December 2012

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MAIN Playaways are here! A playaway is a new kind of audiobook - a single unit with high-quality digital sound, and no tapes or discs! Stop by between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm on Mon. Dec. 10 when we cut the ribbon on this new collection, made possible by the Friends of the Library. Learn more about playaways, with a chance of winning earbuds and audio cables. Titles in the initial collection include *The Winter of the World*, by Ken Follett, *A Wanted Man*, by Lee Child, and *Afraid to Die*, by Lisa Jackson. More will be added in the future.

STORYTIMES: Storytimes at the Main Library will be 11 am on Dec. 4, 11 & 18. Storytime at Warmack will be 10 am on Dec. 5. Bowles Branch are at 7 pm on Dec. 3, 10 & 17.

MAIN Kids and teens enjoy movies during winter break.
Tues. Dec. 18 at 6 pm. Kids' movie, rated PG.
Wed. Dec. 19 at 1:15 pm. Teen movie PG-13.
Thurs. Dec. 20 at 1:15 pm. Teen movie PG-13.
Call 972-237-5700 for titles.

WARMACK The Grand Prairie Neighborhood Services Dept. presents a free Homebuyer's Education Class on Dec. 15, from 10 am to 4 pm. www.gptx.org/homeownership

All libraries will be closed Sun. Dec. 24 through Tues. Dec. 25. Libraries reopen on Wed. the 26. You can renew items online at library.gptx.org, or by phone. Libraries will close at 5 pm on Mon. Dec. 31, and remain closed Tues. Jan. 1.

BOWLES Get creative with 2 different Crafternoons this month. Join us Thurs., Dec. 6, and Sat., Dec. 15. Ages 5 & up make a holiday craft from 4 to 5 pm.

WARMACK *Rockin' the Holidays* is an activity program for grades 3 & up. On Mon. Dec. 10, stop by from 4 to 5 pm to play Guitar Hero, visit, and make a musical craft.

MAIN: BookShare is a new book discussion group on the third Mon. of the month.
•No assigned book
•Come to share and discuss the books you read
Our next meeting is Dec. 17, from 10:30 am until noon. Join us in the Conference Room (access from the foyer).

WARMACK The Branch Library Readers' Guild meets at 7 pm on Mon. Dec. 10 to discuss *rode*, by Thomas Fox Averill. Based on a folk ballad, this novel is an artistic masterpiece galloping with classic all-American appeal. *Library Journal*

MAIN Teen Gaming gets an extra-long session this month. Ages 11 & up play console games from 3 to 6 pm on Thurs. Dec. 20.

BOWLES Our Teen Winter Reading Club continues through Jan. 5. Pick up your log today to get started and qualify for the Lock-In.

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Fri.	Closed
Sat.	9 am to 6 pm
Sun.:	1 pm to 5 pm

Betty Warmack Branch Library
(972) 237-5770 760 Bardin Road

Mon., Tues. & Thurs.:	1 pm to 9 pm
Wed. & Sat.:	9 am to 6 pm
Sun.:	1 pm to 5 pm
Closed Friday	

Bowles Branch Library
(972) 237-7540 2750 Graham St.

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The Grand Prairie Main Library welcomes Playaways, the all-in-one audiobooks with no discs or tapes. We debut our collection on **Monday, December 10** from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Stop by to learn more, with a chance to win earbuds or data cords.

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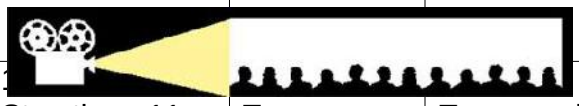
2	3	4 Storytime: 11 am Movie: 1 pm	5	6 Genealogy Society: 6:30 pm	7	8
9	10 Playaways Arrive! 10:30 am to 1:30 pm	11 Storytime: 11 am	12	13	14	15
16	17 Bookshare: 10:30 am	18 Storytime: 11 am Kids' movie: 6 pm	Teen movie: 1:15	Teen movie; 1:15 Teen gaming: 3 pm to 6 pm	21	22
23 CLOSED 30	24 CLOSED 31 Close at 5 pm	25	26	27	28	29



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Storytime 10:00 a.m.	6	7 Library Closed	8
9 First Day of Hanukkah 	10 *Rockin' The Holidays!* 4:00-5:00 p.m. for grades 3 and up Readers' Guild rode by Thomas Fox Averill 7:00 p.m.—adults only	11	12 No Storytime	13	14 Library Closed	15 Homebuyer Education 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free & open to the public
16	17 Writers' Workshop 7:00 p.m.--adults only	18	19 No Storytime	20	21 Library Closed	22
23 Library Closed Christmas Sunday	24 Library Closed Christmas Eve	25 Library Closed 	26 No Storytime	27	28 Library Closed	29
30	31 Library closes @ 5:00 p.m.					

Storytime Information

Betty Warmack Branch Library -- Program Room
Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Ages: Infant – 5 yrs.
January dates:
Storytimes run 4 weeks consecutively with a break in between.
In the event of inclement weather, storytime sessions will follow the GPISD closing schedule.

Hours **972-237-5770**

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	CLOSED
Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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December Programs for Bowles Library!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Bowles Life Center Branch Library 2750 Graham Street, Grand Prairie 972-237-7540				***All libraries will be closed December 23, 24 & 25 for the Christmas holidays.***	***All libraries will be closing at 5 p.m. on December 31 and re-open on January 2 for New Year's.***	**1**
2	**Pajama Storytime 7 pm**	**4**	**5**	**4 p.m.**	**7**	**8**
9	**Pajama Storytime 7 pm**	**11**	**Teen After Hours 6-9 p.m.**	**13**	**14**	**4 p.m.**
16	**Pajama Storytime 7 pm**	**6:30 p.m.**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**
23	***Library closed***	***Library Closed***	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**
30	**31** ***Library Closes at 5 p.m.***			**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. Wednesdays & Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fridays & Sundays: Closed**		

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