It’s true. You could win a $50 Walmart Gift Card. All you have to do is take the Library Survey.

Yeah, yeah. You’ve taken it in previous years and didn’t win. Or maybe you started it and didn’t finish.

Did you know that your chances may be better at winning this year? (Alright. Math isn’t my thing, but read on, anyway.)

This year, we have divided the surveys into three, instead of the usual two. There is still just one for students, but that wouldn’t apply to you. However, we have divided the employee survey so that there is now one for Faculty, and one for Staff and Administrators.

Why? Well, there are questions geared toward faculty that don’t apply to the rest of us.

Another advantage of this is that the surveys are shorter. Therefore, they shouldn’t take as much time to complete as they did in the past.

Perhaps you noticed this already, but we upped the Walmart Gift Card amount. This year, the winners (chosen at random) will receive $50 cards.

That’s twice as much as in previous years.

The survey ends March 1, so take a few minutes and complete it now.

Gift card winners will have 2 weeks from the date of notification to pick up their cards. After that time period, the cards will remain library property.

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Shift, shift, shift. Take books off one shelf and put them on another.

Why do we do this?

The library collection is constantly evolving. We discard older books or items that are less relevant and replace them with newer materials.

The older volumes of Texas law have now been moved from Reference to Texana.

This appears to leave a hole, but that will be filled as we shift to accommodate newer materials.
New Books Offer Hours of Reading Pleasure

AI Superpowers: China, Silicon Valley and the New World Order by Kai-Fu Lee
The Alienist by Caleb Carr
Bloody Trail of the Mountain Man by William W. Johnstone
Blue Moon by Lee Child
Feynman and His Physics: the Life and Science of an Extraordinary Man by Jorg Resag
The Guardian by John Grisham
How to Disappear: Notes of Invisibility in a Time of Transparency by Akiko Busch
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
Me by Elton John
National Geographic Atlas of the National Parks
The Outsider by Stephen King
Quantum Computing: an Applied Approach by Jack D. Hidary
Restless Hearts by B.J. Daniels
Twisted Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich
The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn

What Interests You?

As I sit here writing things that pop into my head, I wonder what would encourage people to come to the library.

I’ve been thinking of having a book repair clinic for those who want to bring in their damaged books and learn how to repair them. But would anyone be interested?

I assure you there’s more to it than packing tape and super glue!

I’ve created a couple of augmented tutorials using Metaverse. They look good in creation. I just can’t figure out how to make them look as good in use. Feel free to offer your assistance, if you are talented in this area.

Would you want to try a book discussion group?

In case you are wondering, my idea to get a large terrarium as a frog habitat was shot down.

Trivia: Mayberry, USA

My mom keeps the tv on ME tv. I have seen/heard many episodes of the Andy Griffith Show numerous times. So, what do you remember?

1. Who was Andy’s housekeeper before Aunt Bee?
2. Which of Opie’s teachers did Andy decide to court?
3. Which filling station employee joined the Marines?
4. Who was the town drunk?
5. Who had to be stretched to meet the state requirements for lawmen?
6. What real band played the part of the Darlin family?
7. Who was the town barber?
8. Who did Barney sing to over the phone?
9. Who was Barney’s steady girl?
10. Andy was known as the Sheriff without what?