

BHML News & Current Events

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KRHC Presents Bill of Rights Exhibit

The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) is excited to promote *The Bill of Rights*, an exhibition produced by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and organized by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Featuring twelve photomontage posters, *The Bill of Rights* surveys the famous document itself and other important amendments to the Constitution that changed the course of American history.

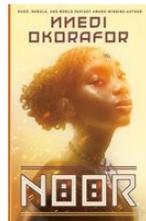
The Bill of Rights is made possible in part by a We the People grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The exhibit will be on display from January 4, 2022 through February 3, 2022.

Please contact BHML with any questions at 830-258-1274.



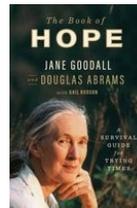
New and Popular Titles



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A Novel by
Nnendi Okorafor



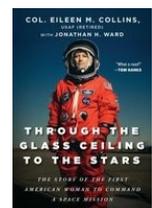
A Marvelous Light
A Novel by
Freya Marske



The Book of Hope
by Jane
Goodall



Nerves of Steel
by Tammie Jo
Shults



Through the Glass Ceiling to the Stars
by Eileen M.
Collins

BHML Book & Movie Clubs:

Brown Bag Book Club

Midnight Library
by Matt Haig
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Jan. 13th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

Land That I Love
by Gail Kittleson
History Center
Thurs., Jan. 27th at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

Eye in the Sky
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Jan. 19^h, at 3:30 p.m.

Movie Chat: Eye In The Sky

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!

Eye in the Sky follows the tense

decision-making process of UK military officials and a US Air Force drone team, They determine whether or not to spare the life of a civilian young girl since she is within a missile's blast radius or risk her life in order to thwart suicide bombers that might go on to kill more civilians.



Join us to discuss the movie!

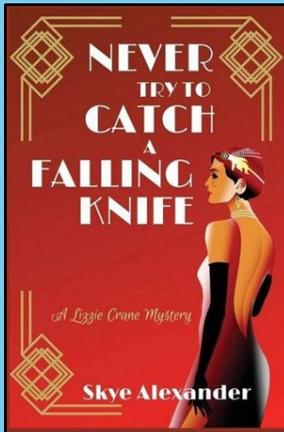
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Author Talk: Skye Alexander & Two New Book Clubs

Come join us on Saturday, January 8th, from 2-3 p.m., for an exciting afternoon as the library welcomes local author Skye Alexander to the library.

Alexander will have a reading and book signing for her new book, *Never Try to Catch a Falling Knife*.

This is the first book in a new mystery series by Alexander. We're introduced to character Lizzie Crane and her jazz troupe, who land a fantastic gig but discover murder in their midst.



For all our book club fans out there, the library has two new book clubs starting in January!

The As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club will meet for the first time on Thursday, January 6th, from 12-1 p.m., and the Shrouded in Mystery Book Club will meet for the first time on Thursday, January 20th, from 12-1 p.m.

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

Did You Know?

January brings awareness days such as Emancipation Proclamation Day Jan 1st, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 17th, and Civil Rights Day Jan. 17th.

Check out *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. In the waning days of the Civil War, brothers Prentiss and Landry, freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, seek work on the Walkers' homestead. Wracked by the loss of their only son to the war, the Walkers' hire the brothers, hoping that an unexpected friendship will staunch their grief.

The Sword and the Shield: the Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. by Peniel E. Joseph is a strikingly revisionist biography, not only of Malcolm and Martin, but also of the movement and era they came to define.

Buses are a Comin': Memoir of a Freedom Rider by Charles Person, with Richard Rooker is a firsthand exploration of the cost of boarding the bus of change to move America forward.



Staff Picks

There Will Be No Miracles Here by Casey Gerald

This book has the arc of a classic rags-to-riches tale, but it stands the American Dream narrative on its head. If to live as we are is destroying us, it asks, what would it mean to truly live?

The 2084 Report by James Lawrence Powell

In short chapters about topics like sea level rise, drought, migration, war, and more, *The 2084 Report* brings global warming to life, revealing a new reality, and will inspire you to ask questions and take action.

The Great Perhaps by Joe Meno

A tragicomic family drama about a topsy-turvy household. With wit and humor, *The Great Perhaps* presents a revealing look at anxiety, ambiguity, and the need for complicated answers to complex questions.

Puzzle Collection

Interested in borrowing or working on a puzzle at the library? Now you can!

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library has a selection of puzzles ranging from 500 to 1,000 pieces.

Each puzzle can be borrowed for three weeks at a time and renewed twice thereafter if you'd like a bit more time to complete your masterpiece.

We also have a community puzzle you may work on while you visit the library. Stop by our puzzle table and help us complete our work of art!

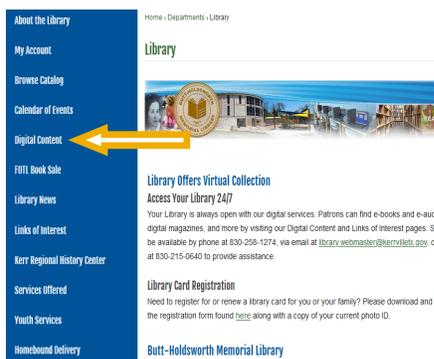
Tech Corner: Project Gutenberg

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Kids' Corner

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Join us at the library on Saturday, January 22nd, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. for our annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover!

Bring your second favorite stuffed animal or doll to our Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Enjoy a story and craft. Pajamas are welcome! After our lively evening, we will tuck the animals and dolls into bed and say good night. Children may return Monday between 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. to discover the fun the stuffed animals had at the library.

No registration required.

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



Don't forget, we have Lego Club the first Wednesday of every month, from 4:00-5:00 p.m., and Teen Gaming, in the Teen Room, the first Tuesday of every month, from 4:15-5:15 p.m.!

Why was the dinosaur afraid to go to the library?

His books were 65 million years overdue.

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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Kerrville, TX 78028
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Reference: 830-258-1274
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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, January 17th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Tuesday, January 18th, 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

El Centro de Historia Regional de Kerr con orgullo presenta The Bill of Rights, la Ley de los Derechos, una exhibición producida por Pennsylvania Humanities Council y organizada por Humanities Texas.

Con doce carteles de fotonotaje, The Bill of Rights examina el documento famoso y enmendados importantes para la Constitución que cambiaron el curso de la historia estadounidense.

La exposición de la Declaración de Derechos es posible con la ayuda de una subvención de nosotros la gente de Fondo Nacional de Humanidades.

La exhibición comenzara el 4 de enero 2022 hasta el 3 de febrero 2022.

Por favor contacte a la biblioteca al 830-258-1274 y pregunte por la persona que habla español.

January Calendar of Events

Events



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Historical Fiction Book Club: New Group!
Escape to another time with our historical fiction book club at the library. Our first meeting will be a meet and greet and everyone can help pick titles for the upcoming months, February's title will be chosen in advance.

Gardening 101: Rain Water Harvesting: Rainwater harvesting captures, diverts and stores rainwater for later use. Learn all about harvesting this precious commodity with Master Gardener Anne Brown.

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.

Brown Bag Book Club: The club will discuss The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

Caregiving & Food For the Soul: Struggling to plan meals for 1 or 2 people? Join us for a fun interactive seminar and cooking demonstration. We will be learning about simple soup recipes to try.

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 Eye in the Sky.

My Experiences in Russia: Come learn about life in Russia with special guest, Tatiana Authement, a native of the former Soviet Union.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club: New Group!
Mystery lover? This is the book club for you. Come meet like-minded readers and help pick titles for the first half of 2022. February's title will be chosen in advance.

Talking Texas Book Club: The book club welcomes special guest author Gail Kittleson who will discuss her book, Land That I Love.

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 Library Closed
2	3	4	5 	6 As Time Goes By By Historical Fiction Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	7	8 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am Author Talk 2 pm - 3 pm
9	10	11 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm	12	13 Brown Bag Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	14	15 My Experiences in Russia 2 pm - 3 pm
16	17 Library Closed 	18 Caregiving & Food For the Soul 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	19 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	20 Shrouded in Mystery Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26 Medicare Class 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	27 Talking Texas Book Club 12 pm—1 pm	28	29

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January Calendar of Events for Kids & Teens

Children's Events

Teen Gaming: Join us in the teen room for a variety of board and card games. For ages 12-18.

Lego Club: Join us for a fun afternoon of building.

Crafting for a Cause: Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Join us the first and third Thursday of each month to learn a new skill and help our community. This month's project is making crochet and felt cat toys for the animal shelter. For ages 10-18.

Learn to Knit With Harry Potter: In honor of the 25th anniversary of the publication of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, we are offering a two-part beginning knitting class for ages 10-18 to make a First Year Hogwarts House Colors Hat. Space is limited so registration is required. This pattern calls for size 10 knitting needles and 2 colors worsted weight yarn: scarlet and gold for Gryffindor; blue and bronze for Ravenclaw; yellow and black for Hufflepuff; and green and silver for Slytherin. The library has some extra supplies, but to guarantee that you have the colors you want we encourage participants to bring their own needles and yarn.
Space is limited so registration is required.

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9	10 Lapsit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	11	12 Storytime 10 am - 11 am	13 Learn to Knit With Harry Potter 4 pm - 5 pm	14	15
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