

WOW! WE SCORED!

The fifth annual Mansfield Reads! program was a huge success! *Friday Night Lights*, H.G. “Buzz” Bissinger and Boobie Miles proved to be the biggest crowd pleasers yet! The library was packed for the Evening with the Author and everyone there was thrilled to be a part of such an interesting program. Buzz and Boobie were also big hits at all four high schools in MISD and the writer’s workshop on Saturday was an enlightening experience. Many thanks go to both Buzz and Boobie for their participation.

Many thanks also go to all of the Friends who spent so much time making sure that the entire program went well and to the library staff for always supporting us and going out of their way to be helpful.

We circulated lots of books, sold lots of books and lots of people read with us! We are already working on next year so email us if you want to be part of the exciting planning process.



Friends members gather with “Buzz” Bissinger, Mac Engel, Steve Standefer and Boobie Miles during the Mansfield Reads! Author Event

WANT TO SEE MORE?

The Dallas Morning News community website, www.neighborsgo.com has photos, a story and a video of the Mansfield Reads! Evening with the Author. Click on the website then enter “Mansfield” in the city area and “Photos” or “Stories” or “Video” in the show me area. Scroll down until you see us under April 25th!

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, May 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the community room at the library. The Summer Reading Program and reports from the TLA conference are on the agenda. Come join us!

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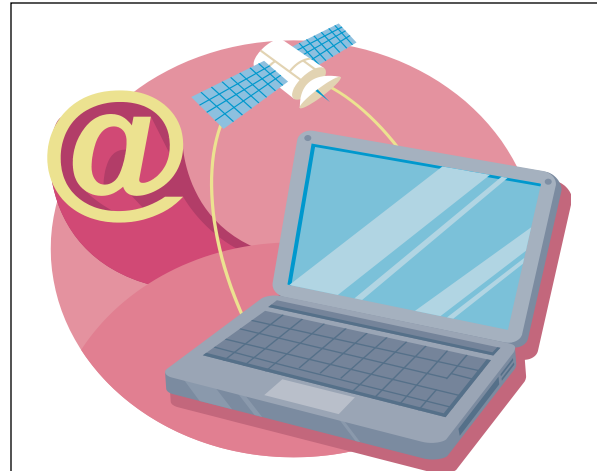
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

Did you know that the Library Advisory Board is working on long term planning for the library? Averus Corp., a consulting firm, is working with the Board to craft what will be the Board's recommendations to the City for future library expansion.

The Mansfield Public Library Advisory Board is appointed by the City Council to serve as the liaison between the Mansfield Public Library and the community it serves, and to advise the Mansfield City Council on matters pertaining to public library service. There are seven members. The President of the Friends serves as an ex-officio member.

The board, along with the Library Director, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the library community room.

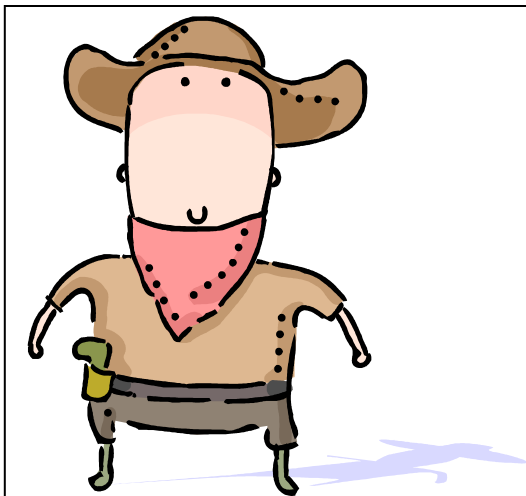
All meetings are open to the public. Come see for yourself how the future is shaping up!



Stay up-to-date on all the latest Friends news on our website,
www.friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org
 There are pictures, a calendar of events,
 and lots more!

CONTACT US

Remember, you can contact us with comments,
 address updates, etc. at
friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org



MOST WANTED: READERS!

The Mansfield Reads! selection committee will begin work on the 2009 program in May. We need people to serve on the committee that will determine next year's book. If you want to join or if you have suggestions email us at
friends@friendsofmansfieldlibrary.org



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 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