

# WINDOW on WINDSOR

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Next Neighborhood Association Meeting

Saturday, Oct 10th at 10am. STREAMINGstarts at 10:15 but connect early for some visiting

Oct
Meeting Focus:

Mayor Adler on Project Connect

WPNA Vote on Resolution regarding Prop A&B

Nomination for WPNA Officers

Got something for the newsletter? Get it in by the 15th to newsletter@ windsorpark.info

## President's Letter - Oct 2020

By Dan Strub

One of the few upsides of the Coronavirus lockdown has been less traffic. On the rare occasions where I have ventured out, there are fewer cars and trucks on the roads and rush hour is not a trial that has to be endured.

Unfortunately, we cannot expect the ease of getting around to continue once the lockdown ends. We will be back to near gridlock, and with large developments planned to our east and north, more traffic cutting through the neighborhood will follow. Add on the planned work on I-35 through the middle of the city, and the traffic outlook is bleak.

So, what do we do? How do we get where we need to go, without having to sit in bumper to bumper traffic? How do we get around town safely in anything other than our cars?

At some point we need to look for alternatives. We need to acknowledge that as a large city, we need large city transit infrastructure. Buses, rail, and alternative transportation — bicycle and pedestrian — need to be put in place and given priority over single occupancy vehicles. Mass transit is needed to move the masses. The sooner we start, the faster we will get relief and even more importantly, the faster we can stop building the city on the car-dependent sprawl model.

To take the first steps to get us to a better transportation future, there will be two propositions on the November ballot. Proposition A will provide funding for the mass transit options — three rail lines connecting to downtown and the airport, increased bus service and dedicated bus lanes. Proposition B will provide funding for bike lanes, sidewalks, and hike and bike trails that will promote nonvehicular ways of getting around.

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# Climate Corner: A Scientific-Political Conversation for Our Times

Martin Luecke

On Wednesday October 14 at 6pm the WPNA Climate Crisis Committee will host a video conversation with the nationally renowned climate scientist Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, along with Ocean Scientist Juli Berwald and US Congressional candidate for District

25 Julie Oliver. The hour and a half long event will be hosted by committee members Martin Luecke and Barrett Sundberg and will include LASA High School student and Austin Climate Coalition organizer Louisa McDaniel. We invited our



congressman from District 25 Roger Williams, but there was no response after numerous attempts.

The purpose of the event is to talk about actions to be taken politically and systemically in America to combat climate change so that Windsor Park residents can be informed before the November election. The committee believes that such measures can most immediately be addressed by the US Congress.

The "Climate Crisis Conversation" is co-sponsored by several Austin climate change organizations including the Citizens Climate Lobby, 350.org, and the Sierra Club. Questions will be provided by the CC Committee and the organizations listed above. You can watch online through WPNA's Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WindsorParkAustinTX">https://www.facebook.com/WindsorParkAustinTX</a>; or the WPNA website: <a href="https://www.windsorpark.info">https://www.windsorpark.info</a>

Our featured guest, Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, is an



atmospheric scientist,
Professor, and
Director of the
Climate Science
Center at Texas
Tech University.
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Want to know more? We are going to have Mayor Adler speak to us about it at the October neighborhood meeting. After he speaks, we will also be talking about and voting online on a resolution from the Transportation Committee in favor of both propositions.

Speaking of voting, we have an election coming up in November. No, not the federal election, although I strongly encourage everyone to vote in that one. I am talking about the election of **WPNA officers** at our November monthly meeting. We will have candidates put forward by the Nominations Committee at the October meeting, but anyone who is a full member of the neighborhood association is eligible to run and declare anytime up to the November meeting. The offices are: **President**, who chairs the monthly and Executive Committee meetings and represents the Association as needed; the **Vice President**, who assists the President and serves as parliamentarian; **Secretary**, who keeps minutes of the monthly and Executive Committee meetings and is responsible for all official correspondence; **Treasurer**, who is responsible for all Association monies and record keeping, and prepares the annual budget; and the **Intra-Neighborhood Organizations Representative**, who represents Windsor Park at meetings of intra-neighborhood organizations and reports back on the proceedings to the Association. These are rewarding positions that will get you involved in making our neighborhood a continually better place to be. **If you are interested in running, please contact the Nominations Committee via this email: krivon@aol.com** 

# Mueller Update – Oct 2020

Rick Krivoniak

Catellus presented information on the Mueller Control Tower block at September's Mueller Commission meeting, though no developer has yet signed on. Commercial uses will face Berkman Drive and the Tower plaza, with the rest of the block occupied with apartments, sliced by a "paseo" view corridor from the Tower to the corner of Vaughan & Sorin Streets and John Gaines Park beyond. It's still unlikely the public will be able to enter the Tower, partly due to the enormous cost of its renovation, though work continues to find if limiting the occupancy, such as with guided tours, might allow some accessibility exemptions.

AISD updated the Commission on the new northeast middle school at Mueller. It has a design theme inspired by the site's former airport use, and will accommodate some public use with minimal after-hours staffing. The attendance zone and school name will be determined during the 2021-2022 school year, and school bus routes announced around two weeks prior to the school opening in August 2022.

The Art in Public Places panel met on September 14<sup>th</sup> and approved AKIRASH's metal "chair" sculptures that he has presented to WPNA in the past. The 51<sup>st</sup> Street Mobility Project should start construction in the spring of 2021 and take about 18 months to complete. The six sculptures – all slightly different and spaced strategically, with four on the south side and two on the north side of E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street between Berkman and Cameron– will be installed near the end of the project.

The City's Transportation Department has new measures that will be operational by October 1 affecting public, on-street metered parking downtown and at Mueller. When parking at metered spots, you no longer need to secure a sticker on the windshield, but will enter your vehicle's license plate number at the pay station. The first two hours remain at \$2/hour, but subsequent hours gradually increase in price to encourage parking turnover, though paid time limits are extended to up to 10 hours. Also, a processing fee of \$0.25 for credit card use at a pay station will now be added.

Mueller's parks are open, but park facilities remain closed following the City's protocol. RMMAPIAC agendas, minutes, meeting recordings and other documents, are available at austintexas.gov/rmmapiac

# Annual Pancake Breakfast Scholarship Fundraiser - October 3rd, 10-11 AM Please join Austin Mennonite Church VIRTUALLY

Come join in virtually and support the WPNA scholarship fund while enjoying events featuring pancakes. Stay tuned for updates on social media!

### Yard of the Month - October 2020

Sara Jane Lee

Sara and Brian Churchin of 1605 Suffolk Drive are the October winners. They have lived there about 5 years.

The Churchins wanted their landscaping to mirror the geometric structure of their home and fit right in with Windsor Park's Mid-Century Modern aesthetic. To do this, they used hardscaping and easy to maintain shrubs.

They surrounded their Pecan and Redbud Trees with river

rocks. They also placed river rocks around their low landscape and Succulent Garden. The latter includes Aloes, Jade, Wax Agave, and Hens and Chicks. They also have a Palm Tree in their yard.

Ironically, their favorite part of their landscape is invisible from the street. It is a low-lying fountain surrounded by Firecracker Fern, Pride of Barbados, a Century Plant that is not in bloom and Gulf Muhly. They love it because of the animals it attracts. The cats tease their dog, and the birds and frogs provide entertainment day and night. When driving by, enjoy the plants surrounding it

Brian spends 4 to 5 hours a month maintaining their yard. Selecting low-water, heat-loving plants helps them conserve water. They also use a water controller on their hose.

The Churchins will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from Shoal Creek Nursery.

Send in your nominations for Yard of the Month. If you like a certain yard, or more than one, tell us. Feel free to nominate your own yard - people have won that way. Send nomination(s) to WPNA YOMC. P.O. Box 16183, Austin, Texas 78761, call 512-928-0681, or email <a href="mailto:wpna.yom@gmail.com">wpna.yom@gmail.com</a>.





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# Garden Guide - Protect Against Vampires: Grow Garlic!

Iola Hallock

Like many of you, when the pandemic hit this spring, our family sought refuge in our garden. Let me be clear. We are not garden experts by any stretch of the imagination; we are garden experimenters. We have always liked to dig in the dirt. So, when gardening became one of a few viable options for enjoying the outdoors, we really reached for it. We've enjoyed a summer of harvesting giant Armenian cucumbers so large they had personalities. I even posted one on Facebook that was wearing sunglasses.

Now that we have gardens and the pandemic is ongoing, I bet you are wondering what you can do with your garden this fall. I have good news, fellow dirt lovers! Gardening is a year-round sport in Central Texas and the best weather is now.

Fall is a great time for getting wildflower seeds started and for planting trees and shrubs. The Natural Gardener has a helpful, free, online resource called, *This Month in the Garden* (https://tngaustin.com/this-month-in-the-garden/). This website helps me tailor my gardening to do list by suggesting native plants and seasonally appropriate produce to try planting.

For October, it is time to plant GARLIC! What better way to get ready for Halloween than to plant a bunch of garlic? If we all plant garlic the vampires won't come anywhere near this neighborhood! I've heard that it is super easy to grow. A friend of

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Austin, TX 78723 512-929-0585 mine grows it every year. She buys organic garlic from Central Market, breaks up the bulb, and plants the individual cloves pointy side up. It takes about eight months to mature, so garlic planted now can be harvested next summer. Garlic stores well; my friend has braids and braids of it in her shed which she uses all year long.

We are going to plant garlic this month - maybe you will too.

# **How is Online Learning Going?**

Alice Graulty

If you have kids in AISD, you'll have your own thoughts and experiences on this, but our neighbors who don't have kids in the school system may be wondering how online learning is going! I'm the mom of a brand-new kindergartener at Windsor Park's Harris Elementary. I am relieved and happy to report that it's actually working!

Harris did a phenomenal job preparing families weeks before the Sept 8th start date. Two weeks before, the principal, Ms. Zoila Cardenas, sent a message informing family what to expect. Just a few days later, a personal call from my daughter's dual language kinder teacher came. We were quickly hooked up to Class Dojo where I can send messages & get quick answers. One week before school started, Harris organized a Beep & Greet where we drove slowly by the front of the school and met teachers and staff in person from the safety of our car. "I want to go through again!" was my daughter's response as we drove away. There were also two sessions of "Coffee with the Principal" on Zoom to choose from.

When the big day came, we did our best to be ready. We had practiced logging into all the apps on our AISD-issued iPad. And magically, it all worked out. One reason class goes so smoothly is that there are two teachers; one takes on the teaching role while the other manages the technology (mostly muting & unmuting). My 5-year-old is in her live (synchronous) session from 9am to 11:15am.

A day looks something like this: As kids log on they have time to chat and say hi to each other and the teacher. After attendance, they do 3 morning songs (hello, days of the week, months of the year), a morning message, reading & writing, story time, then a break. Kids stay logged in but are encouraged to get up from the screen. After that they get a visit from either the librarian, the art teacher, the gym coach, the counselor, or the music teacher. Then another break. They come back to a silly "Go Noodle" video and then switch their focus to math.

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I have some friends whose kindergarteners are not having as great of an experience. It's hard if the teacher doesn't have help managing the technology. It's hard when the class is broken up into various sessions throughout the day. And it's hard for kids Zooming in from less-than-ideal learning environments.

We feel lucky that our biggest source of pain right now is that my daughter will likely never get to hug her kindergarten teacher. Big shout out to Harris for managing this so well.

If you want to support this high-need neighborhood school during an extremely difficult time, please contact the principal (zoila.cardenas@austinisd.org) to ask how you can help. Student enrollment has taken a hit, which puts funding in jeopardy. So, spread the word about Harris! Go Bulldogs!

## **Blanton Elementary**

Karon Smutzer, BASE Project Director

Our school year is off to an interesting start. We want to thank the Blanton families for helping the virtual year begin smoothly. We also wish to thank the entire community for their support of the students of Windsor Park. We hope next month to be able to provide more information about school and BASE (after school) programming.

Blanton is currently operating virtually for students and extensive precautions are being observed for the adults on campus at this time. When some students return to campus in October, extensive precautions will be continued. We will follow current public health guidelines and district mandates at all times. Please feel free to contact the school, ask questions and learn more about what Blanton Elementary can offer for your student.

Important October dates for parents and community:

- October 7, 2020 Bobcat Night @ Chipotle, 4-8 p.m.
- October 12, 2020 Student Holiday
- October 24, 2020 BooFest
- October 30, 2020 Principal's Coffee—8:30 a.m.

# **Harris Elementary**

Laura Tomlinson, Librarian

We couldn't be more excited to see all our students on ZOOM and participating virtually on Blend & Seesaw! The learning has officially begun and we are enjoying all the assignment contributions, outstanding work! Please continue to stay connected to Thomas G. Harris Elementary & feel free to spread the word to ensure that all of our families stay connected. Your voice is always valuable to us, and especially now as the district continues working through reopening campuses for the 2020–21 school year. [continued on p. 6]

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¡No podríamos estar más emocionados de ver a todos nuestros estudiantes en ZOOM y participar virtualmente en "Blend" y "Seesaw!" El aprendizaje ha comenzado oficialmente y estamos disfrutando de todas las contribuciones asignadas, ¡trabajo excepcional! Por favor continúe conectarse con la escuela primaria Thomas G. Harris y siéntase libre de contribuir con su voz para asegurar que todas nuestras familias permanezcan conectadas. Su opinión es siempre muy valiosa para nosotros y especialmente ahora que el distrito continúa trabajando en la reapertura de los planteles para el ciclo escolar 2020-21.

Below is a link to the final, short survey that asks your instructional model preference for your student(s) starting on October 6. Answering this survey is critical for our campus reopening efforts.

Abajo está el enlace para la última encuesta breve en la que se le pregunta acerca del modelo de instrucción que prefiere para su hijo a partir del 6 de octubre. Es muy importante que conteste esta encuesta para nuestro esfuerzo de reapertura de los planteles.

## https://austinisd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 3EKb4cCqXqzNC97

Please note that surveys can only be taken once per each student enrolled. You will need your student's ID number to access the survey and respond for your student. Por favor, tome en cuenta que solamente puede llenar las encuestas una vez por cada estudiante matriculado. Necesitará el número de identificación del estudiante para abrir la encuesta y responder por su hijo.

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- Harris Book Fair / La Feria del Libro October 19-23 and Literacy Night / la Noche de Lectura October 22, 5-7 pm.
   An online option will be available to purchase books that help support literacy at our school. / Habrá una opción en línea para comprar libros que ayuden a apoyar la lectura en nuestra escuela.
- September 15-October 15, 2010 is Hispanic Heritage Month / el Mes de la Herencia Hispanoamericana (<a href="https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/">https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/</a>) Celebrate with us and the Latino community. Celebre con nosotros y la comunidad latina. La primaria Harris tiene casi un 80% de estudiantes hispanos. La mitad de nuestro personal es latino. Nuestra escuela está aprendiendo académicos en dos idiomas, volviéndose completamente bilingüe. Celebramos esta atmósfera bicultural en nuestra escuela y la vemos como una ventaja para el éxito en su futuro.



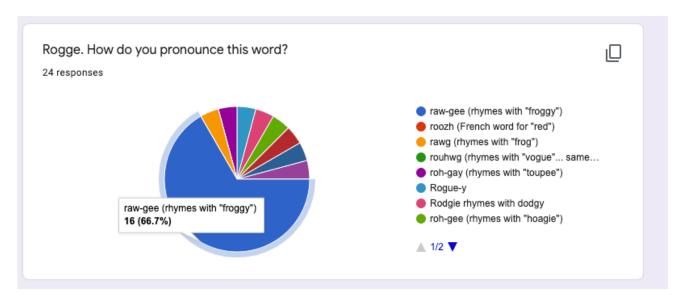
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Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac attempted to add an "adverse market" fee to all refi's, causing home owner's refi rates and closing costs to jump overnight. They eventually agreed to delay it through the end of the year. If you are considering a refi, do not wait! I'm happy to share the great lender who just did mine!

In the meantime, stay safe out there. I'm always here to answer all of your real estate questions whether you're looking to buy, sell, invest, or rent.

# Rogge Mystery solved - the votes are in

Several months ago, Nathan Sany posted a survey for neighbors on how to pronounce Rogge. The votes are in and Rogge like "froggy" is the winner!



# **Northeast Early College High School**

Katherine Wallach, LMSW, Social Service Specialist

Hello Raider community! We are proud of our amazing students, teachers, parents, staff, and community partners for all the effort everyone has put into making the beginning of the school year successful. We appreciate your resourcefulness, positive thinking, and creativity in this time of virtual learning.

This year marks the 15th annual Hopefest. This year's festival will take place the morning of October 24, and will be a drive-through resource fair.

A note from AISD: During the month of Sept., families were surveyed regarding their options for the four weeks from Oct. 6 through Nov. 2. Over this period, campuses will phase-in students who have chosen to return for on-campus learning. This plan could change based on the local health conditions at that time. However families choose for their children to learn, we are looking forward to welcoming students and families back to school!

We would like to give a shout out to our partners at Muslim Space and Hungry Souls for providing meal assistance for Northeast families. Find information about Northeast ECHS on our social media pages and at our website <a href="https://northeastechs.austinschools.org/">https://northeastechs.austinschools.org/</a>. As our theme of the year states: Raiders Rise Up!





# WPNA Draft Resolution Supporting Props A&B

The Windsor Park Neighborhood Association Transportation Committee has approved the below draft resolution for approval at the October 10th (online) meeting of WPNA. Mayor Steve Adler will speak at the meeting on both propositions.

For more information on Propositions A and B or this resolution, please contact Hector@WindsorPark.Info or Conor@ ConorKenny.net. Information on the Project Connect plan is at www.ProjectConnect.com and information on Proposition B is at www.SafeMobilityForAll.org.

# A Resolution from the Windsor Park Neighborhood Association Transportation Committee for Consideration by the Full WPNA at the October 10th Meeting:

Whereas Austinites will have the opportunity in November to vote on two of the most significant transportation election items in a generation - Propositions A & B;

Whereas the population of the Austin area is projected to double in the next twenty years, much of which is taking place to the north and east of Windsor Park, resulting in tremendous increases in traffic from people traveling from home to downtown and campus areas if feasible alternatives to car travel are not provided;

Whereas Proposition A is a Tax Rate Election on the November ballot that will provide a permanent source of income via a dedicated property tax for Capital Metro's Project Connect plan to provide transit service in Austin and will cost the average Windsor Park homeowner about \$25 per month if approved;

Whereas Project Connect improvements for Windsor Park include the Manor Road MetroRapid line, which will run from Colony Park to Mueller to campus and downtown with four stops along the boundary of the neighborhood, connecting Windsor Park residents to the Blue Line light rail train to the airport, as well as the Orange Line that will run down Lamar from 183 to 71:

Whereas the Proposition A tax rate election - as opposed to an infrastructure bond - will provide operating revenue for Capital Metro to prevent future service cuts in the neighborhood (and is an essential pre-condition for securing matching federal transportation funds);

Whereas Proposition B is a \$460 million infrastructure bond on the November ballot, which will fund "multi-modal" transportation projects for pedestrians and bicyclists and will cost the average Windsor Park homeowner \$6-\$7 per month;

Whereas potential Windsor Park multi-modal transportation improvements that could be funded with Proposition B include our "very high" priority sidewalks (typically around schools and

major streets); the Belfast urban trail from Glencrest to 51st St across the Promiseland property; bicycle lane improvements on Rogge, Gaston, Wheless, Westminster, Cameron, Reinli, Broadmoor, Clayton, Wellington, North Hampton, and Northeast Dr; the Eastlink trail that links Bartholemew Park to Lady Bird Lake (and with neighborhood advocacy could reach through the center of the neighborhood to connect with schools and parks); the Walnut Creek trail; and funding for "neighborhood partnership programs" where neighborhoods contribute sweat equity to obtain city funding for local projects (previous examples include the Berkman/290 median beautification and the 51st St welcome sign);

Therefore be it resolved that the Windsor Park Neighborhood Association urges the residents of the neighborhood to consider supporting both Propositions A and B in the upcoming November election.



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Dr. Hayhoe is listed as one of *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people, and *Fortune*'s 50 world's greatest leaders. Her study of atmospheric climate change gave her a lead role in writing the US National Climate Assessment, and was featured on the Emmy award-winning documentary *The Years of Living Dangerously*. She also serves on panels for the National Academy of Science and many other professional organizations devoted to climate change research and communication.

Dr. Juli Berwald is a science writer and ocean expert, has written for a number of publications including *The New York Times, Nature, National Geographic*, and *Slate* in addition to many textbooks. Her first book was about jellyfish, titled *Spineless*. Her next book is subtitled *The science of coral and the business of survival* and is scheduled to be published in November.

Louisa McDaniel is a senior at the Liberal Arts and Science Academy who's helped organize multiple

climate strike events and is currently working on a project with the Sierra Club. She plans to study economics in college.



Watch "Climate Crisis Conversation" 6pm Wednesday
October 14 https://www.facebook.com/WindsorParkAustinTX
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# Schools Committee Update

Alice Graulty

### WPNA Gives One-Time Scholarships in Response to Covid-19:

The Windsor Park Schools Committee is thrilled to report that our efforts to provide a one-time scholarship as a direct response to Covid-19, are underway. This \$500 scholarship paid directly to students, was made available to any of our past Windsor Park Scholarship recipients enrolled in college for fall 2020. To date we have given out three scholarships for a total of \$1,500. Thanks to the community for the additional contributions to make this happen. **Congratulations to the recipients**: Alassani Djaneye-Boundjou, Amy Otnes and Emilio Vargas!

#### **Scholarship Recipient Spotlight:**

Meet one of our most recent recipients of the additional scholarship from the WPNA: Alassani Djaneye-Boundjou. Alassani, a Windsor Park resident, is relentlessly pushing through to continue his college education despite the pandemic. Alassani was a 2018 recipient of the Windsor Park Scholarship, having attended Pearce and Webb middle schools, and graduating from Northeast HS (formerly Reagan). When we checked in with him this June, he let us know that he had completed the 2019-2020 school year at Texas State and is majoring in fashion merchandising and minoring in business. In the spring semester he took a full course load, and before the pandemic put a stop to it, he also worked part time as an intramural referee on campus. Alassani said college was better than he expected, "It really opens your eyes and I got to experience a lot of new things and meet different types of people and I'm glad I chose that route."

The pandemic did not, however, stop Alassani from working at Walmart to pay back his spring semester bill so that he would be clear to enroll for the fall semester. We are happy to report that he did it, and is enrolled for online classes this fall with Texas State, taking another full load of courses: Gender Appearance in Society, Intro to Fashion Merchandising, Intro to Public Relations, and Intro to Cultural Anthropology. An additional \$500 scholarship check is on its way to him. Thank you, Windsor Park! In Alassani's words, "I love college and even when things get hard...I push through...I'm ready for the upcoming semesters and I'm trying to finish strong!!"

To contribute to the neighborhood association's efforts to support high school seniors on their way to college, please visit www. windsorpark.info/scholarship where you can learn more and make a donation.



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# **Local Library Happenings**

Dana Newlove

The Austin Public Library continues to provide Curbside Service at certain local branches. The hours of curbside service have changed slightly to accommodate those who need later pick-up times. Windsor Park and Carver: Monday and Wednesday 12-8; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10-6. University Hills: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 10-6; Tuesday and Thursday, 12-8. Please check the website, as library hours may be updated frequently. You can place up to 7 holds on physical items using the APL website, or you can call your local branch and ask them to place holds for you.

See the online calendar for all kinds of online events: workshops, author readings, book clubs for youth and adults, roundtables, etc. Other resources include the Virtual Job Assistance portal and online tutoring with Brainfuse.

If you don't have a library card or need to renew, you can apply or renew on the APL website or you can call your local branch or a reference librarian at 512-974-7400. Non-residents can access all of APL's online materials by purchasing an eCard for \$22/ year.

Questions? Call your local branch or the reference department at 512-974-7400. Email or "chat" with a librarian online by selecting "ask us" on the APL website.

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