

# Sinclair StarGazer

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

9/24	Picture Day
9/24	PTA Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
9/25-27	Friends of HPL Book Sale
9/27	PTA Day @ the Ballpark
9/28	Fall Holiday
9/28	GradeSpeed Gradebook Available
9/30	Sinclair Literacy Night

## FRIENDS of HPL BOOK SALE

The time is here for the Friends of Houston Public Library's 2009 Children's Book Sale.

Friends of the Houston Public Library  
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**Children's Book Sale**



### WHEN?

Friday, September 25 | 11 AM – 6 PM  
Saturday, September 26 | 10 AM – 4 PM  
Sunday, September 27 | 1 PM – 5 PM  
(SUNDAY IS BAG DAY. Fill a Fiesta bag for \$10 each. Bags will be provided.)

### WHERE?

### RESURRECTION METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

2025 West 11th St., Houston, Texas 77008, the intersection of T.C. Jester and W. 11th St.

### WHAT?

Fiction, Non-Fiction Books, Parenting and Education Resources, Easy Books and Board Books, Graphic Novels, Foreign Language Books, CD's & DVD's, Encyclopedias and some other hidden treasures.

Educators, bring your tax-exempt ID. Proceeds benefit the Houston Public Library. For more Information, call 832-393-1387 Or visit [www.friendsofhpl.org](http://www.friendsofhpl.org)

## NO PARKING ZONES

When dropping your child off, please remember: **Do Not Park in the Faculty Spots.** These spots are strictly for staff. Available parking for our school staff assures that school starts on time.

When picking up your child from school, please remember that the very front is for buses only. Please do not park there. This helps to keep traffic flowing. The **NO PARKING** areas are painted red along the curb. Thank you!



## HEB & GM's BOX TOPS

HEB and General Mills have partnered up to bring us an exciting offer to help our school! On Tuesday, September 1st, HEB began featuring savings on many GM Box Tops brands to give us extra ways to earn Box Tops.



You can get **70 Bonus Box Tops** instantly at the checkout! Visit our neighborhood HEB to participate.

Helping. Here.



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18th Street  
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## BIRTHDAY TREATS



Sinclair no longer permits cupcakes or any other treats for birthdays. This decision is based off of a new Texas Law. Though

no information on this law is available at this time, you can visit one of the links below for more information on this at a later date. Thank you.

[www.squaremeals.org](http://www.squaremeals.org)

[www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)

## HISD ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & KIDS

The HISD Library Services provides online resource access for your family. Britannica & World Book Encyclopedias, ABC-CLIO, EBSCO, NetTrekker, WilsonWeb, Proquest, Thompson Gale, and Teaching books are all available from home! Just use the 2009-2010 school year code.



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[www.hisdlibraryservices.org/online\\_resource\\_s.htm](http://www.hisdlibraryservices.org/online_resource_s.htm) for more info.

## CHILD SAFETY SEAT LAW

The Child Safety Seat Law was updated on September 1st, 2009. ALL children who are less than **8 years old** & less than **4 feet, 9 inches** tall **MUST** be properly secured in a car seat or booster seat.

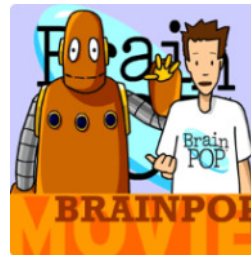


For more info, visit

[www.safekidsgreaterhouston.org](http://www.safekidsgreaterhouston.org)



## BrainPOP



BrainPOP is an online resource used at school that can *also* be used at home. Students can use their login until 5 p.m. This year, three sections are available. BrainPOP (grades 3-12), BrainPOP

Jr. (K-3), and BrainPOP Español are all available by visiting [www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

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## TEXAS PTA DAY at THE BALLPARK

The Houston Astros are honored to host Texas PTA Day at the Ball Park on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. A portion of the ticket price will be donated to your local PTA. Game time is at 1:05 so celebrate this special day by inviting family and friends for a day to remember!



For more info and ticket prices, visit:

<http://www.txpta.org/documents/Events/astros.pdf>