

# BHML News & Current Events

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## Gardening 101: Caring for Houseplants

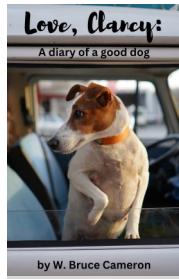
The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is proud to present another installation of Gardening 101 about caring for houseplants.

Master Gardener Kay Nelson will be discussing the varieties and benefits of houseplants. Along with tips on maintaining and keeping your houseplants healthy for years of enjoyment.

The event will take place in the first-floor meeting room on Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.



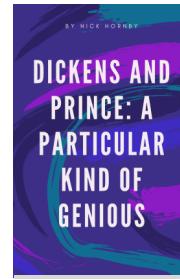
## New and Popular Titles



Adult Fiction



Adult New Nonfiction



Adult New Nonfiction



Juvenile DVD



Easy Reader

## BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

**As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club**  
*The Henna Artist*  
 By Alka Joshi  
 First Floor Meeting Room  
 Thurs., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 12:00 p.m.

**Readers Mix Book Club**  
*Life on the Mississippi*  
 By Mark Twain  
 First Floor Meeting Room  
 Thurs., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 p.m.

**Movie Chat**  
*Stranger than Fiction*  
 First Floor Meeting Room  
 Wed., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m.

**Shrouded in Mystery Book Club**  
*Magpie Murders*  
 By Anthony Horowitz  
 First Floor Meeting Room  
 Thurs., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 p.m.

**Talking Texas Book Club**  
*The Village Horse Doctor*  
 By Ben K. Green  
 History Center Meeting Room  
 Thurs., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 12:00 p.m.

## Native Plants 101

Join Native Plant Society of Texas, NPSOT, member Mary Frushour in a discussion of the importance and positive effects native plants can have on our landscapes, wildlife, and our environment. The event will occur in the first-floor meeting room on Saturday, Feb. 25th, from 2 p.m.—3 p.m.



## Great Decisions

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library proudly announces a new program, Great Decisions, associated with Foreign Policy Association, a non-partisan group. Great Decisions has been around for hundreds of years and catalyzes the development of awareness, understanding, and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues. Great Decisions aims to inform, engage, and inspire everyone to speak about past and

current issues. This program will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, starting in March at 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. However, we seek public input on whether this is a good time for our patrons. Please send your inputs, or any questions, to our two hosts:

Cate Schulenberg  
 Cate.Schulenberg@kerrvilletx.gov  
 Rachael Carruthers  
 Rachael.Carruthers@kerrvilletx.gov



**GREAT DECISIONS**



**SOME DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

- Energy Geopolitics
- War Crime
- China and the U.S.
- Economic Warfare
- Politics in Latin America
- Global Famine
- Iran at a Crossroads
- Climate Migration

## Did You Know?

Come and join us at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial library as we celebrate Chocolate Celebration month this February.

Chocolate has been around for thousands of years and was first used by the Aztecs. Now chocolate is one of the most popular types of food and flavoring.

Come and celebrate chocolate month at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library by making delicious chocolate truffles!



Saturday, Feb. 11th, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., learn about making no-bake chocolate truffles! Our librarians will provide recipe handouts and supplies. Ages 18+ plus are welcome.

This event will require **registration**. Please call our reference desk at 830-258-1274 to register for the event. Limited space is available.

## Blind Date with a Book

Discover new books or new genres with our Blind Book Display!

To participate, select a wrapped book that entices you by the hints in the "personal ad" printed outside the package. Then, check out the book, unwrap it,

and spend a few minutes with your date.

If your date is a dud, return it; no hard feelings. If it's love at first read, read on! Books are on display from Feb. 14th to 25th.



## Valentines Day Craft/Adult Craft

Join us at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library for a fun Valentine's Day craft.

For this Valentine's Day Craft, patrons will be able to make their own valentines day garland.

Librarians will provide instructions as well as supplies.

This craft will be held on Feb. 3rd from 2 p.m.— 3 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room.

Please call our reference desk at 830-258-1274 to register.

Create some beautiful Valentine's day cards in our Adult Craft event! Create two handmade cards to give to a family member or friend.

Librarians will provide supplies, but you are welcome to bring your decorations to add to your personalized cards. The event will occur in the first-floor meeting room on Saturday, Feb. 18th, from 2 p.m.—3 p.m.

Ages 18+ welcome. [Registration](#) is required and will open Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call our reference desk at 830-258-1274 to register.



## Kids' Corner

### February Programs & Events

#### Pixel Art with Perler Beads

**Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**First floor meeting room**

Join us in the meeting room for an hour of crafting with Perler Beads. For ages 12-18.

#### Teen Gaming

**Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**Teen Room**

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

#### Teen Craft

**Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**Teen Room**

Join us in the teen room and try out different crafts. This month we will explore crafts with duct tape. For ages 12-18.

#### Art & Science

**Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m.—5 p.m.**

**First Floor Meeting Room**

Join us in the meeting room as we explore a different art or science activity each month. This month we will focus on science. For ages 4 & up.



**What do blueberries say on Valentine's Day?**

I love you berry much!

## Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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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 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Tuesday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Thursday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### 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, Feb. 20th, for Presidents Day. We will resume our regular hours of operation on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

## Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library operate the bookstore every Wednesday from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. and from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month.

The bookstore has thousands of gently used books, DVDs, and CDs at extremely low prices.

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!

## 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.

## Recursos en la Biblioteca

Biblio+ es un servicio electrónico de películas y documentales asociado con Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library para traer una variedad de películas a nuestros usuarios!

Si tiene unas preguntas, un asistente de la biblioteca con gusto lo ayudará. Solo llámé al número (830) 258-1274 y pregunte por la persona que habla español.

Simplemente diríjase a [kerrvilletx.biblionix.com/](http://kerrvilletx.biblionix.com/) catalog/ y, en recursos electrónicos, seleccione Biblio+. Inserte su número de tarjeta de la biblioteca y pin/ contraseña (los últimos cuatro dígitos de su número de teléfono adjunto a su cuenta de la biblioteca). ¡Entonces crea tu cuenta gratuita y comienza a ver docenas de películas, documentales y programas!



# February Calendar of Events

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**Historical Fiction Book Club:** The club will discuss *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room.

**Valentine Crafting:** DIY your own simple pom-pom garland for Valentine's Day. Instructions and supplies provided. Call (830) 258-1274 to register.

**Readers Mix Book Club:** The club will discuss *Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room.

**Gardening 101: Caring for Houseplants:** Master Gardener, Kay Nelson, will discuss varieties and benefits of houseplants. Along with including tips on maintaining and keeping your houseplants healthy for years of enjoyment.

**Easy Chocolate Truffles:** Learn to make no-bake chocolate truffles! Recipe handouts and supplies provided. Ages 18+ welcome. Registration required.

**Social Crafters:** Bring your craft, work alongside others while sharing ideas and inspiration!

**Blind Date with a Book Display:** Blind Date with a Book is a fun way to discover a new book or genre that you might not have picked up otherwise. To participate, select a wrapped book that entices you by the hints in the "personal ad" printed on the outside of the package. Check out the book and take it home. Unwrap and spend a few minutes with your date. If your date is a dud just return it, no hard feelings. If it's love at first read, read on! Books on display Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Movie Chat:** Like our book clubs, but with a movie! View the selected title independently, then join us for discussion and snacks. This month's film is *Stranger Than Fiction*.

**Shrouded in Mystery Book Club:** The Club will discuss *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor meeting room.

**Adult Craft:** Come and create 2 handmade cards! Supplies provided. Ages 18+ welcome. Registration is required.

**Insurance Assistance:** Insurance Navigator, John Milner, will be available to answer questions and help families with insurance needs. He can also assist with CHIP/Medicaid questions.

**Talking Texas Book Club:** The Club will discuss *The Village Horse Doctor* by Ben K. Green - at the History Center.

**Native Plant Society of Texas:** Let's Go Native! Join NPSOT member Mary Frushour for a discussion of the importance and positive effects native plants can have for our landscapes, the wildlife and our environment. First in a new program.

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



| Sunday                                    | Monday                                    | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                               |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |   |  | 1  | 2<br>Historical Fiction Book Club<br>12 pm - 1 pm   | 3<br>Valentine Crafting<br>2 pm - 3 pm  | 4                                      |
| 5   | 6   | 7  | 8  | 9<br>Readers Mix Book Club<br>12 pm - 1 pm          | 10<br>Gardening 101<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am<br>Chocolate Truffles<br>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm |  |
| 12<br>Registration for adult craft begins | 13  | 14<br>Blind Date with a Book begins<br>Social Crafters<br>4 pm - 5:30 pm | 15<br>Movie Chat<br>3:30 pm - 4:30 pm      | 16<br>Shrouded in Mystery Book Club<br>12 pm - 1 pm | 17  | 18<br>Adult Craft<br>2 pm - 3 pm       |
| 19  | 20<br>Library Closed                      | 21   | 22<br>Insurance Assistance<br>12 pm - 3 pm | 23<br>Talking Texas Book Club<br>12 pm - 1 pm       | 24  | 25<br>Native Plants 101<br>2 pm - 3 pm |
| 26  | 27<br>Medicare Class<br>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | 28   |  |   |   |  |

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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.

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**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 hour of building.

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

**Pixel Art with Perler Beads:** Join us in the meeting room for an hour of crafting with Perler Beads. For ages 7 and up.

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

**Teen Craft:** Join us in the teen room and try out different crafts. This month we will explore crafts with plastic lace. For ages 12-18.

**Art & Science:** Join us in the meeting room as we explore a different art or science activity each month. This month we will focus on science. For ages 4 & up.



| Sunday | Monday                                    | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------|--|----------|--|----------|
|        |   |         | <b>Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am<br><br><b>Lego Club</b><br>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | 2        | 3  | 4        |
| 5      | <b>Lap-Sit Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am | 6       | <b>Pixel Art with Perler Beads</b><br>4 pm - 5 pm                              | 8        | <b>Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am<br><br><b>Teen Gaming</b><br>4 pm - 5 pm | 10       |
| 12     | <b>Lap-Sit Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am | 13      |  | 15       | <b>Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am<br><br><b>Teen Craft</b><br>4 pm - 5 pm  | 18       |
| 19     | <b>Library Closed</b>                     | 20      |  | 22       | <b>Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am  | 24       |
| 26     | <b>Lap-Sit Storytime</b><br>10 am - 11 am | 27      | <b>Art &amp; Science</b><br>4 pm - 5 pm  | 28       |  |          |

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