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City of Melissa Public Library End of Summer Event

The Melissa Public Library will be hosting a fun filled day of events as we celebrate the culmination of a very successful Summer Reading Program on Saturday, August 20th.

Library Book Sale:

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. the Friends of Melissa Public Library will host a library book sale. Come out and pick up an armload of books for the upcoming winter months! There are many, many titles and types to choose from. At 3:00 p.m., the librarian will have a 'tornado sale' where a grocery bag full of books will see for just \$5.00 and boxes of books for a bit more. The sales will be cash and carry, no credit cards please. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the purchase of a slip printer and additional children's shelving.

Summer Reading Program Completion and Awards:

The Summer Reading Program, "Dig up a good book" comes to an end this month! Turn in your reading logs no later than August 15th and you will receive a certificate! If you have reached your reading goals, there are sports bags to celebrate. THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, DURING THE BOOK SALE! Remember, you must have your logs in to the library before that Saturday! Trinkets and Treasures are awarded until August 11th. Bring those reading logs in NOW! Email librarian@cityofmelissa.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Photography Contest Winners Announced:

Immediately following the recognition of our Summer Reading Program participants will be the ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 11AM! Get your photos in before the library closes on Friday, August 12th. 150 photos will be accepted in total for the adult and children's sections. Check out the rules on the library website and get those pictures in now. Keep on clickin'! All photos will be displayed on August 20th, the winners will be on display on the library windows until September 24th. Thank you again to the Friends of Melissa Public Library for sponsoring this!

Be sure to join us inside the Melissa City Hall rotunda – out of the heat - for a fun filled day as we celebrate the end of a very successful summer at YOUR Melissa Public Library! If you would like to help with any part of the day's celebration, please contact Lorelei Perkins at librarian@cityofmelissa.com. We could use the help in setting up, tearing down, and lots of fun things!

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The Melissa Public Library was founded in 1993 and serves the communities of Melissa, Anna, and parts of McKinney and Collin County. Hours are Monday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Library offers a collection of books, DVDs, and audio books. We offer free computer use and Wi-Fi access to library card holders. We are located at 3411 Barker Avenue, Melissa inside the Melissa City Hall.