LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD — PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

LIBRARIES = STRONG COMMUNITIES:

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7-13, 2019

BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS! JUDGED BY OUR 'ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE'

Age 0-7



Age 8-12



Age 13-17



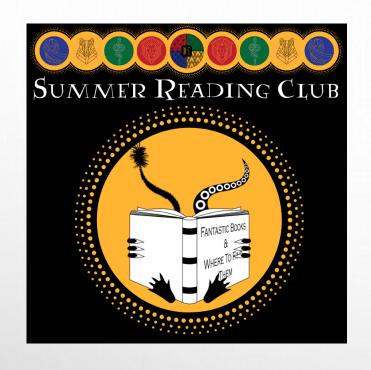
Age 18+



Public Vote



UPCOMING EVENTS





June 1, Saturday, 10AM-12PM,

Summer Reading Kickoff Outdoor Petting Zoo in Amphitheater

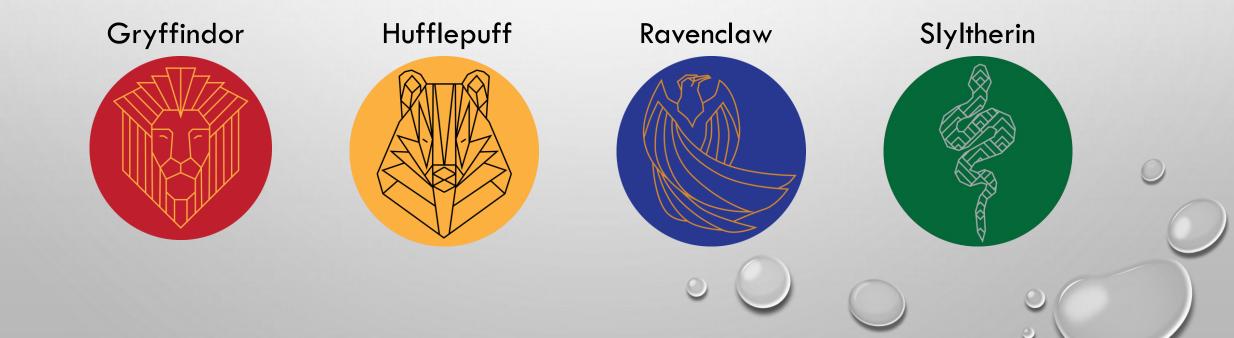
Pick up Reading Logs (all ages) and Begin Reading!

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year's Summer theme: Fantastic Reads and Where to Find Them

Participants earn badges around the Houses of Harry Potter's Hogwarts...

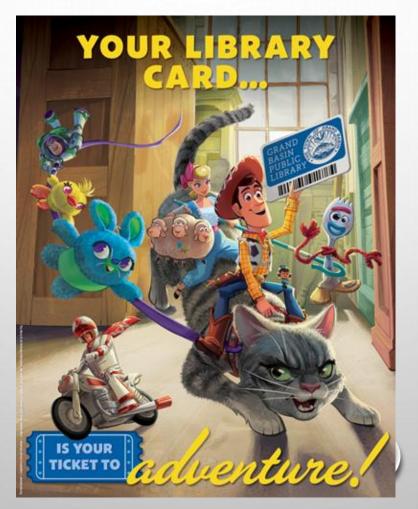
Which house are you?



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2019

ALA's National Library Card Sign-up Month What's in Your Wallet?



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS...

- November 2018, Formation of Friends of the Farmers Branch Library.
- December 2018–April 2019, Time dedicated to Board Meetings and Public Town Halls, 8 regular board meetings, 4 subcommittee meetings, 6 Town Halls.
- April 2-30, FB Resident Satisfaction Survey, Library promoted
- April 11, Thursday, 6-8PM, Farmers Branch Night Out, Board participated
- April 15-18, Texas Library Association Conference in Austin, Library Staff attended
- April 27, Saturday, 8AM-12PM, Fishin' Fun, Library Staff and Board participated
- Month of May, Summer Reading School Visits, Library Youth Staff

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS...

- May 4, Saturday, 7AM-7PM, VOTE, City Hall and Recreation Center
- May 9, Thursday, City Board Interviews with Council, Four Library Board Members considered for reappointment
- June-August 2019, Plan to participate in various city events Farmers Market, Summer Reading, Date Night in the Park, Independence Day Celebration, etc.
- Summertime, Librewery Trivia, Continue with Cold Creek Brewery in the Fall.
- Library Staff continue marketing through Website, Social Media, Email blasts, and Internal Facility Displays.
- Future Library Discussions What's next?



WHO WE ARE

Our Library's VISION is to connect a thriving community to an innovative destination for reading, learning, and creating.

Our Library's MISSION is to provide free and equal access to information resources, technologies, educational programs, and community spaces.

Our Library's CORE VALUE: Exceptional Access to Literacy and Education