

Holiday Closings

All Branches will be closed
Friday, November 11
 &
Saturday, November 12
 In honor of
Veteran's Day



In
Celebration of
Thanksgiving
Thursday, Friday &
Saturday
November 24, 25, & 26



TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

The Beaumont Public Library System took part in the Children's Museum's Touch-a-Truck Event. If you visited the library's booth children could have obtained their first library card, borrowed truck books and signed-up to win a CAT remote control dump truck. The winner of the dump truck is Kamryn VerDerdoes.

Beaumont Public Library

801 Pearl Street
 838-6606

Monday – Friday 10am – 9pm

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

THURSDAYS
 @ 10:30

Join in the fun as we
 read stories,
 sing songs,
 and do a craft.

All ages are welcome.

Nov. 3 Working Together
 Craft: Wacky Animal Puppet
 Nov. 10 Tigers
 Craft: Tiger Mask
 Nov. 17 Special Guest: Stuffee,
 from the Beaumont Children's
 Museum.
 Nov. 24 Closed for Thanksgiving
 Holiday
 Dec. 1 Bear Feels Sick
 Craft: Make a pretend doctor's
 bag

SPANISH / BILINGUAL STORY TIME

Tues. Nov. 15th 10:30 am
 Join us for stories, songs and a
 craft activity.

HOMESCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Wed Nov. 9 @ 2 PM
 Ages 8 – 12.
14 Cows for America by Carmen
 Agra Deedy
 Tells the true story of how one
 small African village responded to
 the events of 9/11.

Coming in December:

*I was a Third Grade Science
 Project* by Mary Jane Auch
 Things don't go quite the way they
 planned when Brian and Josh try to
 hypnotize their dog for a science
 project.

HOLIDAY READING CLUB

Kids 1st - 6th grade
 Nov. 21 – Jan. 6
 Read and complete activities for
 fun and prizes.
 Sign up at the Beaumont Public
 Library - Downtown.

*What is there to do when
 school is out for the
 Thanksgiving holiday?
 Join us at the library for
 fun and games.*

Mon. Nov. 21

MOVIE: A young lion cub grows up
 away from his pride and makes
 new friends. He eventually returns
 home to save his family.

2pm Kids of all ages.
 Popcorn will be provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

UNO TOURNAMENT

2 – 4pm Ages 8 - 18
 Prizes will be awarded.

Younger children, and those who
 don't want to play in the tournament
 can play, too.

Please be on time if you wish to
 participate in the tournament.
 Once teams are picked, no one will
 be allowed to enter for prizes, but
 they may still play for fun.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

MOVIE: Race cars, secret agents,
 spies, and world travel in this fun
 animated adventure.

2pm Kids of all ages.
 Popcorn will be provided.

**NONFICTION BOOK
DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, November 2
10am

*Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt & the
Fire that Saved America* by
Timothy Egan

Wednesday, December 7
10am

Alone Together by Sherry Turkle
Copies are available for loan at the
main library – downtown

BOOK DISCUSSION

@ the Best Years Center
Sponsored by the Friends of the
Beaumont Public Library
Friday, November 18
10am

Help by Kathryn Stockett
Books are available for loan in the
Best Years Center located on
Fourth Street.

AN EVENING WITH AN AUTHOR

Friday, November 18
6:30pm

Dr. Jack Pruett will be visiting the
Beaumont Public Library on Friday,
November 18 at 6:30pm to discuss
his book, *The Grandest Deception*,
selling and signing copies of his
book.

Dr. Jack Pruett is a physician who
lives in southeast Texas. He runs a
small medical clinic near Beaumont
and is a former medical partner of
Congressman Ron Paul. He has
spent many years studying the
Bible, the works of Zecharia
Sitchin, the Dead Sea Scrolls and
various scriptures of a religious or
spiritual nature. The conclusions
that he reached, that are described
in *The Grandest Deception*, are his
own. They do not represent the

opinions of Zecharia Sitchin or of
anyone else.

Over the last thirty years, an
outstanding author and researcher
named Zecharia Sitchin has written
a total of nine books which describe
a race of ancient beings who came
to Earth about 450,000 years ago.
These books go into great detail
about these beings and their
activities on Earth. Sitchin's books
are based on ancient tablets found
in Mesopotamia, the lands of the
Garden of Eden described in the
Bible.

The Grandest Deception is a book
that is based on Sitchin's work and
the Bible; it describes how the
ancient tablets and the Bible are
related to current events. *The
Grandest Deception* describes how
the Earth was created and how
mankind was created. It also
describes the conditions that
mankind will face during the New
World Order; as well as the fate of
mankind if we continue down the
path that we are presently on.

Elmo Willard Branch Library

3590 East Lucas
892-4988

Monday – Thursday 9am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday 9am – 6pm

**STORY TIME & ARTS &
CRAFTS**

Wednesdays @10:30am

11/2 *Story-time with
Stuffee:the anatomy doll*
Learning body basics with
Stuffee!

11/9 *Alabama-Coushatta
Dancing*
Big Thicket Ranger, Elliott
Abbey will show some of his
regalia (ceremonial dress) and
teach its meaning and
significance. Ranger Abby will
share his culture by inviting
participants to learn a few
traditional dance steps.



11/16 *Quilting-time*
presented by Grace 4-H Club

11/30 *Shapes*

**Theodore Johns Branch
Library**

4255 Fannett Road
842-5223

Monday – Thursday 9am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday 9am – 6pm

STORY TIME

Wednesdays @10:30am

November 2 Doctor Day

November 9 Veteran's Day
Craft

November 16 Teddy Bear Day

November 23 Thanksgiving
Craft Day

November 30 Family Day

STORY TIME

WEDNESDAYS 10:30 A.M.

Ages 3-5

November 2 Cookie Monster
Birthday

November 9 Soldiers

November 16 Homemade
Bread Day

November 23 Thanksgiving

November 30 Mark Twain's
Birthday**Mother Goose**

Fridays 10:30 AM

Ages Newborn-36 months

November 4 Voting

November 18 Mickey Mouse

**Tyrrell Historical Library**

695 Pearl Street

833-2759

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

The Tyrrell Historical Library has begun the preliminary planning toward a new genealogical workshop series that will begin after the first of the year in 2012. In the past the library had offered a basic "Beginners Genealogical" Workshop. The new genealogical workshop series will attempt to expand upon that concept and bring in a more diverse group of speakers from the community to speak on important topics related to genealogical research. In addition, library staff will speak on the many unique collections held by the Tyrrell Historical Library and how that information can better aid patrons in their specialized genealogical research topics.

**WANTED: COPIES OF THE
ADVOCATE!**

The Tyrrell Historical Library is trying to locate copies of the local African-American newspaper, *Advocate*. In an effort to strengthen the existing Beaumont city newspaper collection at the library, we are asking the community's help in finding issues of this former longstanding paper. Anyone with knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the issues of this paper is asked to please contact the branch manager, William Grace, at 833-2759.

2011 Teen's Top Ten

1. *Clockwork Angel* by Cassandra Clare
2. *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins
3. *Crescendo* by Becca Fitzpatrick
4. *I Am Number Four* by Pittacus Lore
5. *The Iron King* by Julie Kagawa
6. *Matched* by Ally Condie
7. *Angel: A Maximum Ride Novel* by James Patterson
8. *Paranormalcy* by Kiersten White
9. *Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver
10. *Nightshade* by Andrea Cremer

R.C. Miller Memorial Library

1605 Dowlen Road

866-9487

Monday – Thursday 9am – 8pm

Friday & Saturday 9am – 6pm

Baby Talk Lapsit Program

Thursday, November 3.

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Parents of infants and toddlers are encouraged to attend with their children. The program's focus will be on parent-child interaction with each other around a theme, including books and activities. This program will be held the first Thursday of each month.

Miller Book Bunch*The People of the Book* by

Geraldine Brooks

Wednesday, November 16 at 2pm

**TYRRELL HISTORICAL LIBRARY
DIGITAL COLLECTIONS**

There are four archival collections now appearing on the *Tyrrell Historical Library Digital Collections*

site. There are over 600 digitized and fully described items that highlight the unique qualities of each one of these historical collections. Similarly, a new master index that lists every archival collection at the library, along with an accompanying descriptive page for each collection, can be found on the Tyrrell Historical Library's main page of the Beaumont Public Library System web site. Patrons can access over 208 described collections by using this handy master index. Both features are accessible online by going to <http://www.beaumontlibrary.org> and then clicking on the Tyrrell Historical Library link.

Maurine Gray Literacy Depot

1205 Franklin Street
835-7924






The Literacy Depot offers help for adults in learning to read, writing, obtaining a GED, help with English as a second language, and help in becoming a United States citizen.

LearningExpress Library

By Jim Shoemaker, Branch Manager
R.C. Miller Memorial Library

During this month of Thanksgiving, <http://www.learningexpresslibrary.com> is something for which most of us can be thankful. "Whatever your goal, LearningExpress Library's resources will help you succeed. Each of our Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life."

Learning Centers for students

	Elementary School
	Middle School
	High School
	College Preparation
	College Students

Learning Centers for students include topics such as:

- Math skills
- Reading skills
- Social studies skills
- Writing skills
- Science skills
- High School entrance exam preparation
- ACT and SAT preparation

Additional Learning Centers

	GED Preparation
	Job Search & Workplace Skills
	Jobs & Careers
	Skill Building for Adults
	U.S. Citizenship
	Recursos para Hispanohablantes

Additional Learning Centers include GED exam preparation and preparation for the U.S. citizenship exam.

"Job Search and Workplace Skills" includes business writing, job search, resumes, interviewing and TOEIC exam preparation.

"Jobs & Careers" includes exam preparation for a wide variety of occupations including civil service, firefighter, law enforcement, military, real estate, teaching, and more.

"Skill Building for Adults" includes resources to improve your skills on personal finance, public speaking, math, science, reading, writing and grammar.

"Recursos para Hispanohablantes" has Spanish Language resources for GED exam preparation and to improve reading and writing skills, and math skills.

Patrons who home school, GED students, college and employment exam takers, and those seeking to improve job skills can especially benefit from these resources.

So, let us be thankful for the LearningExpress Library, and let us give thanks to the Maurine Gray Literacy Depot which provides the funding for all of the Beaumont Public Library Branches to have access to it and for you to have home access to it.

Contact the Library for home access information.

