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### **Library Holds Alexander McCall Smith Christmas Display Contest**

**New Braunfels, Texas** — The New Braunfels Public Library is holding an Alexander McCall Smith Christmas Contest through January 5<sup>th</sup> in the library’s lobby. The contest is based on characters from his much-loved fiction series, including *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* and *44 Scotland Street*. The McCall Smith Christmas display includes a mantle featuring stockings for characters in his novels. Contestants are challenged to match the characters with their stockings.

To participate, go by the library between now and January 5<sup>th</sup>, look at the display and complete an entry form. Forms with correct answers will be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes, including a Kindle ereader and iTunes and Starbucks gift cards. Winners will be announced on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

“This Christmas contest celebrates a wonderful author and his gifts to the world,” said Library Director Gretchen Pruett. “Our Alexander McCall Smith Christmas display is also the library’s entry in a nationwide contest sponsored by Random House. The winning library will receive a visit from Alexander McCall Smith in November, 2014.”

This contest is sponsored by *The Friends of the Library*. City employees and their families are not eligible to participate.

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