize \$150 gift card.

"The whole family really enjoys the library," said Schultz.

"This has been such a

successful program," Interim Library Director Rhoda Goldberg said. "The Adult Summer Reading Program is an opportunity to get adults involved in reading, not just kids and teens.

For more information, contact Christi C. Whittington at 281-360-6804.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

THE TRIBUNE NEWSPAPERS - KINGWOOD

## Princeton review holds SAT strategy session at the Kingwood Branch Library

On Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 1 p.m., the Princeton Review will offer a free strategy session with a general overview of the

SAT and what role it plays in college admissions. Learn about changes to the SAT, test-taking strategies, and receive tools for researching colleges

and financial aid options. The session should last until around 2:30 p.m. Call the library at 281-360-6804 for more information.





**Christi Whittington, right, Kingwood Library branch librarian, presents Gabriele Schultz, winner of the Adult Summer Reading Program at the Kingwood Branch Library, with a 20 gift card to Barnes and Noble.**

Submitted photo

## Library patron wins gift card

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Branch Library won the \$20 gift card to Barnes and Noble, and her name will also go into the drawing on the county level for the grand prize \$120 gift card.

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# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

## August FOLK book sale tops record

Friends Of the Library Kingwood's August used book sale exceeded all records.

"This success is attributed to the quality and quantity of books donated by the Kingwood Library community," said Frances Pelham, FOLK's publicity chairperson. "The awesome 'voices' of FOLK delivered the times and dates of this book sale to the community and the many volunteers worked diligently to set-up the book sale room, kept the tables and shelves stocked and cashiered."

Volunteers included representatives from The Kingwood and Livable Forest chapters of The National Charity League, The Women's Club, St. Martha's Confirmation class and many new and old individual volunteers.

"The most important contributors to the success of all of FOLK's used book sales are you, the patrons of the book sales," said Pelham. "The funds made at this sale and all money made by

the Friends Of the Library Kingwood fundraisers are used to augment Harris County's funding support of our library. The money raised by FOLK ensures our community library provides the best possible material and services today and in the future at the new library on the horizon."

FOLK's next used book sale is Nov. 16 for FOLK members and Nov. 17 for the public. Book and media donations are accepted year-round during the business hours of the library. Because of storage space, textbooks and encyclopedias are no longer being accepted.

"All membership fees beginning at a mere \$15 annually go to support the library," Pelham pointed out. "Become a Friend of the Library today."

Membership checks can be mailed to FOLK Membership, P. O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas 77325-5353, or dropped off at the Kingwood Library.



# Children slay their way through books

By **SUSAN MEINHOLZ**  
smeinholz@hcnonline.com

Calling all varlets! Read books and be welcomed into the knighthood of the Kingwood Library's Dragoneer Club.

Any varlet (a "young child" in middle English language) of elementary school age is encouraged to join in the fun craft activities, participating in special events and moving up the ranks towards knighthood, and receiving colored jewels by reading books.

It is a popular program that many area children enjoy.

The club meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Library, located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

On Sept. 11, the club will kick off the year with the book "The Prophecy" by Hilari Bell. "It's a pretty exciting book and relatively new," said Connie Dye, the children's librarian. All participants will receive a free book, T-shirt and booklogs.

Throughout the program, varlets will be able to move through the ranks of page, squire and knight by attending three meetings and reading five books of their choice.

As participants move up the ranks, they will be given a colored jewel representing various positive character traits.

Each meeting there are creative activities planned, and three times a year they have an advancement cer-



Submitted photo

**Kingwood Library children's librarian Connie Dye presents two of the many area children who have advanced to the ranks of knighthood through the library's Dragoneer program.**

emony, which includes a parade.

At the first meeting, Carolyn Humphrey will read the first chapter from Bell's book, and future meetings include puppet making and puppet shows, participation in the FOLK (Friends of the Library Kingwood) book sale, pirate fun and some playtime with ferrets.

Once a participant reaches knighthood, there is an opportunity to continue on to the Order of the Red Dragon and then the Order of the

White Dragon, which includes more jewels and special recognitions.

The Dragoneer Club is a chance to keep school-age kids coming in," Dye said.

"When kids come to the library, it seems like it's always all business; this is something for fun."

The club is free to participants, FOLK underwrites the cost of the program.

"Thank goodness for FOLK," said Dye. "We couldn't do it with-

out them paying for the program."

"It's educational fun for the kids," said Frances M. Pelham, FOLK's publicity chairperson. "It's one of the many ways FOLK's fundraising monies are spent for the betterment of the Kingwood Library programs and the community."

Abby, Maddy and Tobin Johnson have received the rank of knighthood and the Order of the Red Dragon. They are excited about participating in the Dragoneer Club again.

"I loved going to the meetings and hearing about new books," said Abby.

"I liked designing and making our shields. Being a member of the club made me want to read even more books," said Maddy.

"We had great parties and got to design our own shields when we were made knights," said Tobin. "It was fun reading lots of books."

Tracy Johnson was happy to find a program that both her son and daughters liked.

"It's something that both girls and boys can enjoy," she said. "My kids love it; they get upset if we miss a meeting."

For more information, contact the Kingwood Library at 281-360-6804.



## IN YOUR OPINION

### View from the air

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed Stefanie Thomas' article on her first helicopter ride ("Flying high as a professional," Sept. 5). As for myself, I have 20.4 hours as a student pilot in one and I'm enjoying every second I get to fly with my instructor.

I made the decision to change careers the first of this year and with the wonderful support of my wife, I'm now seven months into my training with about a year and a half left to go to get through the professional program. I'm leaving the world of human resources for a wonderful view in the air.

Thanks for the article.

Tony Sullivan  
Kingwood

### Great library coverage

Dear Editor:

First of all, Ryan, welcome to the most awesome community in the world, Kingwood. I enjoyed your arrival article.

I am the Friends of the Library Kingwood's publicity chairperson. In addition, I have been known to initiate publicity for the Kingwood Library.

During my time as FOLK's publicity chairperson on many occasions I have had the opportunity to work with Susan Meinholz, one of the Observer's

news editors. Susan has always been responsive and eager to communicate to the community activities and events of FOLK and the Kingwood Library, and, more times than I want to admit, on very short notice.

However, Susan and The Observer have outdone themselves - an entire page (with ads, of course) dedicated to Library Happenings. Wow! And even a front page headline with a picture. Unbelievable. Thank you so much. We so appreciate you being a voice for FOLK, the Kingwood Library and the community. Keep up the good work.

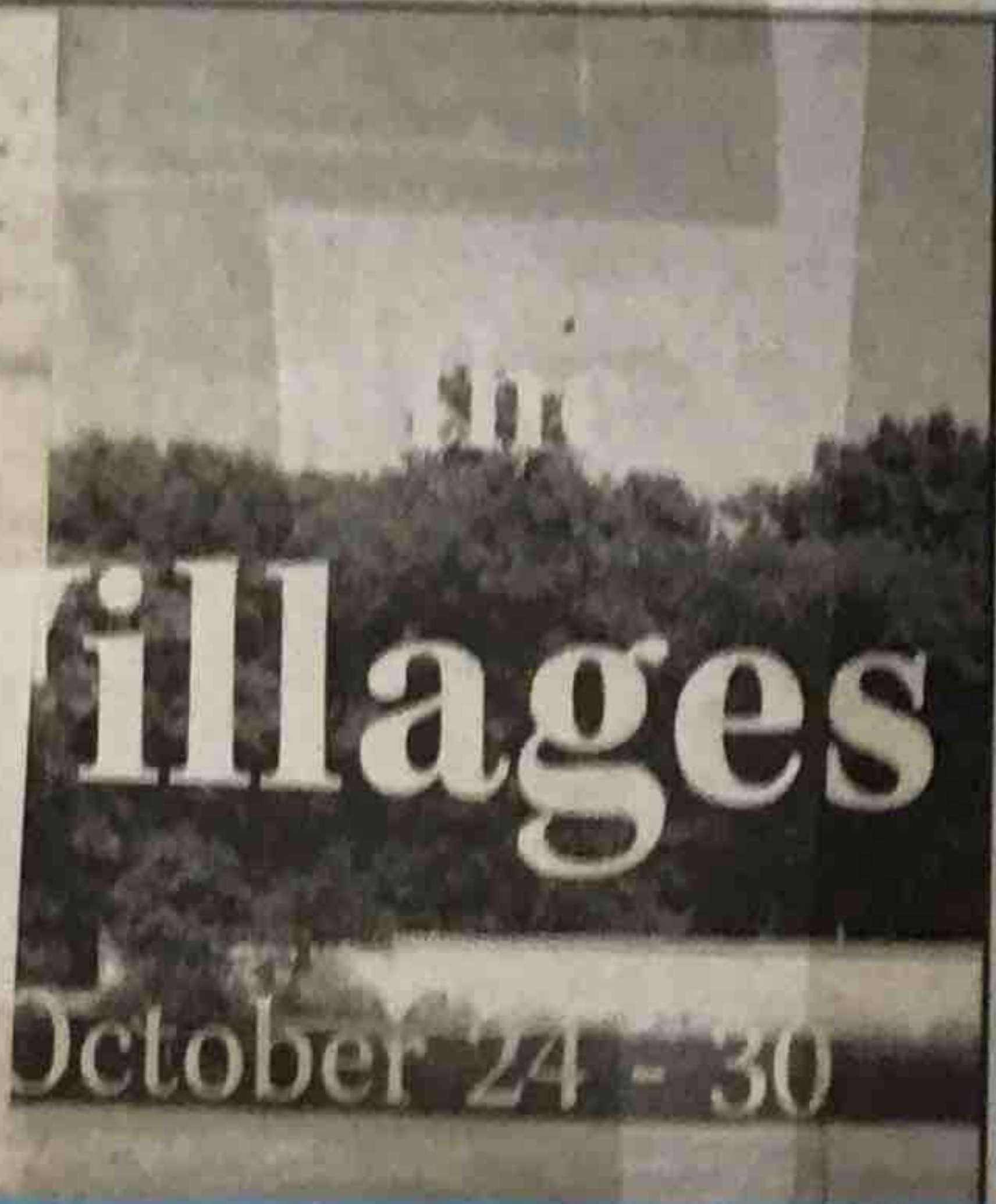
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# FOLK's HOLIDAY USED BOOK SALE SET FOR NOVEMBER 17th

Posted on Thursday, November 08, 2007 @ 06:40:01 AM CST  
Topic: Announcements

Photo: Sophia Brittain picks out a stack of books at a FOLK used book sale



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Teachers, now that you are back in the swing of the new school year and have a better feeling for the books you need for your classroom, you will be glad to know they still have a huge selection of children's books.

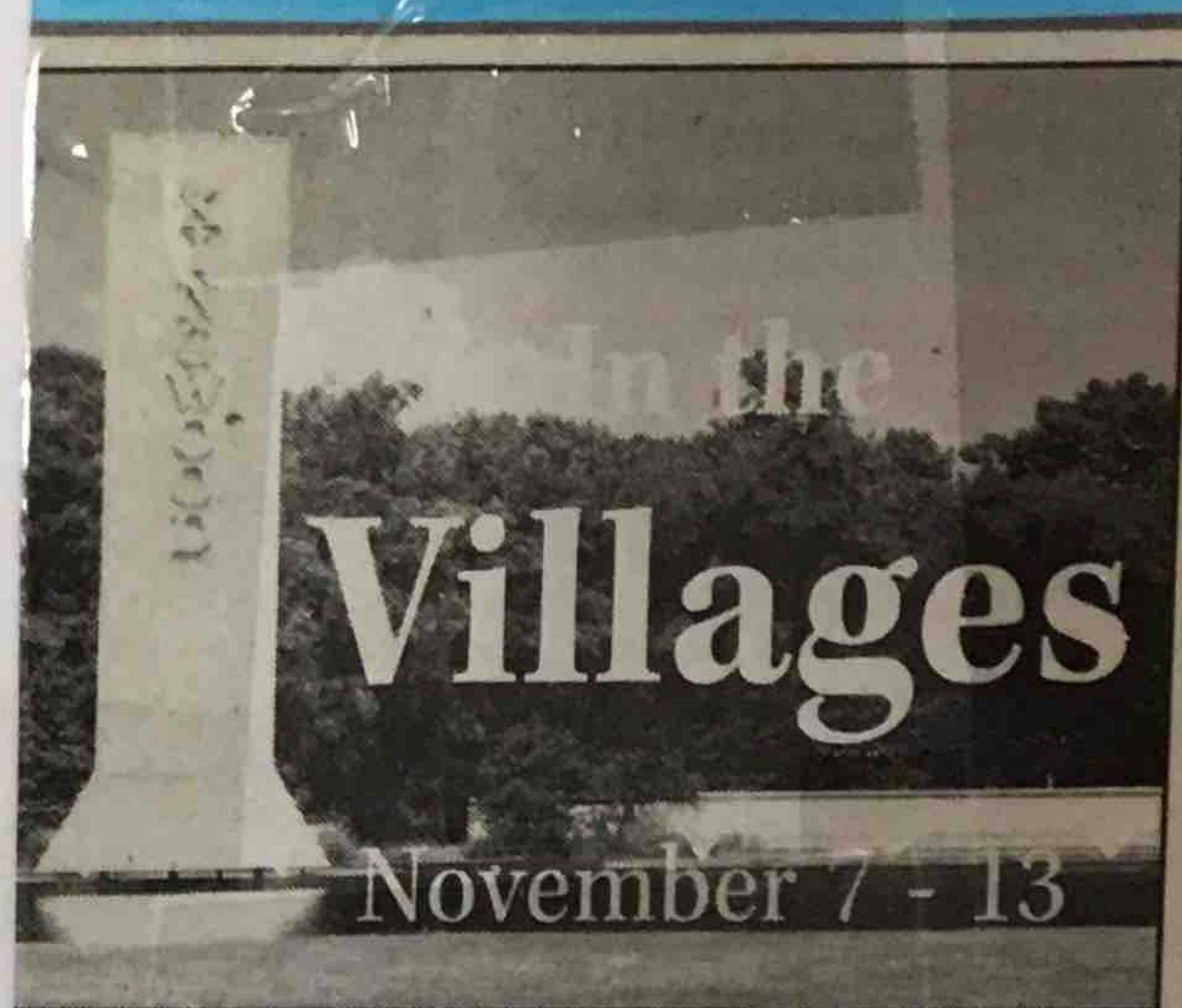
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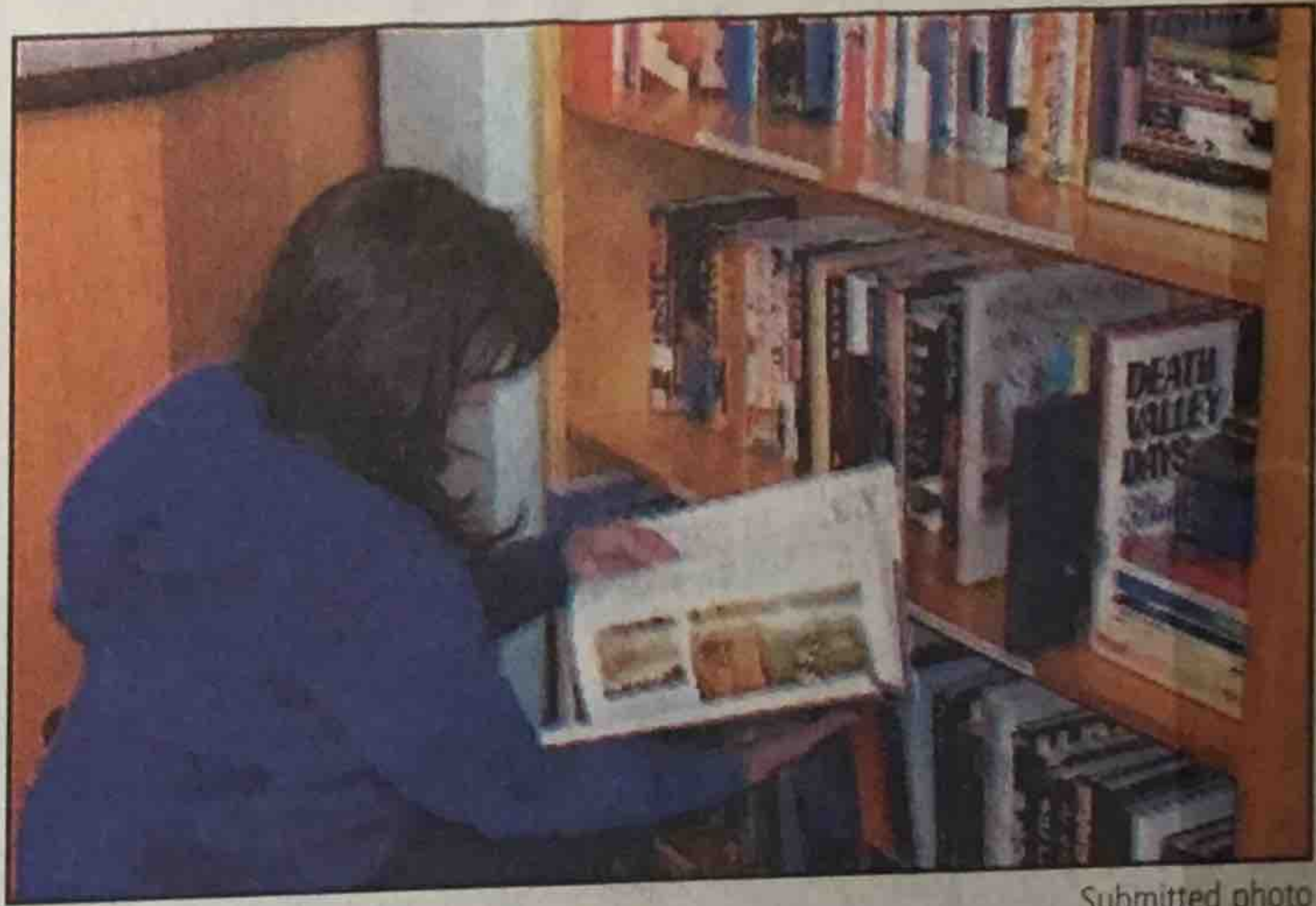
By **SUSAN MEINHOLZ**

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Leslie Frock plans to introduce her 12-year-old son to sword swinging pirates and her 8-year-old daughter to sweet little ponies. She's not planning on travelling very far or spending a lot of money.

She's going to the Friends of the Library Kingwood used book sale this Saturday at the Kingwood Branch Library where she will have plenty of books to choose from for her family and friends.

"My son loves pirates so we pick out a bunch of books that have pirates in them. Most books are only



Submitted photo

**Sandi Brunson browses through the books on FOLK's daily bookshelves. FOLK has doubled their daily used book sales with a new bookcase.**

50 cents, so I can afford to let him go crazy," said Frock. "Last time my daughter found about six books for 25 cents with ponies in them. We went home and read them in a week. Then we donated them back so another child can enjoy them

and so the library can make money again."

FOLK holds used book sales four times a year and raises an average of \$6,000 per sale. All the money

## FOLK SALE

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goes right back to the library to help pay for programs and needed items.

"FOLK buys computers, furniture, subscriptions for magazines. Anything that is requested, we give to the library," said FOLK President Carolyn Humphrey. "We provide funds for programs that the library wouldn't have if we didn't."

Humphrey said they have a lot of volunteers who work very hard throughout the year to make the book sales possible.

Each day, volunteers are at the library sorting through the donated

books, putting them into categories and placing them on shelves.

More than 300 boxes of books are stored in sheds and more are in a room in the back of the library. The Monday before the sale, more than 20 volunteers are busy unpacking boxes and shelving books.

FOLK's publicity chairperson and used book chairperson, Frances Pelham, said it is truly a sight to be seen. "We have wonderful volunteers from the Livable Forest and Kingwood NCL, the Kingwood Women's Club and individuals who like to just come and help," said Pelham. "Kingwood is a real community; that's why the people are so awesome.

FOLK book sales depend on do-

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nations of books, magazines, CDs, videos and tapes. Pelham said she is always impressed with the generosity of the community when it comes to something they need. "We just send out a plea, and we get it. We needed some more magazines and we got them."

Pelham pointed out that first consideration for every book that is donated is if the library needs it for their own shelves.

"If a book on a shelf is worn out and someone donates the same book in better shape, it will go straight to the shelf," said Pelham.

Although most books wind up at the used book sale, some books are donated to other nonprofit entities

such as school districts in the area, retirement homes and hospitals.

If you have a book you want to get rid of, bring it to us, and we will find a home for it," said Pelham.

In between the quarterly book sales, avid readers can purchase books from the two FOLK book shelves that are available for browsing daily. There is a red box at the end of the shelf for payment. Books are priced the same as in the regular sales: 50 cents for paperbacks, \$1 for hardcovers and all oversized and newer releases are \$3. Children's books are 25 cents to \$1.

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add books to their classrooms.

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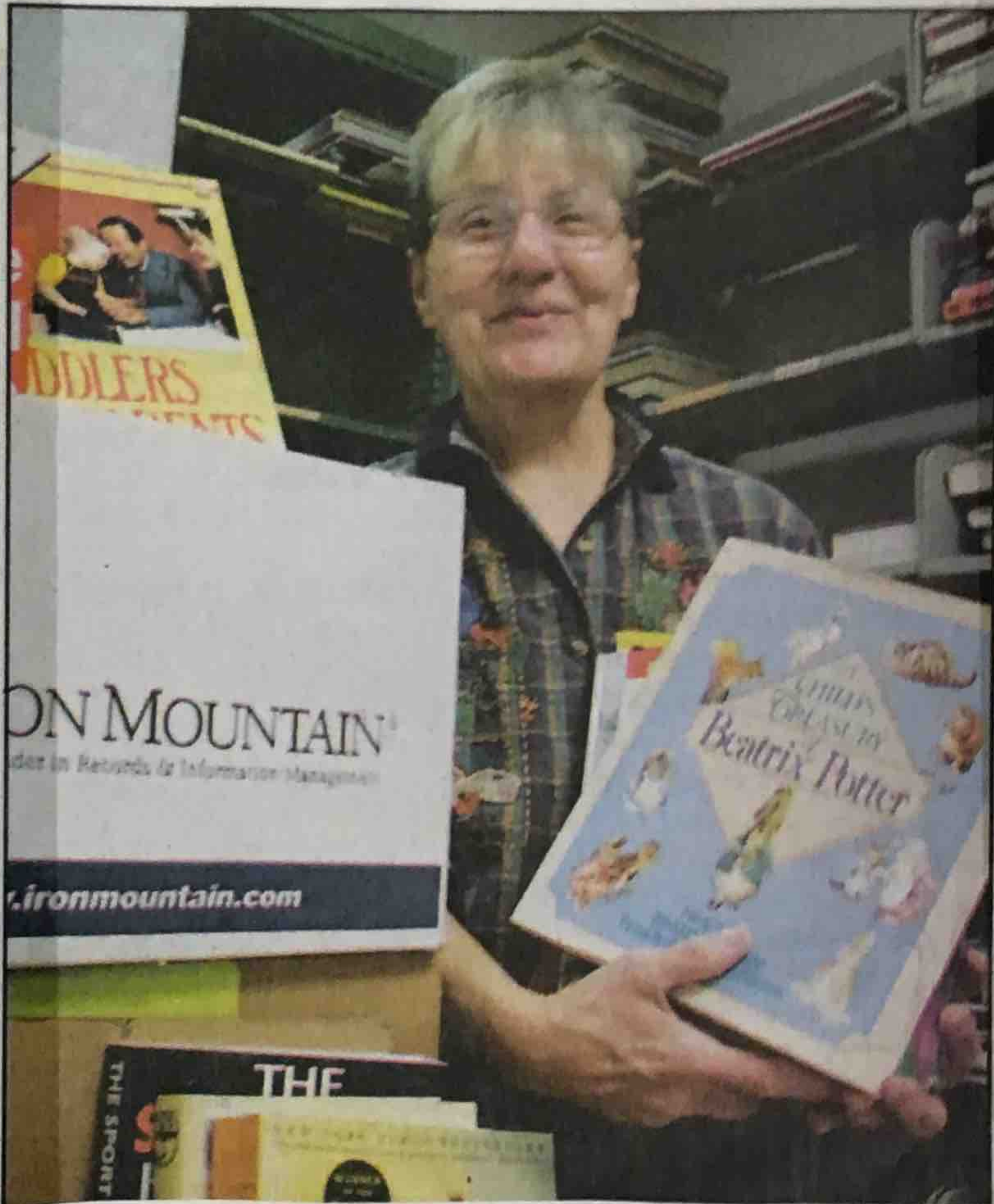
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Kingwood



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Kingwood Observer, December 5, 2007

## December events at the Kingwood Library

The library will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 22 for Christmas and will be closed Dec. 24 and 25. It will open again on Dec. 26. The library will also close early on New Year's Eve.

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES:

■ Mother Goose Lapsit - Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Designed for children 0-18 months and their parents. Sign-ups required. Program includes nursery rhymes, finger plays and songs.

■ Toddler Time - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Due to early voting and holidays,

Toddler Time will be not be held Dec. 4 and 25. Toddler Time is individualized for children 18 months to 3 years. Sign-ups required. Call the library for further information at 281-360-6804.

■ Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.

Designed for 3-6-year-old children, but all are welcome. Will not be held Dec. 25.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

■ Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. - PreSchool Craft; sign-up begins Nov. 26

■ Dec. 11, 4-5 p.m. - Dragoneers.

Activities and programs for school-age children. December program is Jesse Jones' reptile program.

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

■ Dec. 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Holiday Open House

■ Dec. 17, 7-9 p.m. - Kingwood Library Book Group: This month's selection: "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham

All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Kingwood Branch Library at 281-360-6804 or log on to [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net).



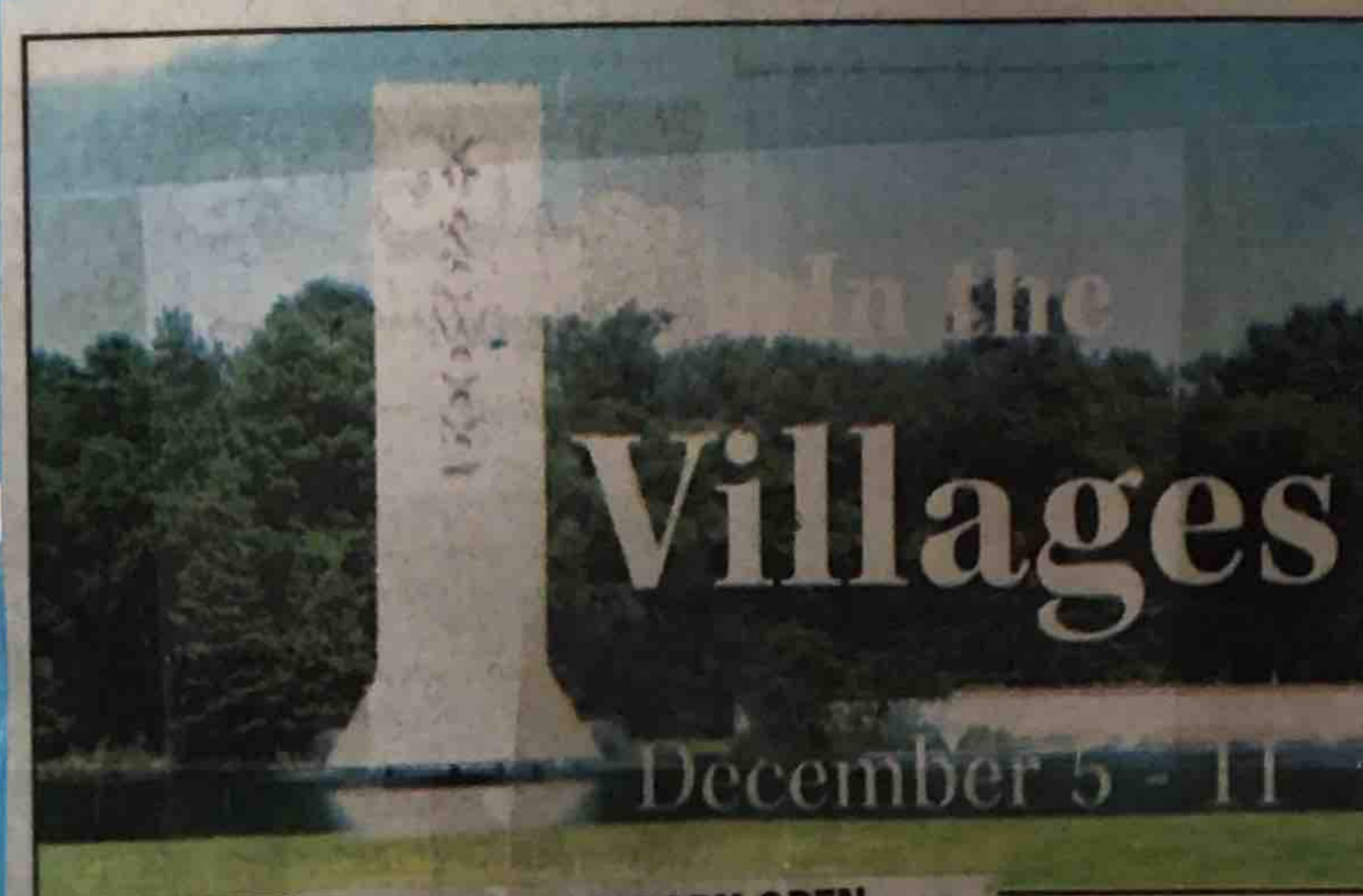
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FOLK



#### **KINGWOOD LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

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# 2008 Publicity Report

January 7, 2008

February 8/9 Used Book Sale

Sent Observer/Tribune Event dates for  
Community/Village calendars on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sent email to both NCLs, Women's Club  
And individual volunteers.

Will make sure the Retirement homes and  
Disabled are notified since Raquel is on  
A sabbatical.

Thank You to Community for a success of 2007 Book Sales was sent to Observer, Tribune,  
Kingwood Now.

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## 2007 Online Book Sells

**Aug** (Last week of)/ Sept: Sold 75 books with net earnings of \$1,039  
Avg per book \$13.85.

**October:** Sold 111 books with net earning of \$1,436. Avg per book \$12.93.

**November** (two weeks): Sold 25 books with net earnings of \$546. Avg per book  
\$21.84. One of the books sold was for \$259.

**December:** Sold 75 books with net earnings of \$1157. Avg per book \$15.84. I have  
stopped listing books for less than \$15.00.



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FOLK Publicity and Used Book Sale Chairperson



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**\*\*Same as above. Additionally, we funded all of the book sale costs out of the pre-member/public sale funds.**

Had an **AWESOME** August sale. I thought we had one and one half sheds of books left over. Thankfully, that is not the case. We have at least half of the second shed available for donations between now and November's sale.

Changes have been made and are being made to the daily book sales in the library and it's foyer. The magazine rack along with a new bookcase holding magazines are now in the library's foyer.

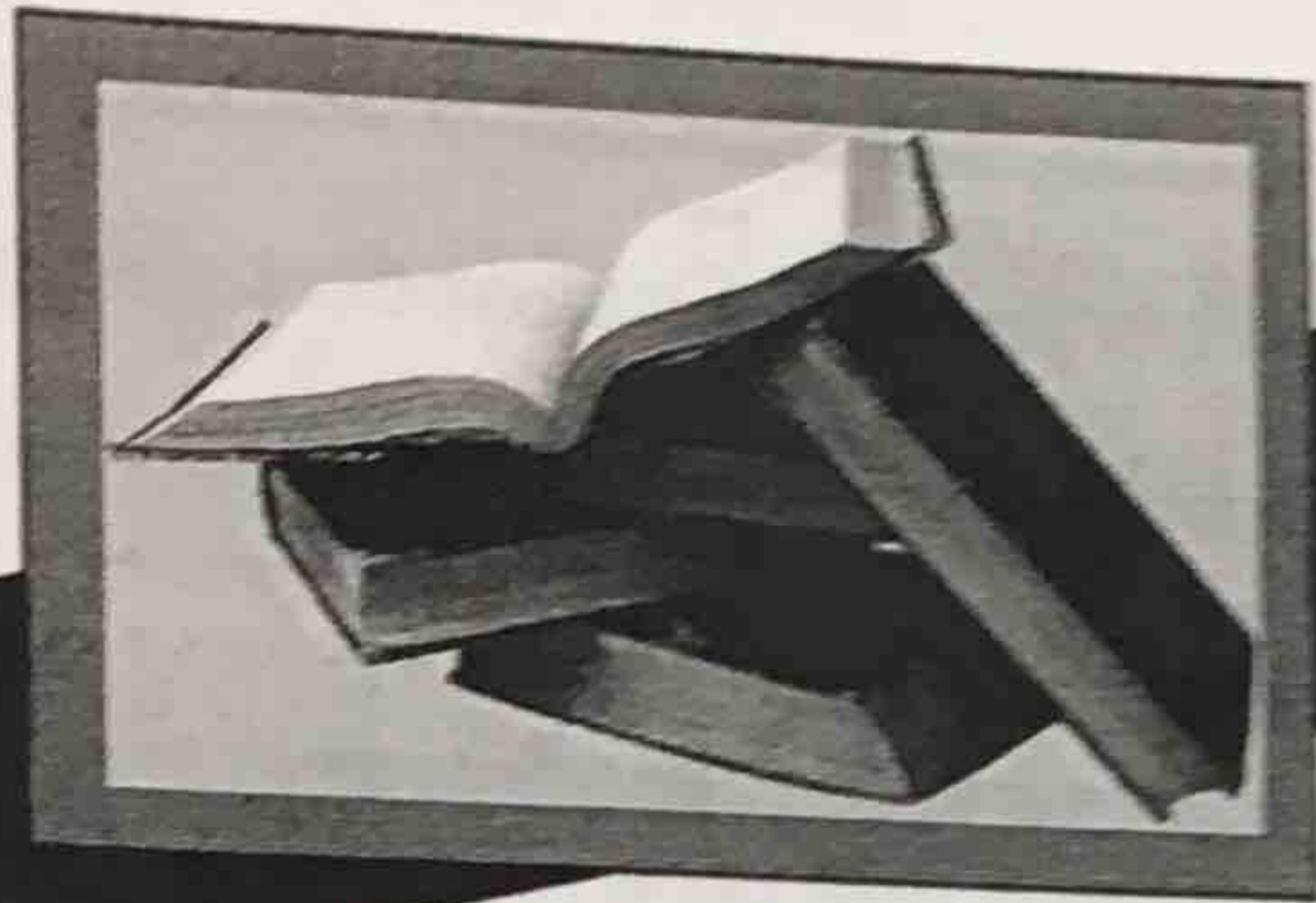
A second daily bookcase is being built and will be placed in the library where the magazine rack had been located (to the right of the circulation desk). The plan is to fill this bookcase with books from other categories, such as: non-fiction; inspiration, cooking; gardening and etc.

While visiting the Freeman Library, we found that their online selling of books is quite profitable. Through July of this year they had earned \$12,000+ . They earned \$18,000 in 2006. Thus 'yours truly' is testing the online market. To date we have sold ten books averaging \$18.00 per book. I have 54 books listed on Amazon with approximately ten more to be listed. (Pictures need to be made of these books before they can be listed.) I have 25-30 books to post on Ebay. On Ebay you have the opportunity to earn more than your listed price. For example: I listed a technical book for \$9.99. When the bidding had closed, we sold the book for \$16.50.

We held a teacher 'open house' on Monday, August 20, 2007 from 10 am – 7 pm. We had eight teachers stop by to pick up FREE magazines for their classrooms. 'THE' Karen Collier (HBL ISD) heard of the FREE magazines and wanted to be sure ALL of the HBL ISD school principals knew of our generosity. Thus I am in direct contact with some of these individuals.

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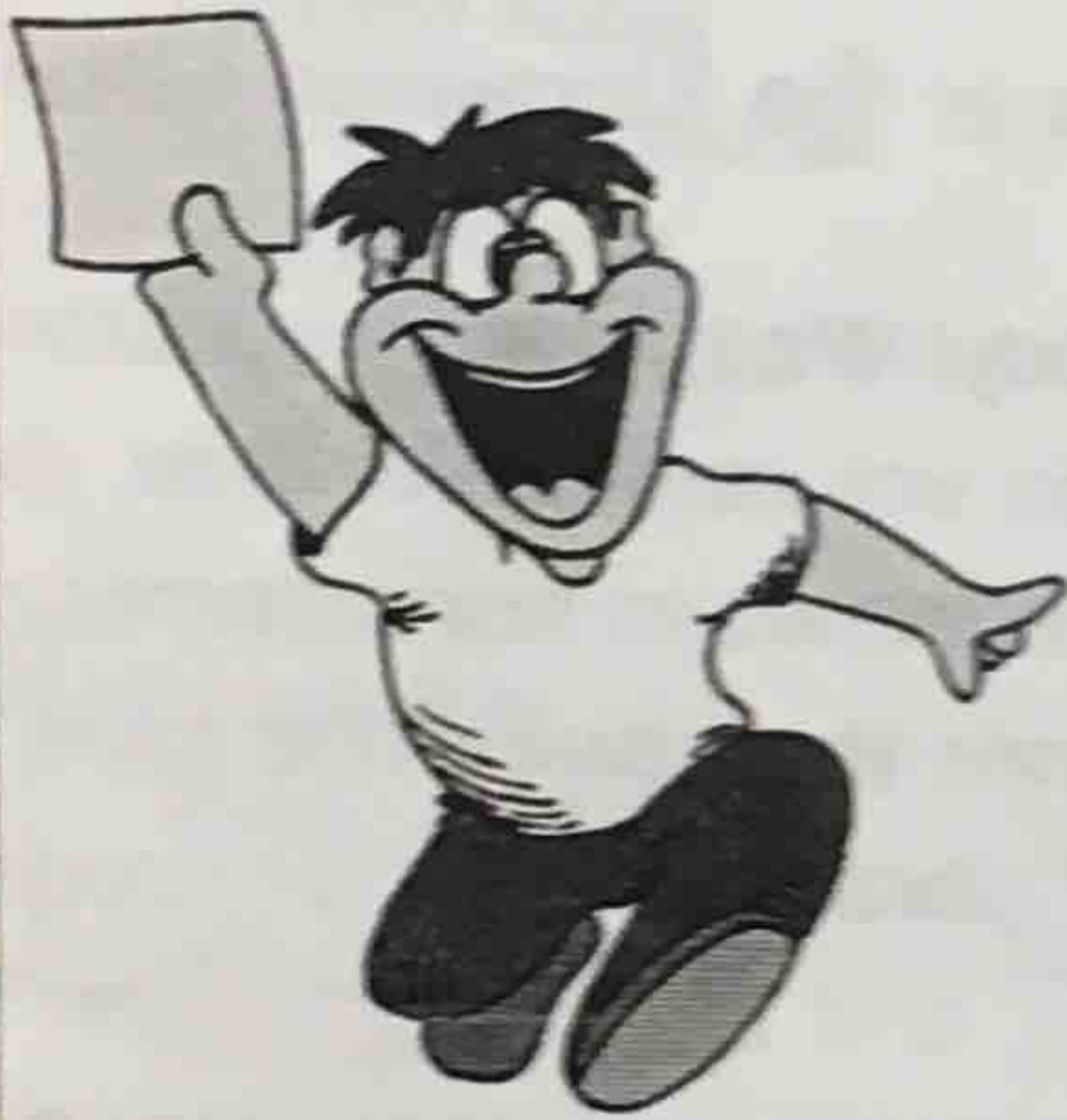




# F.O.L.K.

Nov. - Jan. 2008 Issue

## Library News



Besides a change of seasons, we've had changes in staffing since our last newsletter. Barbara Vosbein has joined the staff as our newest Circulation Assistant. She has lived in the area for quite a while and her son is a KHS graduate. Barbara brings with her a varied background; she is a published author of 20 books; she was a reporter for both the *Kingwood Observer* and the *Our Tribune*. She also has a sunny disposition and is a delight to work with. Please welcome her to the staff and say hi next time you are in the library.

Ruth Lancaster, Circulation Assistant, moved to Colorado when her husband took a new job. We will miss her enthusiasm and wit. Jeff Coyle, Branch Assistant, left us on October 12 and will be starting his new job November 1 as Branch Librarian of the Ottawa Library, Ottawa, KS. The position has been posted and there are several qualified candidates who have put in their applications. We are sure to fill the position with an excellent fit for the library and the community. However, unless we can find someone else to volunteer, Santa will not be "in the building" this Christmas, nor will we have live guitar music at the annual Volunteer Luncheon! We wish Ruth and Jeff the best of luck in Colorado and Kansas.

## Green Dot?

If there is a green dot on your newsletter, you have not paid your dues for the 2007-2008 year which started April, 2007. The annual membership fee starts as low as \$15.00. Unless you sign up before the end of the year, this will be your last newsletter. Call Marilyn McCreight, 281-358-4344. Consider rejoining today.



## Kingwood Winter Kids

There's a lot going on this winter for the whole family. On Monday, November 12, at 6:30 p.m. we are having a Thanksgiving themed Family Storytime in the Children's Area in honour of National Children's Book Week. Stories will be suitable for all ages. Come, relax, and listen to a good story. PJs are welcome.

Because we were selected as an early voting site, we were not able to hold Mother Goose Lapsit and the Toddler Times during those times when the voting was held. Pre-School Storytime was held in the Children's Area at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Toddlers and their grown-ups are still invited to attend this ongoing program.

The Thanksgiving PreSchool Craft will be held November 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:20 p.m. with sign ups beginning October 31. The December PreSchool Craft will be held December 6 with sign ups beginning November 26.

Dragoneers next meeting will be November 13 at 4:00 p.m. when the Dragoneers will make bookmarks to use with the books they can purchase with their Dragon Dollars during their quick shopping trip to the Friends of the Library book sale, courtesy of F.O.L.K. At the November 29 meeting, Cory Cryer from the Kingwood Community College returns for another adventure with clay. This is your chance to play with clay with a professional! Reptiles come to the December 11 meeting. The first meeting in 2008 is January 8. We will have an Awards Ceremony and something fun besides.

If you haven't enjoyed a Dragoneers program this year, it isn't too late. Come and join us two Tuesday afternoons a month

Have some fun at the library!

*Connie Dye*, Children's Librarian

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## YA Happenings at the Kingwood Library

Greetings everybody! We had a great summer! Including the teen volunteers, we had more than 400 teens participate in our summer programs. This is more than twice the total we had last year! Our Library Fear Factor program was back this year and better than ever. We had 17 teens begin the contest and only 7 finished. There was a prize drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card. All of our teen programs were more popular this year than last and I want to personally thank F.O.L.K. for their constant support and encouragement!

On a more personal note, my last day at the Kingwood Branch was October 12, 2007. My family and I have moved to my home state of Kansas so I could be the Library Director for the City of Ottawa (pop. 11,000). I want to thank you all for your support and for making my stay in Kingwood memorable!

*Jeff Coyle*, Assistant Branch Librarian

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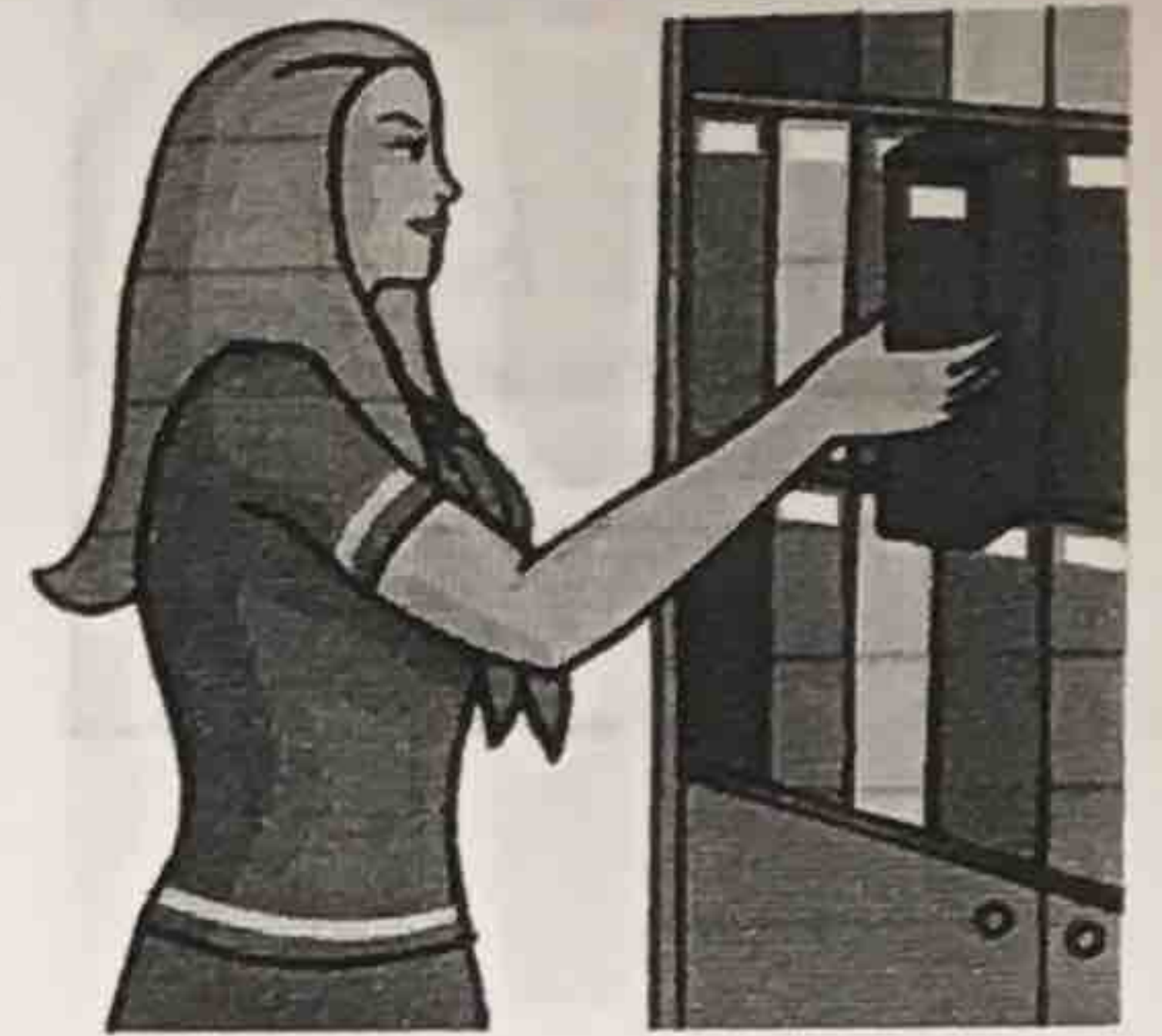


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## Thank You Summer Volunteers!

During our busy summers, the library is greatly indebted to our teen summer volunteers, in addition to a number of National Charity League volunteers and the Kingwood Women's Club, who assist with our quarterly "door count". Each teen commits at least two hours a week, and supports the library by performing tasks such as shelving, preparing patrons' holds, labeling, and assisting our Children's Librarian with summer programs. The library wishes to acknowledge the following:



### Back for their second (or third) summer...

- Alex Alam
- Arianna Auber
- Elizabeth Chechak
- Trigg Greene
- Abby Marchhart
- Emily Zinsitz

### New this summer...

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## Used Book Sale

Thursday, November 15, 2 PM - 4 PM

For the Physically Challenged!

Friday, November 16, 5 PM - 8 PM

F.O.L.K. Members Only!

Saturday, November 17, 9 AM - 3 PM -General Public!

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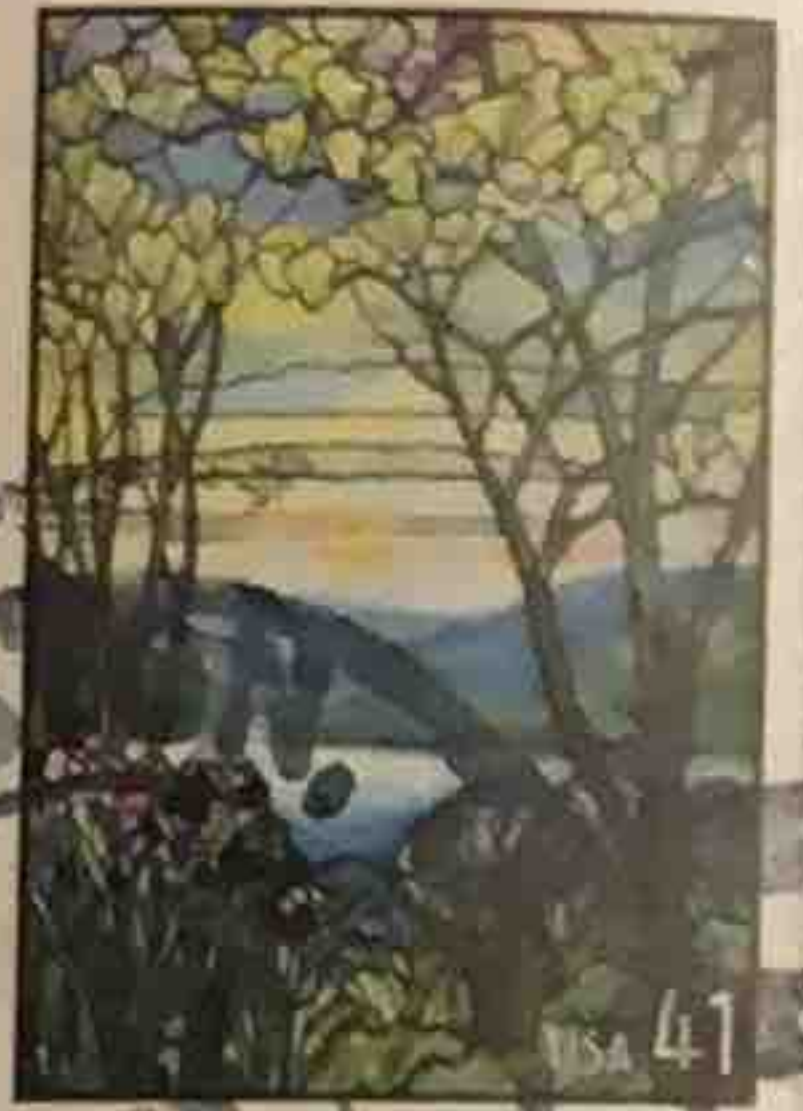






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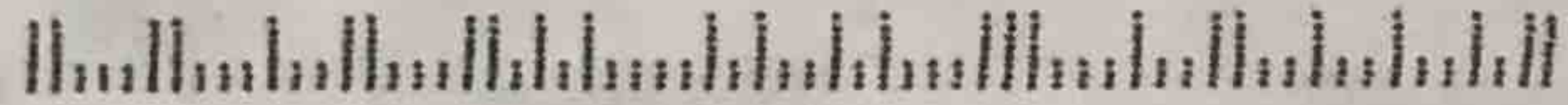
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## F.O.L.K. Membership Application

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