

[Print](#)**Final Grant Report - Submission #81487****Date Submitted:** 3/20/2018**City of McKinney Arts Commission**

When your Arts-Commission-funded project is complete, please submit this form and the following two items within thirty days after the event or season, depending on the type of event. These items must be submitted electronically.

- 1) A detailed Final Project Report covering all receipts and expenditures for the funded project.
- 2) A narrative report of the project.

Please review carefully before submitting. Final Grant Reports may only be submitted once.

Grantee Name*

Friends of the McKinney Library

Grant Amount*

\$10,510

Email *

jodellantonia@tx.rr.com

Event(s)**Name of Event***

Read Across McKinney

Date & Time of Event*10/19-20/2017 11:30
a.m./7:00 p.m./8:45 a.m.**Location of Event ***Stonebridge Country
Club/Collin College/Boyd
High School**More Events?**☒ Yes☐ No**Name of Event**

Black History Month

Date & Time of Event2/8-9/2018
1:30a.m./7:00p.m./8:45a.
m.**Location of Event**Collin
College/MPAC/Boyd High
School**More Events?**☒ Yes☐ No**Name of Event**

Adult Book Reviews

Date & Time of Event

Aug/Sept/Oct 7p.m.

Location of Event

John & Judy Gay Library

More Events?☐ Yes☒ No

Name of Event

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Location of Event

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Total Revenue

Include grant award funds.

Budget*

\$12,243

Actual*

\$11,719

Total Expenses**Budget***

\$24,468

Actual*

\$24,098.88

Total Number in Attendance*

850

Number of Performances*

9

Total Number of Tickets Sold*

130

Number of Tickets Comped*

720

Promotion

Did you include in all promotion, publicity and advertising the following line: "This project is funded in part by the City of McKinney through the City of McKinney Arts Commission."

Choose One*☒ Yes☐ No**If no, why not?****Logo**

Did you use the City of McKinney logo on printed material?

Choose One*☒ Yes☐ No**If no, why not?****Goals**

How successful was your event in accomplishing the Arts Commission goal, "To create a vibrant and viable arts community in which diverse, high quality arts opportunities are available to McKinney residents and visitors?"

Choose One*

- ☒ Very Successful
- ☐ Somewhat Successful
- ☐ Not Successful

Comments

Community feedback on all events was overwhelmingly positive and both authors posted complimentary blog entries about their experiences in McKinney.

Attach Financial Report*

2017 FOL Financials V2.xlsx

Attach Narrative Summary*

Friends of the McKinney Public Library Final Grant
submission.pdf

Receipts

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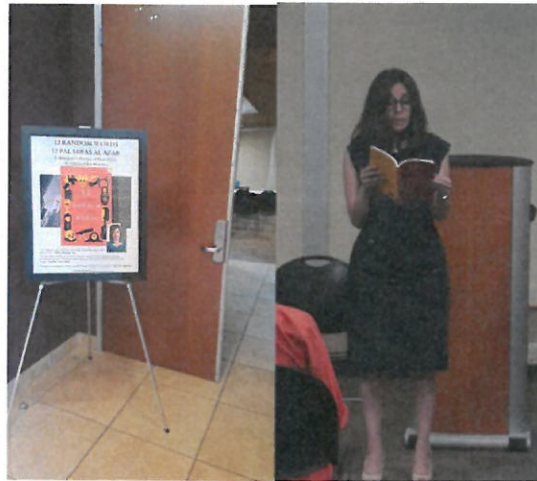
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Friends of the McKinney Public Library
2017-2018 Season Report

Adult Book Reviews

August: Award winning author **Fabiana Martinez** presented her book **12 Random Words** to an audience of approximately 35 people at the John and Judy Gay Library on Thursday Night, August 21. Afterward, the author shared pictures and videos of the event on her Facebook page, which has a substantial following worldwide, along with this message:

Thanks McKinney Public Library. I cannot express my gratitude enough for a wonderful evening of literature, smart readers and the pleasure of words. Thank you for this generous opportunity!



September: Professional Book Reviewer **Gayle Brink** presented ***They Are All My Family*** by John Riordan to 53 attendees at the John and Judy Gay Library.



October: Professional Book Reviewer Sharron Lucky presented Charles Frazier's *Thirteen Moons*, the follow-up book to the civil war saga *Cold Mountain* to 35 attendees.



December: Our Christmas program is always a favorite, this year featuring Professional Book Reviewer Nella Phillips, whose program *The Christmas Stocking* pulled stories from around the world to put our 40 attendees in the Christmas spirit.



Read Across McKinney

October 19, 2017

Author Ann Hood

The Book That Matters Most



Ann Hood addresses attendees at Stonebridge Ranch Country Club.

The Friends of the McKinney Public Library presented Bestselling Author Ann Hood at a luncheon at Stonebridge Country Club on Thursday, October 19, 2017, to over 130 paid attendees. That evening, Ann Hood presented a reading from her book to approximately 50 attendees at Collin County Community College, McKinney Campus, followed up by an assembly of approximately 150 students at McKinney Boyd High School on Friday, October 20.



Sheila Frink from McKinney Boyd High School welcomes Ann Hood.

The event was advertised in IMPACT and Living Magazines, and articles were printed in The McKinney Courier-Gazette as well as the Stonebridge Ranch HOA Newsletter. Posters and fliers were distributed throughout McKinney, and postcards were mailed to library patrons.



All events were well attended, well received, and ended with a blog post by this bestselling author that started, *Now let me gush about McKinney, Texas*, with particular reference to downtown McKinney businesses. This blog post can be found at : <http://annhood.blogspot.com>

Black History Month

February 8, 2018

Pulitzer Finalist Lee Martin & UNT Lecturer Carla Carter-Bishop
Denton's Quakertown: A Black History Month Conversation



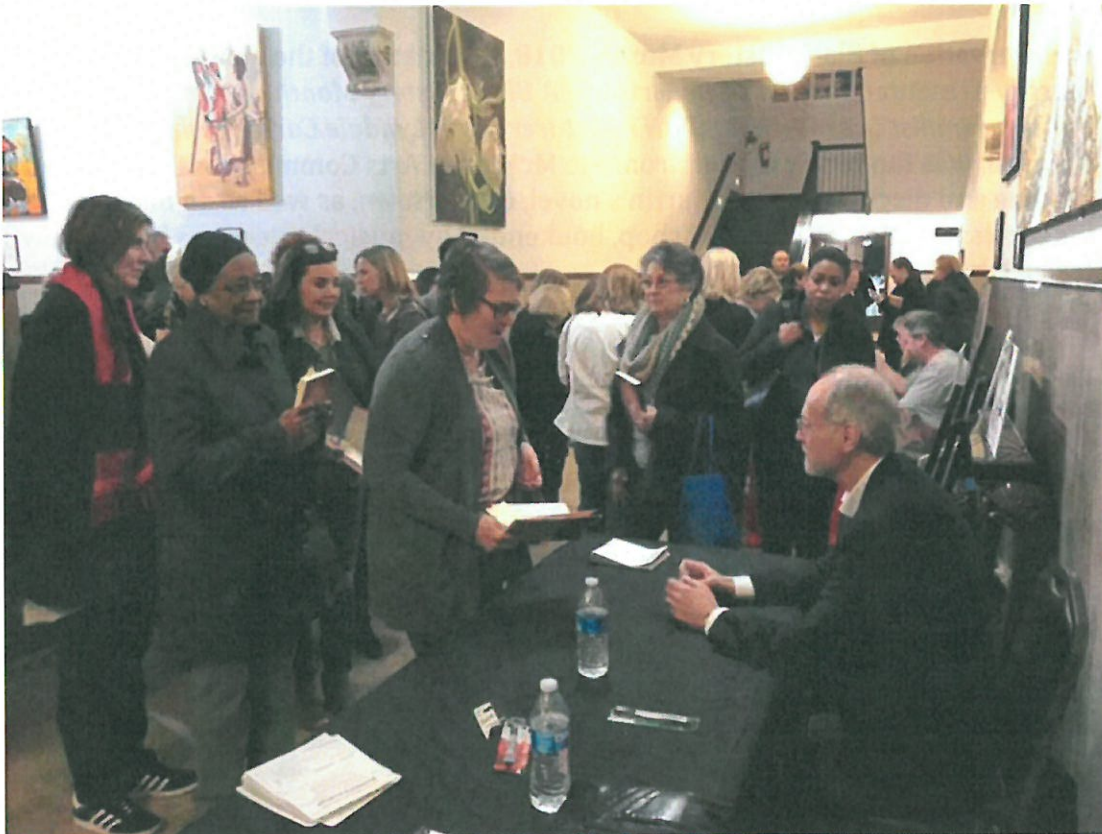
In observance of Black History Month, 2018, the Friends of the McKinney Public Library presented *Denton's Quakertown: A Black History Month Conversation with Pulitzer Finalist Lee Martin and UNT Lecturer Carla Lyndale Carter-Bishop*. The program was funded by a grant from the McKinney Arts Commission and featured a reading and discussion from Martin's novel, *Quakertown*, as well as an historical video presentation by Carter-Bishop, bookended by musical selections by the New Jerusalem Baptist Church Choir.

The primary event took place at 7 PM, Thursday, February 8, at the McKinney Performing Arts Center in downtown McKinney. Co-sponsored by the McKinney Library System, City of McKinney, McKinney Arts Commission, MPAC, the Collin County Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the North Texas Suburbia Alumnae of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and the Collin County Unit of the NAACP, and Half Price Books, tickets for the event were free to the public. Over 300 people attended.





New Jerusalem Baptist Church Choir sings "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*."



Pulitzer Finalist Lee Martin signs books after the event.

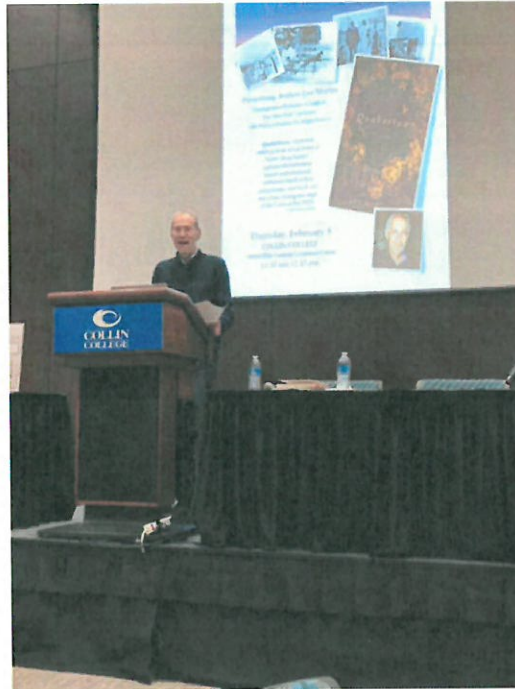
The event was featured in a front-page article in the McKinney Courier-Gazette.



Posters and fliers were distributed throughout McKinney, and invitations were mailed to library patrons.



At noon on February 8, Author Lee Martin presented a reading and discussion from his book *Quakertown*, to an audience of approximately 150 students, educators, and citizens at Collin County Community College, McKinney Campus.



In presenting Martin's book *Quakertown*, we partnered with CCCC's African American History Committee, chaired by Professor Cathy Donald-Whitney, and Open Minds/Open Doors, chaired by Professor Catie Brooks. Open Minds/Open Doors organizes events to increase dialogue about issues such as religion, racism and gender discrimination.

Friday morning, February 9, 2018, Dr. Martin visited the AVID class at McKinney Boyd High School, led by teacher Alice Ellenburg. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, and is a college readiness program that targets students with the potential of attending college who are not enrolled in advanced classes.

Dr. Martin, Distinguished Professor of English at The Ohio State University as well as renowned author, talked to the students about writing, and about how to meet the challenges ahead of them.



Over the course of two periods, Dr. Martin talked to about 50 students. He was so impressed with the program, and the students of McKinney Boyd High School, that he wrote about them in his blog, in an article entitled "Teachers Making a Difference." Dr. Martin's Blog can be found here: <https://leemartinauthor.com/2018/02/12/teachers-making-difference/>

Thank you to the McKinney Arts Commission for supporting the programming of the Friends of the McKinney Public Library. As our reputation for presenting meaningful and entertaining programs has grown, community participation has increased. We are pleased with the success of the 2017-2018 season, and look forward to future partnership with the City of McKinney, The McKinney Performing Arts Center, and the McKinney Arts Commission.

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