

# New programs begin after busy summer

Just a few days from now, on September 23, we'll reach the Autumnal Equinox. The day and night will be of equal length and fall will begin even if the highs are still in the 90s.

Summer in the Georgetown Public Library was marked by Summer Reading Program events organized by the library's energetic and creative Children's Services staff. Attendance at the 21 summer events totaled 2,132 children and middle schoolers this year. Local teens attended 19 teen events and completed 1,655 hours of reading. There were 2,109 users of the first floor Teen Space during the Summer Reading Program (and we thank you, adults, for helping us

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keep the Teen Space booths free for teens only during the hours that school is out, including all summer long). It was a hectic, happy summer. The transition from summer to fall is traditionally marked by students going back to school (wistfully), cooler temperatures (theoretically) and colorful foliage (eventually). But library staff and patrons observe another marker of the beginning of fall: in the library, fall is when the Texas Society of Sculptors Annual Summer Show ends and Art Hop begins.

When our friends the sculptors take away all 72

of the wonderful works of art we've enjoyed since June, the building will feel strangely barren. Patrons and staff alike comment on this every year — we miss the art when it is gone. But then just a week later the wonderful Georgetown Art Works folks will come in to install many new pieces in the library and in the Georgetown Art Center, which sponsors the annual Art Hop exhibit.

Art Hop is a statewide competitive exhibit that draws artists from far and wide, including from Georgetown and the rest of Williamson County. Works of art accepted to the show are eligible for prizes in four categories, and prizes are determined by a panel of invited jurors. This year's

jurors are Danny Grant for 2D Representational, Alicia Phillely for 2D Abstract, Lisa Orr for 3D, and Rudy Ximenez for Photography.

Awards will be announced September 28 during a progressive reception open to the public that begins in the library and then "hops" over to the art center. Even if you miss the reception, please be sure to see the entire exhibit by visiting the art center and the library between September 27 and October 26. The Art Hop exhibit is always a treat and the library is very happy to participate every year as one of the two Art Hop locations.

In October, GPL World Cinema will screen a film from the UK called *Tea with the Dames*. The film brings together four legends of British stage and screen: Dame Maggie Smith, Dame Judi Dench, Dame Eileen Atkins and Dame Joan Plowright. The four celebrated actors are longtime friends and this documentary was filmed over a weekend in the country as they "caught up with one another, reminisced and shared their candid, delightfully irreverent thoughts on everything from art to aging to love to a life lived in the spotlight." Join us for some popcorn and irreverence! See you in the library.

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## Library Events

- Through September — 20 Texas Society of Sculptors 12th Annual Summer Show, first and second floors
  - September 20 — Adultish Spelling Bee at Lark & Owl Booksellers, 7 p.m.
  - Through September 22 — *Classical Works: Watercolor Paintings After Classical Artists in History* — second floor Bridge and West Hallway galleries
  - Through September 24 — Sun City Photography Club: *Williamson County Through the Lens*, first floor Café Gallery
  - September 27-October 26 — Art Hop XII at the Georgetown Public Library and the Georgetown Art Center; Progressive Awards Reception September 28, 2 p.m. at the library; moving at 3:15 p.m. to the art center with awards announced at 3:45 p.m. at the art center
  - October 16 — GPL World Cinema screening of *Tea with the Dames*, recommended for ages 18+
  - October 20 — Austin Opera Live, Live Music at the Library at 2 p.m.
- Consult the Library Events Calendar at [library.georgetown.org](http://library.georgetown.org) for more information about these and other library programs.



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## Fund-raisers ready to roll

Friends of the Library Susan Briggs, Kathy Yancy, home delivery driver Sheila Gauntt and Friends Kathy Olmstead, Linda Nix and Margaret Ricketts are excited to kick off the group's fund-raising campaign to raise \$65,000 for a new WOW Home Delivery Van. The van will allow Ms. Gauntt to more efficiently deliver books from the Georgetown Public Library to homebound residents.

## Movie opens Friday in Georgetown

PBS's blockbuster series *Downton Abbey* makes its movie debut Friday at City Lights Georgetown.

The theater is selling advance tickets for the premiere and will celebrate the release. Get your tickets Thursday and take a photo in front of the *Downton Abbey* backdrop.

*Downton Abbey* was re-

leased in 2011 and became the most-watched series in PBS's 45-year history. The British family saga amassed a stunning array of Emmy nominations and awards before its final scene was shown in 2016. The lives of the Crawley family and their servants from the turn of the 20th century through sweeping

societal changes, including World War I and the Roaring '20s are now coming to the big screen.

The movie, *Downton Abbey*, is a follow-up to the beloved six-seasons.

The series concluded with an episode set on New Year's Eve 1926 and the film picks up 18 months later. The original principal cast

will reprise their famous characters and a host of new characters will be introduced.

City Lights is offering chances to win a special gift basket that includes a *Downton Abbey* mug, tea, biscuit and two movie passes. City Lights Georgetown is at 420 Wolf Ranch Parkway.

## Quiches easy to make and enjoy anytime

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Meanwhile, sauté onion and mushrooms in butter until soft. Drain any excess liquid. Add mushroom/onion mixture to spinach mixture. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until lightly brown, firm and slightly puffed. Serves 8.

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This is a lovely quiche and if you can still find vine-ripened tomatoes at the farmer's market it is sublime. Wonderful for a light supper with a green salad.

### Savannah Quiche

1 (9-inch) pie shell

- 2 ripe tomatoes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion (or green onion)
- 3 slices Provolone cheese, broken into bite-size pieces
- 1 1/2 cups Half and Half cream
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cup grated Swiss cheese

Bake pie shell in 425 degree oven for 5-7 minutes. (See note at end of recipe.) Peel and slice tomatoes 3/4-inch thick.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dip in flour. Heat oil in skillet and sauté tomatoes 3 to 4 minutes

on each side. Remove with spatula and drain on paper towels.

Place tomatoes and onion on bottom of pie crust. Scatter Provolone on top. Mix cream and eggs together and pour into pie shell. Sprinkle Swiss cheese on top.

Bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Cool on rack for 10 minutes before cutting. Serves 8. (Note: For pie crust that doesn't shrink when you pre-bake it, fit crust into pie plate, crimp and prick all over with a fork.

Let sit on the counter for 30 minutes to dry out, and then bake.)

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If you missed the Inaugural Concert of the newly-organized Central Texas Philharmonic, which is a merger of the Georgetown Symphony Society and the Round Rock Symphony, plan to attend one of their other three concerts this season. Maestro Stefan Sanders was magnificent and the professional orchestra masterful, leaving many in the audience in tears. The Christmas concert in December will be a "wow," as will the Pops in February (all John Williams music), as well as the finale concert in April! This is a local treasure.

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