

August 2026



Growing Together

Building Community Through our Library



Friends of the Library at the Belton Public Library
Fourth of July Parade

A new season for Community & Connection

It's hard to believe summer is nearing its end with the temps still in the 90s, but school is beckoning as well as the first board meeting of the Belton Friends of the Library board.

The meeting will take place on September 24, at 11:30 AM, at the Harris Community Center, 401 N. Alexander St., Belton.

All members are more than welcome to attend. We're rolling out a great event in this year's Book and Author Luncheon as well as planning some other surprises including several evening meetings to facilitate wider attendance. Come and get in on the ground floor to hear thoughts about the 2026-7 future!

“ Supporting literacy, lifelong learning, and our Belton Community.

Become a Friend of the Library

Your membership helps support programs, equipment, and community outreach

- Individual – \$10
- Family – \$20
- Supporting – \$50
- Patron – \$100
- Benefactor – \$500
- Corporate – \$1000

Every membership makes a difference!

SAVE THE DATE!

2027 Book & Author Luncheon
Saturday, March 6, 2027
DON BENTLEY

New York Times Bestselling author Don Bentley will be the featured speaker at the Friends Annual Book & Author Luncheon. Stay Tuned for ticket information and event details

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Inside the Library

Books – Programs – Community

July's Most Popular New Books

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|  Choke Point: A Thriller by Brad Thor |  Children of the Wild: A Novel by Kevin Powers |
|  Judge Stone: A Novel by Viola Davis |  The Someday Garden by Ashley Poston |
|  The Widow by John Grisham |  Robert B. Parker's Booked by Alison Gaylin |
|  Ironwood by Michael Connelly |  28 Summers: A Novel by Elin Hilderbrand |
|  Whistler by Ann Patchett |  The Perfect Son by Freida McFadden |

Meet the Membership Committee

The Friends recently established a Membership Committee. The Committee is chaired by Robin Battershell who is joined by Friends President Juanita Smith, Cynthia Hernandez, Ann Carpenter, Barbara Bozon, Taddy Maddox and Anna Sartin.

The Committee meets quarterly. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 17 @ 1:00 PM at the Belton Public Library.

The following meeting will be held on November 16, 1:00 PM at the Library. Anyone is welcome to attend!

Coming Up

-  August 17 – Membership Committee Meeting
-  September 24 – Friends Board Meeting
-  March 6 – Book Author Luncheon



Get Involved!

Interested in becoming a Friend or helping grow our community?

Contact: Robin Battershell

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Everyone is welcome to attend our Membership Committee meetings!

“ Our goal is to increase Friends members so that we can continue to support the Belton Public Library. The Friends assists the Belton Public Library with equipment, supplies, volunteerism and community outreach.

— Friends of the Belton Public Library