

**Austin Public Library
Director's Report
January 2010**

Highlights

On March 11, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, the Austin History Center will host the official opening reception for the Great Depression exhibit. University of Texas professor H. W. Brands, author of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize finalist *Traitor to His Class: The Privileged Life and Radical Presidency of Franklin Delano Roosevelt*, will be the featured speaker and place the exhibit in a national context.

Recycled Reads, Austin Public Library's used bookstore, will have new hours beginning Thursday, February 4th. Hours of operation will be Thursday through Sunday from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

Facilities Services

New Central Library Project: The joint venture design team of Lake/Flato Architects with Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott continued to meet with Library staff throughout the month in order to further refine the New Central Library Building Program. It now appears that the New Central Library Building Program will be ready to be presented to the City Council as early as February and to the Library Commission in March. During its programming phase, it became apparent to the City that the New Central Library Project provided an excellent opportunity to transform the adjoining Lower Shoal Creek area into a signature urban green space. A multi-department, City staff task force was formed in December 2009 to condense prior studies and plans into a unified vision for the Lower Shoal Creek green space and to develop a framework that guides the planning and design of redevelopment projects along its length. On Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., staff will present its findings and conclusions on these matters to Council in the form of a briefing on Lower Shoal Creek and Seaholm Redevelopment. The project schedule for the New Central Library now stands as follows:

- February 2010 ~ Council Award of Construction Manager at Risk Contract
- February 2010 ~ Building Program presented to Council
- March 2010 ~ Building Program presented to Library Commission
- March 2010 ~ Commissioning Agent Contract Executed
- May 2010 ~ Construction Manager at Risk Contract Executed
- Late Spring 2010 ~ Schematic Design Completed (30% Complete Design Package Delivered)
- Library Commission Briefed
- Council Approval Sought
- Fall 2010 ~ Design Development Completed (60% Complete Design Package Delivered)
- Library Commission Briefed
- Council Approval Sought
- Late Spring/Early Summer 2011 ~ Guaranteed Maximum Price Determined and Approved by Council
- Summer 2011 ~ Design Phase Completed
- Fall 2011 ~ Guaranteed Maximum Price Finalized and Approved by Council
- Fall 2011 ~ Building Permits Received
- Fall 2011 ~ Ground Breaking Ceremony Conducted
- Winter 2011 ~ Construction Begins
- Fall 2013 ~ Construction Completed
- Spring 2014 ~ Grand Opening Celebrated

Twin Oaks Branch Library Replacement Project: A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy (for stocking only) was issued by City of Austin building officials for the new Twin Oaks Branch Library on Monday, December 28, 2009. Subsequently, the Library Department has had the full complement of new furniture and shelving delivered to the facility and the installation of those items is being finished up at the present time. Installation of equipment such as Self Check machines, computers, telephones, collection security system devices, as well as the hanging of the Art In Public Places sculpture/mobile is anticipated in the weeks to come. Site work now underway includes construction of the Dry Creek bed and the amphitheater, installation of the fence and gate at the Reading Garden, grading at the Southeast corner of the property, and paving of the parking lot. The Certificate of Occupancy needed for the Twin Oaks Branch Library to be staffed and made ready to open to the public should prove obtainable just as soon as all of the site work has been completed to the satisfaction of the City inspectors. In order not to deny South-Central Austin convenient library services for a moment longer than is absolutely necessary, the Library Department will monitor the general contractor's completion of the project, and then close the Twin Oaks lease space library when it appears feasible to relocate its collection and reopen in the new facility within two months. Based on the latest contractor schedule provided to the City of Austin, it should be possible to celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Twin Oaks Branch Library during the month of May of 2010.

Howson Branch Library Reroof Project: The Library Department is pleased with the tremendous progress made of late on the renovation of the Tarrytown neighborhood branch library. As the construction portion of this project is substantially complete, the general contractor and Library staff met on January 6, 2010 to compile a short punch list of items remaining to be replaced or completed in accordance with the requirements of the contract for construction. All of the building inspections have been carried out and passed, with the exceptions of the fire and plumbing inspections which have had to be rescheduled pending corrective actions. Moisture proofing of the foundation along with weatherization of the exterior of the building was completed during the Holidays to allow for extended curing times. As a precautionary measure to prevent future moisture intrusion, the site's well established landscaping has been extensively trimmed away from immediate proximity to the building. The flooring has been recently reinstalled and the layout of the bright color palette assists with "wayfinding" in the facility. For example, the playful, bold color accents and stripes in the carpet highlights and draws attention to the previously understated Art In Public Places glass artwork in the Sutherland Reading Room. Other splashes of color in the carpet act as demarcation points for areas of special customer interest, such as the Children's Area. The new, higher capacity shelving layout will provide staff with better lines of sight to spot customers needing assistance. Indeed, the entire library has taken on such a new fresh look and feel that staff is anticipating a very positive response from its many loyal customers when the doors are thrown open to the public once again. On that note, the Library Department is now anticipating reopening the Howson Branch Library on Saturday, April 10,

2010, at 10:00 a.m. We will celebrate the event with an Open House featuring a Spring theme and special activities including craft activities and a puppet show for our youngest customers in attendance.

Cepeda Music Garden Project: Private fund-raising efforts are continuing in order to help implement this important cultural improvement project for Austin Eastside community. Intended to commemorate East Austin's rich musical heritage, this art project will be sited at a prominent intersection along the Seventh Street Corridor, a major gateway to the City of Austin. In order to help make this wonderful amenity at long last a reality for the community it serves, the Library Department will seek additional public funding for the project through the Capital Improvement Program/Capital Budget process for Financial Year 2010-2011.

Security Camera Installation Project: This project must be considered as pending, as neither the Communications and Technology Management Department (CTM), nor their contractor, TAC, is actively working on any Library sites at this time. CTM has other public safety priorities at the moment, including the Austin Ridge and the Austin Police Department Evidence Warehouse Storage Projects which are considered quite pressing. An ESAS (Enterprise Security Access System) Steering Committee meeting is anticipated in the near future to discuss priorities, and the ESAS Steering Committee Chairman has been advised of the Library Department's unhappiness with the lack of progress being made on its Security Camera Installation Project. It should be noted that TAC is presently troubled by manpower as well as contractual issues which need to be corrected immediately as these problems are affecting scheduling and performance for the overall project at all sites.

Zaragoza Warehouse Fire Suppression Sprinkler System Upgrade Project: Due to the discrepancy between the present estimated cost of this retrofit and the amount of funding appropriated for the work, the Library Department will need to seek additional funding in the upcoming FY 2010-2011 Capital Budget process in order to allow continuation of the project. Once additional funding is approved and appropriated, the Library Department will proceed into the Design and Construction phases of the project. The planned retrofit will bring the existing fire suppression sprinkler system at the Zaragoza Warehouse into compliance with the current building code by converting it from a dry-pipe to a wet-pipe system. This conversion will also allow the present pallet rack configuration to be retained, as it is needed to provide warehousing services for the entire Library Department. Furthermore, the wet-pipe system will better protect the wood-built warehouse from possible fire damage, due to the elimination of the delayed response time inherent with dry-pipe systems.

Austin History Center Wheelchair Lift Retrofit Project: The Library Department has received, reviewed and corrected a proposal for architectural services needed to complete the construction documents and manage construction of an accessible ramp at the Austin History Center. This professional services agreement with the original design architect will allow for completion of the project according to the concept design approved by the Historic Landmark Commission. Once the contract has been revised, approved by the Contract and Land Management Department (CLMD) and executed, the project is expected to move quickly into the Construction Phase. Presently, the actual construction work is anticipated as taking at least four (4) weeks to complete, clement weather permitting.

Austin History Center

Awards

•Mexican American Neighborhood Liaison Gloria Espitia and AHC volunteer Danny Camacho were selected as 2 of the "25 Hardest Working Community Activists in Austin" by La Voz de Austin. They will be recognized in the January issue of the magazine.

Programming & Outreach

•Asian American Neighborhood Liaison Esther Chung assisted in organizing the City of Austin Comprehensive Plan meeting for the Asian American Community on December 16.

Reference

•During December staff responded to 799 reference inquiries. In addition to our normal reference questions, the AHC had many local middle school students working on their National History Day projects. Video Archivist Tim Hamblin made one researcher's day when he was able to pass on much information about the city's sound ordinance. Also, semi-retired UT professor David Gracy, now that he has some free time, was able to take advantage of our collections and work on his family history.

Collections

•Archives staff finished processing, encoded archival finding aids into Encoded Archival Description (EAD), and placed them on the Internet at the TARO website. Collections placed online include: AR.Z.001, Eloise Roach Papers; AR.B.007, Texas Swedish Pioneers Association Records; AR.2003.032, Elroy Farmer's Gin Company Records; AR.2009.071, Agnes Spence Papers; AR.2007.007, Austin/Travis County Veterans Collection; AR.2007.013, Boy Scouts of American Troop 8787 Records; AR.1993.035, Tuesday Book Review Club Records; AR.2000.008, Austin Women's Club Records; and AR.2009.076, Current Book Review Club Records. The finding aids are available online at: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/taro/browse/browse_ahc1.html

•AHC staff met with Minor Wilson, son of the noted photojournalist Burton Wilson, to discuss the possibility of the AHC being the home of Burton Wilson's photo archive. Wilson began photographing the Austin music scene in the 1960s, and his collection of photographs is the most comprehensive collection of images of Austin music. The Wilson's are very receptive to the idea, and AHC staff will be visiting the Wilson's in the near future to view the images and discuss the next steps.

•On December 18, Manager Mike Miller made the 2nd installment purchase of the Governor E. M. Pease papers, a \$60,500 purchase made up of funds raised by the AHCA, a grant from the Austin Communities Foundation, and AHC Special Revenues. This purchase of over 250 letters and documents brings the project past the halfway point, and the AHCA is nearing the completion of matching a \$25,000 Challenge Grant from the Still Water Foundation, and we hope to make the next purchase in February.

•Mexican American Neighborhood Liaison Gloria Espitia is coordinating 3 oral history projects to document the history of the local Sociedades Guadalupanas in Austin, the creation of the Mexican American Cultural Center, and "Quinceaneras: A coming of age ritual in Austin, Texas." These interviews will be conducted over the next few months by student volunteers.

Exhibits

•The "Not a Museum" exhibit ended on January 11 – it's always a bit sad to see an exhibit come down. Work is well underway for the next exhibit, "Relief, Recovery & Progress: The Great Depression and New Deal in Austin," scheduled to open February 16.

- The Selection Committee for the Mexican American Trailblazers project completed their deliberations, selecting 36 trailblazers in 9 categories (out of 60 nominations). The Trailblazers will be revealed with the opening of the exhibit, "Mexican American Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County" on August 10, 2010.
- AHC staff met with representatives from the South by Southwest Interactive Festival to begin preliminary discussions about the AHC mounting a 25th anniversary exhibit during the 2011 festival. The planned exhibit will focus on the early years of the festival, how it came to be, and the people involved in creating it as well as those who have shepherded the festival to its current fame. The SXSW representatives were very receptive to the idea; so receptive in fact that they made a \$2500 donation to the Austin History Center Association to help defray the costs of the exhibit and programming.

AHCA News

- After a one year (plus) hiatus, the annual Angelina Eberly luncheon returns, with a different format. The event is a ticketed lunch this year, with a cost of \$75.00, and will be held at the Driskill Hotel on Monday, January 25, beginning at 11:00 am with a meet and greet with table sponsors and the AHCA Board. Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson will be the keynote speaker.
- On Wednesday evening, January 27, the AHCA and the Sandifer Family will be hosting a fundraiser party at the historic Pease Mansion to help raise funds for the Still Water Challenge Grant for the Pease papers purchase. This is an invitation only event for the Enfield, Westfield and Tarrytown neighbors of the Pease Mansion whose homes sit on land once owned by the Pease family. The tickets for the event were sold at \$250 each, and all the proceeds go towards the purchase of the papers.

Upcoming Events

- On April 10, 10:00am – 12:00 pm, we will present a walking tour of Depression era architecture near the AHC, including our own 1933 Italian Renaissance building (which has some Art Deco stylings) where the tour will start. The tour will cover 6 buildings built in the 1930s, some with New Deal money, and architectural historians will regale the tour with stories of each.
- On April 17, the AHC will be presenting a program "Quinceaneras: A Celebration of Community, Family, Faith and Symbolism" at the Mexican American Cultural Center, 1:00-4:00 pm. The Event will include a book reading by Belinda G. Acosta, local journalist and author, who read from her book entitled Damas, Dramas and Ana Ruiz; a special presentation by Dr. Norma E. Cantu, award winning author and scholar; a quinceanera fashion show; and a panel discussion relating to the differences and similarities of quinceaneras in the Latino cultures. Throughout the event, the Austin Center will conduct oral history interviews with multigenerational families who have celebrated quinceaneras.
- On May 8, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, the AHCA will present a program, "Music of the Great Depression," at the Sweet Home Baptist Church (1725 W. 11th St, Austin). John Wheat, audio archivist at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, will speak about the Lomax project, funded in part by the WPA, to document American folk and roots music. Following his speech, the Church choir and singer/songwriter Guy Forsyth will entertain the crowd with songs from the 1930s

Central Library Services

ACLS Periodicals dropped hard-to-use microfilm in order to purchase digital microfilm, which offers much better access and requires no staff time to process. ProQuest Digital Microfilm provides a simple and convenient way to access microfilm content

in a digital format. Users can retrieve, view, print and email digitized images from Barron's, The Houston Chronicle, The New York Times, and The Wall street Journal from 2008. There may be a six week lag time before issues are available online in microfilm.

ACLS and ALIS set up a large screen for viewing the UT-Alabama game on the 2nd floor until closing. About 15 customers enjoyed watching the first half.

Volunteer Services

of Volunteers - 152
December Volunteer Hours - 1,536.50

Youth Services

Children's Services

In December, the Children's Services librarians finished our fall programs and began to prepare for the spring programming season. Additionally, the librarians made use of the intersession between fall and spring programming seasons to get through some labor-intensive collection work. Josefina Rodriguez-Gibbs, Children's Librarian at the Milwood Branch, hosted author Jacqueline Kelly for the branch's final Mother-Daughter Book Club meeting. She writes, "The Mother-Daughter Book Club hosted Jacqueline Kelly on the 10th of Dec. The meeting went so well that it makes me wish we could have authors come visit more often."

Heather Valdez has been the Children's librarian at the Hampton Branch at Oak Hill for the past year while her home branch, Howson, was closed for repairs and renovations. Beginning this spring, we will be employing a team service approach at Oak Hill, as Heather will soon take up her duties at Howson again. This approach has been very successful at another of the Library's very busy branches, Spicewood Springs, Heather will be working with Suzanne Sanders and Stephanie Shipman, fellow children's librarians, to serve at Oak Hill. Heather writes, "Suzanne and Stephanie will be much appreciated by the staff and customers here. The team approach has been working at Spicewood and I see no reason why it can't be successful here."

Celia Holm, children's librarian at the Little Walnut Creek branch, serves on the Youth Services Literature Committee. The highlight of December for her was the Mock Newbery meeting that the Literature Committee hosted for ACYS and other interested staff members as well as one visitor from San Antonio Public Library and one visitor from New York. Librarians discussed ten titles selected by the Literature Committee, and then used official Newbery voting guidelines to choose a winner. This year's Austin Public Library Mock Newbery Winner was When You Reach Me, by Rebecca Stead.

Jean Holland hosted the UT Elementary preschool at the Cepeda Branch in December. It was a cold day, but the class still walked to the library and had a good time with Jean, who writes, "The kids seemed to enjoy the Christmas/holiday books and had time for a simple craft."

Stephanie Shipman, Children's Librarian at the Twin Oaks branch, received a special thank-you card from one of her regular storytime attendees. She writes, "The last storytime at ATO a little boy gave me a picture of himself that had Thanks for the stories printed on it. He and his family are moving to Budapest for a year. His mother also said thanks for the storytimes, that she had learned so much from storytime books, songs, fingerplays and was very happy for that."

Elizabeth Murphy tells this wonderful story about persistence and patience in our work with young children: "Two brothers have been coming to Yarborough preschool storytimes regularly for several months, but I never heard either of them talk nor saw them participate in any of the storytime activities until the final week of programs. For a finale after our stories, we put out tents and tunnels to blow off some steam on the rainy day. Lo and behold, Cole and Lucas surprised me by giggling and chattering up a storm, making up games with the other children, and then telling me silly stories when everyone else had left. They also helped me clean up the tents and tunnels, and didn't want to leave! Patience pays off!"

Debbie Keith is the Children's Library at the Old Quarry Branch. There, she has cultivated a sizeable storytime audience, and often continues to see former storytime participants years after they have moved beyond the storytime years. This month she writes,

"I was reminded of the lasting influence youth staff has on people who use the library and attend library programs. The last week in December I was privileged, on two different days, to see two of my former program attendees. Nils and Wyatt are now both 12. They remember me and attended Preschool Storytimes and SRP Special Programs when they were preschoolers and early elementary age. It was great to see them again."

Teen Services

December closed out 2009 for Teen Services, as we had a Mock Newbery Discussion, prepared to interview candidates for two new position types related to the Connected Youth grant, and celebrated our time at work and away. It was a time to prepare for the year ahead, and get things in order for 2010. Here are some of the highlights from Teen Services Librarians...

Alison O'Reilly - The Mock Newbery Discussion on December 14th was a tremendous success. Staff enjoyed the opportunity to formally discuss some of the best books for youth from 2009. One success of the program was that staff participated from multiple divisions and even from out of town: we had participants from SAPL and NYPL!

Joanna Nigrelli - One of my little ones at the AMR storytime is Emily. She is 2 and I've known her for over a year. I've watched her crawl, walk, learn some sign language, and become more engaged with storytime. (knowing the fingerplays, knowing the songs, knowing our routine). This week, she came to tell me goodbye, she signed it as usual, but then said, "Goodbye Miss Joanna." It was the first time I heard her say my name. Completely sentimental, but her voice was so sweet and it went straight to my heart. It just reminded me that I have had the privilege of watching her grow and what a wonderful opportunity storytime is that we can share it together - share it with all of our kids and watch them grow as readers, as learners, and as part of the library family.

Brazos Price - My number one success was the excitement that showing off the Starlogo TNG programming environment had in this family of boys. Three boys from the Rushing family were so into it that Today (Jan 4th) they came back in and told me that they had tried to use it but were having difficulty. I walked one of them through some basic stuff and it was so great seeing his eyes widen and seeing the possibilities open up. I am definitely going to start a programming club as my main teen program and have it happen weekly for one hour.

Jenn Freeman - AOS Christmas Extravaganza!!! I offered to handle all of the children's activities for the Oak Springs Christmas Extravaganza. Deborah gave me the entire meeting room space to use and we had a couple of craft stations (decorate your own wrapping paper, create a snowflake or candy, and decorate a picture frame) and took photos with Santa and printed them out for the families. The event was a huge success but I was very proud of the children's room as well as all the ACYS people that stepped up. Cate spent all of November working on piñatas with the kids and those were a HUGE hit. She and Mary Beth took care of those (3 in all) throughout the night and Michelle, Rachel, and Aubrey assisted myself and the staff with various tasks. They were each such a huge help.

Sarah Cronin - All of my Connected Youth programs, which were all photo manipulation, were successful this month. The youth really enjoy using Picnik to alter their photos, and they also have fun using Photoshop to insert themselves into a different background. I really enjoy seeing their creativity, and how every kid really makes the project their own.

Rachel Wilson - I was asked to answer a request from the reference department regarding a patron looking for books via the new Good Reads/Personal Picks service. Patrons can tell us what they have been reading, favorite authors etc., and a reference librarian will send them a list of books they might enjoy. While the service is geared towards adults, this patron was asking for books for a ten year old boy. Having no other information on the youth's reading preferences, I compiled a list of four titles and emailed them to the patron. I received the following email in response: Rachel, Wow - thanks for your response. I REALLY appreciate it. I'll look over them. I have to say, APL ROCKS!!!!!! Thanks, Regan

Jenn Hartley - My singular success this month was to prepare for the new year. I cleaned closets, weeded, cleaned up my email, planned and prepared my mind for the year ahead as best I can. I feel primed and ready for a great 2010!

Program Services

The month of December focused largely on the annual promotional event First Night Austin 2010, a great venue for showcasing the importance of public library services to the greater Austin area community. Imagine our delight to see this article from the Texas State Library & Archives Commission highlighting the Austin Public Library Bibliofiles Book Cart Drill Team presentation Ask a Librarian.

APL Represents at Austin's First Night Celebration 2010
JANUARY 7 by Dawn Vogler

Many of you around the state might not be familiar with Austin's First Night, but even if you don't know the actual event, you likely understand the need for the library to get involved in the community to reach new people and just show local spirit. Austin Public Library staffers, especially those book cart drill team competition stars, the Bibliofiles, came out strong once again at this great family event. Due to budget cuts in city spending this year, First Night activities and grants had to be cut, but you would never know from the display APL staffers put on during the grand procession.

Their bookmobile rounded the corner with its bold, pop art graphics about finding the right answers and I perked up. There were at least 20 people representing Austin Public Library in the

procession. They all had fun hats and happy smiles on their faces as they gathered around the van. Presumably, these people were staff members taking their time on New Year's Eve to get out and spread the word about their services.

The van was followed by the drill team dressed head-to-toe in a plastic fringe that remarkably resembled microfilm strips! They topped their procession efforts off with a large-scale figure of a wise library owl, also decked out in some fringe. My hat is off to APL staff for creating their fantastic costumes (billowing musically on a windy night!) and dancing with their bookcarts all the way to Auditorium Shores and beyond. At this large-scale family event, I am sure their enthusiasm and creativity made an impact on Austin, just as their service does throughout the year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Wednesday, January 27

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:00 am Beginners Computer Lab/Taller de Computación para Principiantes

5:00 pm Oak Springs Chess Club

6:00 pm Free Salsa Lessons at the University Hills Branch

6:00 pm ¡Qué me cuentas! at the Faulk Central Library

Thursday, January 28

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

4:00pm Practiquemos Español

7:00pm Resolve to be Healthy

Friday, January 29

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

Saturday, January 30

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:00am Resolve to be Healthy, Hampton Branch at Oak Hill, 5125 Convict Hill Rd. (map) Stay Fit While You Sit: Ergonomics For a Healthier You! Learn how to sit correctly, set up workspaces properly, and do stretching exercises. more details.

11:00am Practiquemos Español

2:00pm Cats vs. Dogs at the Faulk Central Library

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Cepeda Branch

Sunday, January 31

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library.

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Carver Branch

Monday, February 1

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

6:00pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Pleasant Hill Branch

7:00pm Resolve to be Healthy

7:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Pleasant Hill Branch

Tuesday, February 2

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

2:00pm Steeped in Books @ Hampton Branch at Oak Hill

6:30pm Lights. Camera. Austin. Local Indie Film Series @

Windsor Park Branch Screens Chalk by Local Filmmaker Chris Mass

Wednesday, February 3

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:00am Beginners Computer Lab/Taller de Computación para Principiantes

5:00pm Oak Springs Chess Club

6:00pm Free Salsa Lessons at the University Hills Branch

6:00pm ¡Qué me cuentas! at the Faulk Central Library

Thursday, February 4

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

4:00pm Practiquemos Español

Friday, February 5

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

Saturday, February 6

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:00am Resolve to be Healthy

11:00am Practiquemos Español

1:30pm MBC Film Series: Cocoon @ Little Walnut Creek Branch

2:00pm Resolve to be Healthy

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Cepeda Branch

Sunday, February 7

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Carver Branch

Monday, February 8

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

6:00pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Pleasant Hill Branch

7:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Pleasant Hill Branch

Tuesday, February 9

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

2:00pm Steeped in Books @ Hampton Branch at Oak Hill

5:30pm Behind These Walls Tour

7:00pm Windsor Park Branch Book Club

Wednesday, February 10

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:00am Beginners Computer Lab/Taller de Computación para Principiantes

5:00pm Oak Springs Chess Club

6:00pm Free Salsa Lessons at the University Hills Branch

6:00pm ¡Qué me cuentas! at the Faulk Central Library

Thursday, February 11

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

4:00pm Practiquemos Español

Friday, February 12

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

Saturday, February 13

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

11:00am Practiquemos Español

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Cepeda Branch

Sunday, February 14

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Carver Branch

Monday, February 15

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

6:00pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Pleasant Hill Branch

7:00pm Science Fiction Book Club

7:00pm A World Lit: The Flame of Literature Book Club

7:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the Pleasant Hill Branch

Tuesday, February 16

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

2:00pm Steeped in Books @ Hampton Branch at Oak Hill

7:00pm Pleasant Hill Branch Mystery Book Club

7:00pm Resolve to be Healthy

Wednesday, February 17

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:00am Beginners Computer Lab/Taller de Computación para Principiantes

5:00pm Oak Springs Chess Club

6:00pm Free Salsa Lessons at the University Hills Branch

6:00pm ¡Qué me cuentas! at the Faulk Central Library

6:30pm MBC Film Series: Buena Vista Social Club @ Ruiz Branch

Thursday, February 18

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

4:00pm Capoeira Class at the Carver Branch

Friday, February 19

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

4:00pm Anime Club at Southeast Branch

6:30pm Family Movie Night at the Pleasant Hill Branch

Saturday, February 20

All day Leaf for a Leaf Presents a Treaty Oak Display at the Faulk Central Library

10:30am Conversation Café @ the Hampton Branch at Oak Hill

11:00am Practiquemos Español

2:00pm Resolve to be Healthy

2:30pm Free Salsa Lessons at the

Brenda Branch, Director of Libraries



