



Volunteer Recording Studio News

Summer 2017

Talking Book Program

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2017 Studio Volunteer Appreciation Party



Thank you to all our volunteers for the countless hours and dedication you give each year to the patrons of TBP and patrons nationwide. We look forward to celebrating with you, next year, as the studio turns 40.

Studio Hours

Mon. - Thurs: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri.: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat.: 9:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Studio Statistics

April hours: 336.25
April active volunteers: 58
May hours: 335
May active volunteers: 62
June hours: 331.25
June active volunteers: 54

Did you Know...

- 11% of people are left handed.
- the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English.
- honey is the only natural food which never spoils.
- the sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English alphabet.
- the word laser stands for 'Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation'.
- the hyoid bone in your throat is the only bone in your body not attached to any other.
- there are only 4 words in the English language which end in 'dous' (they are: hazardous, horrendous, stupendous and tremendous).



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WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Hours are as of May 1, 2017

Kerry Pivonka	3188.5
Dianna Dorman	2266.25
Lionel Jacobs	2155.25
Ev Lunning Jr.	1951.75
Mindy Reed	1624.25
Ruth Borinstein	1514
Lisette Schmidli	1470.5
Nancy Vanhemert	1420.25
Sue Bilich	1314.25
Ric Furley	1286.75
John Long	940.25
Paul Klemperer	903.25
Mary Barr	780
Staci Thompson	772.75
Michael Neibergall	621.75
Lori Brix	584.75
Lauren Johnson	584.5
Louise Mann	567.25
Sally Daverse	532
Timothy Englert	506.25
Leanna Englert	492.75
Ruby Davis	490.25
Stephen Biles	428.5
Stephen Flynn	423.75
Rose Jacobs	345.25
Billy Brookshire	333.5
Jennifer Smallwood	250.5
Kim Morgan	245.5
Robert Rodriguez	235.25
Mario Sanchez	233
Connie Todd	200.5
Jim Porter	189.75
Mathew Dumond	178.5
Marta Blumenthal	164.75
Leon McMorrow	162.75
Liz Froehlich	161.25
Lynn Fichtner	141.5

Robert Stoltz	130.5
Melanie Makitra	113.5
Alice Shukalo	113.25
Adrianna Dieck	100
Jacqueline Forsyth	87.75
Stephen Roberts	66
Lindy Bilich	61.25
Aurora Weston	58.5
Angela Swift	54.75
Derek Rodrigues	53.5
Don Atkins	51.75
Audra Merrick	50
Janice Jones	42.5
Kristina Zvinakis	39.5
Chris Garrett	37.5
Randee Ketzel	34
Amanda Rodriguez	33.5
Axel Ismirlian	24
Mary Lou Gibson	23.75
Izy Scott	15
Michael Donahue	13
Nora Pirsch	9.75
Dan Dyer	7.25
Kendra Dobson	6.25
Eric Guerrero	6
Kim Fassiotto	3.75



Completed Their First Book during Calendar Year 2015/2016



Ruby Davis
Jackie Forsyth
Melanie Makitra
Kim Morgan
Jenny Smallwood
Louisa Torrance



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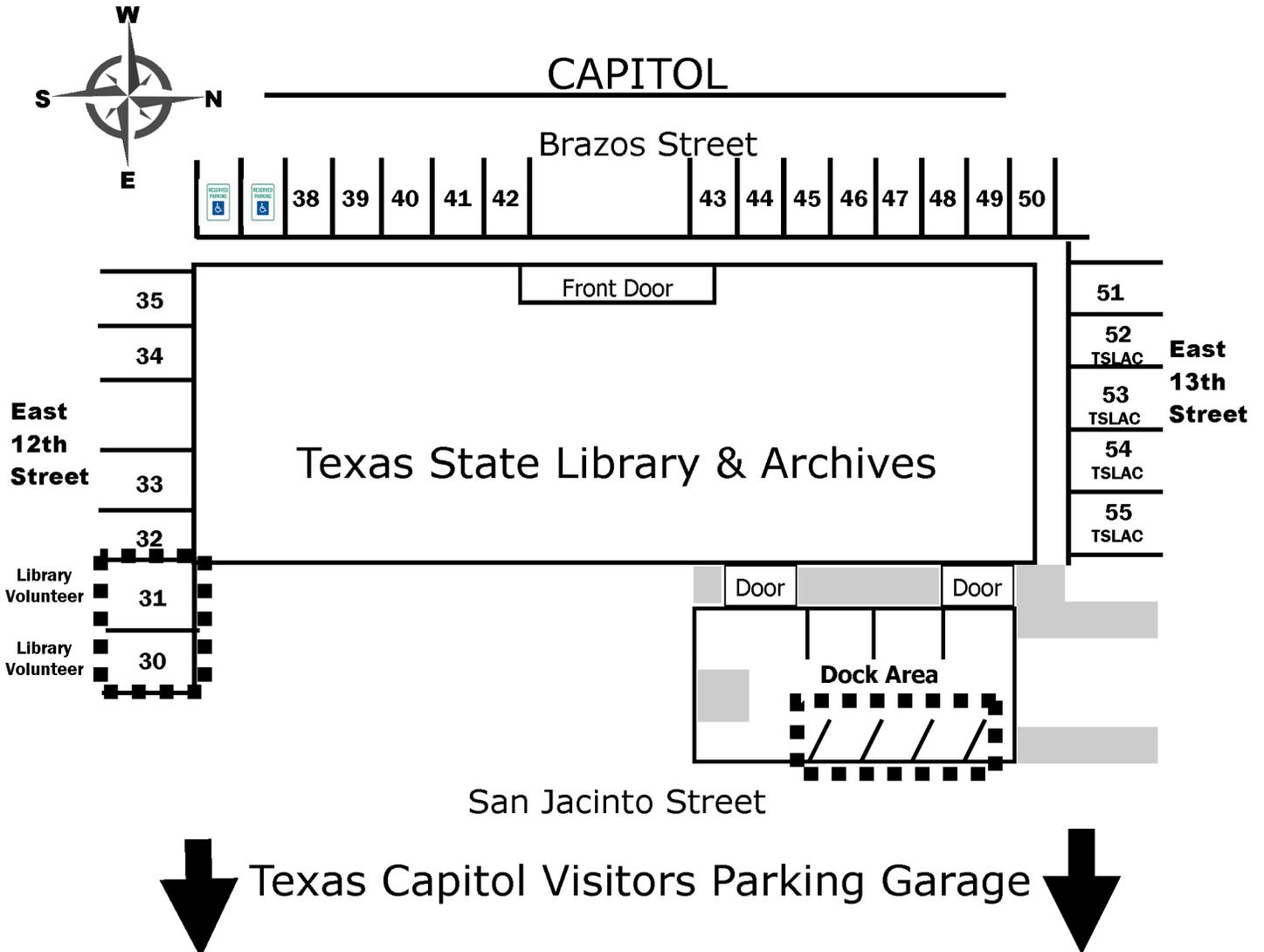
We just wanted to give you a parking update. Director and State Librarian, Mark Smith, has taken back his parking spot on the north side of the building. This will still give us many available options for parking.



Parking Options:

- Spots #30 and #31 on 12th Street at the south end of the building. These are the two closest spots to the intersection of 12th and San Jacinto. Parking spots on the south-west end are reserved for the Governor's staff.
- Anywhere in the Visitors' Garage that is not a reserved parking space. The first two hours in this garage are free, and Talking Book Program will provide vouchers to pay for any time you are here over the two hours. See Tom or Miles, if you need some vouchers.
- In the State Library's loading dock, if a space is available. Please park as far away from the dumpster as possible. Also, remember that there will be times when the loading dock has to be cleared of all parking because of truck deliveries.
- When you park in the reserved parking spaces or in the loading dock, always display your volunteer parking form on the dashboard of your vehicle. Vehicles that do not display a parking form are subject to ticketing and/or towing by the Capitol police. If you don't have a dashboard form, please contact Tom or Miles.
- If you see someone parked in one of the street spots without the volunteer parking form, let Tom or Miles know about it. We will report that vehicle to the Capitol police.

If you have any questions, please let us know.





This newsletter is a publication of the Texas Talking Book Program for recording studio volunteers and staff. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact Jaclyn Owusu, TBP Public Awareness Coordinator at jowusu@tsl.texas.gov.

