

BHML News & Current Events

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BHML Book Clubs & Movie Chat Selections

Brown Bag Book Club

The Murmur of Bees
by Sofia Segovia

First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., August 12th, at Noon

Talking Texas Book Club

Turn South at the Second Bridge
by Leon Hale

History Center
Thurs., Aug. 26th, at 11:30 am

Movie Chat

The Big Year

Kerr Regional History Center Exhibits Texas Bats!

The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) serves as a repository for historical and genealogical collections and a research center for the residents of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, the Texas Hill Country, and beyond.

KRHC is excited to bring awareness to Hill Country bats through an exhibit available for viewing from August through September. The exhibit includes information, photos, and white-nose syndrome awareness, as well as, emphasis on the Mexican free-tailed bat (*Tadarida brasiliensis*) that the Texas Legislature designated as the state mammal (flying) in 1995.

Speaker, Nyta Brown, will give a bat presentation on Saturday, August 14th, from 10:30 am – 11:30 am .

Viewing is FREE! For more information, contact KRHC at 830-258-1278. KRHC is open Tuesday - Thursday 10 am -4 pm.

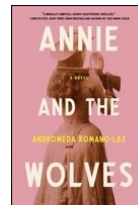


Old Tunnel State Park Fredericksburg courtesy Texas Parks & Wildlife retrieved from <https://tpwd.texas.gov/>

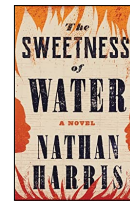
New and Popular Titles



The Fortunate Ones
A Novel by Ed Tarkington



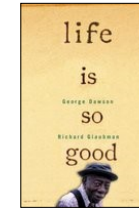
Annie and the Wolves
A Novel by Andromeda Romano-Lax



The Sweetness of Water
A Novel by Nathaniel Harris



Murder by the Book
by Claire Harman



Life is so Good
by George Dawson and Richard Glaubman

The Dog Days of Summer

Maybe the “dog days of summer” aren’t so bad after all. Curl up in a cool spot with a book about a four-legged friend!

Dogs by Emily Gravett (ages

narrator winds up being a feline that introduces canines with distinctive personalities.

Frank and Lucky Get Schooled by Lynne Rae

gy, reading foreign language and more.

Wolf Camp by Andrea Zull (ages 3-6). A dog who longs to be a wolf attends Wolf Camp to learn how to become

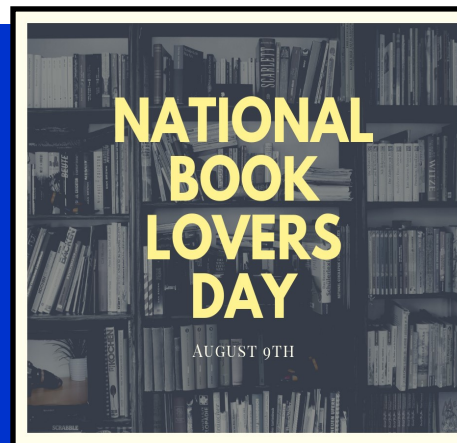
National Book Lovers Day is August 9th

What better way to celebrate National Book Lovers Day than with a book about books from the library? Here are just a few from our collection:

- *Book Lust: Recommended Reading for Every Mood, Moment, and Reason* by Nancy Pearl
- *1,000 Books to Read Before You Die: A Life-Changing List* by James Mustich
- *Every Book Its Reader: The Power of the Printed Word to Stir the World* by Nicholas A. Basbanes

- *What to Read and Why* by Francine Prose
- *Books: A Living History* by Martyn Lyons
- *Books on Fire: The Destruction of Libraries Throughout History* by Lucien X Polastron

For more suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Reference Desk at 820-258-1274, and a librarian will assist you.



Meet The Staff: Library Clerk

BHML Library Clerk, Carrie Vega has worked for the City of Kerrville since 2018, obtaining a BA in Biblical Studies from The Master's University. Carrie worked at the Los Angeles Mission assisting the homeless through a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

She moved into accounting for five years but maintained a love for reading. After marriage and four children later, Carrie homeschooled for eleven years.

As a BHML Library Clerk, Carrie is responsible for staffing the

circulation desk, shelving materials, and engaging in special projects.

Her favorite book is the Bible followed by *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo. Her current favorite genres include historical fiction, such as Kate Quinn and Bodie Thoene. Favorite authors include Jane Austen, Francine Rivers, and Louise Penny.

Carrie resides in Kerrville with her husband, Edwin, and son. She is also the church administrator for Christ Church Presbyterian Kerrville.



Staff Picks

Animal by Lisa Taddeo

Joan has spent her life enduring the cruel acts of men. But when one commits shocking violence in front of her, she searches for the one person alive who can help her make sense of the

The Maidens by Alex Michaelides

Edward Fosca is a murderer. Of this Mariana is certain. But Fosca is untouchable. Nevertheless, Mariana is determined to stop this killer, even if it costs her everything--including her

Sorrowland by Rivers Solomon

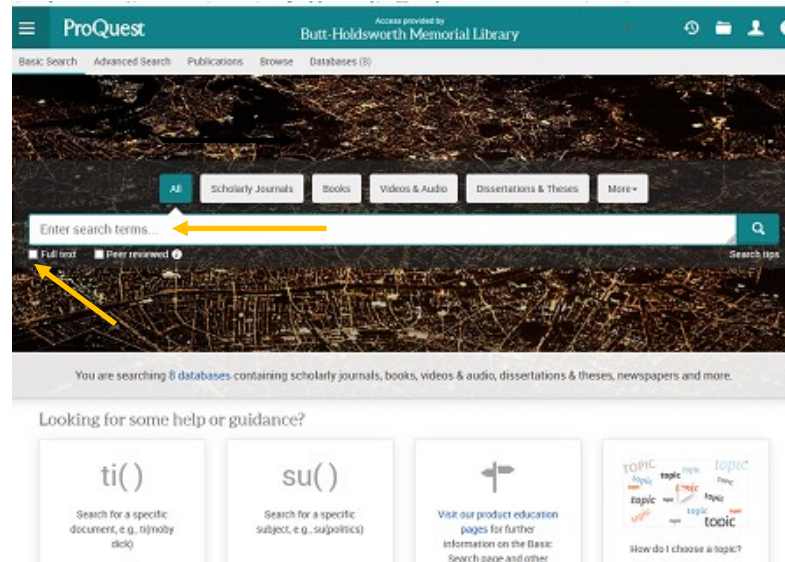
Vern--seven months pregnant and desperate to escape the strict religious compound where she was raised--flees for the shelter of the woods. There, she gives birth to twins, and plans to raise

Tech Corner: TexShare Databases - SciTech Collection (ProQuest)

BHML offers exclusive e-resources through the TexShare Databases. It allows access to over 27,000 journals, over 171,000 eBooks, and over 15 million images, videos, and interactive resources.

One such database is the SciTech Premium Collection that includes the Natural Science Collection and the Technology Collection. SciTech provides full-text titles from around the world, including scholarly journals, trade and industry journals, magazines, technical reports, conference proceedings, government publications, and more.

TexShare databases can be located near the bottom left of the library catalog page. Contact BHML at 830-257-8422 and select the reference desk option with any questions regarding using SciTech Collection.

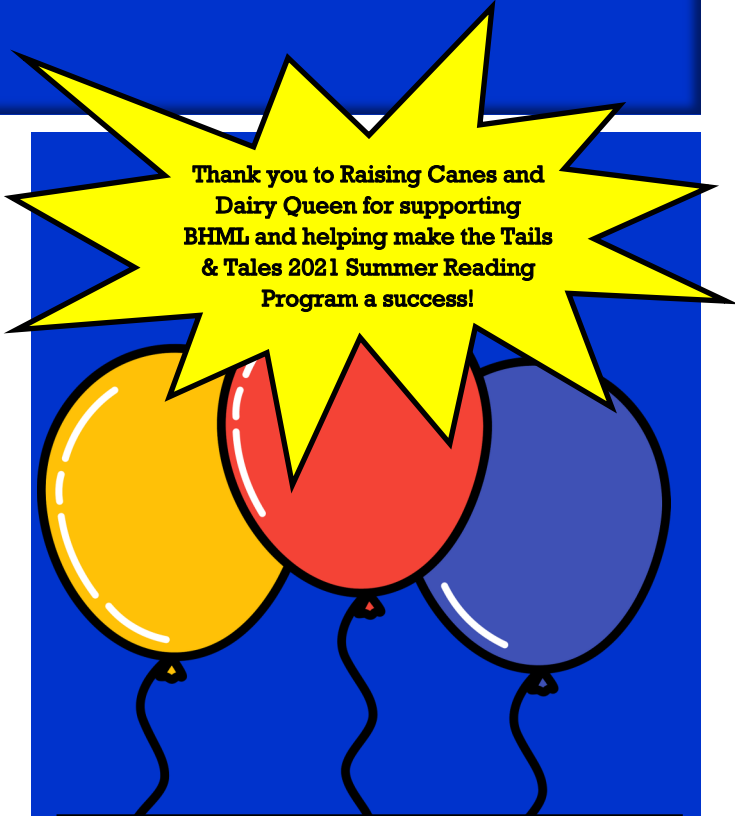


Kids' Corner

Celebrate a New Holiday in August!

Looking for a reason to celebrate this month? Here's a few kid-friendly holidays you've probably never heard of that fall in the month of August:

- **Sunday, August 1st:** National Friendship Day
- **Wednesday, August 4th:** National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- **Monday, August 9th:** National Book Lovers Day
- **Tuesday, August 10th:** National Spoil Your Dog Day
- **Thursday, August 12th:** Middle Child Day
- **Monday, August 16th:** Tell a Joke Day
- **Wednesday, August 18th:** National Fajita Day



Thank you to Raising Canes and Dairy Queen for supporting BHML and helping make the Tails & Tales 2021 Summer Reading Program a success!

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-257-8422
Reference: 830-258-1274
Circulation: 830-258-1275
www.bhmlibrary.org

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

Library Services:

The Library offers in-person operations and computer use. Additionally, curbside pickup continues to be available Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We encourage patrons to take advantage of this convenient option.

inspire creativity, encourage lifelong learning, instill the joy of reading, and strengthen our community by providing access to information, education, culture and recreation.

Library Vision Statement

- ◆ The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library will foster the spirit of exploration, lifelong learning and the pursuit of knowledge for all citizens.

Guiding Principles

- ◆ Be a warm and welcoming place for community members to gather.
- ◆ Be actively engaged in the life of the community.
- ◆ Strive to deliver the highest quality services possible and pledge to be approachable and knowledgeable.
- ◆ Be good stewards of the Library's financial and material resources.
- ◆ Protect the freedom to read and access to information.

Staff are available to provide assistance by phone at 830-258-1274, via email at library.webmaster@kerrvilletx.gov, or via text at 830-215-0640 .

Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is now open every Wednesday, from 1-3 p.m., and the second Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Material prices include:

- Hardback Books - \$2.50
- Softcover Books - \$1.50
- Children and Young Adult Hardback Books - \$1.00
- Children and Young Adult Softcover Books - \$0.50
- Over-Sized Books - \$4.00
- Paperbacks - \$0.50 each or 4 for \$1.00

The book store is a great place to find a good book while supporting your library!

Interested in volunteering with the Friends of the Library? Please send an email to fobhml@gmail.com or contact the library at 830.258.1274.

Please keep Friends in mind during your next visit!



BHML Calendar of Events for August 2021

Events



August 2021



August Movie Series: Join us on Mondays in August for a movie series continuing our Summer Reading Theme: "Tails & Tales." Film times will run from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open to all ages, snacks will be served.

- ♦ August 2nd: Charlotte's Web (G)
- ♦ August 9th: Neverending Story (PG)
- ♦ August 16th: Chicken Run (G)
- ♦ August 23th: Secondhand Lions (PG)

Our Night Sky: Special Guest, Bruce Barton, with the Hill Country Astronomers will talk about the upcoming August Perseids meteor shower and the upcoming solar eclipses in 2023 & 2024. In 2024 we will be an area of totality!

Self-Care Program: Come discover what self-care is and how to prioritize yourself. And learn why it's so important for our well-being. Ages 18 and above welcome.

Adult Book Club: The club will discuss The Murmur of Bees by Sofia Segovia in the Library's first floor meeting room.

History Center Lecture Series: Join us for a fun educational presentation on Texas Bats at the History Center. Nyta Brown with Texas Parks and Wildlife, will discuss the different types of bats found in our great state.

Movie Chat: Like our Brown Bag book club, but with a movie! View the selected title independently, then join us for discussion and snacks. This month's film is The Big Year.

Talking Texas Book Club: The club will discuss Turn South at the Second Bridge by Leon Hale in the 1nd floor reading room at the History Center.

Adult Craft: We will be creating beautiful rock art. Simple, fun techniques will be demonstrated. Ages 18 and above welcome. All supplies provided. Registration is required and starts Sunday, August 15th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 August Movie Series 2 pm - 5 pm	3 Our Night Sky 2 pm - 3 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 August Movie Series 2 pm - 5 pm	10 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm	11 Self-Care Program 10:30 am - 11:30 am	12 Adult Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	13	14 FOTL Book Sale 10 am - 2 pm Bat Presentation Nyta Brown 10:30 am - 11:30 am
15 Adult Craft Registration Begins	16 August Movie Series 2 pm - 5 pm	17	18 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	19 Creative Relaxation 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	20	21
22	23 August Movie Series 2 pm - 5 pm	24	25	26 Talking Texas Book Club 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Adult Craft 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	27	28
29	30	31				

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