

FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARIES

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FORT BEND COUNTY LIBRARIES PARTNERS WITH BARNES & NOBLE FOR BOOK FAIR

In celebration of Library Card Sign-Up Month, Fort Bend County Libraries is working together with Barnes & Noble Booksellers by hosting a book fair, September 9-16. Proceeds from the book fair will help to enhance the library system's children's book collections.

Fort Bend County Libraries will benefit from purchases made online through the Barnes & Noble Bookfairs webpage throughout the week, or from sales made in person at the Barnes & Noble book store located at First Colony Mall on September 9, 10 and 11. When making a purchase in the store, simply present a Fort Bend County Libraries Bookfair voucher -- with the library's bookfair identification number on it -- to the cashier upon checkout. Vouchers will be available online at the library website, www.fortbend.lib.tx.us, and at all of the library locations. If you forget your voucher, just tell the cashier that you wish your purchase to benefit the Fort Bend County Libraries Book Fair.

You can also shop online at the Barnes & Noble Bookfairs website. From September 9-16, just go to www.bn.com/bookfairs and click on "Start Shopping Now." Once your selections have been made, proceed to check-out and enter the library's bookfair identification number from the voucher in the designated area.

The book fair will help Fort Bend County Libraries in two ways. First, a percentage of book-fair sales of any item from the book store will benefit the library's children's book budget. Second, the library will create a wish list of titles to enhance the library's children's collection. Book-fair supporters may prefer to choose from this wish list books to purchase for the library system. Whether you are choosing a book for yourself or for the library, your purchase will benefit Fort Bend County Libraries.

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Staff from the library's Youth Services department will appear at the Barnes & Noble Store at First Colony Mall to present Story Time activities for children and families at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 10, and again at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 11.

For more information, call the library's Public Information Office at 281-341-2677, or ask at any of the branch libraries in the Fort Bend County library system.

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