

Behind the Book with Author Amanda Eyre Ward

In October, the Library had the great honor of hosting author, TV producer and forensic anthropologist, Dr. Kathy Reichs. Thanks to the wonderful support of our community, the event was very well attended and has placed North Richland Hills Library on the map as a destination for both popular and critically acclaimed authors. We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting an ongoing author series, Beyond the Book. For this series we have three author events planned for the spring. That is great news for the readers in our community!

The first of the spring author events is a literary luncheon with a personal favorite of mine, Amanda Eyre Ward. Her writing style is similar to that of Jodi Picoult. In fact, her forthcoming book *The Same Sky* garnered the following praise from Ms. Picoult, "The timeliest book you will read this year...This one's going to haunt me for a long time, and it's going to define the brilliant Amanda Eyre Ward." If you like Jodi Picoult, you won't want to miss the opportunity to meet Ms. Ward and hear her speak.

Her books have won literary awards, critical acclaim and readers' praise. She has been awarded the Violet Crown Book Award for Fiction and the Elle Readers' Prize. Additionally, her book *Close Your Eyes* was Elle Magazines Best Book of the Year and a Kirkus Book of the Year in 2011.

We hope that you can join us in supporting great literary fiction and a fellow Texas resident on Thursday, January 29 at 11:30 a.m. This is a free event and includes the luncheon. Ms. Ward's book, *The Same Sky*, will be on sale and she will be signing books after the luncheon. For more information on this event, see page 2.

Stayed tuned to hear who we will host next at Behind the Book!

Library Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed

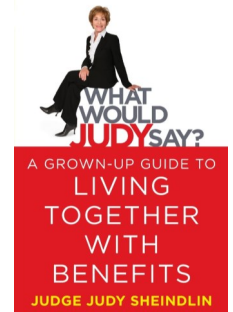
Book Club Information

Book Break for Adults: December 31

When: Last Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Where: The Library Board Room

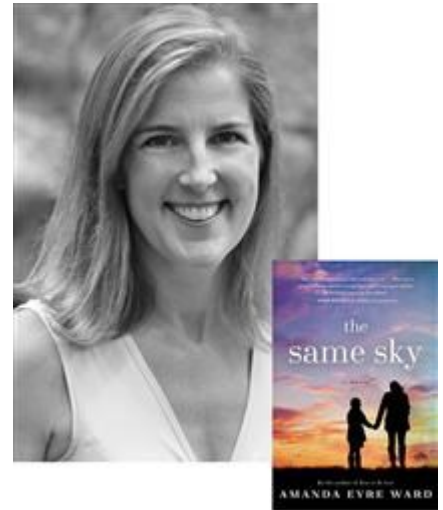
What Book?: *What Would Judy Say?* by Judy Sheindlin



Meet Author Amanda Eyre Ward

January 29 at 11:30 a.m.
Second Floor of the Library

Please help us welcome award winning Texas author Amanda Eyre Ward! Attendees will have the opportunity to attend an exclusive lunch with Ms. Ward. After lunch, Ms. Ward will give a short speaking engagement immediately followed by a book signing. Copies of Ms. Ward's newest book *The Same Sky* will be available for purchase. Ms. Ward will be signing her latest book only. Please call 817-427-6814 for more information. This event is free and open to all ages and is sponsored by the Friends of the North Richland Hills Library. Registration is free but required. Please visit friendsofnrhlibrary.org/wardlunch to register.



Call the Reference Department at 817-427-6814 for more information on any item in the newsletter!

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Holiday Closures

December 24: CLOSING AT 6PM

December 25: CLOSED

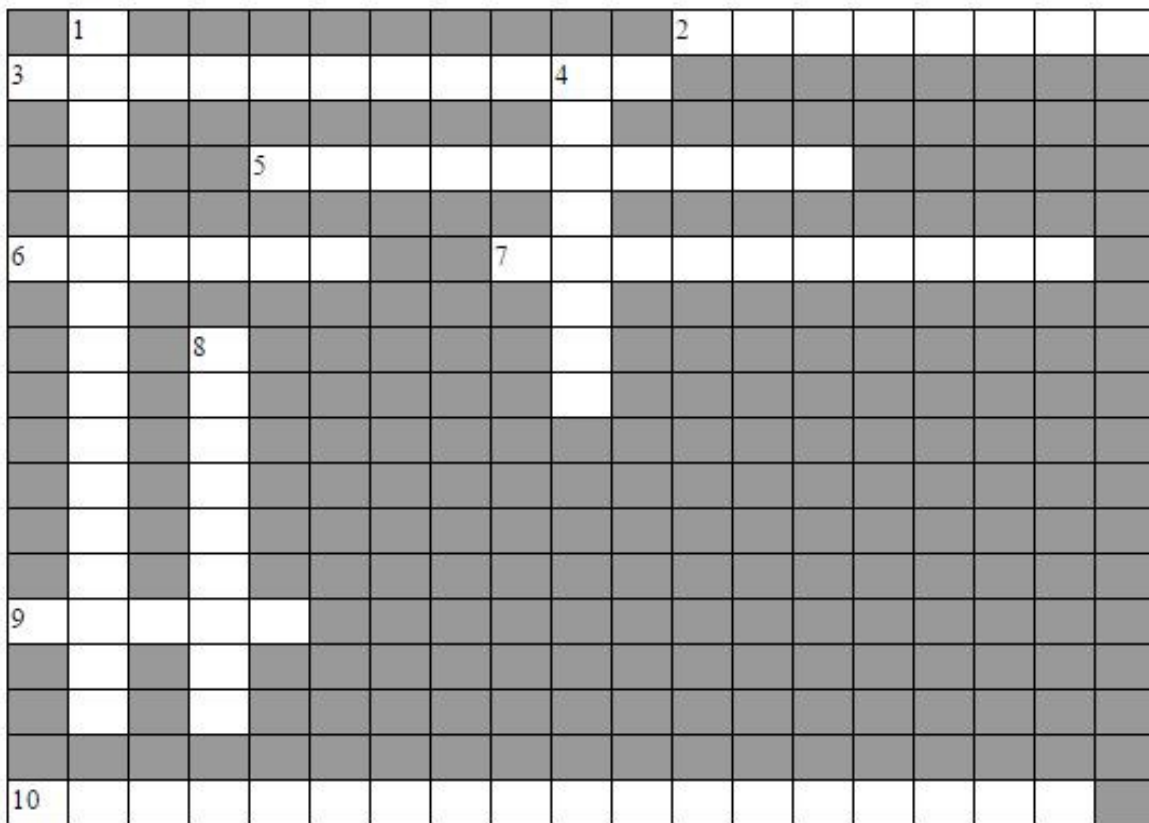
December 26: CLOSED

December 31: CLOSING AT 6PM

January 1: CLOSED

Refer to the schedule above for all of the library's holiday hours. Please use the drive-thru or walk-up book drops to return items on these dates. Please call 817-427-6800 for more information.

Zinio (Digital Magazines) Crossword



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ACROSS

2. Magazine for those obsessed with all things Apple.
3. Magazine brought to you from by a popular cable TV channel all about food.
5. Magazine with latest news on health, food and nutrition.
6. Magazine about business. Famous for their list of the richest people in the world.
7. Magazine with recipes and tips for those that don't eat meat.
9. Your Library's digital magazine service.
10. Magazine famous for its incredible photography.

DOWN

1. Magazine about home decor, saving money and baking.
4. Magazine for those that go the extra mile on their own two feet.
8. Magazine about a two wheeled mode of transportation

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Community Programs
 Adult Programs
 Children's Programs
 Teen Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sunset Story Time 7:00-7:30 p.m.	3 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Christmas Tree Decorating 4:00-5:00 p.m.	4 Christmas Tree Decorating 4:00-5:00 p.m.	5 8th Annual Apron Celebration 9:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.	6 8th Annual Apron Celebration 9:00 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. Holiday Concert Series 1:00 p.m. Pictures & Popcorn 2:00-4:00 p.m.
7	8 Socrates Café 7:00-8:00 pm	9 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sunset Story Time 7:00-7:30 p.m.	10 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m.	11	12	13 Holiday Concert Series 1:00 p.m. Pictures & Popcorn 2:00-4:00 p.m.
14	15 Blood Drive 11:30 a.m.— 5:30 p.m.	16 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sunset Story Time 7:00-7:30 p.m.	17 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m.	18	19	20 Holiday Concert Series 1:00 p.m. Pictures & Popcorn 2:00-4:00 p.m.
21	22	23 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sunset Story Time 7:00-7:30 p.m.	24 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Library Closing at 6pm for Christmas Eve	25 Library Closed for Christmas	26 Library Closed for Christmas	27 Pictures & Popcorn 2:00-4:00 p.m.
28	29	30 Toddler Time 10:00-10:30 a.m. Chess Club 4:00-5:30 p.m. Sunset Story Time 7:00-7:30 p.m.	31 Book Break 1:00-2:00 p.m. Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Library Closing at 6pm for New Year's Eve	1 Library Closed for New Year's Day		