



From the President



Dear Friends,

Well, summer is drawing to an end. I do hope you got to enjoy at least one good book this summer! Fall is on the way—with much needed cool, crisp weather. The kids are going back to school; football games are starting again; and the holidays will be here before we know it.

Bazan Branch has a Friends group starting. They have met a couple of times and are getting organized. If you use this branch library (it is on W. Commerce), talk to **Raymond Villarreal**, the branch manager. Tell him you want to be a charter member of this group.

If you have not yet attended one of the "Grassroots Coffees" given by the SAPL Foundation, there is still time to do that. The coffees are scheduled as follows:

- ❖ September 17, 11:30–12:15, at Oakwell Branch Library
- ❖ September 18, 2:30–3:15, at Las Palmas Branch Library
- ❖ September 21, 6:00–6:45, at Landa Branch Library
- ❖ September 26, 2:00–2:45, at Thousand Oaks Branch Library
- ❖ October 3, 7:00–7:45, at Cody Branch Library
- ❖ Reagan and Brook Hollow Branch Libraries are still TBA.

These coffees are planned to inform the public about the proposed Library District and to get input from all of us. The coffees are open to everyone, not just to the Friends. The Library District is an important issue coming up, and as library supporters, we need to understand it.

Last but by no means least, everyone **mark your calendars and plan to attend our Arts and Letters Awards presentation.** This will take place **at the Central Library Auditorium on Sunday, October 30, at 2:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful chance to meet and greet some of San Antonio's creative best. (Some past winners have been **Max Lucado, Jay Brandon, Sterling Houston, Tommy Lee Jones, Rosita Fernandez**—the list goes on!) A reception will follow. Bring your family and friends!

Your Friend,
Linda Nairn, President

Summer Reading Program SummerFest



On July 30, approximately 700 attended the wrap-up party for the Summer Reading Program, SummerFest, at Central Library.

Pete Penguin from SeaWorld Adventure Park and Little Read Wagon's Denise Trabucco at SummerFest



Joe McDermott and fans at Reagan High School and Public Library Partnership. Joe McDermott's lively songs and activities were among the Summer Reading programs sponsored by FOSAPL.

Representatives from the South Texas Herpetology Association at a Summer Reading appearance. The educational live reptile program was one of the Summer Reading activities sponsored by FOSAPL.



Arts & Letters 2005

by *Lucy Gale*

The honorees for the 2005 Arts & Letters Awards are two prestigious San Antonio authors and one very talented artist.

Diana Gonzalez Bertrand is a children's book author who has written a number of books for children as well as young adults. Her books mainly feature Latino culture, and characters come to life as Diana lets readers explore the beautiful traditions of her Mexican heritage. Some of the books she has written include *The Empanadas That Abuela Made, Family, Trino's Choice, and Estrellita Says Goodbye to Her Island.* These bilingual stories have received several recognitions including the Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award, finalist for the *ForeWord Magazine's* "Book of the Year" Young Adult category and finalist for the Writers' League of Texas. Gonzalez Bertrand has always been a great supporter of

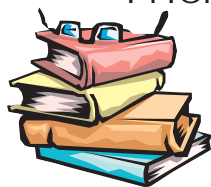
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Friends of the San Antonio Public Library

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 17, 2005

Submitted by **Ronnie Retzloff**



Attendees

Board members: Linda Nairn, Robert LaCaff, Nancy Gandara, Barbara Isner, Alan Cutler, Bruce Gill, Pat Konstam, Ronnie Retzloff, Maria Pfeiffer, Pat Mendiola, Don Norton, Lee LaCaff, Aaron Konstam, Cathy Dean, Lora Eckler, Betty Berry, and Bettie Ward

Library Board of Trustees:
Gloria Malone from District 2

SAPL Staff: Beth Graham

Linda Nairn called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. The minutes for the board meeting were reviewed and approved with minimal corrections.

Treasurer's Report. Nancy Gandara reported that a line has been added to reflect the newly organized Memorial Branch. A portion of the Texana group funds is held specifically for the care of the symphony collection.

Reports

Library Board. Gloria Malone.

- ❖ The Board is still working to lease the Hertzberg building to house a Western Art collection.
- ❖ The Board is working on the budget and appreciates all FOSAPL members who came and addressed the Council on behalf of libraries.
- ❖ Coffees will continue to be held summer and fall. Member attendance is requested.

Library Foundation. Lucy Gale was ill and unable to attend.

Library Administration. Beth Graham.

- ❖ 17,000 teens, children, and adults have signed up for the summer reading.
- ❖ July 30 at Central there will be a SummerFest for children from 3–5 p.m. and Disco Inferno for teens from 5–7 p.m.
- ❖ Brook Hollow should reopen in September. There is a Bookmobile there to serve the community.
- ❖ The Semmes grand opening will be November 4–6.

- ❖ October 1 and 2 will be the dedication at Central to name the children's area for **Dr. Amy Freeman Lee**.
- ❖ SAPL received an award from Alpha at the ALA convention here in June.

Secretary-Correspondence. None.

Committee Reports

Arts and Letters Awards. Lucy Gale. Six applications have been submitted and a meeting is being scheduled.

Audit. Robbi Ruppert was absent. The committee is moving along. Nancy Gandara will receive details about what kinds of things the committee will need to make the audit faster next year.

Book Cellar. Aaron Konstam reported on the expenses incurred so far for the Book Cellar renovation. Getting volunteers through United Way has been successful. Culligan has put in a permanent water machine at the Book Cellar, which will cost less than the former service.

By-Laws. Lee LaCaff reported on the proposed changes. A portion of the revisions recommended passed with minimal changes and will be presented at the Annual Meeting for approval. The remaining revisions will be considered at the next board meeting.

Membership. Ronnie Retzloff reported that FOSAPL has 782 total members.

Directory. Robert LaCaff. The format for the upcoming directory will be revised. A committee will be appointed for editing purposes.

Memorials. Sheila Figueroa was unable to make the meeting. More than \$1,500 in memorials was recently received. Linda requested that memorials be printed in the Newsletter.

Newsletter. Cathy Dean reported Don Norton has stepped down as editor but will remain on the committee. Lyn Belisle is looking for a replacement editor among Writer Friends. Cathy reported

that a masthead has been added to the Newsletter. Many thanks to **Robert LaCaff** for helping the newsletter committee with that project.

Old Business

Nancy provided a printed account of the costs for the Welcome Reception for **Ramiro Salazar**, and the actual cost was \$877.05

Aaron passed around the proposed membership envelope design submitted by **Lyn Belisle**. A few changes were suggested.

New Business

Memorial Branch Friends have presented their by-laws for FOSAPL Board approval. The by-laws passed as amended.

There will be a meeting Tuesday at **Bazan** to organize a Friends group.

Business Membership idea is on hold until we pass the by-laws.

The Texana/Genealogy group has an opportunity to purchase 300–500 items relating to the Menger family for \$1,000–\$1,500. They requested that the Friends give toward this purchase. It was moved and seconded that the Friends make \$750 available to Texana/Genealogy for this purpose. The motion passed.

Cathy Dean requested that the Friends make a donation for the celebration planned for **Dr. Amy Freeman Lee**. It was moved and seconded that we donate \$500 toward the expenses of the permanent memorial for Dr. Lee. The motion passed.

Branch News & Announcements

Guerra held a successful 1st Birthday Celebration and Book Sale. They received a nice plaque from the mayor.

McCreless will be having a sale September 17–18.

Thousand Oaks had a recent sale and made \$1,200. They will be hosting a luncheon in September to recognize their staff.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



The Friends, inaugurated March 23, 1964, promote public use of the San

Antonio Public Library and appreciation of its value as a cultural and educational asset to the community and encourage the extension and improvement of its services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2005–2006 Term

Vera Banner • Betty Kelly Berry
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Lou Harris • Shirley Horner
Aaron Konstam • Lee LaCaff
Maria Pfeiffer • Rowena Rodgers

SAPLINGS

Newsletter published every two months for the information of member Friends of the San Antonio Public Library and others supportive of our ideals and activities.

Managing Editor Alana Woods
FOSAPL Editor Open

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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Lyn Belisle • Cathy Dean
Lucy Gale • Rowena Rodgers
Linda Nairn, *Ex Officio*
Mary McAfee, *Distribution*

Article contributions for publishing in the newsletter are always welcome!

The deadline for submitting articles and photos to SAPLings is the 15th of the month

(February 15, April 15, June 15, August 15, October 15, December 15)

Articles to be submitted should be a simple text file or in Word or WordPerfect. Please email files and photos to **Alana Woods** at <awoods@swri.org>. Hard copy articles and photos should be mailed to Alana Woods at Southwest Research Institute, 6220 Culebra Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78238.

BRANCH LEAVES

(News from Support Groups)



Book Cellar

The two books for the price of one clearance sale in September is religion books. In October it will be adult hard-back fiction, including novels, mysteries, Western and large print. Science fiction remains full price—\$1 a book.

To be notified of other short-term sales, add your name to the store's email list by calling (210) 227-9519 or sending an email request to <sa_bookcellar@hotmail.com>.

Keeping the store open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays is popular with customers but requires additional workers to continue. Volunteers who could come one Thursday a month from 3:00–7:00 p.m. and simply sit at the cash register to take customers' money would be a help. Parking in the library garage is paid, and volunteers who work a 4-hour shift can buy books for half-price.

The Book Cellar also needs someone with a van to make periodic rounds of commercial book stores to pick up donated books, providing transportation for a volunteer who will lift the boxes.

If you like to plan and put on parties, the Book Cellar Committee could use your help with special publicity events, such as an open house for teachers this fall. If you could consider any of these occasional tasks, or to volunteer more often, call Book Cellar manager **Monica Hernandez** at (210) 227-9519.

The Book Cellar Committee is trying to reach teachers to encourage them to use the store for classroom resources or as a field trip destination. If you work in a school or have contacts with teachers or school librarians, and could help spread the word, please contact committee Chairman **Aaron Konstam** at (210) 656-0355 or <akonstam@trinity.edu>.

The Book Cellar always needs book donations, for which it gives tax receipts. Right now, it also needs plastic grocery

bags to sack purchases. Bring in your bags and buy a book.

Library centennial posters are still available at the Book Cellar. Friends groups that want to sell posters at their branch sales may pick some up and keep the proceeds, the Book Cellar Committee has decided.

Pat Konstam

Guerra

We had a very successful first book-sale, first awards ceremony, and first birthday. We could not have done all this without the help and support of the library staff and many volunteers. Many thanks to all of them.

Our book sale had the additional help of **Angel McNeil** of Great Northwest, **Virginia Gill** of Lackland Terrace, **Sheliah Kline** of Johnston Friends, and **Delores Huber** of Meadow Village. Without their help we could not have covered three events at once. Thanks also to our own Friends who worked so hard for setup, sales, and pack up. Mark your calendars for our next book sale on Oct 15 and 16.

Many thanks to **Evelyn Thomas** who worked hard to organize the refreshments, food, decorations, and the awards for our special guests. We really enjoyed recognizing those people who had supported the library both before and after it was built.

Hedi Hoecker gave a short speech about what each had done for the Guerra Library.

And finally, our first birthday. All the library staff and volunteers came out to man frog races, face painting, and assorted crafts. The staff held a cookout of hot-dogs, cookies, and cake for patrons. We had around one thousand smiling faces on that day. **Yanira Vegerano** took lots of photos to help remember our day. Thanks also to **Joe OBrien** for the pizza for staff and volunteers to start our long day.

Lora Eckler

Memorial

The Memorial Library Amigos (Friends) Association is still in the beginning stages of development, and we are trying to increase our membership. We are planning, in conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month, a membership drive, mini book sale, and other activities for adults and children on Saturday, September 24, from 1–3 p.m. We hope, on this day, to

make our presence known to the surrounding community.

Henry Oosterveen

Thousand Oaks Friends

September will be a busy month for the Thousand Oaks Friends. We will furnish an Appreciation Luncheon for our library staff on Wednesday, September 14. We plan to host the next FOSAPL board meeting on Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m.. Then on Monday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m., we look forward to having the SAPLF "Grassroots Coffee."

The Thousand Oaks Branch Friends had a successful book sale on Saturday, July 9. When our branch manager presented her "Wish List" to us, we were happy to tell her she could buy whatever she wanted for the library! Our next book sale is planned for November 19 and 20. This will be a great opportunity to start your holiday shopping! There will be a wonderful variety of books at bargain prices. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

Linda Nairn

Westfall

In July, the Westfall Friends sent out notices to all members encouraging them to attend the meeting entitled "All About Choice" presented by the San Antonio Library Foundation at the Westfall Branch. **Dennis Martinez**, Chairman of the Foundation, gave an interesting presentation concerning urgently needed increased funding for the San Antonio Library System and different options for reaching that goal. We were pleased that around seventeen people attended, the majority of whom were Westfall Friends.

A nominating committee has been appointed to present a slate of officers to be voted on at the January meeting in 2006. Committee members are **Rowena Rodgers**, Chair, **Eddie Patino** and **Sue Turner**.

Westfall Library's Summer Reading Program was a big attraction for kids in the neighborhood. Participants included 616 kids, 129 teens, and 49 adults. The Westfall Friends helped finance the Kick-off Party, which jump-started the summer activities. There were several very interesting programs that visited the different

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Guerra Branch Book Sale and Birthday Bash

July 15

Photos by Yanira Vegerano



Frog Races

Bob Blackstone at the book sale



Lora Eckler and Barbara Celitans with special art done for the library.



Councilwoman Delicia Herrera



Evelyn Thomas getting everything just right



Ricardo Sanchez and Hedi Hoecker

Branch Leaves

branches, such as the Reptile Hospice and Sanctuary of Texas program, which brought along as "participants" some iguanas, a giant turtle, and a very long-g-g-g snake! The audience really enjoyed meeting these "participants" up close and personal! We hope all of our summer participants will return often in the fall and winter to enjoy all the wonderful activities that our public libraries have to offer!

Bettie Ward

A San Antonio native and graduate of St. Mary's University, Cary began writing a bi-weekly column for the *San Antonio Express-News* in 1994. He won the Dallas Press Club's Katie Award for Best General Column in 1997, became the first African-American on the Express-News Editorial Board in 1998, and was named one of the *San Antonio Business Journal's* "40 Under 40: Rising Stars of San Antonio." In July of 2000, he became a metro columnist, the city's first black metro columnist. Q&A will follow.

Auditorium
Central Library
600 Soledad

Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public!

Rick Riordan

A clown added to the festivities.



Hot dog cookout with Rosa

Writer Friends

An Evening with Cary Clack, Tuesday, September 13, 7 p.m.

Well-known *San Antonio Express-News* columnist Cary Clack will speak on the columnist's life and his own writing experiences.

Young Pegasus Poetry

Attention all young poets age 3 through 18 who live or attend school in Bexar County!

The San Antonio Public Library seeks entries for the 2005-2006 Young Pegasus Poetry Awards Competition!

Submit entries to any San Antonio Public Library location between September 1 and December 15, 2005.

Selected poems will be published in the 2006 *Young Pegasus Poetry Anthology*.

All selected poets will be recognized at an awards ceremony.

There is no entry fee, just a deadline for entries.

For complete rules, call (210) 207-2621 or your nearest San Antonio Public Library, or go online at <www.sanantonio.gov/library/>.

City of San Antonio San Antonio Public Library

July 19, 2005

Ms. Linda Nairn
President
Friends of the San Antonio Public Library

Dear Linda,

Now that my schedule has slowed down a little, I am writing to thank you and the entire Friends organization for the welcome you extended to me at your reception on June 12. I know many people worked very hard to make the event a success, and I appreciate their efforts. In many ways, coming to San Antonio feels like coming home, and to be received with such warmth only increases those feelings.

It was a pleasure to see so many Friends and friends!

Sincerely,

Ramiro

THE SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY: A RICH LEGACY

Part II—Growth and Diversity

A speech presented by Maria Watson Pfeiffer to the Friends of Texana/Genealogy on May 23, 2005

San Antonio's Carnegie Library, the city's first public library facility, opened at the corner of Market and Presa Streets on June 15, 1903. Because the library opened at a time when all public facilities were segregated, the issue of serving the city's African American population was a topic of ongoing discussion. The San Antonio Public Library board minutes reveal that just before Carnegie opened, the library board had made arrangements "for a branch of the Carnegie Library for the benefit of the colored citizens of San Antonio." The branch would be located at Riverside Colored High School and stocked with several hundred volumes from the Carnegie. In July 1903, the board hired **A.S. Pryor** to run the "Colored Department" at a salary of \$15.00 per month.

The Carnegie branch library at Riverside School (later renamed Douglass School) remained open only a few months. Years later, board members asked "why the library for the colored people in the Douglas (sic) School which was maintained for several months in 1903, had not been used." A representative of the African American community, **Reverend Brown**, answered that "he was not in San Antonio at the time, but he had understood that the quarters were small and undesirable."

When the question arose again in July 1905, board member, **E.H. Terrell**, reported that "he had not addressed Mr. Carnegie about the colored branch." This discussion was revived in 1907 when African Americans again petitioned the board for a library facility. Rev-

erend Brown presented a petition and letter stating "the needs of the colored people for library facilities." Unfortunately, these documents are not included in the minutes, and the names of the petitioners have been lost.

Not surprisingly, the board's discussion was inconclusive. Reverend Brown told the library board that "he thought the Colored people would be disposed to patronize a branch library if one were established." The discussion included possible sites including Douglass School and the Santa Clara School, another African American institution. Once again, the discussion

ended and was not taken up by the Library board until the early 1920s. In the interim, private citizens

organized the Colored Library Association, and World War I intervened, focusing efforts to provide community services for San Antonio's growing African American population—both civilian and military. It was not until 1926, after much discussion, that the City of San Antonio assumed the responsibility for providing library services to San Antonio's African American citizens.

While the Carnegie Corporation did, on occasion, grant funds to build libraries for African Americans (including Houston's segregated branch), correspondence between the corporation and San Antonio library supporters includes no reference to such a facility. Instead, as in other parts of the South, San Antonio's African American community took up the cause privately. When recre-

ation facilities, including libraries, were needed to serve African American soldiers stationed at Camp Travis, centers were built both on and off post. The smaller of these opened on January 19, 1919, just after the war ended, and served returning soldiers. Called the Colored Community Center (or the Community House), the facility was located at Hackberry and Center Streets on the site of today's Carver Community Cultural Center. The center was a collaborative project of the War Recreation Board and the Colored Library Association. The War Recreation Board of San

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Antonio, Texas, provided facilities where soldiers could read, play cards, listen to music, and dance.

Those who were illiterate could find help with their correspondence and learn to read and write. The Colored Library Association was chartered in October 1918, for "the support of a public library."

The new center was built on land sold to the Colored Library Association by African American political leader, **John Grumbles**, and leased in turn, to the War Recreation Board. The board was to build and operate the recreation center until the end of the war. After the war, the Library Association was to maintain the building as a free public library for the colored people of San Antonio." Though the war ended in November 1918 before the building could be constructed, plans continued and the facility opened in January 1919.

When the Colored Library Association did not make its payments, John Grumbles'

widow, who held a lien on the property, sued. Unable to pay, the Association petitioned the City Council in April 1922, to take over the facility and "designate the same as a library center for the Negroes of the City of San Antonio." The matter was discussed for four years. Finally, in April 1926, the City agreed to purchase the Community House at a tax sale. Settlement papers stated, "The City of San Antonio is now ready, able, and willing to pay said debt and operate, conduct, and maintain a free public library for the colored people of San Antonio on said property." Twenty-two years after the city's public library opened, African American residents finally had access to tax-supported library services.

At the time the Colored branch opened (it was not named for **George Washington Carver** until 1938), there were only two other branch libraries serving the city—the Woodlawn branch on the city's north side and the South Side branch. The city was growing rapidly and needed additional library facilities. It was library board member and budding politician, **Maury Maverick**, who led efforts to expand the library system in the middle 1920s. Maverick's work took two years, but on May 19, 1928, voters went to the polls to approve the city's first bond package to include funding for library facilities, beginning a new era for San Antonio's library system.

The conclusion of this short history of the San Antonio Public Library will appear in the next issue.

Arts & Letters

Libraries and of San Antonio. She is currently a writer in residence at St. Mary's University.

Dr. Steve Kellman is the Professor of Comparative Literature at The University of Texas San Antonio. He is an author, editor, essayist, columnist, feature writer, and film critic! Even though Dr. Kellman has been very busy editing books, publishing essays, and reviewing films, he somehow found the time to write seven books. His most recent book is *Redemption: The Life of Henry Roth*. This educator has received a number of recognitions throughout his illustrious career including the S.T. Harris Foundation Grant, finalist of the Citation for Excellence in Reviewing, *Who's Who in the World* and was a board of director for the National Book Critics Circle.

If you come across curious creatures and imaginative furnishings from carved and painted wood—there may be a chance its one of **Jaime Maverick's**

masterpieces. This Texas artist has delighted viewers over the years with her creations that can be found in places such as the Dallas Crippled Children's Hospital, the Junior League Tea Room, and the Hilton Hotel of San Antonio. She is now forging new frontiers by working on a children's book, *Geraldine the Holstein* and creating a line of greeting cards—Cow Cards by Maverick.

Please mark your calendars for
**Arts & Letters Award
Presentation and Reception
October 30 at 2:00 p.m.
Central Library Auditorium**

During the event you will get to meet and hear more about these amazing honorees as well as see some of their works. FOSAPL members and the general public are highly encouraged to attend.

A special thank you goes to all the committee members who put in so much of their time and effort in making this event happen, **Sheila Figueroa, Lou**

Harris, Barbara Isner, Robert LaCaff, Lucille Lammert, Pat Mendiola, Linda Nairn, and Maria Pfeiffer. If you have any questions or want more information, please call Arts & Letters Chair, **Lucy Gale**, at 375-5302 or lgale@satx.rr.com.

Parting Shot



Library Friend and former Board of Trustees member Cathy Dean with two of HER friends at the Summer Reading Kick-off Party at Central Library.

FRIENDS of the SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Membership Application

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Adult)	\$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual (Adult)	\$ 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Teen, Ages 13-18)	\$ 5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron (Per Person)	\$ 50	Branch Group _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributing (Per Person)	\$100	Additional Donation \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Life (Per Person)	\$250	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Do not include my phone number in the Friends' directory.
 I'd like to volunteer at the Book Cellar (used book store).
 Please call me: I'd like to be an active participant.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (or FOSAPL).
Your contribution is tax deductible.

and mail to:

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P.O. Box 461523
San Antonio, Texas 78246

(Note: Membership is from Jan. 1—Dec. 31. Members receive a renewal notice in early Dec.)

Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2005

Submitted by Nancy Gandara

Accounts	Balance
Working Capital Account	51,193.03
MM Account	24,729.76
MM Account	53,425.92
Checking Account	69,388.96
TOTAL ASSETS	198,737.67
Branch-designated Funds	59,521.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	59,521.09
OVERALL TOTAL	139,216.58

Brook Hollow	19,514.81
Carver	1,774.48
Cody	6,195.77
Guerra	1,112.00
Johnston	1,406.40
McCreless	4,401.22
Memorial	18.00
Oakwell	6,781.88
Teens	55.89
Texana-Genealogy	7,882.31
Thousand Oaks	4,309.47
Westfall	4,353.38
Writers	1,677.48
TOTAL BRANCH FUNDS	59,521.09

INCOME AND EXPENSE DETAILS – JUNE 30, 2005

	BUDGET	INCOME	Yr-to-Date
BookCellar	60,000	9,336.15	25,261.30
Donations	1,600	2,540.00	3,560.00
Interest	1,300	338.03	847.45
Membership	11,000	440.00	4,989.00
Transfer from Savings	2,050	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	75,950	12,654.18	34,657.75

	BUDGET	EXPENSE	Yr-to-Date
Accounting	2,000	125.00	545.00
Advertising	1,800	0	0
Arts and Letters	700	0	0
Bank Charges	50	10.50	94.50
BookCellar Renovation	5,000	403.32	1,084.93
Bulk Mail	1,850	500.00	785.00
Library Support [approved by FOSAPL Board]	40,000	1,252.05	31,252.05
Mail Box	70	0	80.80
Medicare	230	14.50	43.50
Membership Directory 2005-2006	1,500	0	0
Newsletter Preparation & Editing	1,200	200.00	600.00
Newsletter Printing	1,300	268.20	859.58
Office Supplies	800	37.25	81.11
Parking	3,800	523.75	1,524.75
Postage	500	37.00	269.10
President's Expenses	350	0	75
Salary	6,000	869.50	2,608.50
Sales Tax	7,000	1,378.66	3,471.16
Social Security	1,000	296.00	708.00
Subscriptions	100	0	0
Volunteer Appreciation	500	0	0
Water service at BookCellar	200	0	144.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	75,950	5,915.73	44,227.22

PART-TIME HELP WANTED

The Book Cellar is seeking volunteers who can give 4 hours a month to one of the following tasks:

- ❖ Sit at the desk and take customer payments from 3–7 p.m. one Thursday night a month.

- ❖ Drive your van to commercial book stores to pick up donated books on a half-day of your choice, transporting another volunteer who will do the heavy lifting.

- ❖ Plan and put on occasional publicity events, including an open house for teachers this fall.

For more information or to offer your help, call Book Cellar Manager **Monica Hernandez** at (210) 227-9519.

Donations and Memorials

Sheila Figueroa, Chairman

As of August 15, 2005

In Memory Of:

By

Catherine Bragg

Ruthann Wenzel-Gall

Ron Boyer

Ruthann Wenzel-Gall

William B. Lecznar

Joe and Martha Tarpley

Stephen Mortensen

The Book Discussion Group, Ginny Cardwell, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Please refer to the Branch Leaves for Friends group meetings. It's a good idea to call and verify information before setting out for a meeting or program. Sometimes dates or times change after newsletter publication.

- Sept. 13 Writer Friends meeting, "Evening with **Cary Clack**," 7:00 p.m.,
Central Library Auditorium
- Sept. 17 Grassroots Coffee, 11:30–12:15, Oakwell Library
- Sept. 17–18 McCreless book sale. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00–4:45 p.m.
- Sept. 18 FOSAPL Board Meeting, 2:00 p.m., Thousand Oaks**
- Sept. 18 Grassroots Coffee, 2:30–3:15, Las Palmas Library
- Sept. 21 Grassroots Coffee, 6:00–6:45, Landa Library
- Sept. 24 Memorial mini book sale and other activities for adults and children, 1–3 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Grassroots Coffee, 2:00–2:45, Thousand Oaks Library
- Oct. 1–2 Dedication to name Children's Area for **Dr. Amy Freeman Lee**, Central Library
- Oct. 3 Grassroots Coffee, 7:00–7:45, Cody Library
- Oct. 15–16 Guerra book sale
- Oct. 30 **Arts & Letters Awards Presentation, 2:00, Central Library Auditorium**
- Nov. 4–6 Julia Yates Semmes Library Grand Opening
- Nov. 19–20 Thousand Oaks book sale

Note: Each branch Friends group has a designated representative to the Board. However, these Board meetings are open to the general membership. All members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings.

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210-207-2534

Cody Library
11441 Vance Jackson, 78230
210-696-6396

Guerra Library
7978 Military Dr West, 78227
210-673-1492

Landa Library
233 Bushnell, 78212
210-732-8369

Las Palmas Library
515 Castroville Road, 78237
210-434-6394

McCreless Library
1023 Ada Street, 78223
210-532-4254

Memorial Library
3222 Culebra, 78228
210-432-6783

Oakwell Library
4134 Harry Wurzbach, 78209
210-828-2569

Semmes Library
15060 Judson Rd., 78247

Thousand Oaks Library
4618 Thousand Oaks, 78233
210-657-5205