



City of Kerrville
701 Main Street
Kerrville, Texas 78028
(830) 257-8000
www.kerrvilletx.gov

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Stuart Cunyus, Public Information Officer
(830) 258-1116
stuart.cunyus@kerrvilletx.gov

Oct. 16-22 is “National Friends of the Library Week”

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 17, 2022) – The staff at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is celebrating its Friends of the Library group as part of the annual celebration of “National Friends of the Library Week”, Oct. 16-22, 2022.

The Friends of the Library is vital to the continued growth and success of our library. Currently over 200 community members contribute



annually to the Friends, and many of these contributors volunteer their time to assist in fundraising efforts that include weekly book sales and participation in library events.

The Friends of the library contribute \$25,000 annually to support our summer reading program, audiobooks, and large print collections. Additionally, the Friends fund our annual subscription costs to Mango languages and the OverDrive ebook platform. Furthermore, the Friends have assisted in funding special projects including:

- Shelving for the youth and large print collection;
- Technology upgrades for the meeting room;
- Donation to assist in the purchase of the library van;
- Annual subscription cost for new security gates, self-checks, and an inventory wand.
- Donation to assist in the construction costs for the renovation of the A.C. Schreiner

House.

The staff at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is grateful for our wonderful Friends and all the contributions they make to our library!!!

For more information, please contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the library's website at www.kerrvilletx.gov.