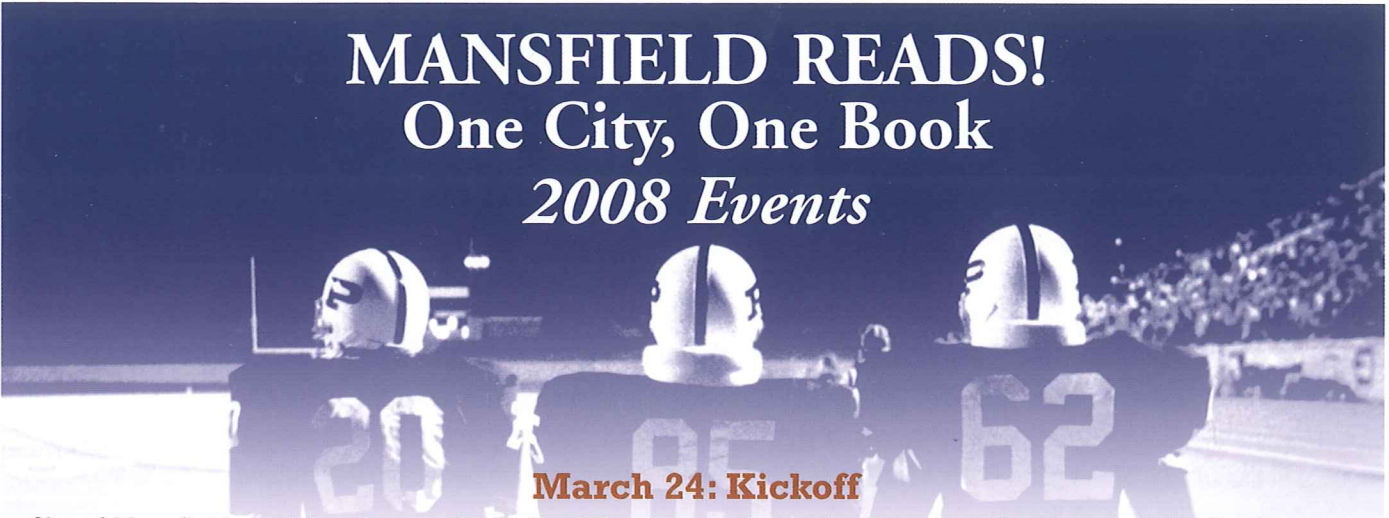


MANSFIELD READS!

One City, One Book

2008 Events



March 24: Kickoff

The City of Mansfield proclaims April as **Mansfield Reads!** month and the Friends of the Mansfield Public Library announce *Friday Night Lights* by H. G. Bissinger as the featured book for the fifth annual community reading program.
7:00 p.m. City Council Chambers, 1200 East Broad Street

BOOKS AVAILABLE

Get your copy of *Friday Night Lights* at the library or at Barnes and Noble on South Cooper Street near the Parks Mall.

April 1 - 30

Visit the library and check out the displays of football memorabilia related to the team, the players and Mansfield's own connections to the Permian Panthers.

April 11: Tailgate and a Movie - 6:30 p.m.

Bring your picnic dinners and lawn chairs. We will "tailgate" in the parking lot then screen the major motion picture that is based on the book in the community room. This movie is rated PG-13, and may not be appropriate for your children. Tailgate picnic begins at 6:30. Movie at 7:30. Join us for one or both!

April 14 – April 19: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The library will host an exhibit of sports related sculptures by nationally renowned artists.
Presented by Sculptureworks

April 15: As the Page Turns - 6:30 p.m.

Join the library book club for a discussion of *Friday Night Lights*. Everybody has something to say about this book! A reader's discussion guide is available in the library and at www.fridaynightlightsbook.com. In the community room.

April 25: AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

The Friends of the Mansfield Public Library present An Evening with H. G. "Buzz" Bissinger. One of the most exciting events in the city lets you mingle with the author for hors d'oeuvres, participate in an interview session and get your copy of *Friday Night Lights* signed during dessert! There is no cost but space is limited so an invitation is required. For more information or to request an invitation call the Reads! Infoline at **817-453-2273**.

April 26: Writer's Workshop 9 – 11 a.m.

H. G. Bissinger will present a writer's workshop. Learn how the Pulitzer Prize winning journalist approaches writing. Space is limited. Registration is required. For more information and the registration form check at the library or at www.mansfieldreads.org.

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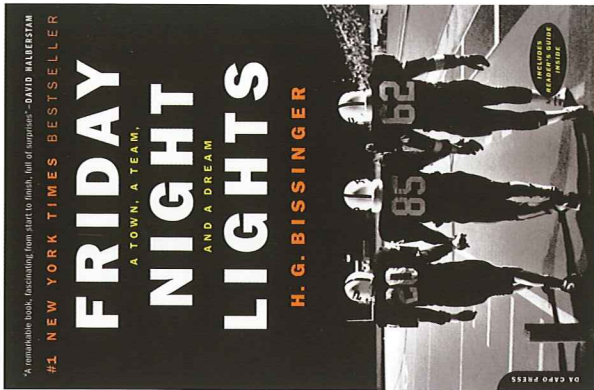
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The Friends of the Mansfield Public Library are proud to sponsor the fifth annual **Mansfield Reads!** program. This year we are reading about something near and dear to the heart of Texans – high school football. *Friday Night Lights* by Pulitzer Prize winner H.G. Bissinger tells the story of the kids and the town of Odessa during the 1988 football season. It has become the basis for a major motion picture and a hit NBC television series. This book is sure to be a hot topic among families, friends and neighbors all over the city of Mansfield.

How does it work? In the month of April everyone in the community is encouraged to read the same book at the same time. The Friends and the Library sponsor many events, programs and activities in conjunction with reading the book. Public dialogue and discussion of the book is encouraged as a way to open conversation between all members of the community. Everyone gets to share a good book!

For more information visit www.mansfieldreads.org or call the Reads! Infoline @ **817-453-2273**.



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“Friday Night Lights is a classic.” — *PW Daily*

“Friday Night Lights offers a biting indictment of the sports craziness that grips . . . most of American society, while at the same time providing a moving evocation of its powerful allure.”

— *New York Times Book Review*

“[A] superb, if disquieting, portrait of heartland America.”

— *Publishers Weekly*

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