

BHML News & Current Events

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Black History Month

Buffalo Soldiers with Clifton Fifer

Attend an engaging event offering insight into the U.S. Army's all-African-American regiment, fondly known as the "**Buffalo Soldiers**".

The event is brought to life by local storyteller and historical interpreter **Clifton Fifer**, who will take you on a journey through the heroic tales of these brave soldiers and you will see an impressive collection of regiment artifacts.

"Buffalo Soldiers with Clifton Fifer", will take place on **Saturday, February 10th, at 2:00 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room.**



BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

Secrets of a Charmed Life
By Susan Meissner
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Feb. 1st, at 12:00 p.m.

Great Decisions Special Date

Requiem for the American Dream
First Floor Meeting Room
Tues., Feb. 6th, at 12:00 p.m.

Readers Mix

The Book That Matter Most
By Ann Hood
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Feb. 8th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

Her
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Feb. 21st, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

Shutter
By Ramona Emerson
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Feb. 15th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

A Twist at the End
By Steven Saylor
History Center Meeting Room
Thurs., Feb. 22nd, at 12:00 p.m.

Kerr Regional History Center Exhibit

A beautiful collection of images by photographer R.C. Hickman of the Dallas Black community during the 1940's & 1950's. Augmenting this exhibit are images celebrating Kerrville's African American community.

Exhibit is open Tues - Thurs, 10 am to 4 pm; Feb 6th through Feb 29th.



Current Events

Author Talk—Norbert Jacobs

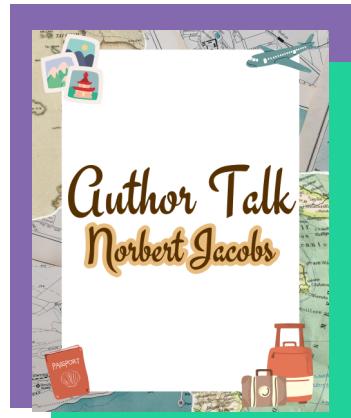
Please join us in welcoming author **Norbert Jacobs** as he discusses his book ***Sojourner***.

Embark on a fascinating journey as Mr. Jacobs travels from Belgium to the United States to start a new life.

Learn of his experiences from childhood to adulthood, navigating new cultures, customs, and challenges.

Follow his journey as he builds a life in a new land and learn how he overcomes obstacles to achieve success.

Author Talk with Norbert Jacobs will be on **Saturday, February 24th from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **first floor meeting room**.



Sound Bath Humbling Bloom

Immerse yourself in a sound bath with resonant singing bowls at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library!

Join us for a session brought by Humbling Bloom. Ages 18 and over are welcome.

Date: Friday, February 2nd

Time: 5:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga

Come and join Humbling Bloom for a gentle yoga session at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library.

The class is open to anyone 18 years and older and will last for an hour. While there are a limited number of yoga mats available, attendees are encouraged to bring their own.

Donations for our Humbling Bloom instructor are greatly appreciated.

Date: Saturday, February 3rd
Saturday, February 17th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Chocolate Truffles

Indulge in the art of chocolate making by joining our **Chocolate Truffles** class. In this class, you will learn to create no-bake snacks that are perfect for sharing with your loved ones and friends. Our expert instructors will guide you through the entire process, from selecting the finest ingredients to mastering the art of rolling and coating truffles. Don't miss this opportunity to satisfy your sweet tooth and enhance your culinary skills!

Date: Saturday, February 3rd

Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

SOUND BATH
Humbling Bloom

STRETCH & RELAX
ADULT YOGA

No Bake
Chocolate
Truffles

Native Plant Society

Susan Longacre



Native Plant Society

Join [Susan Longacre](#) from the Native Plant Society to discover the unique characteristics of Hill Country native plant seeds and learn how to properly care for them. Gain valuable insights and skills to help your seeds thrive. Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in the wonder of native plant seeds.

Date: Saturday, February 10th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group

Showcase your creativity and make two beautiful handmade cards to gift to your loved ones or friends. The supplies required for making these cards will be provided to you. To participate in this event, registration is required and will start Monday, February 12. Don't miss this opportunity to express your love and appreciation through your unique and personalized cards!

Date: Tuesday, February 20th

Time: 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

NPSOT Book Club

The Native Plant Society will hold a bi-monthly book club on the natural world. This month's book club will discuss [A Sand County Almanac](#) by [Aldo Leopold](#).

Explore the diverse, unspoiled American landscape as Leopold takes readers on the road as he explains humans' destruction of the natural world and challenges us to protect the world we love.

Date: Wednesday, February 21st

Time: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

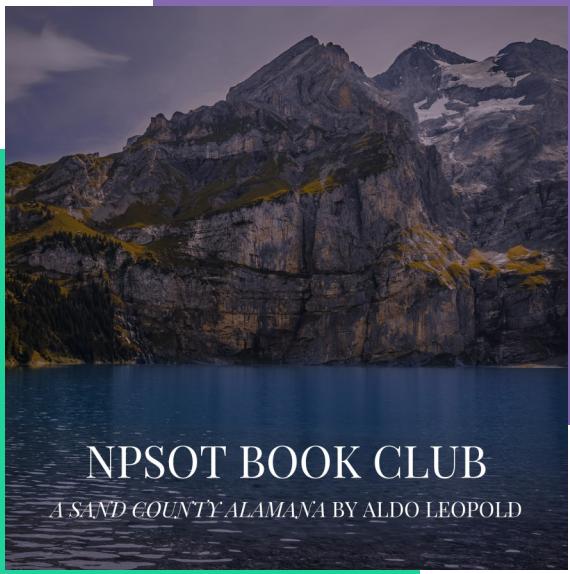


Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group
Handmade Cards



NPSOT BOOK CLUB

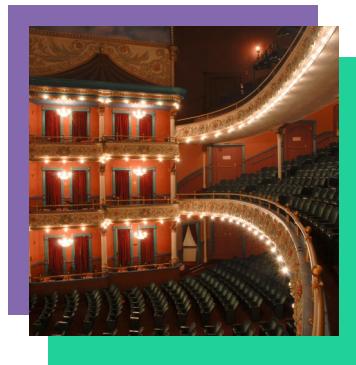
A SAND COUNTY ALMANAC BY ALDO LEOPOLD



Theater

With a ten year run in the West End at the Criterion Theatre, "[The Complete History of America](#)" (abridged) ought to be funny. And informative. And it's both. In the short space of ninety minutes, three actors take us through 600 years of History, from Washington to Watergate, from the Bering Straits to Baghdad, from New World to New World Order – "[The Complete History of America](#)" (abridged) is a breakneck rollercoaster ride through the glorious quagmire that is American history. Shown in the [Point Theater's indoor theater](#), this show will run **February 14 - March 3 with 10 available show dates!** Call or visit the Hill Country Arts Foundation website for tickets.

At exactly 7 minutes after midnight, 15-year-old Christopher, a young man with an extraordinary brain but impaired social skills, is found standing next to his neighbor's dead dog. Despite having never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered the dog. His detective work takes him on a thrilling journey that turns his world upside down. Winner of the Tony Award for "Best Play" in 2015, you won't want to miss [Playhouse 2000's](#) performance of "[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime](#)". Shown in the [VK Garage](#), the show will run **February 9 - 25 with 8 available show dates!** Call or visit the Cailloux Performing Arts website for tickets.



Music

Celebrate [Mardi Gras](#) at [The Arcadia Theater](#), Saturday February 10 at 7:00 p.m. with San Antonio based rockabilly and country act [Two Tons of Steel](#). Before there was Americana, before there was Texas Country, Two Tons of Steel front man Kevin Geil and his original band Dead Crickets rocked a sound that blended the best of musical worlds and pushed the envelope of the "Texas" sound with a signature brand of country meets punk, earning them the prestigious Ameripolitan Music Awards' Honky Tonk Group of the Year in 2019. Call or visit The Arcadia Live website for tickets.



Community Events

The [Kerrville Renaissance Festival](#) will be conclude its three weekend run in February! Rain or shine, enjoy top entertainment, handmade crafts, fantastic food, games, and fun! **February 3 & 4** at the [Hill Country Youth Event Center](#). Tickets are available for purchase at the gate, and parking is free!

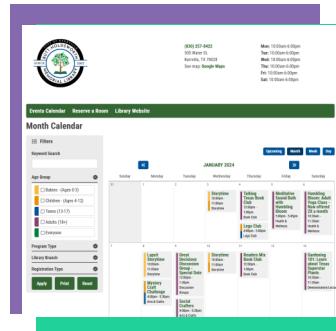


Tech Corner: Calendar of Events

The library's calendar of Events has gotten a new update!

For starters, you can now easily find events by using keywords or applying filters based on age group, program type, library branch, or registration type. This makes it easier to find events that are relevant to your interests and preferences.

If an event requires registration, you can now do so online through our website. This means that you can easily secure your spot without having to visit the library in person.



We've also made it easier to get more information about an event. Simply click on the event or hover over it to learn more about its location, time, and any additional details.

Last but not least, patrons can now request to reserve the third-floor conference room. This is a great option if you need a space to hold a meeting or event.

We hope that these improvements will make it even easier and more convenient for you to stay up-to-date with all the exciting events happening at your local library.

Kids' Corner

Lego Club

We bring the legos and you bring the creativity! Join us for an hour of fun lego building at the library.

Lego Club will be on **Thursday, February 1st from 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **first floor meeting room.**

Author Storytime with Sally Sunflower

Join us for a special storytime as author **Sally Sunflower** will join us to read her newest book, **The Bouncing Ant**.

Storytime with Sally Sunflower will be on **Saturday, February 17th from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **first floor meeting room.**

Teen & Tween Programs Ages 12-18

Join us in the Teen Room for a variety of fun for the month of January:

- **Monday, February 12th 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**
 - Mystery Craft Challenge
- **Monday, February 26th 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
 - Teen Giant Games
- **Tuesday, February 27th 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
 - Tween Craft Club



Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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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, February 19th for Presidents Day Holiday. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 20th.

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 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, or via text at 830-215-0640 .

Recursos en la Biblioteca

¡El calendario de eventos de la biblioteca ha recibido una nueva actualización!

Para empezar, ahora puede encontrar eventos fácilmente usando palabras clave o aplicando filtros según el grupo de edad, el tipo de programa, la sucursal de la biblioteca o el tipo de registro. Esto hace que sea más fácil encontrar eventos que sean relevantes para sus intereses y preferencias.

Si un evento requiere inscripción, ahora se

puede registrar en línea. Esto significa que ahora puede asegurar su lugar sin visitar la biblioteca.

También puede obtener información de un evento más fácil. Solo seleccióné o pase el cursor sobre el evento para ver la locación, el tiempo y más información.

Usuarios de la biblioteca podrán reservar la sala de conferencia que está ubicada en el tercer piso de la biblioteca.

FEBRUARY 2024



ADULTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Secrets of a Charmed Life</i> By Susan Meissner	2 Meditative Sound Bath 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	3 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am Chocolate Truffles 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
4	5	6 Great Decisions Discussion 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	7	8 Readers Mix Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Book That Matters Most</i> By Ann Hood	9	10 Native Plant Society 10:30 am - 11:30 am Buffalo Soldiers with Clifton Fifer 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
11	12 Registration for Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group begins	13 Social Crafters 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	14 Blind Date with a Book begins	15 Shrouded in Mystery Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Shutter</i> By Ramona Emerson	16	17 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY Library Closed	20 Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	21 NPSOT Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Movie Chat Her 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	22 Talking Texas Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>A Twist at the End</i> By Steven Saylor	23	24 Author Talk Norbert Jacobs 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
25	26	27	28 Medicare Class 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	29		

2/1 AS TIME GOES BY HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner in the first floor meeting room.

2/6 GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION

Interested in world affairs? Join us at each group meeting to discuss a new topic. This month we will cover the documentary *Requiem for the American Dream*. There will be copies available for checkout - View independently then join us for discussion and snacks.

2/13 SOCIAL CRAFTERS

Bring your craft, work alongside others while sharing ideas and inspiration!

2/21 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 *Her*.

2/2 MEDITATIVE SOUND BATH

A relaxing, meditative session with *Humbling Bloom*. Immerse yourself in a sound bath with resonant singing bowls. 18+ welcome. Donations for our *Humbling Bloom* instructor are greatly appreciated.

2/8 READERS MIX BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *The Book that Matters Most* by Ann Hood in the first floor meeting room.

2/15 SHROUDED IN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Shutter* by Ramona Emerson in the first floor meeting room.

2/22 TALKING TEXAS BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *A Twist at the End* by Steven Saylor in the History Center.

2/3 & 2/17 STRETCH & RELAX YOGA

Now offered 2X a month: Join us for a gentle 1 hour adult yoga class led by *Kathryn from Humbling Bloom*. Ages 18+ welcome. A limited number of yoga mats available for use - attendees are encouraged to bring their own. Donations for our *Humbling Bloom* instructor are greatly appreciated.

2/10 NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Let's Go Native! Join NPSOT member *Susan Longacre* for a discussion on Hill Country native plants' seeds - what they look like and how to successfully collect, clean, store, and ultimately plant them.

2/20 GET CRAFTY! ADULT CRAFT GROUP

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

2/24 AUTHOR TALK - NORBERT JACOBS

Author *Norbert Jacobs* will speak about his book, *"Sojourner"* at the Library. The memoir tells the story of Jacobs' journey from Belgium to the United States as a child, and his experiences as an adult building a new life here. After the talk, there will be a book signing.

2/3 CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

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



2/10 BUFFALO SOLDIERS WITH CLIFTON FIFER

Clifton Fifer: local storyteller and historical interpreter will speak on the topic: "Buffalo Soldiers". Come learn the important role of the U.S. Army's all African-American regiments known as the "Buffalo Soldiers". Mr. Fifer will also have artifacts on display.

2/21 NPSOT BOOK CLUB

NPSOT and the library are hosting a bi-monthly book club together with a focus on the natural world. This month the book club will discuss *A Sand County Almanac* by Aldo Leopold.

2/28 THE A,B,C, & D'S OF MEDICARE

Esse Moreno, a Benefit Advisor, will explain the basics of Medicare, discuss your options, and answer any questions you may have. Join us for our Medicare class in the first-floor meeting room.



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

LEGO CLUB
Join us on the **first Thursday** of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the library meeting room for an hour of Lego building fun.

LAP-SIT STORYTIME
A Story Time program geared toward **ages 3 and under**. We will have songs, rhymes and end with playtime.

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**.

MYSTERY CRAFT CHALLENGE
Join us in the teen room for a crafty challenge. Each month's craft will revolve around a mystery craft ingredient that must be used in your creation. **For ages 12-18**.

AUTHOR STORYTIME WITH SALLY SUNFLOWER

Join author Sally Sunflower for a special storytime as she reads her latest book, *The Bouncing Ant*.

YOGA STORYTIME WITH HUMBLING BLOOM

Join us for a special storytime with guest reader Kathryn from *Humbling Bloom*. Following storytime, Kathryn will demonstrate gentle yoga stretches with attendees. Yoga storytime is geared for ages 4 and up.

TEEN GIANT GAMES

Join us in the teen room to try out one of our giant games. This month join us for a game of giant Monopoly. **For ages 12-18**.

CUENTOS FOR KIDS

Join us for a bilingual storytime featuring stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish followed by a fun activity.

TWEEN CRAFT CLUB

Join us on the last Tuesday of the month at 4 pm in the library meeting room for an hour of crafty fun. **For ages 9-13**.

HISTORY CENTER STORYTIME

Join us next door for a special storytime at the Kerr Regional History Center.

FEBRUARY 2024 KIDS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lego Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	2 	3
4	5 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	6	7 Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	8	9	10
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18	19 Library Closed	20	21 Yoga Storytime with Humbling Bloom 10:00 am - 11:00 am	22	23	24
25	26 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am Teen Giant Games 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	27 Cuentos for Kids 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tween Craft Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	28 History Center Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	29		

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