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February 2013

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
10 AM—6 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
10 AM—8 PM

FRIDAY
10 AM—5 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM—4 PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

Rockwall County Library will be closed Monday, February 18 for President's Day.

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NOW ACCEPTING

Romantic Reads

Andersen, Susan. *That Thing Called Love.*

Balogh, Mary. *The Proposal*.

Boyle, Elizabeth. *Along Came a Duke*.

Brown, Stacia. *Accidents of Providence*.

Brunt, Carol Rifka. *Tell the Wolves I'm Home*.

Cameron, Peter. *Coral Glynn*.

Cary, Peter. *The Chemistry of Tears*.

Michaels, Fern. *Beyond Tomorrow*.

Thomas, Jodi. *Be My Texas Valentine*.

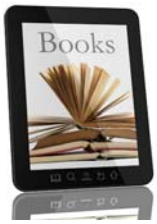
Trigiani, Adriana. *The Shoemaker's Wife.*

Literacy Program

Long-time Reading for Adults Literacy Program Coordinator Gloria Bishop is retiring. She was honored with a reception at the library January 24, where current and former students, tutors, county staff and others attended to thank her for her service to the community and to share their good wishes.

Please welcome Carol Cease, the new program coordinator, who brings valuable experience from years of service as a literacy volunteer.

Need a Test Drive?



See how a Kindle Fire, Nook Tablet, iPad, and other eDevices work by testing one out at Rockwall County Library. Staff will be demonstrating the ins and outs of eDevices from January to August 2013.

Test drives for eDevices:
February 7, 6:30-7:30 PM
February 26, 6:30-7:30 PM

Space is limited; please sign up at the reference desk.

All eReader and Audio devices were provided by a grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

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See a scale model of the oldest farm house in Rockwall County, The Klutts Farm House. The 1/18th scale model, built by Glen Turbyfill, is on display in front of the Check Out Desk.

LearningExpress now offers popular software tutorials and a Job & Career Accelerator.

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Genealogy Room News

Magazines and newspapers are now located in the Genealogy room in order to make room for additional book shelving for Biographies and Large Print provided by the Friends of the Library.

Popular magazines and newspapers and some back issues are available for patrons to browse in the library.

Genealogy materials on the shelves are for in-library use. No reduction was made in the Genealogy collection.

Ask for assistance if you need help with genealogy micro-fiche/film reader or scanner.

Rockwall County Library offers two online programs for genealogy searching:

- **Ancestry.com (in library use only)**
- **Heritage Quest (remote internet access available). Ask at the Reference Desk for the TexShare password).**

Need a Test-Drive?

Librarian Alan Pippin wrote a successful Texas State Library Impact Grant proposal that enabled Rockwall County Library to purchase a variety of electronic devices for public demonstrations.

A sample of the eDevices is pictured below:

The Nook Tablet, iPad3, iPod Touch, Kindle Fire, and Sony Reader will be on hand at the test-drives for the public to compare and try out.

Other MP3 devices purchased with the grant are available for demonstration upon request.

Please see the Reference Desk to sign up for a February 7 or February 26 test-drive or call 972-204-7770 to sign up.