

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 12, 2014

TO Honorable Members of the Arts, Culture & Libraries Committee: Philip T. Kingston (Chair), Monica R. Alonzo (Vice Chair), Vonciel Jones Hill, Jerry R. Allen, Carolyn R. Davis, Jennifer Staubach Gates

SUBJECT Library Programming and Collection Hidden Treasures

The attached briefing will be presented to the Arts, Culture & Libraries committee on Monday, September 15, 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joey Zapata".

Joey Zapata  
Assistant City Manager

## Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager  
Warren M.S. Ernst, City Attorney  
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor  
Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary  
Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge  
Ryan S. Evans, First Assistant City Manager  
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager

Mark McDaniel, Assistant City Manager  
Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager  
Charles M. Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer  
Sana Syed, Public Information Officer  
Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager – Mayor & Council



Presented by:  
Jo Giudice

Arts, Culture and Libraries  
Committee  
September 15, 2014



# Library Programming and Collection Hidden Treasures

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# Purpose

- Programs
- Art Displays and Exhibits
- Collections

# Programs that Excite and Engage

# Martin Luther King, Jr Branch Library



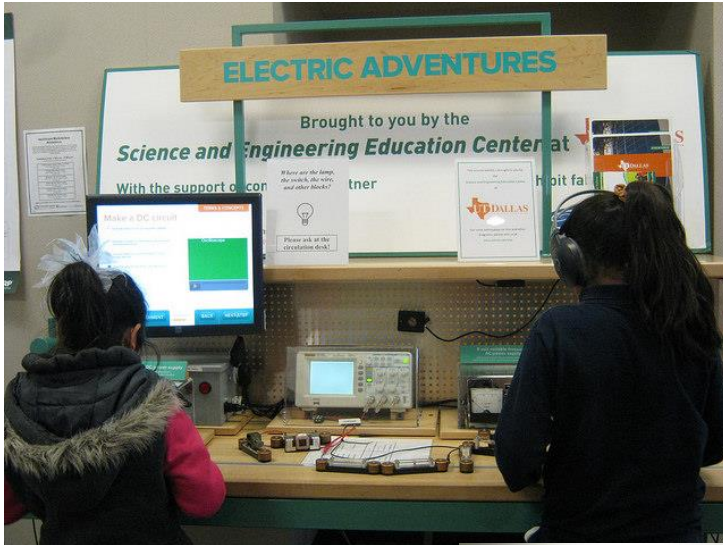
Fairy Tale Closet  
Prom Dress Give-  
away



98 girls received prom  
dresses



# Arcadia Park Branch



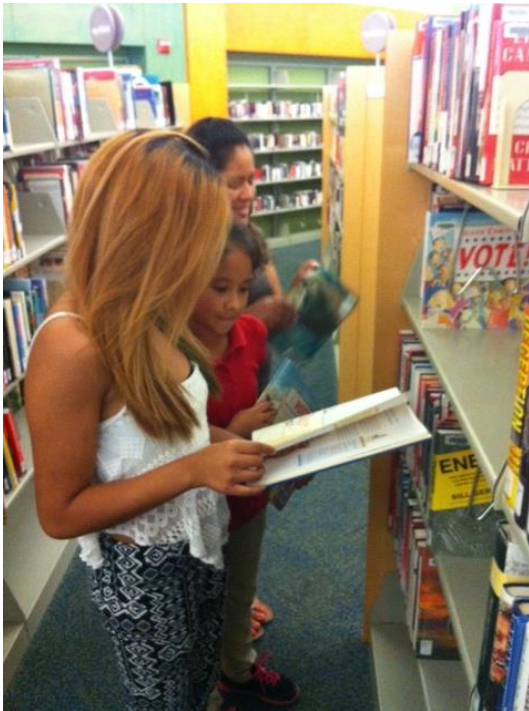
Microworld  
Adventures:  
Exhibit by UTD

# Skyline Branch Library



Arm  
Knitting!

# Audelia Road Branch Library



Citizenship collection  
and classes



# Renner Frankford Branch Library



Mahjong  
Games

# Pleasant Grove Branch Library



1,700 attendees

Halloween Extravaganza

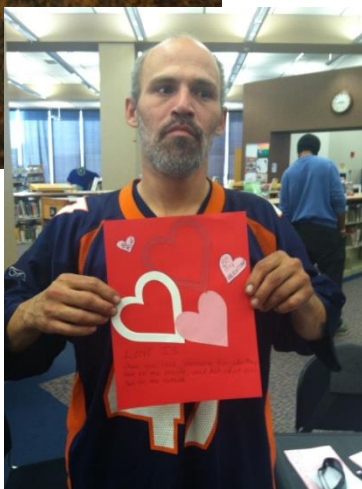
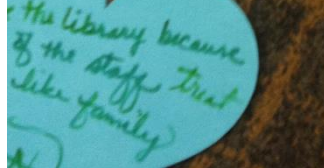
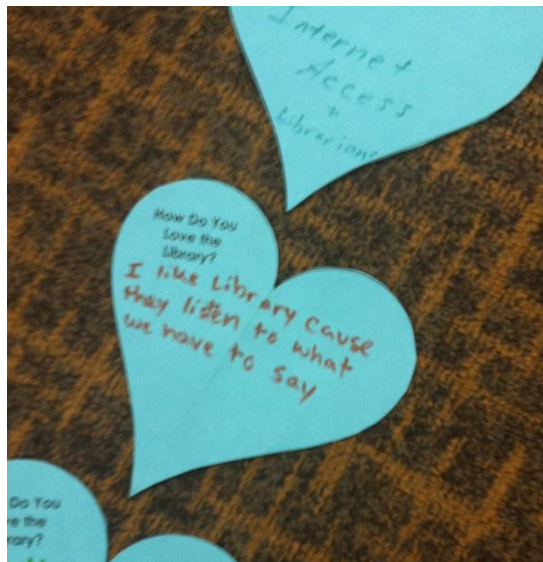


# J. Erik Jonsson Central Library



Street View podcast  
downloaded 7,303 times

Homeless  
Engagement



Homeless Engagement

# ART Exhibits and Displays

# Martin Luther King, Jr Branch Library



Dallas Artist  
Billy  
Edmond

# White Rock Hills Branch



Glass works by  
Lottie Minick &  
Animal Sculptures  
by Cynthia Daniel

# Lakewood Branch Library



Annual Art Show

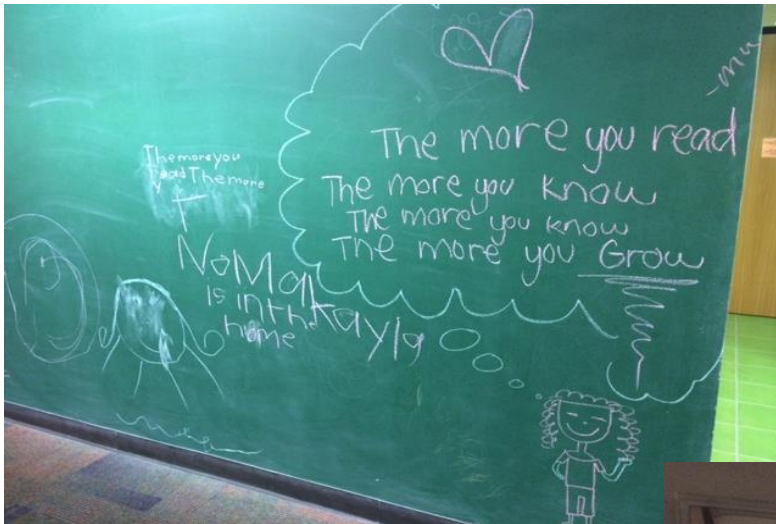


# Renner Frankford Branch Library



Paintings from  
Old Man with a  
Brush Studio

# 2<sup>nd</sup> floor – Central Library





Renner Frankford Branch



Preston Royal Branch



Lochwood Branch



Prairie Creek Branch



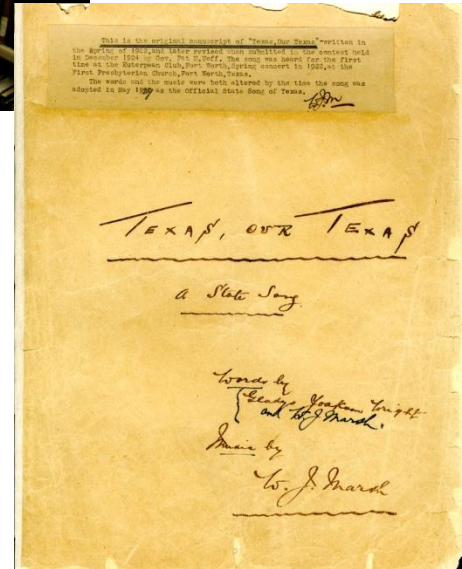
North Oak Cliff Branch

# Dallas West Branch Library



# Inspiring Collections

# Fine Arts Division/4<sup>th</sup> floor J. Erik Jonsson Central Library



Musical Scores  
& Manuscripts

# Oak Lawn Branch Library



LGBT  
Collection



AT&T 4:23 PM 27%

The Big Read Dallas Share

**BIG D READS  
2014 LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR**

**ANGIE BARTULA**  
Oak Lawn Branch Library

When Angie Bartula was 10 years old, she knew what she wanted to be when she grew up: an elementary school teacher. She volunteered at a library all day and she was hooked on the idea of being a librarian. "I really much grew up in libraries and read voraciously as a child," she says.

Twenty years later, Bartula is the manager of the Oak Lawn branch of the Dallas Public Library, where she runs the role, and the role of a library goes beyond books. She often guides library patrons through various social activities or finding job applications. "I have had a lot of people tell me that's the reason why they have a job," she says.

For many, Bartula has made the Oak Lawn library subject to gather, to engage, and to learn.

ANGIE BARTULA WITH ONE OF HER FAVORITE BOOKS, ANGELA'S ASHES

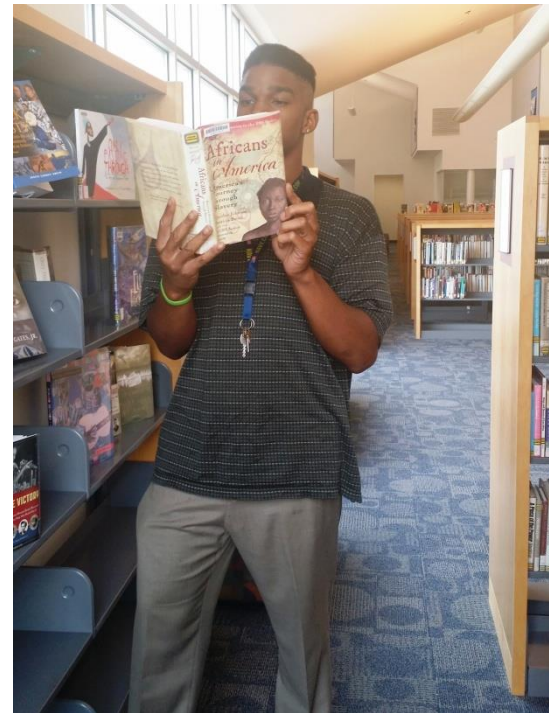
**BIG D READS**  
ONE CITY, ONE BOOK

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North Oak Cliff Branch

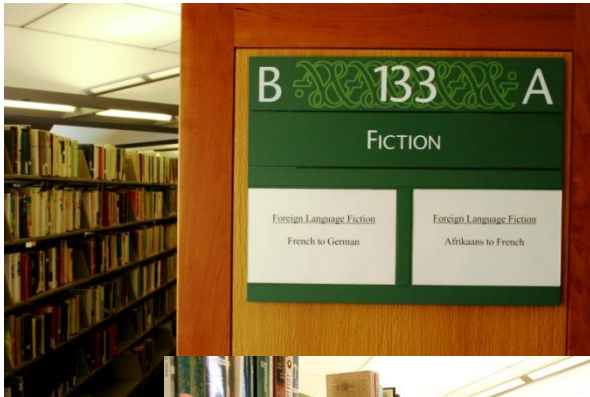


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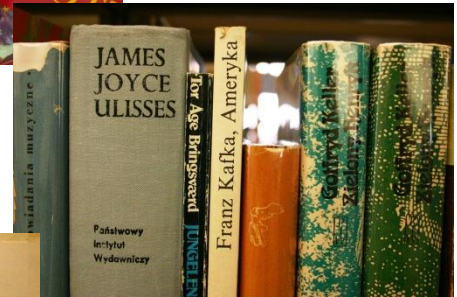


LGBT,  
Spanish and  
African-  
American  
Collections

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Toen in de zomer van 1880 de gouverneur van New Mexico, werd hem het bevel toevertrouwd over een eenzaam fort ergens midden in de woestijn. En daar zette hij zich, om de verveling te verdrijven, aan het schrijven van een roman, die zich afspeelde in de tijd rond Christus' geboorte. Weinig vermoeden, dat zijn „tijdpassering" zo'n furor zou maken. Wat is daar in dat saai fort een zeldzaam hoortend en avontuurlijk boek geboren! Geen wonder, dat Ben Hur vele herdrukken beleefde, in tal van talen werd vertaald en tot stof werd gekookt voor film en hoorspel. Wallace is er uitsluitend in geslaagd een tegelijk diep religieus en avontuurlijk boek te schrijven. De hoofdfiguur, de Joodse versterker Ben Hur, heeft een zwaar dienst



Foreign Language Collections

Dallas Public Library has materials in 35 languages

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