

BHML News & Current Events

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Mark Littmann

Join us in welcoming **Mark Littman**, a renowned science writer from the University of Tennessee, who will join us **Saturday, April 6th** to discuss his latest book "**Totality: The Great North American Eclipse of 2024**". Mr. Littman has authored several books on celestial events and has received **four national awards** for his works, with an asteroid named after him by the International Astronomical Union. The presentation will be held in the **first-floor meeting room** with **two chances** to attend, starting at **2:00 pm** and **3:30 pm**. Copies of the book will be available for sale and book signing after the talks.



BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

Great Decisions

Climate Technology and Competition
By Bud Ward

First Floor Meeting Room
Tues., Apr. 2nd, at 12:00 p.m.

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

The Last Days of Night
By Graham Moore

First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Apr. 4th, at 12:00 p.m.

Readers Mix

The Island of Sea Women
By Lisa See

First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Apr. 11th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

Lost in Translation

First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Apr. 17th, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

American Sherlock
By Kate Winkler Dawson

First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Apr. 18th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club Special Meeting

No Book
Texas Center Tour @ Schreiner University
Thurs., Apr. 25th, at 12:00 p.m.

Mobile Planetarium

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is bringing back the **Mobile Planetarium** to celebrate the eclipse! People of all ages are welcome to learn about our night sky, the constellations, and the solar system. Bring a comfortable pillow or blanket and enjoy an out-of-this-world presentation.

Children attending must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required as space is limited. You can register online or call the reference desk at 830-258-1274. The mobile planetarium will be on the **library's main floor** on **Saturday, April 6th**, starting at **10:15 a.m.**



NASA Day

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is thrilled to

announce that it is once again collaborating with **NASA**!

NASA Day will take place on **Sunday, March 7th**,

beginning at **11:00 a.m.**

This event is open to everyone. **NASA experts** will be available on the **main floor of the library at 11:00 a.m.** to answer any questions and provide engaging activities.

Additionally, a **NASA scientist** will deliver a **special presentation** on the upcoming eclipse at the **library's first-floor meeting room at 1:00 p.m.** Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn more about space and astronomy!



Special Library Hours

The Library will be **open Sunday, April 7th** from **11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** and will be **closed Monday, April 8th**.



Author Talk— Allan Rodney Tilley

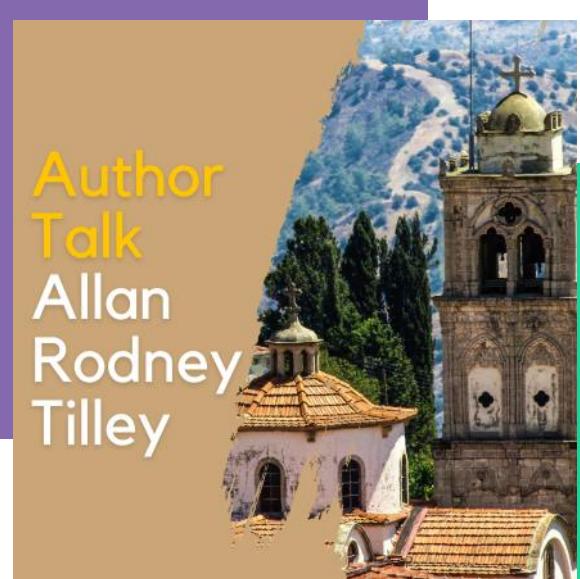
The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is proud to welcome author Allan Rodney Tilley.

Allan Tilley will be at the library to discuss his book ***A Tour Guide to Biblical Archaeology in Cyprus***. Take a tour through Cyprus's beautiful beaches, watch the spectacular sunsets and embrace the wonderful climate as you learn the rich history in both the Old and New Testaments.

Date: Saturday, April 20th

Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room



Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group

Let's welcome spring by creating beautiful Paper Flower Wreaths! Create your own wreath with us. Instructions and supplies are provided. Ages 18+ welcome.

Registration is required and will begin Monday, April 1st. To register, stop by the reference desk, call 830-258-1274, or go to our online events calendar.

Date: Saturday, April 13th

Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room





Social Crafters

Social Crafters—Special Date

If you have a creative project you've been working on at home, join us for Social Crafters!

It's a fantastic way to showcase your work, connect with like-minded individuals, and get inspired by others' ideas. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to exchange tips and techniques, and receive valuable feedback on your work.

Date: **Tuesday, April 16th**

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 focusing on the natural world. This month's book club will discuss *Noah's Garden* by **Sara Stein**.

Date: **Wednesday, April 17th**

Time: **12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Location: **First Floor Meeting Room**



NOAH'S GARDEN SARA STEIN



Native Plant Society (NPSOT)

Want to learn all about invasive plants? Join us as NPSOT member **Pam Lienhard** presents everything you need to know about **invasive plants**.

Lienhard will cover everything from what is considered an invasive plant to the damage they may cause. Learn how to carefully choose plants for your landscapes in this informative presentation.

Date: **Saturday, April 13th**

Time: **10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.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, April 20th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

The A, B, C, & D's of Medicare

Esse Moreno, a Benefit Advisor, will be at the library to explain the **basics of Medicare** and all your options. Esse Moreno will also be available to answer any questions.

Date: Wednesday, April 24th

Time: 4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Talking Texas Book Club— Special Meeting

The Talking Texas Book Club will be meeting at the Schreiner University Campus for a special tour of the Texas Center. The Texas Center has a unique history, culture and people that call Texas home.

Individuals who are interested will meet at the Texas Center and will take the tour as a group.

Date: Thursday, April 25th

Time: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Location: Schreiner University

STRETCH & RELAX ADULT YOGA



The A,B,C, & D's
of Medicare



of Medicare

**TALKING
TEXAS
BOOK
CLUB -
SPECIAL
MEETING**

Texas Center tour at Schreiner
University Campus



Theater:

- **Catch The Explorer's Club on The Point Theater's indoor stage, April 26th - May 12th.**

Set in 19th-century London, the farce depicts the hilarious chaos that ensues when a woman tries to gain entry to the fictional titular club of explorers.

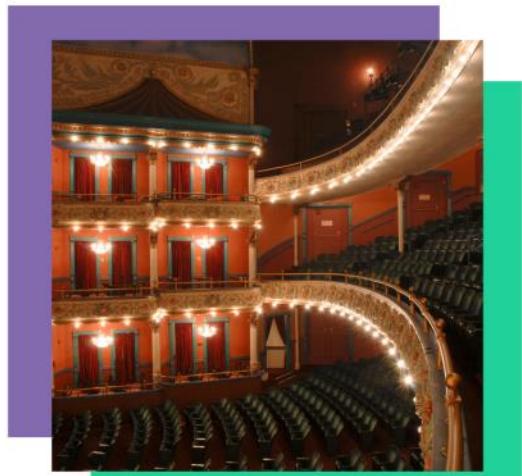
Call the box office or visit the Hill Country Arts Foundation website for tickets.

- **Don't miss Brigadoon on the Cailloux Theater main stage, April 5th - 21st.**

New Yorker Tommy Albright and his hunting partner are on a visit to the highlands of Scotland when they stumble across the mysterious village of Brigadoon, a quaint hamlet that seems to have stopped in time more than 400 years ago. It is soon revealed that a miracle protects Brigadoon from the modern world by allowing it to vanish at sunset, and only re-appear for a single day every 100 years.

Don't miss this timeless, romantic classic based in all the mystery and magic of the Scottish Highlands. It's perfect for the whole family!

Call the box office or visit the Cailloux Performing Arts website for tickets.

**Music:**

- **Don't miss Havoc Wagon perform at The Trailhead Beer Garden on April 27th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.**

Shamelessly promoted as "The World's Premier Country-Blues-Rock-Funk band," Havoc Wagon was seeded in late 2010 in San Antonio Texas by Trinity University Alums Chris Collier and Zack Matevia.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Shim's Be Blessed will be serving food from 12-9 pm.

- **The Kerrville Folk Festival Foundation joyfully invites you to experience KerrClipse, April 5-8, 2024.**

For nearly 50 years people have gathered on Quiet Valley Ranch to celebrate the Kerrville Folk Festival. This year, festivarians have a unique opportunity to witness a solar eclipse at the Quiet Valley Ranch with a once-in-a-lifetime event called KerrClipse. Over four minutes of totality will be accompanied by a full weekend of family-friendly music, camping, and science presentations. For more information, visit the Kerrville Folk Festival website, or call 830-257-3600.

**Community Events:**

- **Celebrate the solar eclipse at Louise Hays Park on Monday, April 8th, with park gates opening at 8 am. For more information, visit <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/2042/Kerrville-Eclipse-Festival>**

NASA scientists will be presenting live at the park during the eclipse, providing fascinating insights into the phenomenon. You can also enjoy some lively music from various artists, including Judah and the Lion. This is a rare opportunity for families to come together and experience an unforgettable event.

- **Renowned contemporary quilt artist Paula Nadelstern will showcase ten of her widely-known quilts alongside kaleidoscopes from the Brewster Kaleidoscope Society at the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, March 6th - April 7th.**

Check out her innovative and complex designs inspired by the bilateral symmetry of kaleidoscopic images! Visit the Kerr Arts and Cultural Center website for details, or call (830) 895-2911.

- **Join fellow cinephiles April 4th at The Arcadia Theater from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm for the fourth installment of their Iconic Film Series celebrating Cinema Classics and Family Fun.**

As well as a screening of Twelve Angry Men, universally regarded as one of the greatest films ever made, expect specialty cocktails and other themed activities, bringing the movie to life. Visit the Arcadia Live website to purchase tickets, or call 830-315-5483.

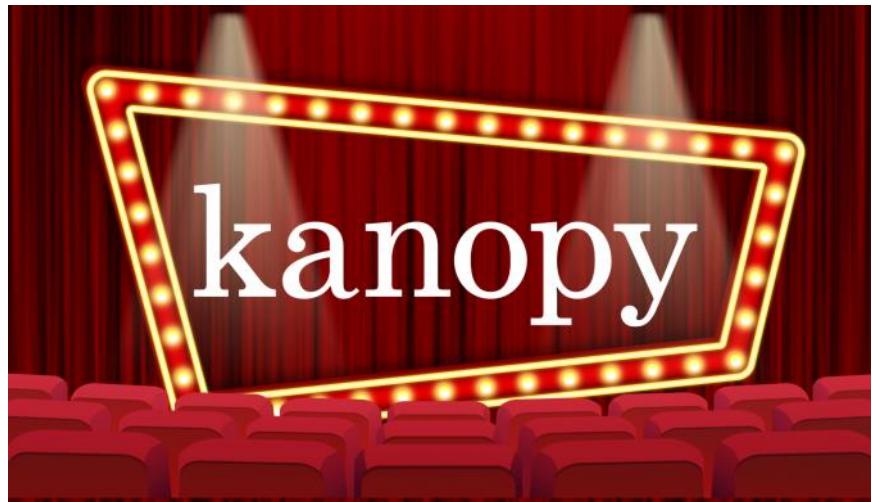


Tech Corner: Kanopy

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is proud to bring **Kanopy** to our patrons. Kanopy is a **movie streaming service** offering over 30,000 films from 1,000 independent and major studios.

Patrons can view Kanopy from their **phone, computer, or TV**. To log on, head either to the Libby application or Kanopy website, <https://www.kanopy.com/en/signup>, and sign in using your **library card number** and **pin/password**, the last four digits of your phone number.

For any assistance, head over to the Reference desk or call at 830-258-1274.



Kids' Corner

Indiana Jones Anniversary Party

Embark on an exciting journey with us as we celebrate Indiana Jones, the iconic adventurer!

Unleash your creativity with an engaging craft activity, put your Indiana Jones expertise to test with our thrilling trivia challenge, indulge in delectable snacks, and embark on a quest for hidden treasures with our scavenger hunt.

This event is open to young adventurers aged 9 to 18. The Indiana Jones Anniversary Party will take place **Saturday, April 27th** from **2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.** and will meet in the **library's first-floor meeting room**.



Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-257-8422
Reference: 830-258-1274
Circulation: 830-258-1275
www.kerrvilletx.gov/92/Library

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.

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 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!

Recursos en la Biblioteca

La Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial se enorgullece en ofrecer Kanopy a sus usuarios. Kanopy es un servicio de transmisión de películas que ofrece más de 30.000 películas de 1.000 estudios importantes e independientes.

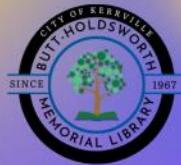
Usuarios de la biblioteca pueden ver a Kanopy desde su teléfono, computadora, o televisión. Para conectarse, valla a la aplicación o página de web de Kanopy, <https://www.kanopy.com/en/signup>

, e inicie la sesión usando su número de tarjeta y pin/contraseña, los últimos cuatro dígitos de su número de teléfono.

Para asistencia, diríjase al mostrador de referencia o llame al 830-258-1274.



TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
2024
KERRVILLE, TEXAS • APRIL 8



SOLAR ECLIPSE KICK-OFF PARTY

at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 2024

Mobile Planetarium

5 Sessions

Main Floor

People of all ages are welcome to learn about the night sky with a traveling indoor planetarium. Bring a comfortable pillow or a small blanket and enjoy an out-of-this-world presentation. There will be five sessions lasting 45 minutes. **Registration is required.** Head to our event calendar, call to register or contact us at 830-258-1274 with any questions or concerns. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

- **Session 1 - 10:15 am**
- **Session 2 - 11:30 am**
- **Session 3 - 12:45 pm**
- **Session 4 - 3:15 pm**
- **Session 5 - 4:30 pm**



Scan with
your phone
to register!

Mark Littmann

First Presentation: 2:00 pm

Second Presentation: 3:30 pm

First Floor Meeting Room

Mark Littmann is a professor at the University of Tennessee where he teaches science writing

Mr. Littmann's books about solar eclipses, giant meteor storms, Halley's Comet, and the discovery of the outer planets have won four national awards. The International Astronomical Union honored Mark by naming Asteroid 303265 after him.

Mark Littmann will hold two presentations at the library to discuss his book **Totality: The Great North American Eclipse of 2024**. Book sale and signing after the presentation.

And more!

- All day crafts
- NASA team

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ADULTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Get Crafty! Adult Craft registration begins	2 Great Decisions Discussion Group 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	3 Friends of the Library Book Sale 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	4 As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Last Days of Night</i> By Graham Moore	5	6 Sky Dome/Eclipse Party 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
7 NASA Day 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	8  Solar Eclipse/ Library Closed	9	10 Friends of the Library Book Sale 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	11 Readers Mix Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Island of Sea Women</i> By Lisa See	12	13 Native Plant Society 10:30 am - 11:30 am Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
14	15 Social Crafters 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	16 NPSOT Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	17 Shrouded in Mystery Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>American Sherlock</i> By Kate Winkler Dawson	18	19	20 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am Author Talk - Allan Rodney Tilley 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
21	22	23 Friends of the Library Book Sale 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm The A, B, C, & D's, of Medicare 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	24 Talking Texas Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Special Meeting Tour of the Texas Center	25	26	27
28	29	30				

4/2 GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
Interested in world affairs? Join us at each group meeting to discuss a new topic. Topical readings plus a short video will get the conversation started. This month we will discuss climate technology.

4/4 AS TIME GOES BY HISTORICAL FICITON BOOK CLUB
The club will discuss *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore in the 1st floor meeting room.

4/6 SKY DOME/ECLIPSE PARTY
Join us for an all-day event to learn about our night sky with a traveling indoor planetarium. Five 45-minute presentations will be presented throughout the day. Registration is required, as space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The mobile planetarium will be on the main floor starting at 10:15 am. Bring a comfortable pillow or a small blanket.

4/7 NASA DAY
The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is pleased to collaborate with NASA in offering activities for all. Event starts at 11:00 am with a presentation by a NASA scientist discussing the upcoming eclipse starting at 1:00 pm in the first floor meeting room.

4/11 READERS MIX BOOK CLUB
The club will discuss *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See in the 1st floor meeting room.

4/13 NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY (NPSOT) - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
Let's Go Native! Join NPSOT member Pam Lienhard for a discussion about *Invasive Plants*. She will cover what plants are considered invasive; the difficulty in recognizing and controlling invasive plants; the damage they might cause to the environment; why native plants are better for our habitat; and offer suggestions on which native plants are suitable substitutions in your landscape.

4/13 GET CRAFTY! ADULT CRAFT GROUP - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
Welcome in Spring and come DIY your own paper flower wreath. Instructions and supplies provided. Ages 18+ welcome. Registrations required and begins Monday, April 1st.

4/16 SOCIAL CRAFTERS - SPECIAL DATE - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
Crafting at home but would enjoy crafting in a group? Bring your project from home and come join us at the library. Show-off your projects, share ideas and get inspired! It's a great interactive gathering.

4/17 NPSOT BOOK CLUB - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
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 *Noah's Garden* by Sara Stein.

4/17 MOVIE CHAT - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
View the selected title independently, then join us for discussion and snacks. This month's film is *Lost in Translation*.

4/18 SHROUDED IN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
The Club will discuss *American Sherlock* by Kate Winkler Dawson in the 1st floor meeting room.

4/20 STRETCH & RELAX ADULT YOGA - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
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.

4/20 AUTHOR TALK - ALLAN RODNEY TILLEY - FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
The Library welcomes author Allan Rodney Tilley. He will be discussing his book *A Tour Guide to Biblical Archaeology in Cyprus*. Book signing to follow discussion.

4/24 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.

4/15 TALKING TEXAS BOOK CLUB - SPECIAL MEETING
The Talking Texas Book Club will be meeting on the Schreiner Campus at the Texas Center for a special tour of the center. The Texas Center offers a unique look at Texas history, culture and the people that call Texas home. Interested individuals will drive to the Center and take the tour as a group.

4/20 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE
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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.

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**.

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.

SKY DOME/ECLIPSE PARTY

Join us for an exciting all-day event! People of all ages are welcome to come learn about our night sky with a traveling indoor planetarium. There will be 5 - 45 minute presentations offered during the day. Registration will be required for all attendees - space is limited. Children attending a presentation must be accompanied by an adult.

NASA DAY

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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 Dominos. **For ages 12-18.**

HISTORY CENTER STORYTIME

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

INDIANA JONES ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Come celebrate all things Indiana Jones at the library. There will be a craft, Indiana Jones trivia, snacks and a scavenger hunt. **Ages 9 to 18 welcome.**

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.**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	2	3 Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	4 Lego Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	5	6 Sky Dome/Eclipse Party 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
7 NASA Day 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	8 Solar Eclipse/ Library Closed	9	10 Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	11	12	13
14	15 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	16	17 Yoga Storytime with Humbling Bloom 10:00 am - 11:00 am	18	19	20
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