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Are you looking for gifts that will make the receiver smarter, pampered, or loved unconditionally? Then the City of Burleson has some great ideas for you.

The Burleson Recreation Center (BRiCk) is offering the New Year's Resolution 3-month membership special as well as specials on one-hour Swedish massages. The Burleson Animal Shelter is offering gift certificates, good for six months, for the adoption of a pet and the Burleson Public Library has a plethora of ideas for you from free library cards to a book about the history of Burleson.

The three month special BRiCk membership is available for purchase between Dec. 14 and Jan. 31. The special applies to residents, non-residents and active military and ranges from youth to adult, senior citizen and family rates. Call the BRiCk at 817-426-9104 for more information.

Kristi Adams, a licensed massage therapist at the BRiCk, is offering one-hour Swedish massages, in December, for \$50. Book your appointment by calling 817-426-9104.

If you want to add a four-legged friend to the family, buy a gift certificate at the Burleson Animal Shelter for \$45. The shelter staff recommends that you opt for a gift certificate in lieu of adopting a pet for another person. With a gift certificate, your spouse, child, parents, friends, neighbors and co-workers can pick out their own pet. The \$45 gift certificate covers the adoption of a dog or cat from the shelter and it is good for six months from the date of purchase. The gift certificate does not cover the cost to neuter or spay the pet. For more information, call the shelter at 817-426-9283.

What can you get for free that increases your wealth of knowledge? Put a library card on your gift list. Burleson Public Library cards are issued at no cost if you live in the city limits of Burleson or own property within the city limits of Burleson. If you are not a resident, a library card may be purchased for \$25 (single user) for one year of unlimited checkouts or \$50 for one year of unlimited checkouts (family membership).

If you want to give the gift of history, the library has hardback copies (\$38) and soft cover copies (\$27) of the Burleson Century book commissioned by the City. They also have Centennial bookmarks (the first 10 profile Burleson's mayors and

the last two include Burleson's historical markers and Christmas scenes). Each bookmark is \$1 or buy a set of 12 for \$12. There is a very limited supply of the set of 12. Other gift ideas available at the library include 2GB flash drives for \$7 and ear buds to use for the computers for \$2. The Friends of the Library also host an ongoing sale, in the foyer of the library, of library materials. For more information about what the library has to offer, call 817-426-9210.

The BRiCk is located at 550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd. Hours are 5 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 5 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday; and 1 p.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday.

The Burleson Public Library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. Library hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday; and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Burleson Animal Shelter is located at 775 S.E. John Jones Dr. Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday.