

BHML News & Current Events

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Bracken Cave Guest Speaker, Fran Hutchins!

The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) serves as a repository for historical and genealogical collections and a research center. KRHC is currently exhibiting bat awareness and welcomes guest speaker, Fran Hutchins, Director of the Bracken Cave Preserve which is located in San Antonio.

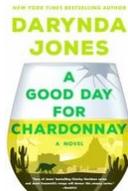
Mr. Hutchins is presenting on Saturday, September 11th at 2 pm in the History Center. Hutchins will be speaking about bat colonies, conservation efforts, and Bracken Cave, home to 18 million Mexican Free-tailed bats.

The presentation and viewing are FREE! For more information, contact KRHC at 830-258-1278. KRHC is open Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 4 pm.



Mexican free-tailed bats emerge from Bracken Cave near San Antonio, Texas. Credit: Michael Durham Minden Pictures /Bat Conservation International

New and Popular Titles



A Good Day for Chardonnay
A Novel by Darynda Jones



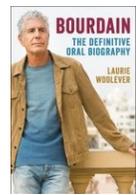
The Past is Red
A Novel by Catherynne M. Valente



An Irish Hostage
A Novel by Charles Todd



A Room of Her Own
by Robyn Lea



Bourdain: the Definitive Oral Biography
by Laurie Woolever

BHML Book & Movie Clubs:

Brown Bag Book Club

Vesper Flights
by Helen Macdonald
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Sept. 9th, at Noon

Talking Texas Book Club

A Thirsty Land
by Seamus McGraw
History Center
Thurs., Sept. 23rd at 11:30 am

Author Talk

Ben English discussing
Big Bend
First Floor Meeting Room Sat.,
Sept. 25th, at 2:00 p.m.

Movie Chat - Made in Dagenham

Movie chat is for those that love talking about films and meets the third Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30pm in the First Floor Meeting Room. Snacks are provided. Watch the film in the comfort of your home, then join us for the discussion!

Based on a true story, *Made in Dagenham* explores the movement that caused a significant law reform. Fictional character, Rita O'Grady, leads the 1968 Ford Dagenham plant sewing machinists strike, where female workers walk out to protest sexual

discrimination, demanding equal pay.

The strike drew major attention around the world, becoming successful and leading to the Equal Pay Act of 1970.

Join us to discuss the movie!

Banned Books Week

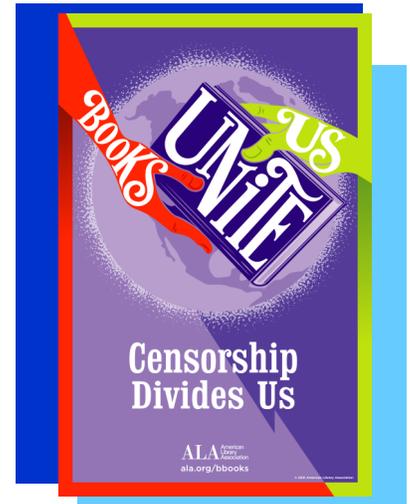
Banned Books Week is September 26th - October 2nd. Here are just a few of the books from the Banned Books Lists of 2020 in our collection:

- *George Alex Gino*
- *Stamped From the Beginning: the Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie

- Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

For more information and banned books lists, visit the American Library Association at ala.org.

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, Esme Ovalle is a recent addition to the City of Kerrville, obtaining a BA in Fine Arts from Shriener University. In her youth, Esme volunteered at Starkey Elementary School assisting in the library. Her favorite at that time was the Scholastic Press *I Spy* children's book series by Jean Marzollo.

Her career has been customer service driven and her enjoyment of reading led to her interest in applying for the Library Clerk opportunity.

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

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

As a 2020 Shriener University graduate, Esme spent most of her reading time focused on course textbooks and materials. Now that she has graduated, she is able to enjoy recreational reading by exploring her favorite genre, adult fiction mystery and looks forward to reading Kathy Reichs' *The Bone Code*.

Esme enjoys spending time with her two dogs, Labrador mix, Leo, and her Chihuahua, Oso.



Staff Picks

Hot Stew by Fiona Mozley

A contemporary story of class, gender, and property ownership--told through the interconnected lives of the residents of one London building and the real estate heiress who wants to tear it down

Of Love and Other Demons by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

The story of a doomed love affair between a twelve-year-old girl and a bookish priest, three times her age, who's been sent to oversee her exorcism.

Between Sisters by Kristin Hannah

With her wedding day approaching, Claire Cavanaugh prepares to confront her estranged older sister and self-absorbed mother after more than twenty years apart and find out how to transform themselves into a family.

Tech Corner: TexShare Databases - Texas Reference Center (EBSCOhost)

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 of these databases is Texas Reference Center. Texas Reference Center is a collection of journals and books about Texas and Texans with topics including the state's history, its ethnic and cultural diversity, literature, public health, business, leisure 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 Texas Reference Center.

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Kids' Corner

September Events for Kids & Teens

Drive-In Movie Event:

September 18th, 1 - 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun crafting and movie watching event! The cardboard box car decorations will take place from 1 - 2 pm with the kids movie starting at 2 pm. Popcorn and drinks provided, capped drinks welcome. Box decorating registration begins September 5th.

Everyone is welcome to watch the movie.

To register, or if you have questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1274, and one of our librarians will assist you.

Why do heart surgeons tell their patients to visit the library?

Because they're good for circulation!



Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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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

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.

The library will be closed Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Tuesday, September 7th, from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Library Mission Statement

- ◆ The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library's mission is to 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 1:00 -3:00 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
- Collectibles and Special Displays - Prices as Marked

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!



September Calendar of Events

Events

Adult Book Club: The club will discuss Vesper Flights by Helen Macdonald in the First Floor Meeting Room.

Gardening 101: Learn about Vermiculture: With Master Gardener Patty Zohlen you will learn how the earthworm works in a garden and all it's benefits for plants. She'll also cover the basics on getting started with your own worms.

History Center Lecture Series: Special Guest, Fran Hutchins, Director of the Bracken Cave Preserve, will be speaking about bat awareness and conservation and bats in our neighborhoods.

Social Crafters: Wire Tree Demonstration: Special guest Angelo Falzarano will demonstrate crafting wire trees. He will also take you through the steps to create your own decorative tree. All supplies provided. Registration for the craft begins September 5th. Stop by the Reference desk, call 830-258-1274, or go online to register. Ages 18 and above welcome.

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 Made in Dagenham.

Caregiving & Food For the Soul:

Drive-In Kids Movie Event: Join us for a fun crafting and movie watching event! The cardboard box car decorating will take place from 1 - 2 pm with the kids movie starting at 2 pm. Box decorating registration begins September 5th. Everyone is welcome to watch the movie.

Talking Texas Book Club-Special Meeting: The book club welcomes special guest author Gail Kittleson who will discuss her book Land That I Love starting at 10:30 am. The club will also discuss A Thirsty Land by Seamus McGraw in the First Floor Reading Room at the History Center.

Author Talk: The Library welcomes author Ben English to the library. Mr. English is an 8th generation Texan who will share his experiences of growing up and living in the Big Bend area. Ben will also have his personal photographs of the area on display. Book signing after the discussion.



September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Storytime 10 am - 11 am Lego Club 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	2	3	4
5 Drive-In Movie Craft Registration Begins	6 Library Closed	7 Teen Gaming 6 pm - 7 pm	8 Storytime Celebrate grandparents 10 am - 11 am	9 Adult Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	10	11 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am Bats! 2 pm - 3 pm
12	13 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	14 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm DIY Wire Trees	15 Storytime 10 am - 11 am Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	16 Caregiving & Food For the Soul 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	17	18 Drive-In Kids Movie Event 1 pm - 4 pm
19	20 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	21	22 Storytime 10 am - 11 am	23 Talking Texas Book Club 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	24	25 Author Talk Ben English 2pm - 4pm
26 Banned Books Week Display Begins	27 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	28	29 Storytime 10 am - 11 am	30		

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