

Grocery Shop and Give Back

As a non-profit organization, the Friends of the Library is a member of the Tom Thumb "Good Neighbor Program." This program allows Tom Thumb customers the opportunity to donate a portion of their purchases at the store to their charity of choice. You can donate to Friends of the Richardson Library every time you shop at Tom Thumb-it's convenient and doesn't cost you any additional money. Next time you are in your local Tom Thumb, stop by the Customer Service desk and ask to have your Tom Thumb Rewards card linked to Friends of the Library. You will be required to fill out a quick form; be sure to bring the FOL vendor name (Friends of the Richardson Public Library) and vendor number (223939). Once you've signed up, a percentage of your purchase will go to FOL every time you shop. You'll be giving back every time your grocery shop and we appreciate the support!

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You're Invited to a Garden Party

Friends of the Richardson Library
Cordially invite you to attend the dedication
of
The Friends Reading Garden
and Sculpture Reveal

Thursday, September 29, 2011
6:00 p.m.

North Side of the Richardson Public Library
900 Civic Center Drive
Richardson, TX 75080

Light refreshments will be served.
RSVP by September 26 to Friends@RichardsonFOL.org
or (972) 744-0419.

The Friends of the Library would like to thank Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery for their generous contribution to the Friends Reading Garden.

Join FOL for the Annual Meeting

Prior to the Friends Reading Garden and Sculpture Reveal party, FOL will host its annual meeting. All members are invited to attend. We will vote on the 2011-2012 Friends of the Library Board of Directors as well as recognize some hard-working members.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us and stay for the celebration afterwards.

2011-2012 Friends of the Library Board Slate

The nominating committee worked diligently to propose the following individuals to serve on the Friends of the Library Board of Directors.

Office

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Director
- Director
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- Director

Individual

- Sandy Martin
- Bill McCalpin
- Kay King
- Jean Felsted
- Elaine Allen
- Betty Bettachi
- Kelly Bowman
- Sarah Fischer
- Peggy Goode
- John Moran
- Sandra Moudy
- Judy Nelson
- Elizabeth Smith
- Heather Thomas

To cast your vote, please attend the FOL Annual Meeting on September 29.

A Big Book Sale Thank You

The Friends of the Richardson Library hosted another successful book sale. The proceeds of this sale will continue to help FOL serve it's mission: support the Richardson library and enhance the programs for all library patrons. FOL would like to thank all members who came out to the book sale or volunteered their time. A big thank-you goes out to the "Monday Morning Workers." This tireless group of volunteers works year-round to sort, collect and prepare for the book sale. Pictured left to right: Scott Rutledge, Judy Utay, Irene Dareos, Carole Thomas, Connie Toney, Tom Goode, Kay King, Sandy Martin and Walter King. Not pictured: Clarence Lewis.



"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."

- Henry Ward Beecher

Reader's Corner: What Your Friends are Reading...

Peggy Goode, *Friends of the Library Board*

Sarah Susanka has become well known for her series of best sellers on the "Not So Big House." The Richardson library offers eight of these plus her DVD explaining her philosophy of "build better, not bigger." Her book, ***The Not So Big Life: Making Room for What Really Matters***, extends this philosophy into our very lives. As Thomas Moore says on the cover of the paperback edition, "This not so big book will help you find your human scale and a life that suits you. It's practical, inspiring, and brilliantly conceived."

Peggy first read this book several years ago and is working through it again. Fortunately, there is now a Web site to help: www.entsobiglife.com. Susanka describes the website as "the second half of the book, providing a community through which to engage your own Not So Big life."

If you would like to discuss this book, please visit the Reader's Corner Discussion Forum on the Friends of the Library website, www.richardsonfol.org.

Upcoming Events at the Richardson Library

It's Elementary! Storytime

- Tuesday, September 13
 - Tuesday, September 20
 - Tuesday, September 27
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.
Children's Program Room

Family Storytime

- Monday, September 12
 - Monday, September 19
 - Monday, September 26
- 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Children's Program Room

BOOKbabble Book

- Discussion Group
- Wednesday, September 14
 - Wednesday, September 21
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

BOOKbabble @ Nite

- Tuesday, September 20
7:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Basement Training Room

Literacy Starts @ Birth

- Tuesday, September 13
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Basement Program Room

Events subject to change. For additional details, visit www.cor.net/library or call 972.348.4350.