

FRIENDS OF UPPER TAMPA BAY REGIONAL LIBRARY

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There are some great programs scheduled for the upcoming Summer Months for all ages. The Summer Programs will again be sponsored by the Friends of Upper Tampa Bay Regional Library. You can click into the list of Programs on the first page of this web site. If you have any suggestions for other programs during the year, let us know.

We want to remind you that our Annual Friends of UTB Library Meeting will be on Thursday, May 15th, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. at the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Public Library in the Meeting Room. The well known Flexible Four Barbershop Quartet will be performing at our event that evening. Light refreshments will be served and our meetings are open to the Public. The new Officers/Executive Committee will be introduced at our Annual Meeting.

If anyone is interested in volunteering a few hours to support the Friends of UTB and the UTB Regional Library, we are still looking for a Membership Chair, Tree Chair, and we can always use more sorters for helping with the Gazebo Book Store Donations. You can contact us at mgauzza@verizon.net if interested.

The UTB Library Art Show for June will be the beautiful art work by Artist Yolanda Rodriguez, and will be on display in the UTB Library Meeting room through June 27th. The Artist Reception where you can meet Ms. Rodriguez in person, will be held on Thursday, May 8th from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Our Art Receptions are always very well attended with a very friendly crowd. At the Reception you will be able to enjoy some great art, meet the Artist in person, and also meet some of your great neighbors from the UTB Area! Light refreshments will also be served.

If the teens are looking for something to do during the Summer, there will be a Teen Volunteer Recruitment Program for ages 13-19 on Saturday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m.. Time volunteered can be applied to Community Service Hours. There will be Teen Movies on Tuesday, June 17th at 7:30 p.m. Also, the Kaplan Center will have a presentation on “Get Ready for the SAT.

As you stop by the UTB Library this month, you will notice that there have been two more Magnolia trees planted on the front lawn, and landscaping completed around the Gazebo courtesy of the Friends of UTB Library. Also, the UTB Library Sign frame has been completed. Let us know how you like the completed sign. You can e-mail me at mgauzza@verizon.net Landscaping also has been added at the UTB Library Sign by Library Services recently.

If you have any Books, DVD's, or VCR's to donate to the Friends Gazebo Book Store at the UTB Library, just leave them on the cart provided at the Reference Desk. We appreciate your donations.

If you have some time to give over the Summer months to help out in the Gazebo Book Store, you'll find some Volunteer Forms in the Book Store to fill out. The Book Store is opened the same hours as the Library except closed on Monday to sort and shelve books.

We hope you all have a great Summer, and don't forget to stop by the Upper Tampa Bay Regional Library and enjoy some great programs and reading material!