SAIL Summer Learning 2015

Classes meet at the Collin College Courtyard campus, 4800 Preston Park Blvd. in Plano. Registration is required, and the fee is $20 for an unlimited number of classes.

MONDAYS

☐ Book Discussion. 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. June 8, June 29 and July 13.
Judith Parks

June 8:  Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy
Hardy’s first major literary success, it began as an anonymous monthly serialized version. The movie will be released on May 1st.
June 29:  Someone by Alice McDermott
This is McDermott’s 7th novel and is set in Brooklyn of the 1930s. It was a finalist for the National Book Award.
July 13:  The Sweet Hereafter by Russell Banks
The story takes place in a small town in upstate New York and deals with the aftermath of a catastrophe that rocked the community.

☐ The Shadow World. 1:30 - 3:45 p.m., June 1 - June 22. Fred Smith

A review of the book by Andrew Feinstein, The Shadow World: Inside the Global Arms Trade about the corruption and cover-ups of the formal government trade in arms as well as the shadow world of illicit weapons dealing and how it affects every taxpayer.

☐ Introduction to Facebook. 9:15 - 10:45 a.m., June 15. Daphne Lee
Learn how to connect with family and friends using Facebook.

☐ Facebook for iPad. 11:00 - 12:30 p.m., June 15. Daphne Lee
Use your Apple iPad to access Facebook and connect with family and friends.

☐ Making of an Officer: The Service Academies. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., June 29 and July 6. Richard Cudlipp

This is the story of the three primary service academies: USMA, USNA and USAFA - their history, famous graduates, some football and some personal experiences. By the way, can you name the other two service academies?
TUESDAYS

☐ Short Stories. 11:00 - 12:30 p.m., June 2 - July 7. Sonia Meltzer

Read and discuss selected short stories by Somerset Maugham. These stories are available in Collected Short Stories Volume I by W. Somerset Maugham (Penguin 20th Century Classics).

- June 2: The Facts of Life
- June 9: The Fall of Edward Barnard
- June 16: Gigolo and Gigolette
- June 23: The Point of Honour
- June 30: Appearance and Reality
- July 7: Movie - “Being Julia” starring Annette Bening and Jeremy Irons

☐ Afternoon at the Movies. 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
June 2 - July 7. Barbara Fix and Sue Bailey

- June 2: “Imitation Game”
- June 9: “The Theory of Everything”
- June 16: “The Judge”
- June 23: “The Giver”
- June 30 and July 7. To be announced.

☐ Improv! 10:00 - 12:00 noon, July 1 to July 15. Sue Birch

Come improvise scenes and situations in a supportive fun environment. No acting experience is necessary. Wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes.

☐ Music: Guitar and Singalong. 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., July 1 - July 15. Nancy Christopher

We’re bringing together the guitar players with people who love to sing. We’ll provide the song sheets.

☐ Party Bridge. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., June 2 - July 14. Judy Tyler

To be eligible for this session you must have taken one of the ACBL Bridge classes: Bidding in the 21st Century, Play of the Hand in the 21st Century or Defense in the 21st Century. Class will begin with a short discussion and allow for questions before and during play. You must commit to stay for the entire three-hour session. Limited enrollment.

□ Supervised Intermediate Bridge. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., June 3 - July 15. Dr. Jerry Frankel

Each class will include a few minutes of instruction followed by supervised play of computer generated hands by the ACBL, with printouts of the hands and possible makeable contracts. Afterwards, one can go online and compare results with local players on the same hands. Limited enrollment.

☐ Current Events. 11:00 - 12:30 p.m., June 4 - June 25. Dave Godinez and Bob Wacker

Join us for a spirited discussion of this week’s news.

☐ The World According to Bernie. 1:00 - 2:15 p.m., June 4 - June 18. Bernie Kaye

Our resident liberal leads a wide-ranging and open-ended discussion of current issues.

☐ Do You Want to Buy a Bridge? 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., June 4 - June 11. Richard Cudlipp

We’ll combine Ken Burns’ video about the Brooklyn Bridge with background from David McCullough’s book The Great Bridge - The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge. It’s a combination of history, politics, engineering and a little travelogue.

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FALL REGISTRATION
will begin when you receive the list of classes and registration materials in the mail in mid-August. Fill out the forms and mail, fax or bring them to the SAIL office with your check. Fall classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8th.

SUMMER SCHEDULE (CON’T)

THURSDAY

☐ More Miracles. 1:00 - 2:15 p.m., June 25 - July 9. Dr. Paul Tobolowsky

Dr. Tobolowsky has a wonderful time telling people how amazing they are. From his perspective as a retired physician, he will explore with the class the workings of our astonishing minds and bodies.

FRIDAY

☐ iPad & iPhone. June 12. Daphne Lee

Introduction to the iPhone. 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Learn iPhone basic features such as settings, phone tools, texting and more.

Introduction to the iPad. 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Introduction to the Apple iPad and features such as: Internet, apps, texting and more.

Located between the Homewood Suites and the Hampton Inn, accessible from Preston Park or Old Shepard Place.