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Join the Burleson Public Library for the Second Annual Mayor's Book Club, April 1-21. The library will host discussions of "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson, "Last Child in the Woods," by Richard Louv and "Hoot" by Carl Hiassen.

The movie version of "Hoot" will be featured at "Family Film" on Saturday, April 11, at 1 p.m. at the library, 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. The movie is based on the book by the same name. The story is about a boy and his classmates who realize that a population of endangered, burrowing owls is threatened by new construction. The group decides to take on the politicians and police in hopes of saving their new friends. All who attend the April 11 movie will receive a paperback copy of the book "Hoot" by Carl Hiaasen.

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, and 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15, the library will host a discussion of Bryson's "A Walk in the Woods," which recounts Bryson's adventures as he and a friend walk the Appalachian Trail. All in attendance will receive a tote bag and sandwiches and refreshments will be provided. Go online and share thoughts on "A Walk in the Woods" or post your hiking adventures on the library's blog, <http://www.burlesonlibrarybookclub.blogspot.com/>.

The Mayor's Book Club activities will wrap up on Tuesday, April 21, with Cheryl Charles, president of the Children and Nature Network, who will speak at 6:30 p.m. at Hill College at Burleson. Charles will talk about how to reconnect children with nature. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the Burleson Public Library at 817-295-6131, or e-mail gtennison@burlesonlibrary.com