

# Library Leaves

Friends of the Hoover Public Library



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## Meetings

April 1, 2013 Friends Membership Tea  
Meeting Rooms downstairs 10—11:30am  
May 3 Creekside Tavern Limited menu  
Annual Luncheon 11—1:00 Self pay.



## President's Message

What a pleasure it has been to serve The Friends of the Hoover Library as the President for the past two terms. I have had such wonderful support from Administration, the Trustees, our dedicated officers and more importantly, each of you.

We have experienced two years of diverse and interesting programs at our general meetings. The bookstore has continued to be the focal point of our fund raising, and I cannot say too many thanks to Frieda, Sue, and their devoted team of workers. Of course, many thanks to each one of you that give of your time to volunteer a shift, or shifts in the store. There is always appreciation for those books that you donate to our efforts.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the boards for continuing to approve the Calling Post project. This allows us to make sure that the information reaches all of our paying members. I am amazed at the support of over two hundred and fifty members on roll, and our monthly attendance at our general meetings averages out to only about a fifth of that total. My wish is for

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## Escape into Reading This Summer

The Adult Summer Reading program begins Friday, May 17. Stop by the Fiction or Nonfiction Department to pick up a reading log. You will have until July 31 to read or listen to books and qualify for incentives.

For every five books you complete, you will get to register for rewards that are funded by our hardworking Friends of the Library organization. This year, the list of prizes includes a Kindle Fire and gift cards from Hoover businesses and restaurants.

And coming in July, Stump the Librarian, a patron favorite also funded by our wonderful Friends organization.



### Slate of Officers for 2013-14

President Lea Pennington

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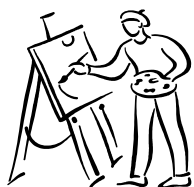
Treasurer Theresa Reed

Thanks to the Nominating Committee: Frances Wheeler, Sabra Carpenter, Marjorie Bachorik, Cathy Clement, and Alice Singleton

us to make a more concerted effort to come and share in the fellowship, the program, and the information that is presented at each of the general meetings next year.

We will close out the year with the book sale, that was the weekend of March 16th and 17th. I am sure that this will help our space problem as well as adding to the treasury. On April 1st we will host our Membership Coffee in our meeting rooms across from the theater. I would encourage you to bring a friend, as there will be plenty of refreshments and a wonderful rolling video presentation that Phyllis Vaughan has produced. At this event we will have all of the information about the Belk's fund raiser. This project was approved by a vote at our March meeting. Reservations will also be taken for our last meeting, the Spring Luncheon, which will be on Friday, May 3rd, at the Creekside Tavern. Congratulations on the newly elected slate of officers. Your acceptance to serve is appreciated and supported.

Thank you again for this opportunity. My wish for each of you is happy reading and to live, love, laugh, and find joy in all that you do..



### Library Art Galleries

#### Friends Gallery

March—Alexi Torres April—Cindy Aune May—Warren Mullins

#### Plaza Gallery

March-Maurice Cook April/May Cindy Aune June—Warren Mullins

#### Administrative Gallery

March/April—Linda Bassett

**Membership****Theresa Reed***The Friends of the Hoover Public Library**Invite you and your friends to their**Coffee**At 10:00 am until 11:30 am**In the**Theater Level Meeting Rooms**Stop by for refreshments, to learn about the Friends activities,**to join or renew your membership.**Reservations will also be accepted for the May 3, 2013**Luncheon and Installation of Officers**At the Creekside Tavern in Patton Creek Shopping Center**11:00 am - 1:00 pm***News From The Friends Bookstore****Frieda Bearden**

The Friends recently held a book sale in the Administration level book room. The sale made \$1,000 for the Library. At \$.50 per book, a lot of books were sold! Thanks to the many loyal volunteers who helped with the sale. The sale of these books will give the Friends much needed space to collect new/gently used books for the Plaza Bookstore. Remind your friends and neighbors that the Friends Bookstore, located in the Library Plaza, has great books to carry to the beach or mountains. At \$2.00, these books would make good gifts to leave behind on your vacation. The Bookstore is our main fund raising effort for the Library. It is our opportunity to contribute to the Library. Our funds are used for many great programs. Beginning soon is the Summer Reading Program. Sign up, read and maybe receive prizes given by the Friends. Volunteers are needed to fill a few vacant times and to substitute for vacationing members.. Please contact Sue Simpson at 989-4835. She looks forward to hearing from you!

**Friends Board Dates:**

March 28, 2013 10 am Theater Conference Room

April 25, 2013 10 am Theater Conference Room

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