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Fairview Public Library

March 2010 Newsletter

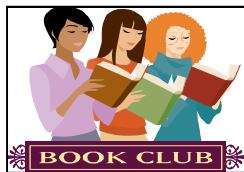
Adult Programming

Friends of the Fairview Library meet Tues., March 2 at 1 p.m.

Fairview Book Club meets Thurs., March 11 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss *The Story Sisters* by Alice Hoffman.

FPL Writer's Group meets Tues., March 16 at 6 p.m.

Avid Readers Book Club meets Wed., March 24 at 1 p.m.



Children's Programming

Toddler Time for ages 18-36 months combined with the **Preschool Story Time** for ages 3-5 every Wednesday at 10 a.m. only during the month of March.

March 3- Dr. Seuss's birthday!

March 10- Dr. Shahla Azhdari's Staff Dental Program

March 17- Puppy time with Debby Leddy from Animal Control

March 24- Blue Grass Library's Spring program

March 31- *Amelia Bedelia* fun withCarolynn Remington

Income Tax (VITA) help at the library for residents who made less than \$49,000 in 2009. Call the library to sign up for a 30 minute session with United Way volunteers. Assistance is available every Tues. and Thurs. from 2-6 p.m. and every Sat. from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through April 15.



Book Review by Rusty, Fairview Public Library staff member-2666

Originally intended for publishing as five separate novels in hopes of financially securing his family after his death from cancer, Roberto Bolano's novel *2666* is a dark, humorous, and sprawling novel with hundreds of characters and multiple storylines that all loosely connect around the fictional town of Santa Teresa, Mexico.

In the growing town of Santa Teresa, which many believe represents the real town of Juarez, Mexico, hundreds of murder cases have gone unsolved. Women are being brutally murdered on their way to and from work at the local maquiladoras. Bodies begin to pile up, as the police and local government are unable to make any progress in the cases. No one is innocent, as Bolano shows how truly far reaching the corrupt hand of power reaches.

A true masterpiece from the Chilean born author, Bolano uses some of his same themes from previous novels, like his break out hit *The Savage Detectives*, to explore the world of writing and literary criticism.

At just under 900 pages and involving hundreds of characters over multiple periods of time, *2666* is not an easy read. But if the reader makes the effort the reward of finishing a real work of art from one of Latin America's modern masters is definitely worth it.

This book is in the Williamson County Public Library System.

Important Dates

March

National Kite Month

Red Cross Month

Women's History Month

14th-Daylight savings time begins

17th-St. Patrick's Day

20th-First day of spring