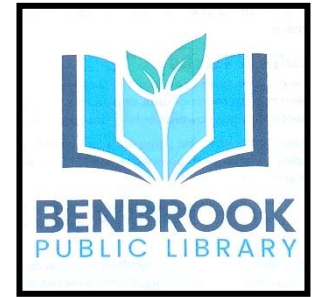




Friends of the Benbrook Library



August 2023 | Friends of the Benbrook Library Officer's Email Newsletter | First Edition!

2023 Friends of the Benbrook Library Board of Directors.

Russell Kegley
President

Darryl Horn
Vice President

Claudette Huddleston
Lifetime Member

Savanna Fleming
Secretary

Roxanne Hoyt
Treasurer

Steve Cobb
At-Large Member



Pictured Left to Right



This Email Newsletter is the sole creation of Darryl T. Horn at the express direction of the Friends President, Mr. Russell Kegley.

About Our President...

When Russell Kegley showed up at a Friends Meeting at the Library last December, he came simply out of a sincere desire to help. Having retired from Lockheed Martin, he had no idea how desperately his leadership was needed. After getting his bearings the first few months, he was finally nominated to be the President, and he was unanimously approved. Since that time, he has been a man on a mission! He immediately began utilizing his extensive communications wisdom and leadership to begin achieving the highest purposes of the Friends. He cares for people first, and it shows within all his interactions on a daily basis! Russell Kegley, you're the man!!! dth



Featured Library Employee | **Mrs. Bridgett Adrian**
Library Volunteer Coordinator

The Library brought Bridgett on board in January to be the Coordinator of all of the volunteers of the Library including, of course, the Friends. Some of her great creativity and mastery with Canva can be clearly observed in the designs below, which she herself designed for the Friends! And she does way more than just design. Her natural talent to positively engage all of the Friends with energy, equality, and sacrificial professionalism make her a great supporter not only for the Friends but also for the Benbrook Library as well!

**Friends Volunteer
Sign-Up Card**



BENBROOK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Support Benbrook Public
Library by volunteering!**

Fill out a volunteer application at
<http://bitr.in/16t79>
or scan the QR code --->

Please contact Bridgett at
bridgett@benbrooklibrary.org or 817-249-6632
with any questions

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Interested in the Friends?
Check out our website to find out more information!
<https://www.benbrooklibrary.org/about-us/friends>

Or scan the QR Code to fill out an application for a Friends Membership!

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BOOK SALE

Friday Aug 25 @ 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday Aug 26 @ 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday Aug 27 @ 12 pm - 4 pm

Benbrook Library
1065 Mercedes Street
Benbrook, TX 76126

*Which, of course, leads
us right to...*

The Great Semi-Annual Library Sale!!!



Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
August 25-27, 2023



Calling All Friends & Volunteers!!!



“ALL HANDS ON DECK!”



The 2023 Summer Reading Program ended on Friday, July 28th, with a great celebration at the Library! Here is a list of contributors that made it happen: Pinnacle Bank (\$), ByWater Solutions (\$), Atmos Energy, Raising Cane’s, Rosa’s, Chik-Fil-A, Chipotle, Jersey Mike’s, Taco Casa, 3 Parrots, Panda Express, and Sonic! The Library and the Friends deeply appreciate the contributions of all of the contributors for the children!!!

Claudette's Corner

If you spend any time at our Library, you are bound to see **Claudette Huddleston** hard at work in her own quiet way. But don't you let her quiet demeanor mislead you into thinking that she is anything less than a real-life Wonder Woman! As her great picture indicates, she not only loves her work, but she is very proud of her corner of the Library. See all of those paperbacks neatly arranged? That's her! She is one of the greatest volunteers of the Library, and most especially the Friends.

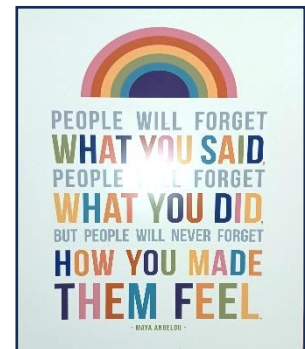


Future *Featured*
Library Employees...

ADMINISTRATION

 **Samantha Young**
Library Operations
Manager

 **Erica Richardson**
Library Director
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Bags-to-Benches will be featured in our next Newsletter featuring “**Bruiser the Bagman**”! Of course, that's if he cooperates. You never know about Bruiser... I guess it depends on what day it is! **We'll see!!!**



2023 Remaining Open Meetings

Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 PM.

*Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 PM.

*Final Meeting & Election of **2024** Board!