

BHML News & Current Events

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BHML Provides Homebound Delivery!

In addition to offering curbside service, The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is excited to offer homebound delivery services.

To be eligible the patron must have the following qualifications;

1. Confined to their home due to prolonged illness, extended convalescences, or advanced age and have no household member available to get to the library for items;
2. Have a temporary or permanent physical or mental disability that prevents them from coming into the library;

The library may request verification. Acceptable

verifying entities may include a doctor, social worker or case manager.

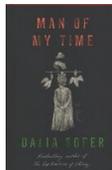
A patron applying for homebound service must have a Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library card in good standing. If the patron does not have a library card, a library representative or volunteer will supply a library card application which can be filled out and returned to the library by the volunteer, library representative or by mail to the library at: 505 Water St. Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Interested parties may contact the library at 830.258.1274.

New to Our Collection



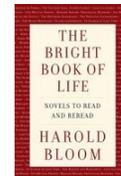
Tokyo Ueno Station
Novel by Yu Miri



Man of My Time
A Novel by Dalia Sofer



The Office of Historical Corrections
Novel by Danielle Evans



The Bright Book of Life: Novels to Read and Reread
by Harold Bloom



Uprooted: A Gardener Reflects on Beginning Again
Memoir by Page Dickey

Library Book Club

• Brown Bag Book Club:

The Madwoman Upstairs
by Catherine Lowell

Zoom Meeting Thursday,
Feb. 11th, at Noon

• Talking Texas Book Club:

A Journey Through Texas
by Frederick Olmstead

Zoom Meeting Thursday,
Feb 25th, at 11:30 am

BHML Acknowledges Service Awards

BHML commends Jennifer Marks on her 5 year service award.

Jennifer started her career at BHML as a Library Clerk and was promoted to her current position as Library Assistant in 2017. In her current role,

Jennifer is responsible for processing Inter-Library Loan requests and staffing the circulation desk.

The City of Kerrville annually recognizes staff who are celebrating dedicated service in 5 year increments.



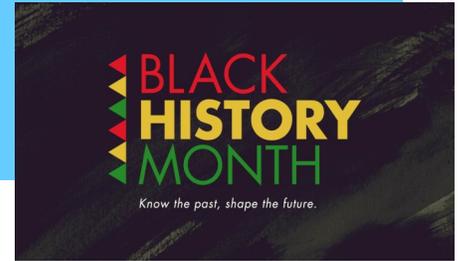
Congrats to all of our wonderful City of Kerrville staff!

BHML Celebrates Black History Month

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library celebrates the achievements of African Americans in U.S. history. Conceived as an honorary week by Carter G. Woodson, the celebration was expanded to a month in 1976.

BHML Staff recommend:

1. *28 Days: moments in Black History that Changed the World*, a picture book looking at the men and women who revolutionized African American life throughout history.
2. *Home* by Toni Morrison is a fictional story of a Korean war veteran on a quest to save his younger sister.
3. *Boy, Snow, Bird: a Novel* is the Snow White fairy tale brilliantly recast as a story of family secrets, race, beauty, and vanity by Helen Oyeyemi.
4. *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, is a non-fiction book with a mix of lyrical personal narrative, reimagined history, essayistic argument, and reportage.



Please visit the BHML catalog to reserve these and other materials celebrating black history.

Meet the Staff: Assistant Library Director

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Assistant Director, Keith Zengler, earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Texas at Arlington and his Master of Information Science from the University of North Texas.

Since relocating from the DFW area, Keith enjoys exploring Kerr County and the surrounding cities, getting acquainted with the citizens and culture of Kerrville, and engaging with the public.

He enjoys non-fiction books such as *The*

Money Class by Suze Orman and *What Color is Your Parachute? for Retirement Planning a Prosperous, Healthy, and Happy Future* by John Nelson.

For leisure he prefers fictional DVDs such as Marvel's Avengers movies and a variety of comical television series.

Assistant Director Zengler hopes to further relationships with the community while providing service and inclusion for all patrons.



Staff Picks

The Little Paris Bookshop: a Novel by Nina George

On a beautifully restored barge on the Seine, Jean Perdu runs a bookshop; or rather a 'literary apothecary', for this bookseller possesses a rare gift for sensing which books will soothe the troubled souls of his customers.

The Gray Man by Mark Greaney

Court Gentry, a former CIA operative, is now an international hired assassin. To those who lurk in the shadows, he's known as the Gray Man. He is a legend in the covert realm, moving silently from job to job, accomplishing the impossible and then fading away. And he always hits his target. Always.

The wisdom of Sundays: life-changing Insights from Super Soul Conversations by Oprah Winfrey

Selections from the most meaningful conversations between Oprah and some of today's most-admired thought-leaders organized into ten chapters.

Tech Corner: Wireless Printing!!

Need to print a document but don't have a printer at home? Use our mobile wireless printer app, PrinterOn!

To utilize this service, download the PrinterOn app to your device, enable location services and follow the prompts. Still unsure? Call the reference desk at 830.258.1274 for assistance. We are happy to help!

Library B & W - \$0.10

Library Color - \$0.25

With tax season almost upon us, remember you can also use PrinterOn to obtain your necessary tax forms and schedules. You may download the forms from irs.gov, then use the app to print them wirelessly; or, simply call the reference desk and one of our librarians will download and print them for you!

Please be aware that print jobs may take 5 minutes to be received.



Kids' Corner

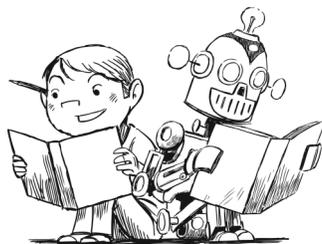
Lapsit (ages 0-3) sign-up is the Wednesday before the kit becomes available. There are no themes for lapsit.

Preschool (ages 3-5) sign-up is the Wednesday before the kit becomes available.

February Themes:

2/1/2021	Letter "P"
2/8/2021	Valentine's Day
2/15/2021	Letter "Q"
2/22/2021	Letter "R"

Art and Science theme for February is Science with the goal being to sprout (germinate) a bean.



Teens can begin sign-up on February 2nd for a Teen Take and Make Kit for a DIY Stress Ball that can be picked up the week of February 8th.

Currently in planning, a Mini Valentine's Day storytime!

Give puppy a name! Kids, submit name suggestions to Kimberly.Wygant@kerrvilletx.gov. Library staff will pick 4 or 5 names to be posted in the following month's Newsletter for voting from the public.

Why are libraries the tallest buildings in the world? Because they have so many stories!

Alternative Facts can be found in our Fiction Section.



"Please give me a name!"

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-257-8422
Reference: 830-258-1274
Circulation: 830-258-11275
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Business Hours:

Sunday - Closed
Monday - 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday - 10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday - 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday - 10 am - 6 pm
Friday - 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday - 10 am - 6 pm

Modified Library Services

In an abundance of caution for the safety of our patrons and staff, the library building is restricted to the public. Curbside service continues to be available for all patrons during library operating hours, and we encourage patrons to take advantage of this convenient option.



The Library has a wonderful playground located on the south side of the campus of the library. We encourage families to take advantage of the shaded playground on their excursions to the library. Adults can enjoy the scenic seating area while supervising their children on the equipment. Please access the playground from the library parking lot.



Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Library recently donated \$60,000 to the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library to help purchase an outreach vehicle. The Neighborhood Enhancement Vehicle (NET) will allow BHML staff to provide a library on wheels by offering;

1. Library card sign-ups at schools and community events
2. Homebound delivery of books and materials
3. Provide services and programs within neighborhoods
4. Serve as a bookmobile
5. Be utilized for special events
6. Support other departments
7. Provide information

The NET Vehicle will be equipped with the following:

1. Generator
2. 43" TV
3. Wi-fi enabled
4. Outlets
5. Fold-Down Countertop
6. Ramp
7. Shelving
8. Exterior Chalkboard



BHML wishes to thank the Friends of the Library for their continued support and dedication to the Library's mission.

The Friends of the Library is actively seeking new members and volunteers. To join, or for more information, visit the Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Facebook page or call 830-895-0592.