



Keeping you Knowledgeable, Safe, and in Compliance!

**Ernest A. Emerson Fire Protection Resource Library**

A Volume From the Library



**The Emerson Library receives a grant from State Farm Insurance to update our public education collection!**

On March 17, 2011, [State Farm Insurance](#), under its Good Neighbor Citizenship Grants Program, granted the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's Emerson Library \$3,500 to support its P3 Collection Development Program – Prevention, Planning, and Preparedness for Texans.

**Did you know?** Across the nation in 2009, fires and burns were the third leading cause of unintentional fatal injuries to children age 14 or younger—AND—The relative risk of individuals aged 65 and older of dying in a fire is 2.5 times greater than the general population.

Thanks to this grant money, the Emerson Library has purchased new, high-quality fire and emergency prevention audio visual resources aimed at the children and senior citizens of Texas.

Parents, teachers, caregivers, senior groups, and local fire departments—Check out these NEW materials. They are aimed at educating children and seniors, as well as those who assist them, in fire & emergency safety.

Keeping Texans prepared and safe will not only save their lives & property, but the safety culture they enable will save the lives of all first responders.

**These items can benefit all communities! Click on the links below to learn more about each new item and reserve your copy today:**

[10 TIPS FOR FIRE SAFETY](#)

[AT OUR AGE WITH TOM BOSLEY: SENIORS PREVENTING FIRE AND FALLS](#)

[EVACUATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES](#)

[CARBON MONOXIDE: INVISIBLE KILLER](#)

[SURVIVING A DISASTER](#)

[HOW TO PREVENT HOME FIRES](#)

[MAKING GOOD CHOICES ABOUT FIRE SAFETY](#)

[SMOKE ALARMS: A SOUND YOU CAN LIVE WITH!](#)

[SPARKY SAYS: GET TO KNOW EDITH](#)

[SPARKY SAYS: JOIN MY FIRE SAFETY CLUB!](#)

[THE SMOKE ALARM SHOW](#)

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**Arson Awareness Week is May 1 - 7, 2011**

The USFA presents their "Working Together To Extinguish Serial Arson"

[webpage](#)  
This year they focus public attention on the value of a collaborative effort with law enforcement, fire and emergency service departments, and the community to battle serial arsonists.

**Check out a few of our favorite AV items about serial arson:**

[HUNT FOR THE SERIAL ARSONIST](#)

[PORTRAIT OF A SERIAL ARSONIST](#)

AND stay tuned to our [Facebook](#) page tomorrow for more Arson related information!



**For the kids**  
learn more from [Sparky, the fire safety dog](#)

**Contact the Library**

For assistance in choosing training materials, or to make recommendations for additions to the library, please contact Laura Bucaro, the commission librarian at (512) 936-3833, via e-mail at [laura.bucaro@tcfp.state.tx.us](mailto:laura.bucaro@tcfp.state.tx.us), or visit the [Emerson Library](#) at the commission's headquarters facility during regular business hours.

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