

Library News

Friends of the Lena Armstrong Public Library April 27, 2023

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Brief History of Friends:

- Organizational Coffee – April 23, 2001
- First Book and Author Luncheon – February 26, 2005
- December 2008 1st book giveaway @ Christmas on the Chisholm Trail
- August 2011 – 1st Bookfair for Summer Reading participants
- April 2012 – 1st Turtle Festival free books for children.
- 2014—began partnering with Helping Hands Bundle of Joy program to provide a book to new parents & babies
- 2014—Began partnering with Altrusa of Temple to provide Library flyers and hygiene bags for Belton's Apple Tree project.
- December 2014—1st Christmas on the Farm books for children
- February 22, 2020—Author's luncheon moved to Belton's Church of Christ
- February 2021—Luncheon canceled due to Covid -19
- Fiscal year 2022 participated in the Library Interior Redesign Project



Importance of Friends

Bringing Joy to a child

I know I include this statement every year but it is true.

The most important thing the Friends do is provide funding for the free book giveaways at local events and library programs for children:

- ◆ Christmas on the Chisholm Trail
- ◆ National Night Out
- ◆ Summer Reading Program

- ◆ Bundle of Joy
- ◆ Christmas on the Farm
- ◆ Helping Hands Little Free Library

The joy on a child's face when they realize that they can keep the book is priceless.

Thank you for your support.

Kim Adele Krall

All quilt squares represent friendship

Library Staff Changes

Kerri Shifflett has only been with us for 6 months, but her husband has received orders to move to Ft. Sill Oklahoma. Her last day will be May 10, 2023.

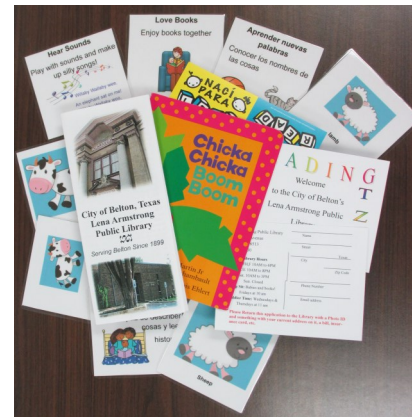


Library Board

Frances Fennessy—President
 Chad Green—Vice President
 Janice Pustka
 Roxanne Sanders
 Ann Locklin
 Melinda Lanham

Friend's of the Library Miscellaneous Purchases

Item	Amount	Fiscal Year
Furniture & Miscellaneous	\$9,000	2011, 2012
Microfilm Machine Upgrade	\$6,179	2013
Furniture, Carpets & Miscellaneous	\$1,943	2015, 2016
Book Repair Machine	\$1,389	2016
Needs Assessment	\$2500	2018
Redesign & Furnish Meeting Room	\$6,800	2019
Total	\$27,811	



Bundle of Joy





Date	Event	#Books	Cost
FY 2008 - 2011	Total Fiscal Years 2008-2012	826	\$ 5,189
FY 2012 - 2014	Total Fiscal Year 2013 - 2014	6,606	\$11,693
FY 2015 - 2016	Total Fiscal Year 2015-2016	4,060	\$ 8,754
FY 2017	Total Fiscal Year 2017	1,417	\$ 3,425
FY 2018	Total Fiscal Year 2018	1,476	\$ 3,981
FY 2019	Total Fiscal Year 2019	1,957	\$ 4,498
FY 2020		861	\$ 1,987
March 24, 2020 closed COVID: May 20, 2020 open 25%			
May-20	Summer Reading Facebook & Craft bags	1125	\$ 3,000
FY 2021			
Dec-20	Craft Extravaganza 288		
Mar-21	Spring Break Grab Bags 97		
Apr-21	Summer Reading Books	403	\$ 890
FY 2022			
Oct-21	National Night Out 10		
Oct-21	Helping Hands 244		
	Baylor Scott & White Children's Intensive Care 177		
Dec-21	Christmas on the Chisholm Trail	617	\$ 2,001
	only had bonus books left 100		
Feb-22	Event Blind Date with a Book	30	\$ 130
June & July 2022	Summer Reading	776	\$ 2,166
Sep-22	National Night Out	170	\$ 540
	100 left over		
Dec-22	Christmas on the Chisholm Trail	825	\$ 2,018
	51 BB, 315 books left over		
	459 books given away		
Total		21,149	\$50,272

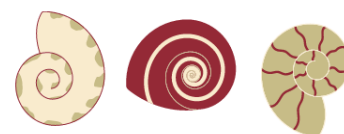
National Night Out 2022

Books are for Sharing



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Oceans of Possibilities

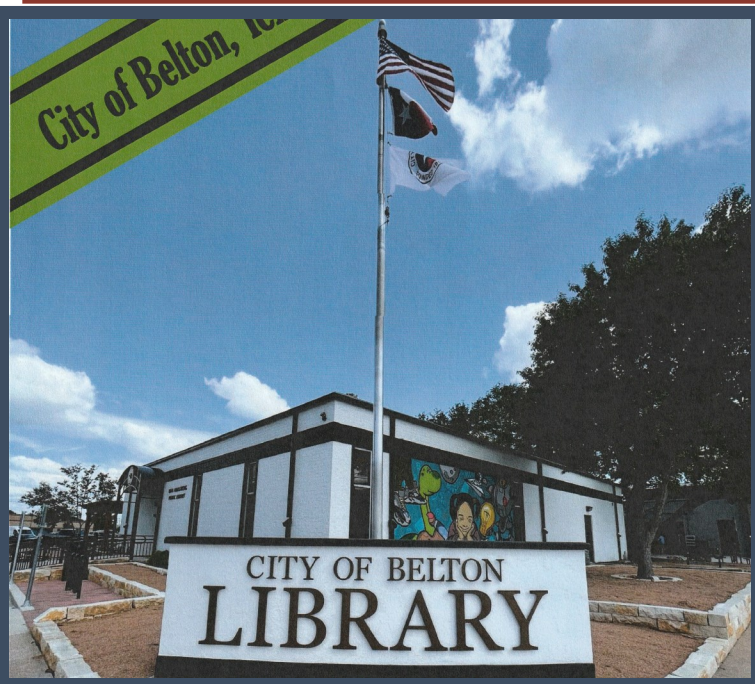


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What is Going on @ the Library

Mission Statement: The Lena Armstrong Public Library connects and engages our community through education, access, and inspiration.

Vision Statement:
To Educate, Enrich, and Encourage



BISD Spring Break

March 14–18, 2022

The Library hosted the spring fair on Wednesday March 16. We had Kona Ice here and gave free snow cones to the kids. There were snacks, crafts and a Lego table to build whatever they wanted.

Library Staff at Bluebonnet Awards Lunch, TLA Austin, Texas



Summer Reading 2023:

All Together Now

Dates June 5 –July 14, 2023