

#### Message from the Board

The board is excited to have finalized the plans for the proposed new library building. The 6,000 square foot building will replace the existing old manufactured home and include a 2 nd floor loft and a covered patio. Per your suggestions in our recent survey, we have also incorporated quiet seating areas throughout the library; meeting spaces available for clubs (book, chess, etc.), programs, and crafts; and ample workspace for the county employees and our volunteers. Since we do not receive support from any state or county funds, the new library will be built with grants and donations from the community. A building fundraising campaign will begin this fall. Our thrift store is also one of your donation opportunities. Please come by and visit the store or donate new and gently used household goods to help support the library. To view thrift store's approved donate-items list (select link) or scan below to donate to the building fund.

#### **Building Fund donation**



# **Thrift Store News!**



Christmas is on display in the Thrift Store. Come by and see the beautiful holiday decorations!











#### Veteran's Day November 11

"11th Hour, of the 11th Day, of the 11th Month"

Originally called Armistice Day to remember the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended WW1 in 1918. November 11th is a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service. We celebrate and honor America's Veterans for their patriotism and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

## **Discover Your Family's Military Past**



This is an extensive database of military records, including the stories, photos and personal documents of the men and women who served our country. It is named after the traditional flag folding ceremony as the third fold is made in honor and remembrance of veterans.

Go to:

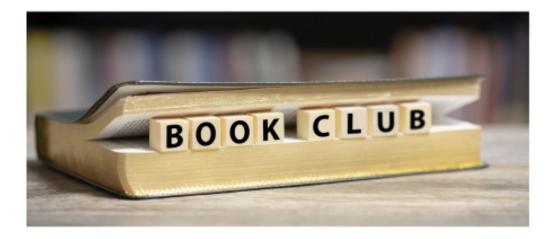
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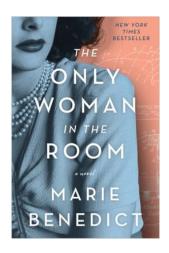
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Find Fold 3 Library Edition



The Spicewood Community Library's Adult Book Club meets in the library the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Book selection for 2024 will be decided in the December 13th meeting.



**November 8th Selection** 

# **Library News!**

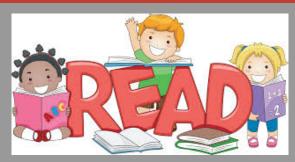




Congratulations to our winner of the pumpkin decorating contest!

Here are some of the creative and colorful pumpkins. Thank you to all the participants!





Our preschool reading program is held <u>every</u> Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The preschool arts and crafts program is held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

No registration is required.



### From Spicewood to Rwanda!

It was a pleasure meeting Amani Simbayobewe from Sheer Love Rwanda Learning Center. The Spicewood Community Library was able to donate children's books that he will take back with him to Rwanda. We are honored to support the children's access to reading for their education and enjoyment.





#### **Community Garden News**

Cool weather plants are in the ground and off to a good start. Radishes, swiss chard and kale are being harvested now, in addition to a few warm weather plants that are slowing down, but still producing, i.e. eggplants, peppers and lima beans. Cilantro should be available in early November, cabbage by Thanksgiving and cauliflower in December.

Do you enjoy gardens, but not the work and time associated with maintaining them? We have a great opportunity for someone with good organizational skills to assist with organizing and maintaining garden paperwork (i.e. plant and planting information, seed catalogues, recipes) to be easily accessible to volunteers. For more information, please contact **Louisa Jones** at **713-382-4017**.



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