

BHML News & Current Events

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Gardening 101: Anne Brown Discusses Oak Wilt!

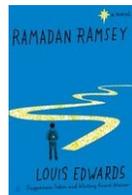
The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is pleased to announce Gardening 101's topic, oak wilt. Oak wilt is a fungal disease caused by the organism *Bretziella fagacearum* that threatens *Quercus* species. The disease is limited to the Midwestern and Eastern United States; first described in the 1940's in the Upper Mississippi River Valley.

Learn all about this fungal disease affecting live and red oaks in our area from Master Gardener Anne Brown. She'll cover identifying the disease, prevention techniques, it's life cycle and the truth about using firewood from diseased trees.

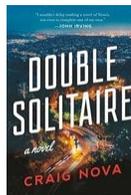
Gardening 101 gathers in the first floor meeting room of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, November 13th from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. For questions, please call the Reference Desk at 820-258-1274, and a librarian will assist you.



New and Popular Titles



Ramadan Ramsey
A Novel by Louis Edwards



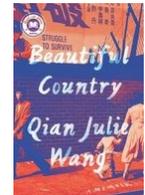
Double Solitaire
A Novel by Craig Nova



The Jealousy Man and Other Stories
A Novel by Jo Nesbo



The Lost Soul
by Olga Tokarczuk



Beautiful Country
A Memoir by Qian Julie Wang

BHML Book & Movie Clubs:

Brown Bag Book Club

A World Beneath Sands
by Toby Wilkinson
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Nov. 12th, at Noon

Talking Texas Book Club

Lonesome Dove
by Larry McMurtry
History Center
Thurs., Nov. 18th at 11:30 am

Movie Chat

Charlie Wilson's War
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Nov. 17th, at 3:30 p.m.

Movie Chat - Charlie Wilson's War

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!

Charlie Wilson's War is the true

story of a playboy congressman, a renegade CIA agent, and a beautiful Houston socialite that joined forces to lead the largest and most successful covert operation in history. Their efforts contributed to the fall of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War.

Based on the book, *Charlie Wilson's War: the Extraordinary Story of the Largest Covert Operation in History* by George Crile.

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

Veterans Day

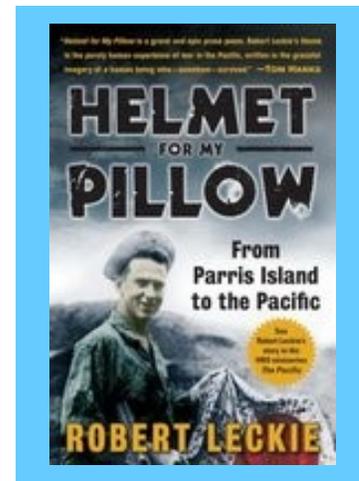
November 11th is Veterans day. Remember to thank all the brave men and women of your community who have served in the armed forces.

Here's just a few military history books in the BHML collection:

- *Iwo Jima: World War II Veterans Remember the Greatest Battle of the Pacific* by Larry Smith
- *With the Old Breed at Peleliu and Okinawa* by E.B. Sledge

- *Band of Brothers* by Stephen Ambrose
- *The Marne, 1914* by Holger Herwig
- *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *A People's History of the U.S. Military* by Michael A. Bellesiles
- *Why We Serve* by Alexandra N. Harris

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 Dog

BHML dog, Puppy, has worked for the City of Kerrville since 2016 having relocated from San Antonio.

Puppy prefers to sit quietly observing patrons from afar but allows children to approach, hug, or speak with him.

Puppy loves to promote programs for children by posing in silence or standing next to books, especially when encouraging summer reading.

He enjoys wearing his face covering.



Staff Picks

Milkman by Anna Burns

Milkman is a story of the way inaction can have enormous repercussions, in a time when the wrong flag, wrong religion, or even a sunset can be subversive. Told with ferocious energy and sly, wicked humor, *Milkman* establishes Anna Burns as one of the most consequential voices of our day.

Ghost Variations by Kevin Brockmeier

The Ghost Variations discovers new ways of looking at who we are and what matters to us, exploring how mysterious, sad, strange, and comical it is to be alive--or, as it happens, not to be.

Matrix by Lauren Groff

Equally alive to the sacred and the profane, *Matrix* gathers currents of violence, sensuality, and religious ecstasy in a mesmerizing portrait of consuming passion, aberrant faith, and a woman that history moves both through and around.

Did You Know?

Not only is November popular for Thanksgiving but the month brings other awareness such as Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month, National Novel Writing Month, and Aviation History Month.

Check out *Poet Warrior: a Memoir* by Joy Harjo, the first Native American to serve as U.S. poet laureate, invites us to travel along her "poet-warrior" road.

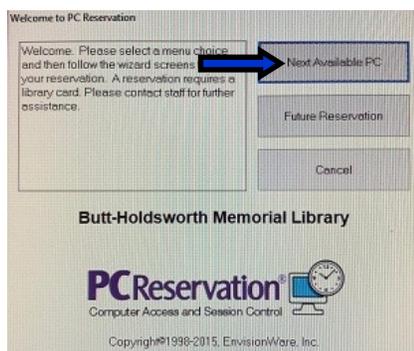
A Swim in a Pond in the Rain: in which Four Russians Give a Master Class on Writing, Reading, and Life by George Saunders guides the reader through seven classic Russian short stories.

The Lost Pilots: the Spectacular Rise and Scandalous Fall of Aviation's Golden Couple by Corey Mead is the saga of two pilots who soar to the heights of fame, tailspin into scandal, and strive for redemption.

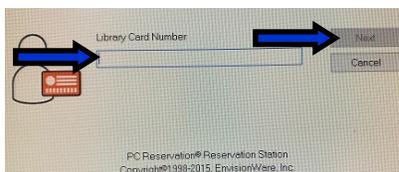
Tech Corner: Logging onto a BHML Public Computer

BHML offers current library card holders 2 hours of public computer usage time during library hours.

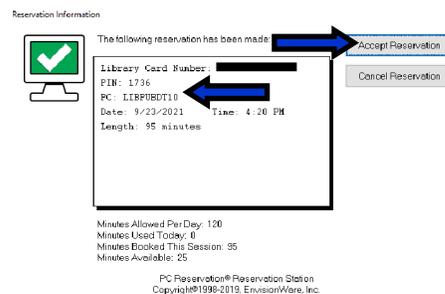
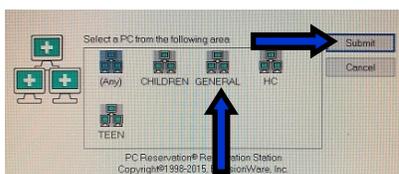
Through the front door, to the left near the Reference Desk, is a computer. With the mouse, select Next Available PC, scan or type your Library Card



Number, then click Next.



Select General for adult library cards, then Submit.



Select Accept Reservation and the computer will print a paper receipt ticket with the information above located on it. It will include a PIN and the location of the PC assigned.

Look for the computer with the assigned plexiglass number and use the ticket information to sign in. Ask a librarian at the reference desk for any assistance if needed.

Kids' Corner

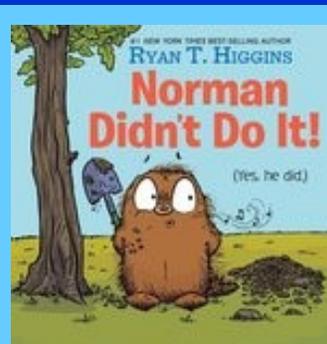
National Picture Book Month

November is National Picture Book Month! Celebrate by checking out one of the picture books from the BHML collection; we're always adding new books to our collection, so come see what's new... or check out an old favorite!

Here's just a few of the new additions to our picture book collection:

- *Rubylicious* by Victoria Kann
- *Pete the Cat's Groovy Imagination* by James Dean
- *T. Rexes Can't Tie Their Shoes* by Anna Lazowski
- *Lucas Makes a Comeback* by Igor Plohl
- *Bloop* by Tara Lazar
- *If You Were an Elephant* by Leslie Staub
- *Raccoon's Perfect Snowman* by Katia Wish
- *Our Subway Baby* by Peter Mercurio

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How did the librarian slip and fall?

She was working in the non-friction section.



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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 Thursday, Nov. 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Friday, Nov. 12th, from 10 am - 6 pm. The library will also be closed Thursday, Nov. 25th, and Friday, Nov. 26th, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Saturday, Nov. 27th, from 10 am - 6 pm.

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

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is now open every Wednesday, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m. on the 1st floor of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library.

The book store is a terrific place to find a great 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!

Recursos en la Biblioteca

Hay varios libros en español en el tercer piso de la biblioteca.

Estos materiales incluyen ficción juvenil y no ficción, libros fáciles para niños, ficción para adultos y no ficción para adultos.

La tarjeta de la biblioteca es gratuita si el usuario vive en el condado de Kerr.

Para aplicar para una tarjeta de la biblioteca, llegue al mostrador de circulación y enseñe prueba de residencia y una licencia de conducir.

La biblioteca ofrece operaciones en persona y uso de computadoras. Además ofrecemos servicios para recoger los libros sin entrar a la biblioteca. Solo se estaciona en el lugar designado y llame al número disponible. Este servicio está disponible de lunes a sábado de 10 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Si tiene preguntas sobre cómo obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca, llame al mostrador de circulación al 830-258-1274 y pregunte por la persona que habla español.

November Calendar of Events

Events



November 2021



Social Crafters: Thanksgiving Demonstration: Looking for new ways to plan meals for 1 or 2 people? Join us for a fun interactive seminar and cooking demonstration with Stacy Whittemore. Come learn how to get a turkey meal ready in 20 minutes. Perfect for the upcoming holiday.

Adult Book Club: The club will discuss [A World Beneath the Sands](#) by Toby Wilkinson in the library's first floor meeting room. Special date: November 12, 2021.

Gardening 101: Oak Wilt: Learn all about this fungal disease affecting live and red oaks in our area from Master Gardener Anne Brown. She'll cover identifying the disease, prevention techniques, it's life cycle, and the truth about using firewood from diseased trees. First floor meeting room.

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 [Charlie Wilson's War](#).

Talking Texas Book Club: The Club will discuss [Lonesome Dove](#) by Larry McMurtry in the History Center's first floor reading room. Special date: November 18, 2021.

Author Talk: The Library welcomes local author Skye Alexander to the library. She will have a reading and book signing for her new book [Never Try to Catch a Falling Knife](#). Her first book in a new mystery series introducing character Lizzie Crane and her Jazz troupe. They land a fantastic gig but discover murder in their midst. Come join us for an exciting afternoon.

The A, B, C, & D's of Medicare: Medicare Specialist, Breanna Maichel will cover information on Medicare and be available for any questions you have with the Medicare process. From understanding the parts of Medicare all the way through the enrollment process, you'll get the answers you need.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm	10	11 Library Closed	12 Adult Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	13 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am
14	15	16	17 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	18 Talking Texas Book Club 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	19	20 Author Talk 2 pm - 3 pm
21	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27
28	29 Medicare Class 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	30				

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November Calendar of Events for Kids & Teens

Children's Events



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National Picture Book Month: Join over a thousand libraries around the world as we learn, play, and read through picture books!

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

Teen Craft: Come celebrate Dia De Los Muertos and decorate your own candy craft with colorful edible ink markers. For ages 12-18.

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

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

History Center Storytime: Join us for a special Grimm's Fairytale storytime - we'll have 2 Grimm's fairytale stories, songs and a fun "Hansel & Gretel" inspired take-home craft.

Thanksgiving Craft: Come in for a fun thanksgiving craft. We'll provide all the basic supplies to create a festive turkey. Families are welcome to pick up craft as a Make & Take. Registration starts November 7.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Teen Craft 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	3 Storytime 10 am - 11 am Lego Club 4:30 pm - 5:30	4	5	6
7 Thanksgiving Craft Registration Begins	8 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	9	10 History Center Storytime 10 am - 11 am	11 Library Closed	12	13
14	15 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	16	17 Storytime 10 am - 11 am	18	19	20
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