

# FRIENDS OF THE MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## IT'S THE GOOD OL' SUMMERTIME!

The Friends of the Library take a break from meetings in the summer, but don't think that means we will be idle. We will be reading!

Friends volunteers helped kick-off the Summer Reading Program on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Kids and their parents enjoyed a puppet show, birthday cake and a petting zoo at the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration for Summer Reading in Texas. Over 300 people have already signed up to read this summer! The Friends also provided funds for the great prizes that will be raffled after reading logs are turned in at the conclusion of the program. Adults can participate, too. Pick up your reading log and get in on the reading fun!

Speaking of reading, the selection committee for Mansfield Reads! will be busy trying to narrow down the choices for the April 2009 program. If you know of a book that would be good for Mansfield Reads! email your suggestion to us. If you have a favorite author, or "connections" with an author let us know that, too. As a matter of fact, we want to know what you think of the entire Mansfield Reads! program. Did you enjoy this year's program? Would you like it better if something were different? Let us know!

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It's Summer!  
Jadin Lewis, age 7, was just one of the happy patrons who came to pick up a reading log during the Summer Reading Club kick-off party on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### *Next Meeting Date*

We are on summer break!  
The next meeting of the Friends will be Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. In the community room at the library.

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

Many of you have supported the Friends in the past by using your Kroger Cares card along with your Kroger Plus card. Kroger donated a percentage of those sales to the Friends. Kroger has cancelled the Kroger Cares program and is implementing a new program called the Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

The Friends of the Mansfield Public Library have already signed up to be a part of the new program. Kroger Plus Card users can link their card to the Friends by clicking on the link below and printing out the letter with our barcode i.d. Then just take it with you next time you shop and your Kroger Plus card will earn money for the Friends all year!

There is more information about the program in the letter. Check it out at:

<http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com/pdf/1000081916.pdf>

We will also post the info on the Friends website.



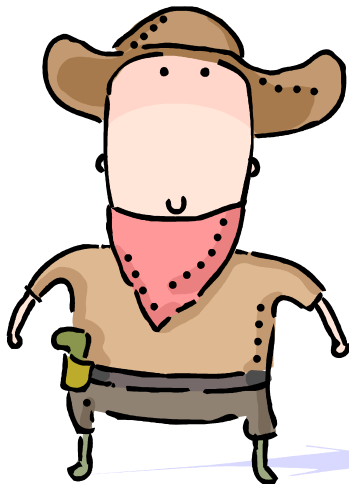
Oops! In the last edition of the newsletter the meeting times for the Mansfield Public Library Board were stated incorrectly. The board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the community room at the library.

All meetings are open to the public.

Planning for the future of the library is going on now! Check it out at the next meeting.

### CONTACT US

Remember, you can contact us with comments, address updates, etc. at [friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org)



## MOST WANTED: BOOK BUYERS!

Don't forget that the Friends book sale will be ongoing all summer! Visit the kiosks in the library foyer to pick out your "beach read". Proceeds from sales are what we use to support our library.



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<http://www.mansfield-tx.gov/departments/library>  
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Library Hours:  
Monday, Friday and Saturday:  
10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Closed Sunday