Welcome to Fall! The library staff has enjoyed meeting many new members this month, since September is Library Card Month. We would like to welcome Sonterra’s new Parks and Recreation Manager, Blake Reynold’s. We look forward to partnering with Blake and his team!

It has been nice to hear the giggles of the small children returning to the library for our Storytimes. Oct. 4th from 3:00-4:00, we will begin activities for the Homeschool children. Please contact the library to add your family to the list if you would like to join the activities.

The library would like to THANK Cindi Cruz and Liliana Rojo for volunteering to teach our English class. Having two teachers will open up several options for classes. We are working to get the classes prepared! Stay tuned, we’ll keep you up to date. If you know of someone who would be interested in the classes, please let them know to sign up at the library.

As we look toward the future of the library, there will be a survey sent to our community. We would appreciate the completion of the survey to determine the focus of the library in the future.

Speaking of our future, it’s time to come together to raise funds to pay for the library’s utilities, books, staff and activities. Please mark your calendar to join us for a day of fun, food, fundraising and supporting our local community on Saturday, November 18th at the Holiday Craft, Business and Children’s Fair. There are still booths available to showcase your business, products or services. We are requesting help from our community. We need volunteers to help run the Children’s Fair, provide baked goods for the Cake Walk, donate wine/beer for our adult games, and gift cards/Lottery tickets/Cash for our Giving Tree! That money tree is going to make a GREAT Christmas gift for someone’s family! The goal this year is $12,000 to support the library. This is a community event for all ages to enjoy and meet their neighbors.

September is also Hispanic Heritage Month. The library has purchased many new Bilingual and Spanish books. Also, ILA, an app company, has donated their program to our library to help with community members who speak different languages! We can now communicate in 240 languages and dialects. We are beyond grateful to ILA. Now we can serve more people in the community.

We are working on adapting our communications to meet the needs of the visually/hearing challenged. We have been to the training and are in the process of creating our systems. With our new grant from A.L.A. we have purchased new magnifiers that can be checked out or used in the library as needed. There are also many new books in the adult and Children’s areas for those with vision/reading challenges.

Lastly, we are thankful for our volunteers! We are in need of three new volunteers at this time, the front desk on Thursday mornings from 10:00 am-1:00 pm, one to help with technology, and one to plan/lead our crafting classes. If you are interested, please come to the library to fill out a Volunteer Form. Our volunteers will tell you, we have a fun friendly environment and enjoy working together as a team.

Have a great week!
**Upcoming Activities**

- **Oct. 2:** (All Day) Mexicano Monday
- **Oct. 4:** (3:00-4:00) Homeschool Meet-up
- **Oct. 5:** (3:00-6:00) Senior Social "Fall Fun"
- **Oct. 7** (10:30-1:30) Author's Showcase
- **Oct. 14:** (10:30) Financial Wellness With Megan Mills
- **Oct. 16:** (10:30) CPR BLS Certification Class
- **Oct. 19:** (4:00) Teacher Retirement Options with Megan Mills
- **Oct. 28:** (5:00-7:00) ESD 5 Fire and Rescue Trunk or Treat
- **Nov. 11:** Library Closed for Staff Training
- **Nov. 18:** (9:00-4:00) Holiday Craft, Business and Children's Fair

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**Libraries for Health**

This will be a more vulnerable L4H section than I've written in the past. But part of peer support is sharing our stories and experiences to support others in their mental health and wellness journeys.

The past month has been a challenging one. I’ve had some physical health challenges that have forced me to slow down. I’m currently recovering from a surgery and have been reminded how much our physical health and mental health are connected.

I’ve found my mental health struggling as my physical health has declined. I’ve had to actively work on changing my mindset. It’s required me to be honest with family and friends that I need extra support and that I’m feeling low. And even though I’m doing these things, I still have really hard moments and days. There have been a lot of tears, but I know that I can push through. I’ve done it before, and I can do it again.

If you’re in a dark time, find someone or something you can hold onto. Lean into the things that bring you joy. Talk to someone. Reach out. You’re not alone. ❤️

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**Mary's schedule is:**
Tuesday/Thursday 4:00-6:00 pm
Wednesday 10-2

**Mary Johnson**
librariesforhealthmary@gmail.com

**St. David’s Foundation**

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**Jarrell Community Library & Resource Center**

**October 3rd!**

**Help Scholars Get the Knowledge They Deserve.**

**Earnings from this Monday will be donated to Jarrell Community Library and Resource Center for books, activities, programs & etc.**

**Mary's schedule is:**
Tuesday/Thursday 4:00-6:00 pm
Wednesday 10-2
Welcome to the Jarrell Community Library and Resource Center Catalog!

Did You Know?

We have 50 Large Print from (PLAN) featured in our Main Fiction Room. Come see our current selection on rotation for 4 months. Partners Library Action Network provides new selections of the hottest mysteries, Westerns, Romance, Science Fiction and more in Large Print will come to your library, shelf-ready, 3 times a year!

Jarrell.biblionix.com/catalog

How can I get a Library Card?

Bring in ID verification to start 1 year membership; no fee for 76537. Must Provide: Cell for Text notifications & Email to receive Susan's Monthly Newsletter.

Keep us informed on changes to your online profile as that helps us do monthly data housekeeping.

Looking for material we don't have?

TexShare Program: tsl.texas.gov/texshare/card

- must have your home library card for 30 days
  - bring ID & TexShare card
- be in good standing before issue for a 1 year membership
- enjoy your card...Responsibly
  - Ask our Staff & participating library for more info...

GABBIE and ASK a LIBRARIAN chat option is available to communicate quickly! ONLY during business hours - 512.746.8562

Ask a Librarian chat is available through the Catalog (bottom right)

GABBIE is available through your cell number on file!

How to borrow materials & photocopies from another library?

Inter Library Loan:

- must have your library card for 30 days
- The request will only be from other libraries

Ask our Staff & participating library for more info...

“Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination and the journey. They are home.” – Anna Quindlen

Reserve an Item?

Use your Member Card
Go to Online Catalog
Follow Log In Instructions (Top Right)
Search by Title/Author (Top Left)
(Pink means it's checked out but you may Reserve as the next Patron)
Questions? Please ask if you have any.

What's HOT...so far for 2023

JCLRC MOST POPULAR: NF Enchantment-May, JGN Captain Underpants & the Bionic Booger Boy, C Green Eggs & Ham, F Countdown-Patterson,

Check out these Top 5 Books/Authors in 1 month: Bluray, Audiobooks, LP

Anime Selections are available along with Authors: Coben, Patterson, Connelly, Baldacci, Wigg

Follow these options through the online catalog, scroll down to What's New and select: Most Popular or What's New tab
Storytime Showcase

Starting up storytime again after a break is always such a treat. It is such a joy seeing the littles get more social and confident around each other.

**PreK Storytime:** 10:30-11:30 Tuesdays (Ages 3-5)
**Books and Babies Storytime:** 10:30-11:30 Thursdays (Ages 0-3)

Join us for Storytime, movement, songs and crafts to help build important pre-literacy and social skills.

Storytime develops a child’s love of reading. These story times are geared towards young children to introduce literature, music, movement and supports kindergarten-readiness skills to prepare them for school and beyond.

**PreK Themes**
- Oct 3: Electrical Engineer
- Oct 10: Farm*
- Oct 17: Geologist
- Oct 24: Hickory Dickory Dock*

**Books and Babies Themes**
- Oct 5: Electrical Engineer
- Oct 12: Forester
- Oct 19: Geologist
- Oct 26: Halloween

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**How You Can Help!**

[https://www.jarrellcommunitylibrary.org/donate](https://www.jarrellcommunitylibrary.org/donate)

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113 Limestone Terrace  Suite 500  Jarrell, Tx 76537
Phone: 512-541-1036
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Fall is upon us and we have much in store for the rest of the year! We have been busy revamping our structure and image for the Friends Group! We have a new logo and a new Executive Committee! We are brewing up many new and innovative ways to support your Jarrell Community library and cannot wait to share them with you! We all are busy and sometimes going to fundraising events is not possible for some. So we are working on some small easy fundraisers that will not cost much time or money! Please help us grow our library to its full potential it all starts with your generosity and compassion of library patrons like you!

We appreciate the much needed support and make sure to reciprocate it back to the community! The library strives to be a pillar of unity, a safe haven for all, and a provider of much needed resources. Such as a free food pantry, free seminars and classes, and access to technology like free Wi-Fi, computers, and other readily available electronics.

The Friends of the Jarrell Community Library is an independent organization that supports the Library through advocacy, fundraising, programs and the events we host by bringing the community closer together and thus closer to the library and all that it has to offer. We need assistance to keep our library going strong, as our library runs on donations and grants alone. We want to instill an atmosphere of fellowship, team work, and community support while allowing everyone the opportunity to use their own unique skills and talents. We need people from all kinds of backgrounds, art and design, fundraising, general volunteer staff, communications and publicity, and more. There is always a way that you can help.

Join Us!
Next Meeting Tuesday October 17th 2023
@ the Library 6-7 PM
Email jarrellfriends@gmail.com
Facebook https://www.facebook.com/jarrellfriends
**Corrin Sherry, Vice President**
Corrin and Jim, (her husband), moved to Jarrell a little over a year and a half ago. Shortly after moving here, discovered the Jarrell Community Library and found they could print everything they needed at the Library. They are thankful for all the help the Library gave to make getting settled in Jarrell very successful.

**Gina Paja, Secretary**
Gina hails from the Philippines by way of coastal California. Lately she's been catching up on K-Dramas via Netflix while taming her lovable furry dog, Tyrion. Gina settled in Jarrell following over 20 years in the Army. Gina credits the library with boosting her confidence. She is also the new Mental Health Peer Support Specialist at Taylor Public Library.

**Donna Oestrick, Treasurer**
Donna moved to Jarrell with her family last August. She was referred to the Library as a great place for resources by the previous President, Robin Barfield, whose home she purchased. As a patron and volunteer, she can honestly say that this library is different from others. It is a gathering place for all ages, a haven for those needing help, and of course a mecca for book lovers!

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**Mission Statement**
To encourage the publics use and support of the library, to supplement library services and materials and provide programs that educate and enhance the community.

**Vision Statement**
The Friends envision a Jarrell Community Library capable of sustaining the rapidly growing community for generations to come.
Mark your calendars to join us for our Fundraising Fair! Booths are still available.

**Holiday CRAFT, BUSINESS, & CHILDREN'S FAIR**

Saturday, November 18, 2023
9:00 am-4:00pm

Family Activities include:
- Bounce Houses, Face Painting,
- Games/Prizes
- Concessions & Raffle

Booth Information:
- $50 for space
  - 10'x10' outdoor
  - 8'x8' indoor
- +$25 if selling products
- +$25 for a table and 2 chairs
- +$25 after November 1st

To purchase a booth as a vendor please scan the QR code or link below:

[https://forms.gle/WDESN8gKD8741HPN8](https://forms.gle/WDESN8gKD8741HPN8)

Questions? Contact
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Thanks to all our donors!
Join us for a day celebrating local authors!
Oct. 7th 10:30-1:30
Adopt a Reading Buddy Day!

Hello all! I’m Hygiene Drawers. I am 80 years old! Screaming Granny Panties is a book of multiple short stories about my life. This book will detail my relations with friends, family and lovers. I hope you enjoy reading these short stories as much as I loved writing them for you. This is just a piece of my life and I can’t wait to tell you more.

K.F. (Kenneth Frank) Stubert is a retired business professional. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he lived and worked in New England for 42 years. He has traveled extensively and has been married for over 50 years. He currently resides in Georgetown, Texas.

Richard Esslaw was born in Arlington, Virginia to Ghanaian parents. Moved to Texas with my wife in 2018. Currently a father to 3 kids. Lives in Jarrell, Texas.

DeDe Ramey was born and raised in Georgetown, Tx. She is a multi-award-winning author published with The Wild Rose Press. Her first book 24 to Life was released in January of 2021 and since then she has published four others in the Dalton Skies series, the latest releasing in January 2024. She celebrated 40 years with her husband Keith in January of this year and they have two children Drew and Leah and one grandson Jude. In her spare time she loves to work out and explore new places, because every place could be the new location for another story.

Greg Dorchak is a writer, actor, filmmaker, and painter living in the Austin area. His film KOPY KINGS is available on streaming platforms, a list of acting credits on IMDB, and his books are available online and in BookPeople in Austin.

Tammy Lynn Laird is a happily married wife, devoted mother, homeschool teacher, military brat, veteran, and writer. She is passionate about helping people and writes about the beauty found in everyday life along with the truths from the love of God.

I’m a wife, mother of 2, and a early childhood educator, and I live in central Texas. As a early childhood educator, I’ve always been passionate about helping children develop essential skills. Through my writing I’ve combined my love for teaching with my love for storytelling and try to create books that are both educational and entertaining.
SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

DUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS (DRA) MEETING
This hybrid meeting is every Thursday starting
October 5th from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A 12-Step meeting for those of us with a chemical dependency and
an emotional and/or psychiatric challenge.
A safe place for mutual support in a non-judgmental environment with
others facing these two no-fault challenges.

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Contact the Jarrell Library at (512) 541-1036
Or
Cheryl Friedman at Chayah5@yahoo.com or (512) 633-9308 for more information.
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88670620816?pwd=dW53Qnl3UmY2c194Y1BuUG13UVRlZz09
Meeting ID: 815 9405 9551
Password: 186028

HOMESCHOOL MEET-UP!
1st Wednesday of the month
3:004:00 pm

New Friends
STORYTIME
STEM
Crafts

CROCHET PROJECT OF THE MONTH
All Skill Levels are welcome!

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CROCHET CLUB
Every Wednesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm