

# BHML News & Current Events

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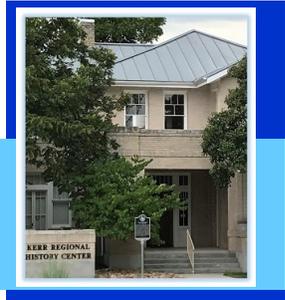
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## History Center Presents German Migration!

The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) is excited to highlight Texas German immigration and the influence of German migration in the Hill Country.

The Humanities Texas exhibition, Lone Star and Eagle: German Immigration to Texas, features reproductions of archival photographs, newspapers, maps, and paintings that tell the story of people adapting ways of the old country in a new world.

Guest speaker Dr. Michael Cude, Assistant Professor of History at Schreiner University, will be speaking about German Immigration and Migration in Texas on October 9th at 2 p.m.; then join Stacy Whittemore as she presents on German foods/sampling at 3pm.



KRHC offers the presentations and viewing for FREE!  
For more information, contact KRHC at 830-258-1278.  
KRHC is open Tuesday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## New and Popular Titles



*Another Kind of Eden*  
A Novel by James Lee Burke



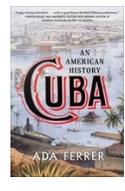
*Feral Creatures*  
A Novel by Kira Jane Buxton



*Big Dark Hole: Stories*  
A Novel by Jeffrey Ford



*Seed to Dust: Life, Nature, and a Country Garden*  
by Marc Hamer



*Cuba: An American History*  
by Ada Ferrer

## BHML Book & Movie Clubs:

### Brown Bag Book Club

*The Sun Down Motel*  
by Simone St. James  
First Floor Meeting Room  
Thurs., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, at Noon

### Talking Texas Book Club

*Bluebird Bluebird*  
by Attica Locke  
History Center  
Thurs., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am

### Movie Chat

*The Bad Seed*  
First Floor Meeting Room  
Wed., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m.

## Movie Chat - The Bad Seed

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

Christine Penmark seemed to

have it all, including a perfect daughter; however a terrible recurring nightmare causes Christine to uncover the truth about her daughter. Based on the novel *The Bad Seed* by William March.

Also, don't miss the Point Theatre's production of *The*

*Bad Seed* in October. Visit <http://www.hcaf.com/>

Join us to discuss the movie! Please Contact BHML with any questions at 830-258-1274.

## Author Talks

The Library will be hosting three authors during the month of October, for book talks and signings.

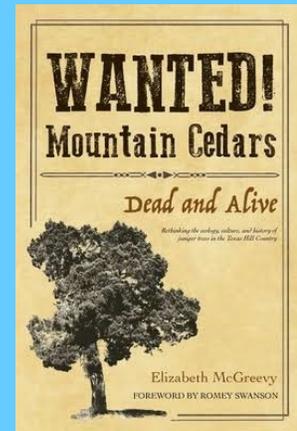
On Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Elizabeth McGreevy, the Cedar Lady, will have a presentation and signing at the History Center for her book Wanted! Mountain Cedars, from 2-4 p.m. This event will be hosted by the Riverside Nature Center, Texas Native Plant Society-Kerrville, and BHML.

On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in the library meeting room, the Friends

of the Library will host Christina Eretesz to discuss her memoir, The First Lady of Under Fashions.

Finally, on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Joanne Easley will be at the library at 2 p.m. to discuss her latest novel.

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 Becca Bigott has worked for the City of Kerrville for four years, obtaining a BS in Education from Angelo State University. As a child, Becca enjoyed frequenting the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, and has fond memories of reading books in the children's corner.

After teaching middle school English, her love of books and public service eventually inspired her to pursue employment at the library she had frequented in her youth.

As a BHML Library Clerk, Becca is

responsible for staffing the circulation desk, cataloging, and assisting with lap-sit story time.

As an avid reader, Becca enjoys all genres but is particularly keen on horror. Billy O'Callaghan's *The Dead House*, Sara Gran's *Come Closer*, and Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* are three of her favorites.

Becca enjoys kayaking and fly fishing with her husband, Daniel. When not on the water, she spends her time volunteering at the Point Theatre.



## Staff Picks

*Skinship: Stories* by Yoon Choi

Choi explores the Korean-American experience at its interstices: where generations either clash or find common ground; where meaning falls in the cracks between languages; where displacement turns to heart-break.

*The Great Mistake* by Johnathan Lee

An exultant novel of New York City at the turn of the twentieth century, a story of one man's rise to fame and fortune, and his murder in a case of mistaken identity.

*M, King's Bodyguard* by Niall Leonard

A gripping, atmospheric thriller based on a true story about anarchy and assassination in Edwardian London, and one detective's mission to preserve the life of his king and prevent a bloody war in Europe.

## Tech Corner: Axis 360 for Android, iOS Apple, and Kindle Fire



BHML continues to offer ebooks and digital audiobooks through Axis 360 (Baker & Taylor)!

Download and install the Axis 360 app. If Android, go the Google Play Store. If iOS Apple, go to the Apple App Store. If Kindle Fire, go to the Amazon App Store. Kindle Fires need to be 3rd generation and up.

Once downloaded, open the Axis 360 app, find your library, Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, by name or location. **Logon with your full library card number. Enter your PIN, the last four digits of the phone number that we have on file for you.** Check the "Remember Me" box.

The 'My Library', 'Browse', and the search functions make exploring your library's digital collection easy. 'My Library' displays the collection's featured titles, 'Browse' allows you to

explore by category, and the search functionality displays titles based on keywords you have entered. If the icon is grey, the book is checked out, but can be placed on hold.

Once you've selected an ebook, simply tap the Checkout button to borrow the item. Your digital title will immediately open once the download is complete. 'My Stuff' contains your Checked out,

Wish List, and On Hold titles.

There are two options for returning an eBook early from the Axis360 mobile app. When on your 'Checked Out' items under the 'My Stuff' tab, you can either:

Tap the title you wish to return, select Return. Another option is from the Checked Out list on an iOS device, swipe left on the title you wish to return. A Return button will appear, simply click the button. From the Checked Out list on an Android device, tap the menu button near the title and a Return button will appear. Simply click the button.

For more information visit **Axis 360 Help** at <https://bakerandtaylor.force.com> or call the BHML reference desk at 830-258-1274, and a librarian will assist you.

## Kids' Corner

### TEENtober: Teen Reading Month

October is Teen Reading Month! Join us at the library every Monday for a variety of fun events.

For more information on TEENtober, go to [ala.org/yalsa/teentober](http://ala.org/yalsa/teentober).

- Mon., 10/4: Teen Cooking 101 @ 4:15 p.m.  
**Registration Required/Begins Wed., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.**
- Mon., 10/11: Teen Movie @ 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Mon., 10/18: Teen Gaming @ 4:15 p.m.
- Mon., 10/25: Teen Pixel Art @ 4:15 p.m.

Ages 12-18 welcome. To register, or for questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1274, and a librarian will assist you.

#### Why do ghosts frequently visit the library?

They go through books quickly.



## Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

505 Water St.  
Kerrville, TX 78028  
Phone: 830-257-8422  
Reference: 830-258-1274  
Circulation: 830-258-1275  
[www.bhmlibrary.org](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:fobhml@gmail.com) or contact the library at 830.258.1274.

Please keep Friends in mind during your next visit!



# October Calendar of Events

## Events



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**Author Talk:** Author Elizabeth McGreevy, the Cedar Lady, will have a presentation and book signing for her book [Wanted! Mountain Cedars](#). Hosted by the Riverside Nature Center, Texas Native Plant Society - Kerrville and the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library.

**Music:** "Ken Gaines, Swing to Twang" Ken is a Houston area singer-songwriter who's performed at the Kerrville Folk Festival and at Anderson Fair and is always a favorite at house concerts. Join us for some great music.

**Gardening 101:** Learn about Alliums: (garlic, onions and leeks) from Master Gardener Connie Townsend. She'll cover the basics on planting, the best varieties for our area and how to care for them.

**History Center Lecture Series:** Special Guest Dr. Cude, Professor at Schreiner University, will speak on German Immigration in our area. After the lecture there will be a German food tasting hosted by Stacy Wittemore.

**Adult Book Club:** The club will discuss [The Sun Down Motel](#) by Simone St. James.

**Genealogy Webinar:** Join us for a genealogy webinar event in the 1st Floor Meeting Room. There will be 6 scheduled classes you can attend and registration begins on Friday, October 1st.

**Author Talk:** Christina Erteszek will be sharing the memoir she has written [The First Lady of Under Fashions](#) of her parents escape from Nazi occupied Poland to America where with \$10.00 and a sewing machine they started the Olga Company.

**Movie Chat:** Like our Brown Bag book club, but with a movie! This Month's film is [The Bad Seed](#).

**Caregiving & Food For the Soul:** Struggling to plan meals for 1 or 2 people? Join us for a fun interactive seminar and cooking demonstration. Come learn all about tasty breakfast meals and desserts you can make in a mug.

**Author Talk:** Author Joanne Easley will discuss her character development and writing process. And will read from both her books [Sweet Jane](#) and [Just One Look](#). Book signing after talk.

**Talking Texas Book Club:** The Club will discuss [Bluebird, Bluebird](#) by Attica Locke.

**Adult Craft Group:** We will be learning fun glass painting techniques. All supplies provided. Registration is required.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Genealogy Webinar Registration Begins	2 History Center Author Talk Elizabeth McGreevy 2 pm - 4 pm
3	4	5	6	7 Ken Gaines Music 4:00 pm	8	9 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am History Center-Lecture Series: German Immigration 2 pm - 4 pm
10 Adult Craft Registration	11	12 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm	13	14 Adult Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	15 Genealogy Webinar 10 pm - 5 pm	16 Author Talk Christina Erteszek 2 pm - 4 pm
17	18	19	20 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	21 Caregiving & Food For the Soul 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	22	23 Author Talk Joanne Easley 2 pm - 3 pm
24/31	25	26 Spooky Cookies 4 pm - 5 pm	27	28 Talking Texas Book Club 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Adult Craft 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	29	30

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# October Calendar of Events for Kids & Teens

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**Teentober Read Month:** Teens join us this month for a variety of fun events. Grab a mini-flyer for all the details.

**Lap-Sit Storytime:** Join us for books, songs, rhymes, and baby play time. Geared to ages 0-3.

**Teen Cooking** - Learn how to make a quick and simple recipe, bean and cheese quesadillas. Registration is required for this program. For ages 12-18

**Storytime:** Join us for books, songs, rhymes and a craft. Each week we will focus on a different letter of the alphabet. Geared to ages 3-5.

**Lego Club:** Let your imagination soar! Kids build for an hour. Open to all ages.

**Teen Movie:** Meet in the Teen Room for a viewing of the movie Coco. Snacks will be provided, capped drinks welcome. For ages 12-18.

**Teen Gaming:** Join us in the teen room for a variety of board and card games. This month's game focus will be on how to play Mexican Train Dominoes. For ages 12-18.

**Teen Pixel Art:** Create your own pixel art with perfer beads. For ages 12-18.

**Spooky Cookies:** Join us for a spooktacular evening of cookie decorating and get into the Halloween spirit. All ages welcome.

**Fright Night:** Join us at Louise Hays Park for a fun evening of trick-or-treating and lots of spooky fun! Halloween movie in the park after Fright Night.



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