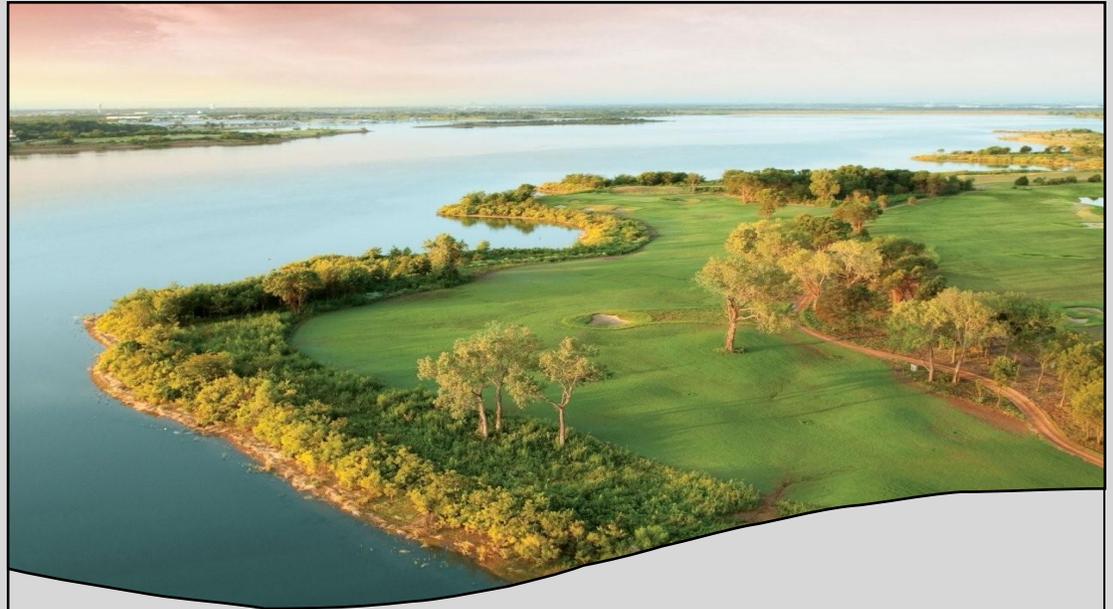


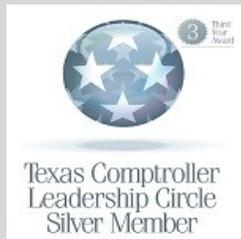
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*"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year."*

- Mark Twain

*"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything."*

- William Shakespeare



## From City Manager Troy Powell

Under the direction of The Colony City Council, my office oversees all of the city's day-to-day operations and services, including management of the city's budget. These tasks are accomplished in partnership with a team of dedicated and professional departmental directors with whom I am proud to serve alongside for the betterment of this wonderful community and its residents.

It is also my responsibility to ensure the vision for the future of the city is realized, as determined by the council and the constituents they represent. It is my belief that The Colony is now and will continue to be a vibrant, evolving community that attracts new residents, visitors and businesses eager to become a part of that future.

## April 2014

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## Parks and Recreation Events

### Kids Chase By The Lake

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Rd

Cost: \$8 per child-Family Discounts available

### Spring Eggstravaganza

Date: Thursday, April 17th

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Colony Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: \$3 per child in advance; \$5 per child on event day

May:

### Movies in the Park –Despicable Me 2

Date: Friday, May 9th

Time: 7:00 p.m. gates / 8:00 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

### Mother Son Luau

Date: Saturday, May 31st

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Colony Aquatic Park, 5580 N. Colony Blvd

Cost: \$25 per couple, \$10 each additional child

### Summer Cinema Clubhouse Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

Date: Thursday, June 19th

Time: 12:00 p.m. doors / 2:00 p.m. movie

Location: The Colony Recreation Center, 5151 N Colony Blvd

Cost: None

### Movies in the Park -Muppets Most Wanted

Date: Thursday, July 10th

Time: 7:00 p.m. gates / 8:00 p.m. movie

Location: Five Star Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks

Cost: None

## The Colony Public Library Events

### eReader Office Hours

Dates & Times:

Friday, April 4 at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 at 11 a.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

### A.A.R.P. Tax Help

Dates: Wednesdays, through April 9

Time: 4 – 8 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free; call 972-625-1900 ext. 3 to schedule an appointment.

### Registration for FOTCPL PRESENTS! Fairy Tea Party begins April 1

--Registration required: participants must be at least 5 years old; children under the age of 9 must be accompanied at all times by a caregiver age 12 or older while at the Library.

Event date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

--Cost: \$5 per person.

### Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Español / Inglés

Sponsored in part by Target

Dates: Sundays, April 6, 13, 27

Time: 3 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

### No-Stress Book Club

Date: Wednesday, April 23

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free

### FOTCPL PRESENTS! Annual Fun Night

Featuring Electronic Catchphrase Tournament, Silent Auction, Door Prizes!

Tournament registration: call 972-624-3184 or email [library@thecolonypl.org](mailto:library@thecolonypl.org)

Date: Saturday, April 26

Times: Social: 6:30 p.m.; Meeting: 7 p.m. – followed by tournament

Location: The Colony Public Library 6800 Main Street

Cost: Free to attend. Tournament entry fee: \$5 per person

**Kids Chase By The Lake**

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Rd

Cost: TBD



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### Kids Chase by the Lake: Giving kids a running start!

**Date:** Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 8:00AM – 9:30AM

**Location:** Stewart Creek Park, 3700 Sparks Rd.

**Cost:** \$8 - 1 child with family discounts

Come on out to celebrate 13 years of running with The Colony Roadrunners Club and The Colony Parks and Recreation Department. Children ages 5-9 will compete on a one-half mile loop, while children ages 10-11 will run a one mile course in the park. All participants will receive a ribbon, goody bag and T-shirt. For more info contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 972-625-1106.



### Spring Eggstravaganza

**Date:** Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00PM – 8:00PM

**Location:** Five Star Sports Complex, 4100 Blair Oaks Dr

**Cost:** \$3/ child in advance OR \$5/ child on event day

One of the most EGGciting events in The Colony is back for the 7th year in a row. Watch your kids have a ball as they gather eggs filled with an assortment of candy and prizes. Peter Rabbit is hoppin' into town too – get your photo taken with him or plant a flower and take it home to watch it bloom. The hunt is open to ages 0-10 years old and there will also be a special needs accessible hunt. For more info contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (972)625-1106.

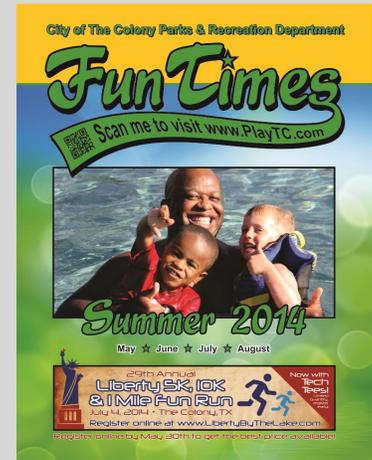
### Upcoming Events: A Sneak Peek

The next special events for The Colony include Movies in the Park, featuring "Despicable Me 2" (rated G) on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>; the annual Mother Son Luau on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>; and the Summer Cinema Clubhouse movie series starts in June. Mark your calendars now! For more info, call the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106.



## Summer Fun Times

Summer registration begins soon! Keep an eye out in your mailbox for the Summer issue of the Fun Times catalog that will arrive in the next several weeks. You can begin registering for summer classes online and by mail on **4/17/2014** and in person or by phone on **4/28/2014**. Visit [online.tcpard.com](http://online.tcpard.com) and keep an eye on for a full listing of activities and camps. For information on how to register online, email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com). To register in person, come by The Colony Recreation Center at 5151 North Colony Boulevard or call (972)625-1106 to register by phone.



## Summer Break Kidz Kamp

Summer Kidz Kamp registration is now under way and some sessions are almost half way full already! Register soon to reserve your spot in this popular program. Kidz Kamp is for kids ages 6-11 years old. Kampers go on a different field trip each week and to The Colony Aquatic Park. The cost per week ranges from \$115-\$120 a week. There is a one-time \$20 supply fee. Discounts are available for families with multiple children. Kidz Kamp runs from June 9 through August 22. For more information or to register, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (972)625-1106 or email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com).



## TeenWorks

Are you too old to go to Kidz Kamp, but not old enough to get a summer job yet? TeenWorks is for you! TeenWorkers work side by side with counselors at Kidz Kamp and complete service projects each week. Earn volunteer hours for time worked at Kidz Kamp and on service projects in the TeenWorks program. Volunteer hours look great when applying for jobs, scholarships and on college applications. There is a small fee of \$30 per week for TeenWorks. TeenWorks is for ages 13-15. Registration is very limited and is accepted at The Colony Recreation Center. Email [play@tcpard.com](mailto:play@tcpard.com) for more information!



## **Local Youth Basketball Teams Compete at TAAF State Tournament**

The Colony Parks and Recreation Department would like to congratulate the 8 & under girls youth basketball TC Lady Cougars for earning bronze medals at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) state youth basketball tournament in Longview, March 14 - 16. The Lady Cougars played through a tough bracket consisting of teams from all across the state of Texas. Their only loss was to the eventual state champions, representing Deer Park. Along with the Lady Cougars, The Colony was also represented at state by the 8 & under boys TC TCX, and the 10 & under girls TC Hoopsterz.

## **Summer Youth Basketball**

**Registration:** April 5 – May 3 @ The Colony Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$60 for residents and \$70 for non-residents

**Ages:** Boys and girls ages 5-12

This league is designed to be a great way to maintain your basketball skills through the summer. Participants may request a coach, or teammate, and we will do our best to accommodate as many requests as possible. The league consists of two pre-season practices, and eight league games. Games are played two times a week, on weeknights and Saturday.

## **Summer Track**

**Registration:** April 4 – May 11 @ The Colony Recreation Center

**Cost:** \$60 for residents and \$70 for non-residents

**Ages:** Boys and girls ages 7-16

This program is a great way to keep in shape over the summer. Registration will be limited to 30 participants, so early registration is highly encouraged. Participants will travel to various meets throughout the region on Saturdays in June. Again this year, we are excited to announce that the regional meet will be hosted at The Colony High School!

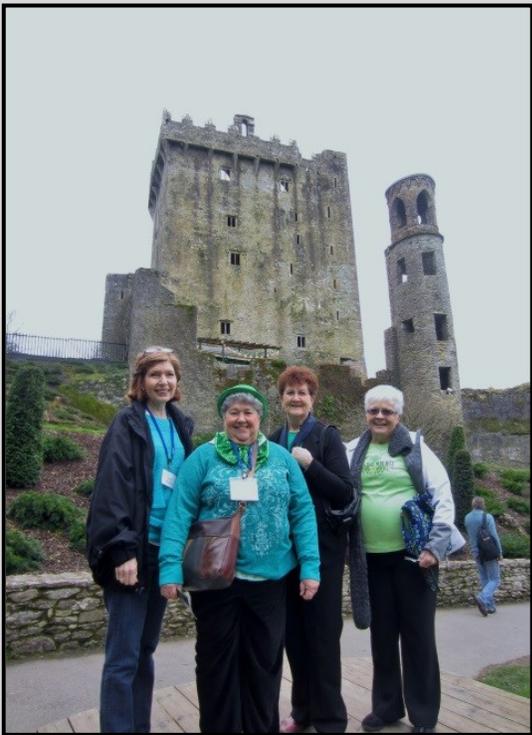
## Going Green Day

Going Green Day, March 20<sup>th</sup>, marked the first day of Spring and The Colony Seniors celebrated multiple ways to Go Green. A speaker from Home Depot informed us of different ways to save energy by utilizing electricity saving and water saving products. Terry Gillman, Environmental/Facilities Manager for the City was very informative about ways the City recycles. He answered questions about recycling, mulch, household hazardous waste, electronics, needles & meds collection, and the Spring Clean-up on April 12<sup>th</sup>. A recycled craft display featured items made by the seniors using left over and found items. A group made tote bags out of old calendars and magazines. Also shown are bags and hats crocheted out of plastic grocery bags, a bird house and more. Completing the event was a style show and luncheon. The style show featured items made from old sweat-shirts, jackets, paper sacks & wrapping paper, a child's play ball, quilt squares, material scraps and more. To close the show, Dixie modeled a creation reminiscent of Carol Burnett's famous curtain dress.



## Ireland Tour

The Colony Seniors Fun Timers Travel Club toured Ireland this March for six exciting days. Stops included S.t Patrick’s Cathedral in Dublin and a night in Ashmore Castle. They also visited the Cliffs of Moher and even got to kiss the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle on St. Patrick’s Day. For information about upcoming tours, contact Diana at (972)624-2246.



## Summer Volunteer Positions

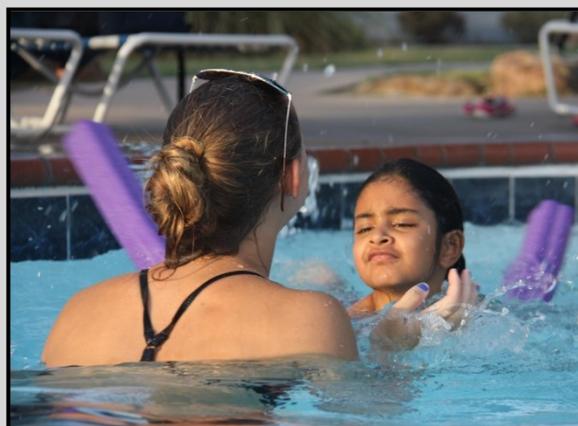
Recruiting has started for youth (age 12 & older) to assist the American Red Cross Swim Instructors during the summer swim classes. Volunteers can earn credits towards National Honor Society or Scouting Service Units while learning skills that might lead to future employment. Job duties include clerical assistance, game/song leading, and helping support students while they learn strokes. Applications can be found at The Colony Recreation Center, Aquatic Park, [PlayTC.com](http://PlayTC.com) or [JustServe.org](http://JustServe.org). Spring Orientation will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Swim Class Updates

“Waterful Wednesdays” a new Senior Learn-To-Swim Swim Program will be held during April. Mature adults can join the 10:30-11am class as a drop-in for \$10, or pay \$25 to cover the entire month. Spring Splash Class registration is currently open for the May semi-private classes, which will be held in the Indoor Pool. Summer Class Registration Starts April 17 for class sessions that start, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21 and August 4.

Over 600 kids will participate in Summer Swim Classes held at both The Colony Aquatic Park and The Tribute Loch Pool. For information on class skill levels or registration, contact (972)624-2225 or visit the Aquatics pages at [PlayTC.com](http://PlayTC.com).



## Maintenance Improvements

Extra TLC will now be delivered to the pool walls and bottom surfaces by robots that simultaneously brush and vacuum debris and “dust”. The commercial robots allow for better pool scheduling as the cleaning can be accomplished between midnight and 5am, when the water is not in use.

Staff has also begun demonstrations and research seeking methods and products to improve surface traction in wet or tiled areas, as slippery areas are always a concern in an aquatic environment. Other preparations for heavy summer use include updating deck sanitizer systems and examining new cleaning solutions.



## Pool Heater Replacement

The indoor pool water is (again) a consistent 83-84 degrees now that the old heater has been replaced with a new Lochinvar Copper Fin II commercial boiler. The new unit promises better efficiency with fan assisted combustion and a gasketless heat exchanger. The new unit also carries an integrated operating controller designed to provide constant text readouts of system status, diagnostic data and cascading sequences. The readout system should allow for better analysis of efficiency and troubleshooting steps.



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### Community Service Cleanup Project

On Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> the special projects crew was assisted by a group of volunteers from First Baptist Church - Hebron in a clean-up project on Memorial Drive west of Wal-Mart. These groups of high school students worked for four hours on a Saturday morning and were able to make a dramatic change to the landscape along Memorial Drive. The Parks and Recreation Department is always happy to work with any organization interested in volunteering to help enhance the beautification within our City's parks and roadways. For information on how your group can become involved as a volunteer partner with our maintenance division, please email Jackie Kopsa, at [Jackie@tcpard.com](mailto:Jackie@tcpard.com).



## **Bridges Cemetery Project**

Bridges Cemetery is located on the plot of land originally deeded to the William Bridges family in 1850. The cemetery was used as a family and community burial ground for the original Bridges settlers. The oldest noted grave can be traced back to 1855, making this cemetery one of the oldest in Denton County. The City of the Colony in agreement with Denton County recently began a number of improvements to the cemetery in hopes of restoring the site. Most notably, throughout the month of March, staff and contractors worked to remove brush and debris from the site, in addition to installing a new perimeter fence on the south and west ends of the cemetery. The Colony Public Library Local History Committee opens the cemetery for tours on select holidays. For more information about the cemetery contact Megan Charters at [mcharters@thecolonpl.org](mailto:mcharters@thecolonpl.org).





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## Recent events:

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Magazine Swap

Lots of swapping occurred on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> as 110 people visited the Swap to search for treasures and to drop off their contributions. Very few magazine issues were left at the end of the event – thus achieving the goal of keeping these materials out of the landfill and getting them into the hands of those who will put them to good use.

### LEGOmania – Pirates!

Twelve kids, grades 3 to 5, had a blast creating LEGO structures as they learned about pirates on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.



Toddler Time participants had so much fun on March 18<sup>th</sup>! Bring your toddler on Tuesdays in April to join in this weekly early literacy activity.





## Theater Slam:

Five young actors participated in the Slam on Saturday, March 29. In preparation for this event, scripts were written by students in Pat Davis' Lakeview Middle School 8th grade English class. Based on the number and age of the actors, the script selected for the workshop was "Fear the House" written by Mia Bosley (a TCPL Teen Advisory Panel member) and Madison Hall. An audience of fourteen enjoyed the performance of the skit at the conclusion of the workshop. The other three scripts selected from the submissions to be considered for the workshop were "I am a Strong Independent Woman" by Willow Kasek and Helena Gray, "Learn and Grow" by Angela Walters and Sydney Men, and "The Life of a Slave" by Sam Buckley and Nick Klimek. According to Leslie Williams of The Colony Playhouse, "the scripts were all good and our Play Committee wants to encourage these kids to develop these scripts further for a future workshop or even a young play writer's event". Theater Slam is a partnership project of The Colony Playhouse, The Colony Public Library, and Friends of The Colony Public Library.

## Upcoming Special events:



### **FOTCPL PRESENTS! Fairy Tea Party, Saturday, April 26, 2 p.m.**

Registration is underway for the 2014 Spring Tea. Come dressed as a fairy princess, promenade through the Library, learn tea time etiquette, and enjoy a performance by *The Colony Dance, Inc. Dance Company*. Event participants should be at least 5 years old; children under the age of 9 must be accompanied at all times by a caregiver age 12 or older while at the Library. Advance registration is required; tickets are \$5 per person.



### **FOTCPL PRESENTS! Annual Fun Night, Saturday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Open to all. Featuring Electronic Catchphrase Tournament, Silent Auction, Door Prizes! Social begins at 6:30 p.m.; meeting begins at 7, followed by Fun Night Electronic Catchphrase Tournament (Tournament entry fee: \$5 per person). Winners of the FOTCPL Logo Contest drawing will be announced. See the FOTCPL page at [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org) for details about the Logo Contest.

Electronic Catchphrase Tournament – team up with two friends in a friendly competition for prizes! This event will be the “fun” portion of our FOTCPL Annual Fun Night. Think you can make your teammates guess “No Brainer” without you saying the words “no” or “brain”? That’s the basic premise, with a few added twists to jazz up the action! With two other people on your team, you can share the challenge. Recruit your team, and then



## Young Adult Book Club Kits

They are here!! These kits for teen readers include eight copies of a title, a discussion guide, and a biography of the author. Titles include *The Hunger Games*, *Lord of the Flies*, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *The Hobbit*, and *The Book Thief*.

These kits are perfect for teachers, school librarians, homeschool parents, or anyone who just wants to start a book club with their friends. Look for the kits in the Teen fiction area.



## CPL's Historical Newspaper Collection Goes Digital!

TCPL was awarded a UNT Libraries Rescuing Texas History Mini-Grant in 2013. The result is that full color issues of *The Colony Courier* from 1998 and 1999, can now be viewed and searched by keyword (or name) at <http://tinyurl.com/TCDigitalPapers>. TCPL is seeking grant funding to expand this project to digitize and upload the entire local newspaper collection to the Portal of Texas History.



## April at TCPL:

### School of the Month: Ethridge Elementary School

During the month of April, any Ethridge student who checks out materials or gets a new library card may pick up a free gift at the library Circulation Desk.

Ethridge Students: TCPL offers free online homework help via Tutor.com daily from 3 -10 p.m. – all you need is your TCPL library card and access to [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org)!



## Online Resources of the Month at thecolonypl.org:

Get smart in 4 easy steps:

- (1) *Encyclopedia Britannica*,
- (2) *Britannica ImageQuest*,
- (3) *Chelsea Biographies*,
- (4) *World Almanac*.

Current facts, figures and images of people, places and events are as close as your computer or tablet! TCPL cardholders have free access to these great resources at [thecolonypl.org](http://thecolonypl.org).

## National Library Week



**First sponsored in 1958**, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support with the theme "Lives change @ your library". During National Library Week, present your library card at the Circulation Desk to receive a celebratory bookmark (while supplies last).



**Toddler Time is held Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. in the Quiet Room  
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Toddler Time is geared toward 2 & 3 year old children; it is a good introduction to the Library and reading-readiness using stories, puppets, poems and songs. Children must be accompanied



**Bilingual Spanish/English Story Time Series, is held Sundays at 3 p.m. in the Story Corner; April 6, 13, & 27**

This series was developed by Youth Services Librarian Amanda Poore and Youth Services Library Assistant Tina Martinez with resources funded in part by a grant from Target. For more information, contact Amanda Poore, 972-624-3186, [apoore@thecolonypl.org](mailto:apoore@thecolonypl.org).



**Preschool Story Time is held Fridays at 10:15 a.m. in the Story Corner**

**April 4, 11, 25**

Join us for books, fingerplays and songs! No registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Teen Anime Club, Wednesdays, April 16 & 30, 6:30 p.m.**

Teen anime fans meet at the Library for fellowship, fundraisers and fun.



**Teen Advisory Panel, Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m.**

Join the TCPL Teen Advisory Panel (TAP) and give the library staff suggestions on how to better serve teens – and earn volunteer hours while you do! Interested? Contact [apoore@thecolonypl.org](mailto:apoore@thecolonypl.org) or call Ms. Amanda at 972-624-3186.



**ESL Class, Saturdays, April 5 & 26, 10:30 - noon**

Join the conversation with other adults as you learn and practice speaking English at these free volunteer-led classes.



**eReader Office Hours**

Bring in your eReader or tablet and learn how to get free ebooks and audiobooks from the Library's downloadable books services.

Friday, April 4 at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22 at 11 a.m.



**A.A.R.P. Foundation Tax Help**

TCPL will host the A.A.R.P. Foundation Tax Help from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesdays through April 9. Appointments may be made at the reference desk or by phone at 972-625-1900 ext. 3.



## **Home Buyers Seminar, Wednesday, April 2, 7 p.m.**

Everything you need to know about the real estate market, getting a loan, HUD and more. Home buying seminars are free of charge and are held every first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. No



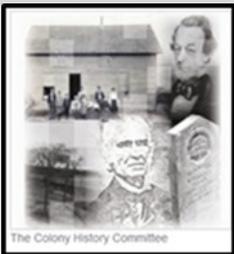
## **Home Sellers Seminar, Wednesday, April 9, 7 p.m.**

Free seminar for those interested in selling their home - get prepared with up-to-date information, tips, and suggestions from experts on how to prepare your home to attract buyers, how to work with real estate professionals, and all the steps involved in the home selling process.



## **Writers' Circle, Tuesday, April 15, 7 p.m.**

Writing can be a solitary experience, but sometimes you need interaction with other writers. The Library invites local writers to meet in the conference room to discuss their current projects, seek suggestions from fellow writers to improve their writing skills, and share insights into getting their works published.



## **The Colony Local History Committee Meeting, Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.**

Help cultivate and preserve The Colony's rich history, learn about projects the committee members have underway, and help plan for upcoming events.



## **Friends of The Colony Public Library Officers Meeting, Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.**

Meet the officers of Friends of The Colony Public Library; learn about FOTCPL's efforts in support of the Library's programs and services. New members are welcomed!



## **The No-Stress Book Club, Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m.**

Do you enjoy talking about books? Join the fun and discuss what you are reading with other book lovers.

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The Library Board met March 27, 2014.

The Board discussed and approved proposed revisions to the Circulation Policy to (1) delete Section II.4.b. of the Circulation Policy to change the loan period for all DVDs to three (3) weeks and eliminate reference to fiction videos

The Board members discussed progress on goals for 2014.

The Board received staff presentations regarding two upcoming Friends of the Library activities: *FOTCPL PRESENTS!* Fairy Tea Party at 2 p.m. on April 26 and *FOTCPL PRESENTS!* Annual Meeting and Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. on April 26.

The staff update regarding public relations events and programs included reports on the LEGOMania – Pirates! event and the 6th Annual Great Magazine Swap held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and plans for the March 29<sup>th</sup> Theatre Slam, April's eReader Office Hours, AARP Tax Help (Wednesdays 4 – 8 p.m. through 4/9), the "No Stress" Book Club that is being led by FOTCPL VP Kim Volenik, and National Library Week 4/13-4/19, 2014.

The Board received and discussed the staff update regarding the following grant projects: Target Grant (Bilingual Story Time series); application for TexTreasures Grant to digitize TCPL's local newspaper collection; and participation in CTLS Inc. application for a 2015 LSTA Cooperation Grant for a 'Bots & Books@Your Library' project.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2014, 7 p.m.

