

BHML News & Current Events

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BHML Staff Member Nominated for Star Award

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library (BHML) is pleased to announce that Esme Ovalle has received the Star Award for her insight and innovation in the creation of the library logo (see top left of the newsletter).

Esme began her position as a BHML Library Clerk in 2021, after obtaining a BA in Fine Arts from Schreiner University. At the library, she is a tremendous asset in staffing both the BHML circulation and KRHC desks, assisting with material relocation and shelving, and engaging in special projects.

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



(L-R) Assistant City Manager Kimberly Meisner, Esme Ovalle, and City Manager E. A. Hoppe.

BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

These is My Words
by Nancy Turner
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 3rd, at 12:00 p.m.

Brown Bag Book Club

The Library Book
by Susan Orlean
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 10th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

The Wind That Shakes the Barley
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Mar. 16th, at 3:30 p.m.

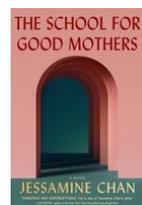
Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

The Stranger Diaries
by Elly Griffiths
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 17th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

Monday, Monday
by Elizabeth Crook
History Center
Thurs., Mar. 24th, at 12:00 p.m.

New and Popular Titles



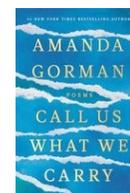
The School for Good Mothers
A Novel by Jessamine Chan



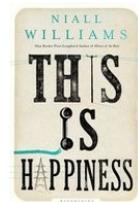
Where the Drowned Girls Go
A Novel by Seanan McGuire



Must Love Books
A Novel by Shauna Robinson



Call Us What We Carry
by Amanda Gorman



This is Happiness
by Niall Williams

Hill Country Poets Welcome Spring Season

Join us Saturday, March 19th from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the first floor meeting room as Hill Country poets and songwriters welcome the Spring season.

Facilitator, Mary Lee Gowland, and the group will share poetry, encouraging the public to present their poems and songs.

Sign up begins at 1:45 p.m. After sign up, featured readers share a body of work; usually 45 minutes to an hour, then an open reading.

Hill Country Poets began meeting monthly in September 2011 at Unity Church of the Hill Country.

Last year, monthly meetings were suspended but the group continues to work to provide to the public.

Visit hillcountrypoets.net for more information or contact the reference desk at 830-258-1274.

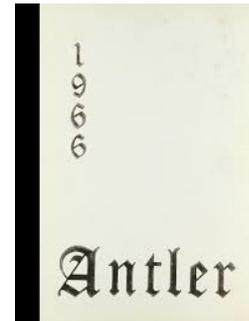
KRHC Seeks Tivy High School Yearbooks

The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) is hoping you'll be able to help preserve a piece of Kerrville's past.

Specifically, KRHC is looking for Tivy High School annuals from the following years;

- 1971
- 1973 through 1975
- 1979
- 1981 through 1982
- 1984
- 1987
- 1988
- 1994 through 1997
- 1999 through 2014
- 2017 through Present

- Years prior to 1927
- 1929 through 1937
- 1940 through 1943
- 1950



For questions answered or to drop off a yearbook, please stop by the reference desk or call 830-258-1274.

Thank you for your generous and historical donation!

Did You Know?

"March" is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter. In the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings.

March became the third month when January and February, which were added to the end of the Roman calendar around 700 BCE, instead became the first and

second months around 450 BCE.

Did you know that March is National Umbrella Month?

Here are some more wacky things to celebrate this month:

- **March 3:** What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day
- **March 9:** International Fanny Pack Day
- **March 13:** National Ear Muff Day
- **March 16:** National Panda Day

- **March 21:** Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- **March 23:** World Meteorological Day
- **March 31:** World Backup Day



Staff Picks

Black Light by Kimberly King Parsons

Taking us from hot Texas highways to cold family kitchens, from the freedom of motels to the claustrophobia of private school dorms, these stories erupt off the page!

Comfort Me with Apples by Catherynne Valente

Sophia was made for him. Her perfect husband. Everything is perfect.

But sometimes Sophia wonders about things. Dark things. But everything is perfect, isn't it?

Sisters by Daisy Johnson

A haunting story about two sisters caught in a powerful emotional web and wrestling to understand where one ends and the other begins.

Tech Corner: Library Newsletter and Calendar of Events

Wanting to review the latest newsletter and calendar? Please visit www.bhmlibrary.org and select Library News. Scroll to the bottom of the page and under Library Newsletter, links are available to previous months in the current year. The last pages of the Library Newsletter contain the Calendars for youth services and adult services programs.

Alternatively, by Clicking the Calendar of Events in the dark blue column to the left, the current Calendar can be viewed bypassing the Newsletter.

To receive the Library Newsletter directly into your email inbox, please call the circulation desk at 830-258-1275 and the account can be adjusted to receive the newsletter each month.

Thank you for your patronage!

The screenshot shows the library website interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: About the Library, My Account, Browse Catalog, Calendar of Events, Digital Content, F011 Book Sale, Library News, Links of Interest, Kerr Regional History Center, Services Offered, Youth Services, and Homebound Delivery. The main content area on the right includes sections for Library News, Library Offers Virtual Collection, Library Card Registration, Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Book Store, and Library Newsletter. Yellow arrows highlight the 'Library News' link in the sidebar, the 'Library News' link in the top navigation bar, and the 'January 2022 Newsletter' and 'February 2022 Newsletter' links in the bottom right content area.

Kids' Corner

Battle of the Books 2022: Newbery Medal Winners

Voting begins Thursday, March 1st, for the March Madness Battle of the Books! This year's theme is Newbery Medal winners. Vote for your favorite award-winning book at our display table. All ages are welcome to participate. The winner will be announced March 31st.

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. For more information, visit their website at ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newbery.

Why does an elephant use his trunk as a bookmark?

So he always NOSE where he stopped reading.



March 1st - 31st

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.

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 .

FOL Saturday Sale!

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is will be open Saturday, March 12th, from 10 a.m. - 4 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

La Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial ofrece tarjetas de TexShare para usuarios que tienen una tarjeta activa de nuestra biblioteca. El programa de TexShare permite a los usuarios que tomen prestados materiales de las bibliotecas participantes en todo el estado de Tejas. Solo vaya a su biblioteca y solicite una tarjeta. Nuestras tarjetas de TexShare vencerán en un año a partir de la fecha en la que solicito; cada biblioteca tiene diferentes políticas, así que consulte con un empleado de nuestra biblioteca y pregunte sobre el programa.

Para usuarios de Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, dirijase al mostrador de circulación con su tarjeta de la biblioteca y una

identificación. Para calificar, no debe de tener artículos atrasados, multas ni tarifas en su cuenta y necesita tener su cuenta por mínimo de seis meses. No hay cargo para aplicar.

Para visitantes de otras bibliotecas que quieran tener acceso a nuestra colección, dirijase al mostrador de circulación con su tarjeta de TexShare y una identificación. Cuando tenga su cuenta tendrá acceso a nuestros materiales, pero solamente se permite cinco artículos a la vez.

Si tiene preguntas, un asistente de la biblioteca con gusto le ayudara. Solo llame al número (830) 258-1274 y pregunta por la persona que hable español.

March Calendar of Events

Events

Historical Fiction Book Club: New Group! The club will discuss Nancy Turner's [These is My Words](#) in the 1st floor meeting room.

Social Crafters: Bring your project from home and come craft with a group. Show-off your projects, share ideas and get inspired!

Brown Bag Book Club: The club will discuss [The Library Book](#) by Susan Orlean.

Gardening 101: Shrubs & Trees. Master Gardener Anne Brown will provide tree and shrub recommendations from The Texas Forest Service proven to tolerate our unique climate, our soil (rocks), and our weather. Learn to avoid costly mistakes by selecting and planting the best plants for your landscape.

Caregiving & Food For the Soul: Join us for an interactive seminar and cooking demonstration!

Movie Chat: View the movie, *The Wind That Shakes the Barley*, independently, then join us for discussion and snacks.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club: New Group! The Club will discuss [The Stranger Diaries](#) by Ely Griffiths in the 1st floor meeting room.

Poetry & Music: Celebrate Spring! Come join Hill Country poets and songwriters in welcoming in the Spring season. Poets and songwriters are welcome to share their poems and songs with the group - sign up starts at 1:45 pm.

The A, B, C, & D's of Medicare: Medicare Specialist, Breanna Maichel, explains Medicare information and is available for questions!

Talking Texas Book Club: The club will discuss [Monday, Monday](#) by Elizabeth Crook.

Russian Food and Culture: Special guest, Tatiana Authement, a native of the former Soviet Union will discuss cultural celebrations and foods from Russia. Recipes provided.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 As Time Goes Historical Fiction Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	4	5
6	7	8 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm	9	10 Brown Bag Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	11	12 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am
13	14	15 Caregiving & Food For the Soul 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	16 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	17 Mystery Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	18	19 Poetry & Music: Celebrate Spring 2 pm - 4 pm
20	21	22	23 Medicare Class 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	24 Talking Texas Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	25	26 Russian Food & Culture 2 pm - 3 pm
27	28	29	30	31		

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For more suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1274, and a librarian will assist you.

March Calendar of Events for Kids & Teens

Events

March Madness: Voting begins Tuesday, March 1st for the March Madness Battle of the Books! Vote on one of 16 staff picked Newbery Award winning titles at our display table. All ages are welcome to participate. The winner will be announced March 31st.

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

Storytime: Each week there will be a different theme or letter of the alphabet for the children to learn about. Children will enjoy multiple stories, nursery rhymes, songs, a flannel board activity, and a craft. Storytime is geared to ages 3 to 5.

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 fourth Thursday this month to learn a new skill and help our community. This month's project is decorating writing pens to be donated. For ages 10-18.

Lap-Sit Storytime: A Story Time program geared toward ages 3 and under. We will have songs, rhymes and end with playtime.

Read to a Therapy Dog: Victoria, a certified therapy dog, will be available for kids to read to on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the library meeting room. Registration is required as space is limited. Registration begins Wednesday before the event.

Spring Break @ the Library: We will have a variety of fun programs for the week! Registration is required for Spring Break Craft and Lego events.

- ◆ Monday, March 14 at 2 pm:
Spring Break Movie: *Ron's Gone Wrong*
- ◆ Tuesday, March 15 at 2 pm:
Spring Break Family Gaming: Do you have what it takes to win? Challenge your family members to a wide variety of fun Minute-to-Win-It games.
- ◆ Wednesday, March 16 at 2 pm:
Spring Break Craft Event: Join us in the meeting room to make a Minecraft Perler Bead Pixel Art craft project.
- ◆ Thursday, March 17 at 2 pm:
Spring Break Lego Club: Join us for a special Minecraft themed Lego Club. Build your own Minecraft world with basic Lego blocks.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Battle of the 1 Books Voting Begins Teen Gaming 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	2 Storytime 10 am - 11 am Lego Club 4 pm - 5 pm	3 Crafting for a Cause 4 pm - 5 pm	4	5
6 Registration Begins for Spring Break Events	7 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	8	9 History Center Storytime 10 am - 11 am Read to a Therapy Dog 4 pm - 5 pm	10	11	12
13 Spring Break @ the Library Begins!	14 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am Spring Break Movie 2 pm - 4 pm	15 Spring Break Family Gaming 2 pm - 3 pm	16 Storytime 10 am - 11 am Spring Break Craft Event 2 pm - 3 pm	17 Spring Lego Event 2 pm - 3 pm	18	19
20	21 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	22	23 Storytime 10 am - 11 am Read to a Therapy Dog 4 pm - 5 pm	24 Crafting for a Cause 4 pm - 5 pm	25	26
27	28 Lap-Sit Storytime 10 am - 11 am	29	30 Storytime 10 am - 11 am	31 Battle of the Books Winner Announced		

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