



# Off the Shelf

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## AGENTS WANTED!



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Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy, and enjoy adventures with the 2012 Texas Reading Club at the North Richland Hills Public Library.

Registration for **GET A CLUE...AT THE LIBRARY!** begins:

**Tuesday, May 29** and ends **Saturday, July 14.**

Official reading time starts:

**Tuesday, May 29** and ends **Saturday, July 21.**

Everyone – readers, listeners, infants, children, teenagers, and adults – may join.

The Texas Reading Club is self-paced and fosters reading success by having participants record the length of time they spend reading each day during the summer months. At the library, participants can check out books, listen to stories, and participate in some amazing special programs.



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The special programs will start on **Thursday, May 31** with the ever popular magician, Brett Roberts, who will entertain us with “*Magic School*”.

For more information, call the Children’s Department at 817-427-6818 or visit [www.library.nrhtx.com/summer.pdf](http://www.library.nrhtx.com/summer.pdf).



- This Month at the Library:**
- HarpEssence Harp Concert
  - Flutasia Flute Concert
  - Story Time and Toddler Time
  - Chess Club
  - Pictures and Popcorn
  - Book Break
  - One-on-One Computer Classes
  - Summer Reading Program Begins

**The library will be closed Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

Like to read? Want to make new friends? Join us for **Book Break**— our monthly book club to read a book, have some fun and meet new people. The group meets in the Library Board Room on the **last Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.**

All are welcome!  
May’s selection:  
*My Stroke of Insight*  
Jill Bolte Taylor

### Library Hours

**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00-a.m. –9:00 p.m.  
**Friday**  
9:00 a.m. –6:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
Closed

## Special Programs and Events:

**May Book Break:** *My Stroke of Insight* by Jill Bolte Taylor (May 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Computer Classes:** Call the Information Desk to sign up for one on one tutoring. Classes are available Tuesdays at 9,10, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Pictures and Popcorn:** Movies will be shown in the Community Room **May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00.

**Display Case:** The May and June display cases will contain Vietnamese artifacts including handmade crafts, ceramics, clothing, dolls, shoes, cookbooks, food and paintings.



## May is National Photo Month

Celebrate National Photo Month by learning a new photography technique!

*The Photographic Garden: Mastering the Art of Digital Garden Photography* by Matthew Benson (778.93 BEN)

*The Complete Digital Photo Manual: Your #1 Guide for Better Photography* (775 COM)

*Plate to Pixel: Digital Food Photography & Styling* by H el ene Dujardin (778.996 DUJ)

*How to Photograph Absolutely Everything* by Tom Ang (775 ANG)

*How to Take Perfect Scrapbook Pictures* by Joann Zocchi (771 ZOC)

## SPRING CONCERTS AT THE LIBRARY



Enjoy a free spring concert presented by **HarpEssence** on

**Thursday, May 3rd, 7:00**

**p.m.** at the library. A harp ensemble of five grand harps, HarpEssence offers a beautiful experience both musically and visually. These professional musicians with an impressive array of training and experience are directed by Susan Koskelin and

perform at various events across the Dallas/Fort Worth area. For more information about HarpEssence, visit their website at <http://harpessence.net>.



**Flutasia** will present a free concert at the library on **Monday, May 14th, 7:00 p.m.** This year Flutasia celebrates their 20th season of flutes,

fun, and friendships. A community flute choir founded in 1991, Flutasia performs a wide variety of music, from classical to modern, including works unique to the flute ensemble. The musicians frequently utilize other members of the flute family, including the piccolo, alto flute, and bass flute.



## Help Fill Our Display Cases

Do you have a collection of crafts, collectibles, memorabilia or other items of interest that you would like to display in the library? If so, help fill our display cases by contacting the Information Desk at 817-427-6814.



**Please call the Information Desk at 817-427-6814 for more details on any item listed in the newsletter**

# 2012 Texas Reading Club

## Get a Clue...At the Library!

### Tuesday Toddler Time



For ages 18-36 months 10:00 - 10:30

### Tuesday Movies

For ages 6 and older 2:00 - 3:30



### Tuesday Chess Club



For ages 6 and older 4:00 - 5:30

### Wednesday Story Times



For ages 3-6 10:30 - 11:00 or 11:15 - 11:45

### Thursday Special Programs



For ages 6 and older 2:00 - 2:45 or 3:00 - 3:45

May 31 Brett Roberts, Magician, "*Magic School*"

June 7 Boocoos the Clown

June 14 Wildlife on the Move (**Live animals!**)



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Readers will earn incentives as they accumulate reading time. When the Reading Club ends there will be drawings for special Grand Prizes.

Everyone who reads for at least 15 hours will be eligible for these prizes.

Any kind of reading (books, newspapers, magazines, etc.) can be counted toward reading time. Even small children who are not yet readers can get reading time credit by listening as someone reads to them.



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# May 2012



**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

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				<b>HarpEssence</b> Concert 7:00 p.m. Community Room 		 Pictures and Popcorn 2:00 p.m. Community Room
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20	21	22 Toddler Time 10:00 - 10:30  Chess Club 4:00 - 5:30	23  Story Time 10:30 & 11:15	24	25	26  Library Closed - Memorial Day Holiday
27	28  Library Closed - Memorial Day	29 Toddler Time 10:00 - 10:30  Chess Club 4:00 - 5:30  Texas Reading Club starts today!  Tuesday Movie 2:00	30  Story Time 10:30 & 11:15  Book Break 1:00 p.m. Board Room	31  Special Program 2:00-2:45 <u>or</u> 3:00-3:45	 <b>Pictures and Popcorn will resume in the fall</b>	