# Emily Fowler Library Reading and Performance Nook





## The Programming Space Challenge at Emily Fowler



The Emily Fowler Library has many pleasant quiet reading areas and a rich schedule of programs but only one program area where talking is practical.

There are shaded outdoor spaces, but they aren't set up for group activities.



## **Introducing the Reading and Performance Nook**

- Includes Amphitheater Space and 4 Picnic Pods
- > Materials:

Concrete, decomposed granite, river rock, sod and native Texas landscaping.

> Seating:

50





## **Multiple Uses for Reading and Performance Nook**



#### Provides "talking allowed" space for:

- > Storytimes
- Spanish Storytimes
- Elementary Adventure Times
- Twilight Toddler Times



- Book Clubs
- Gardening and ecology-themed programs
- Plus acoustic music performances and other small group classes and activities

### **A Welcoming Space**

- Variety of individual and group seating
- Clear sight lines to presentation area
- Remote spots for quiet conversation during musical performances





# WHY US

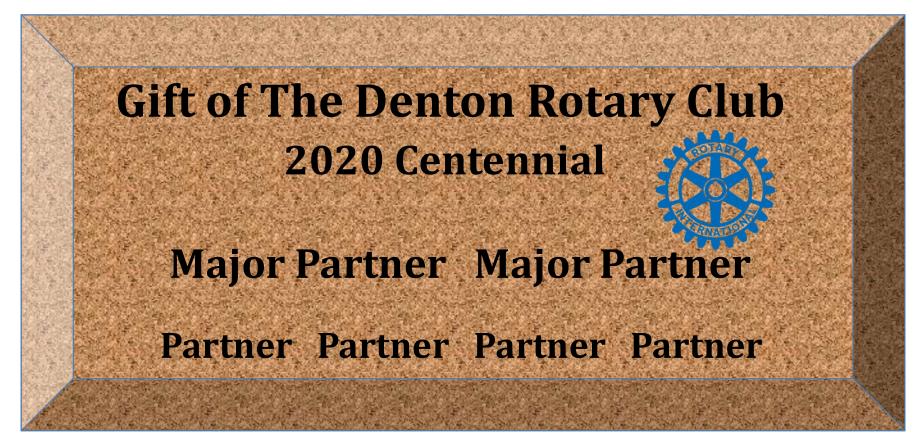


WHY NOW

- Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs who believe in taking action on our world's most persistent issues, including education and literacy.
- The Denton Noon Rotary Club, founded in 1920, has a long history of both international and local service.
- To commemorate the Club's centennial in 2020, we are taking the lead on making this contribution to literacy here in Denton
- > We invite you to be part of this continuing gift.



## **Funding and Recognition**



Centennial Gala – Monroe Pearson Event Space – May 2020

> On-site permanent commemorative plaque (specific wording TBD)

Ribbon cutting ceremony



### Support the Nook

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