

## Protecting Our Patrons' Privacy

### HOW WE PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY

The library takes protection of our patrons' privacy very seriously. Any information that you provide us is stored on a secure server and is only available to:

- Staff who are assisting you with your library needs
- A legal guardian of a cardholder
- Law enforcement personnel with a subpoena from a district court or a valid search warrant as provided under the U.S. Patriot Act
- Those you authorize to have access to the information in your account through linked accounts

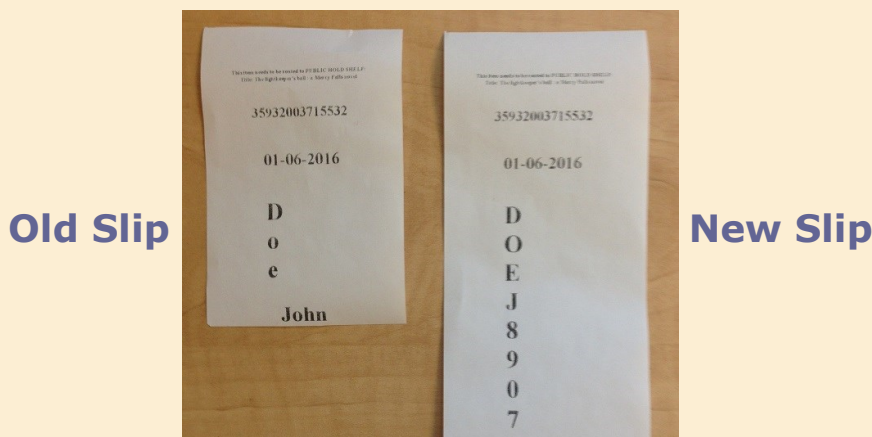
The North Richland Hills Library considers individual control of a patron's card to be the most effective protection of privacy of the individual. When your library card was issued, you may have requested that another cardholder be linked to your account. However, we know that situations change so if you aren't sure who you have given access to your account through a link, please ask us next time you are in the library.

### A NEW PROTECTIVE MEASURE

Beginning on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, to help to protect your reading privacy, the slips on books that are on the hold shelf for pickup will no longer display your full name. Instead it will display:

- The **first 3 letters of your last name**, followed by
- The **first letter of your first name**, followed by
- The **last four digits of your library card**.

Below is a comparison of how the slips will look for John Doe with the card number 25932001018907:



Staff will be happy to assist you in locating your holds as we transition to this more secure method of managing holds and protecting your reader's privacy. To learn more about how we protect your privacy, you can find copies of the Library's Patron Privacy and Confidentiality Policy at the Library.

### 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

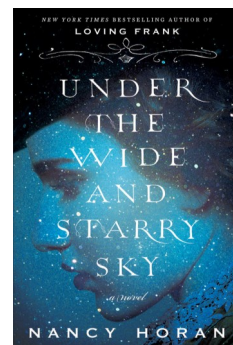
# Book Club Information

## Book Break for Adults: January 27

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

**Where:** The Library Board Room

**What Book?:** *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan



## Joanne Fluke Book Launch Event

SAVE THE DATE

February 24, 2016

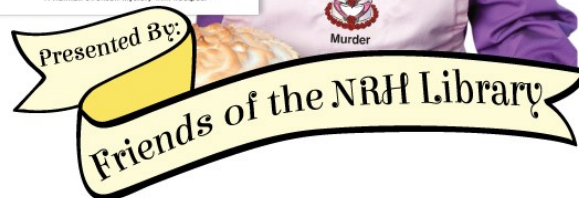
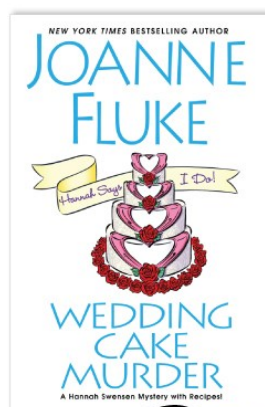
Join us as we welcome back New York Times Bestselling Author **Joanne Fluke** for the official launch of her latest book in the *Hannah Swenson Cozy Culinary* series, *Wedding Cake Murder*. A free speaking engagement for the public will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the second floor of the library and a free book signing will immediately follow. *Ms. Fluke will be signing her latest book only.*

*Meet Ms. Fluke!*

Attend an exclusive reception with the author

**\$5 Discount for Current Friends Members!**

*Registration Details Coming Soon*



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

## Connect with Us!

Your library is posting on social media! Follow all of our social channels by navigating to the addresses below:

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/NRHlibrary](https://facebook.com/NRHlibrary)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/NRHlibrary](https://twitter.com/NRHlibrary)

**Newsletters:** [library.nrhtx.com/newsletter](https://library.nrhtx.com/newsletter)

**Goodreads:** [library.nrhtx.com/goodreads](https://library.nrhtx.com/goodreads)

# NEW: Babygarten Story Time

Babygarten© Story Time is a fun and educational **six-week series** of classes for children **0-12 months**. Each class involves songs, rhymes, activities and free play that help babies with language and pre-literacy skills. Most importantly, Babygarten© is a place you and your child can come to have fun together which is key to your child's healthy development.



Classes are limited to 12 parents/caregivers and their child; so registration is required. Email reminders for each week's class will be sent to registrants.

## Babygarten© will take place:

- February 1 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- February 8 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- February 15 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- February 22 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- February 29 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- March 7 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins January 18th at 9:00 a.m. at [library.nrhtx.com/Babygarten](http://library.nrhtx.com/Babygarten)

## AARP Tax Assistance



The North Richland Hills Public Library is pleased to offer AARP Tax-Aide, a free service to help taxpayers of any age file their personal income tax returns. Trained AARP volunteers will assist in electronic filing of the 1040 tax form and basic schedules. This service will be offered at the Library from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. each Monday and Thursday by appointment. This year walk-ins will be welcome from

1:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Assistance will be available from February 1 through April 18, 2016. An appointment is required. To schedule an appointment, please stop by the library, 9015 Grand Ave., or call 817-427-6814.

## Holiday Closure Information

The library will be closed on January 1, 2016 for New Year's day and on January 18, 2016 for Martin Luther King Jr. day. Renew items early and please use the drive-thru or walk-up book drops to return items during these closures. Please call 817-427-6800 for more information.

# January 2016

Community Programs  
 Adult Programs  
 Children's Programs  
 Teen Programs  
 The Maker Spot Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Library Closed for New Year's Day	2
3	4 Make It Monday 3:30-5:00 p.m.	5 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.	6 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m.	7	8	9
10	11 Socrates Café 7:00-8:00 p.m.	12 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.	13 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. DFW Maker Meet-Up 7:00-9:00 p.m.	14	15	16 Read with Mollie & Friends 10:30 a.m.
17	18 Library Closed for MLK Jr. Day	19 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. Infinity Scarves for Adults 6:00 p.m.	20 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m.	21 Arduino Workshop 6:30-8:30 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26 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.	27 Story Time 10:15 a.m. OR 11:15 a.m. Book Break 1:00-2:00 p.m.	28 TinkerTime for Kids 10:00 a.m. - Noon	29	30
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Visit [themakerspot.org/events](http://themakerspot.org/events) for programs listed in green. Some programs may require registration; space is limited. Registration for these programs begins 1/4/16 at 9:00 a.m.