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### **Space Memorabilia and Community Read Events Wrap Up Adult Summer Reading Program**

**New Braunfels, TX** - A very successful Adult Summer Reading Program at the New Braunfels Public Library will conclude on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> with two space-related events and the prize drawing for program participants.

At 2:00 p.m. the library will present a Space Memorabilia Show and Tell. Members of the community who are collectors of space memorabilia, or who may have had a connection to the American space program, will display their artifacts and mementos. Included in this program will be an exhibit on loan from NASA featuring a space shuttle EVA glove, space food, a shuttle tile, and a space shuttle launch/reentry astronaut helmet. Fans of space travel are encouraged to attend this unique event. At the end of the Space Memorabilia event, the library will hold its prize drawing for the Adult Summer Reading Program. Prizes include tickets to the Johnson Space Center, Scobee Planetarium, the San Antonio Symphony, Natural Bridge Caverns, San Antonio Botanical Garden, the Witte Museum, and the San Antonio Zoo. The library will also serve homemade "Saturn V" cake, in honor of the achievements of the Apollo program.

At 3:30p.m. the library will hold its Community Read Program. We will discuss Neil deGrasse Tyson's *Space Chronicles*, an examination of space exploration, its glorious history and promising future. Multiple copies of the Tyson's book are available to check out at the library, and community members are encouraged to read the book and take part in the discussion.

"This summer has been very exciting and successful in terms of the programs we've offered, and the level of participation we've enjoyed, especially in our Adult Summer Reading Program. It's heartening to see so many adults reading with their children and coming to the library this summer," said Library Director Gretchen Pruett. "This 'Space' Saturday will be a great way to end the summer, and some lucky readers will win our educational and culturally enriching prizes."

This program is made possible through the support of the *Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library*. For more information about these events call Ben Pensiero at 830-221-4325.

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