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SocialEyes: Calling all bookworms to the Arlington library sale

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"And all the sweet serenity of books": Recalling this quote from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is a good reminder of the endless relaxation and entertainment that reading provides. And all the serenity and entertainment you can handle awaits you at the Fall Book Sale Wednesday through Saturday. The Friends of the Arlington Public Library have filled the Meadowbrook Recreation Center, 1400 Dugan Street, with great finds for every reader's taste. Opening day, from 3-8 p.m., is for Friends members only, but you can affordably join at the door and get the jump on the best books. The public is invited to shop 3-8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Everything is half-price from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sept. 20.



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**Candy Halliburton** is very excited about the fabulous collection of mid-century postcards featuring scenes from American life that were donated for the sale. "There are some which date back to 1902-1910, and many linens . . . and there are some postal stamps that date them," adds Halliburton. All proceeds help our libraries fund such things as the summer reading program, live homework help at [Tutor.com](http://Tutor.com) and equipment. For information, call 817-907-1485 or visit [www.fapl.org](http://www.fapl.org).

**Crystal Anniversary for Education Foundation:** Fifteen years and counting for the Arlington ISD Education Foundation, and the StarMaker event Sept. 22 at the Professional Development Center promises to be full of celebratory fun. *Star-Telegram* sportswriter **Clarence E. Hill** will be the emcee for the event featuring a sumptuous breakfast, a showcase of talented teachers and students, and a live auction. Capital campaign chairs **Ron** and **Sherry Howell** (Ron is a founding director) are among board members working to make this year's StarMaker a reality. Executive Director **Kathy Jackson** says, "Without a doubt, we believe in Arlington ISD. That's our theme for this year, and we invite everyone in the community to be part of it." Tickets are still available, so call Kathy at 682-867-1927.

**End Polio Now Night:** The Texas Rangers are teaming up with Rotary clubs from North Texas for a special night at the Sept. 18 Rangers game. Local Rotarian **Lisann Peters** hopes everyone attends the game because a portion of ticket sales will be donated to support the continued fight to eradicate this illness. "It is great to see these teams come out and open their stadiums to support Rotary in the final push to end polio and prevent children from having to suffer the devastating effects of the disease," said John Osterlund, general manager of the Rotary Foundation. To learn more, visit [www.rotary.org/endorpolio](http://www.rotary.org/endorpolio).

**Bowled over by success:** That pretty much describes the outcome of the Bowling Fun Day put on last month by the Arlington Board of Realtor's Community Service Foundation. Chairman **Steve Young** has nothing but praise for event chairs **Judy Hearn** and **Debbie Hogan** and their committee that put together the event at Alley Cats. Not only did more than 150 bowlers enjoy some lively bowling competition, but guests also cast their lots in the raffle for a fabulous \$1,200 gift card tree up for grabs. **Adam Davenport** was the lucky winner. Young is proud that more than \$10,000 was raised for community-service projects that the ARBOR Foundation funds. Visit [www.arborcsf.org](http://www.arborcsf.org) to find out more.

**Scavenger hunt extraordinaire:** Leave it to the Arlington Junior League to put an interesting spin on the old game of scavenger hunting. This year's provisional members attended a retreat last month where notable Arlington landmarks comprised the list of things to obtain on a scavenger hunt. Places such as UTA's Planetarium, Theatre Arlington and the convention center were among the sites visited by the ladies (think team-building on a tour bus). Co-chairs **Carrie Peacock** and **Sabra Ellis** along with committee members **Andrea Chavez**, **Lisa McFall**, **Lauren Duffer**, **Lauren Welk**, **Kimberly Waiters** and **Misti Reed** planned a full day of education and entertainment for these new members who are preparing for their stints of community service. Check out [www.jarlington.org](http://www.jarlington.org) to see what the organization is all about.

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