



***Fall has arrived!
Check out the latest Friends of the Library
(FOL) news.***

Thanks to our Big Give Donors!

Thank you to all our wonderful donors who contributed to the 2021 Big Give. Thanks to their generosity, the FOL raised \$4930.29 for digital resources and Trekker expenses. You are AWESOME!

MEMBERSHIP

A huge welcome to new members for the quarter. We are so glad that you joined us or upgraded your membership. We look forward to seeing you!

New individual members: Lucy Bobick, Kathryn Boone, Linda Byerly, Marisa Gonzales, Linda Jonas, Linda Martin, and Nancy Spickelmier.
New sponsor members: Jerry and Sarajane Shubert; Michael & Martha Vickers.

New lifetime members: Gina Brosh and Cathy Skop.

Oktoberfest Cancelled



The FOL Board decided to cancel Oktoberfest this year due to the increase in COVID cases in the area. We just weren't sure how many people would feel comfortable coming to an event like this. The Board will plan an event for our members in 2022.

GREAT DECISIONS

The library is hosting the Great Decisions discussion series in-person and online. There are two programs left in the series in October.

End of Globalization?: Tuesday, Oct 19, 10 am to 12 pm

The Two Koreas: Tuesday, Oct 26, 10 am to 12 pm

You must register to attend in person or to receive the link for online.

[Register for in-person](#)

[Register for online](#)



It's cooling off a bit outside, and the library is gearing up for any and everything fall-related. Their most exciting event of the year, for the kiddos at least, is the **Trunk-or-Treat** event! It will take place **Saturday October 30th from 4-6 pm**, and the library is looking for clubs, families, businesses to host a trunk and pass out candy to the kiddos of our Bulverde/Spring Branch community. Decorated trunks will be entered into a "trick-your-trunk" contest and

the kids will vote on their favorite trunk. The most favored trunk will win a prize! So FOL members bring your kids and grandkids. Let the FOL treasurer know if you want to host a trunk for the FOL. This is a safe way for our community to celebrate Halloween and the opportunity for everyone to be engaged in this outreach event. Contact Jeannette@mfplibrary.org for more information.

HOLIDAY TEA



Holiday Tea, December 2, 2021

The FOL will host the Holiday Tea, December 2, 4 to 6 pm. This is always a popular community even to our appreciation to all the patrons. Because of COVID, we will need to make some changes in how we serve the tea and the kind of sweets and savories we provide. There will be a meeting on October 26, 12:30 pm in the Library Training Room to plan for the event. We need your ideas and your support. Please come if you can attend or let us know if you are unable to attend but want to help the day of the Tea.
