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Author Talk: Jennifer L. Bristol

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library and The Riverside Nature Center are proud to present **Jennifer L. Bristol**.

Jennifer L. Bristol will be at the library to showcase her latest book *Cemetery Birding—discovering birds in unlikely places*.

The author talk will take place **Saturday, March 9th from 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.** Book signing after presentation.

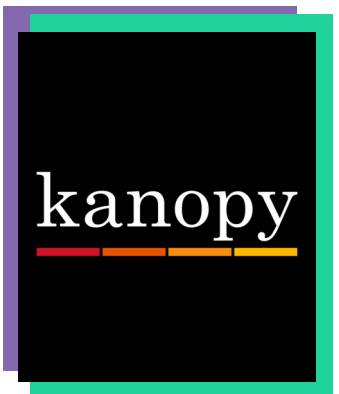


Introducing Kanopy

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 830-257-1274.



BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

Great Decisions Special Date

Mideast Realignment
By Marc Lynch
First Floor Meeting Room
Tues., Mar. 5th, at 12:00 p.m.

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

Empress of the Nile
By Lynne Olson
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 7th, at 12:00 p.m.

Readers Mix

The Planter of Modern Life
By Stephen Heyman
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 14th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

5 Minutes of Heaven
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Mar. 20th, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

The Water Room
By Christopher Fowler
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 21st, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

Forever Texas
By William W. Johnstone
History Center Meeting Room
Thurs., Mar. 28th, at 12:00 p.m.

Kids Spring Break Activities

Join us at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library for some Spring Break activities! **Registration is required and will begin Sunday, March 10.** To register, go to our online calendar, visit the Reference Desk, or call 830-257-1274.

• **Monday, March 11**
Spring Break Lego Event
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Registration Required

• **Tuesday, March 12**
Spring Break Movie
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

• **Wednesday, March 13**
Spring Break Science Event
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Registration Required

• **Thursday, March 14**
Spring Break Craft Event
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Registration Required



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, March 1st

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, March 2nd
Saturday, March 16th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Gardening 101

Learn the art of growing plants from seeds and cuttings with Master Gardner Debbie Lea. Not only will you be able to save money by growing your own garden and landscape, but you can also share your extra plants with family and friends.

Join us for this informative talk about planting seedlings, taking cuttings, and different plant propagation techniques.

Date: Saturday, March 9th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room



SOUND BATH
Humbling Bloom

STRETCH & RELAX
ADULT YOGA



GARDENING
101

DEBBIE LEA





Eclipse Journal Writing Workshop

Capture the once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse experience with Rhonda Wiley-Jones, who will be leading a journaling workshop.

Bring your own journal or writing materials. Writing supplies will also be available at the workshop, and handouts will be provided.

Date: Saturday, March 16th

Time: 2:00 pm—3:30 pm

Location: First Floor Meeting Room



Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group

Make a special **DIY eclipse t-shirt** to celebrate the upcoming eclipse. Just bring a dark blue or black t-shirt and we will provide the rest.

Registration is required and will begin **Monday, March 11th**. To register, stop by the reference desk, call 830-258-1274, or go to our online events calendar. Space is limited.

Date: Saturday, March 23rd

Time: 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.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, March 27th

Time: 4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Theater:

- **Catch Deathtrap at The Point Theater's indoor stage, March 15th - 30th .**

In Ira Levin's classic comedic thriller, *Deathtrap*, a washed-up playwright finds a chance to rise to the top once more, a shot he'd be willing to kill for. Sidney Bruhl hasn't written a hit play for 18 years when he receives a script from a former student, Clifford Anderson, that's a guaranteed success. His wife, Myra, suggests the two men could collaborate; Sidney jokes that it'd be just as easy to murder the young man and steal the script for his own. When Clifford arrives later that evening, no one—not even the visiting psychic—could predict where the dark events of the night will go. Who is innocent? Who only seems that way? *Deathtrap* is a sharply funny play full of twists and turns that keep an audience on the edge of their seats. Is anyone really safe when a man sees a clean shot at success?

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

- **Don't miss *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* at the VK Garage Theater March 22nd - 24th .**

P2K Youth Theater presents the story of the Pevensie children and their fantastical journey through the wardrobe to the land of Narnia. Witness a tale of good overcoming evil, the need for courage, the importance of forgiveness, and the power of love that will thrill the whole family.

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

Music:

- **Don't miss Forrest McCurran perform at pint and Plow Brewing Co. on March 30th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.**

Blazing his own trail while stylistically tipping his hat to the songwriting giants of the past, McCurran wields the magic of lyricism to cast a light on the many intricacies of everyday life set against vignettes of Middle America.

Tackling topics such as: wise words from waitresses, heartbroken high school football standouts, and tattooed trailer park lovers, McCurran writes songs for good people that got bad grades in school, are drunk on dreams, and still trying to figure out if life is sour or sweet.

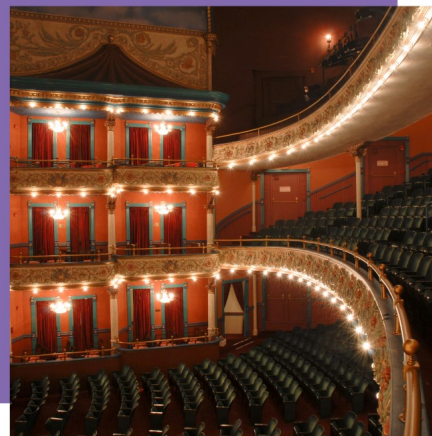
Community Events:

- **Join fellow cinephiles March 7th at The Arcadia Theater from 7:00 pm -9:30 pm** for the third installment of their Iconic Film Series celebrating Cinema Classics and Family Fun. As well as a screening of *Urban Cowboy*, the American romantic Western movie starring John Travolta and Debra Winger, expect specialty cocktails and other themed activities, bringing the movie to life. Visit the Arcadia Live website to purchase tickets.
- **Come to the Hill Country Youth Event Center March 7th-10th for the Hill Country Cluster of Dog Shows!**

Almost 700 dogs will compete in different classes. This is a free and family-friendly event with vendors and food trucks.

- **March 29th-31st keep your eyes peeled for an influx of road cyclists, as the Waco Bike Club and NNGP present the 51st Annual Easter Bike Tour!**

Join 1,000 other like-minded cyclists and see why this has been a beloved Easter weekend tradition. Register to ride or volunteer through their website at



Coming Soon: April Eclipse Activities

As we approach the month of April, the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is getting ready to organize some exciting events to celebrate the upcoming total solar eclipse.

Join us to learn about our night sky, space, and the solar eclipse itself as we bring back the **mobile planetarium**.

The library is also planning to host **special speakers** who will talk about the event.

Additionally, you can enjoy some fun **crafts** with our librarians.

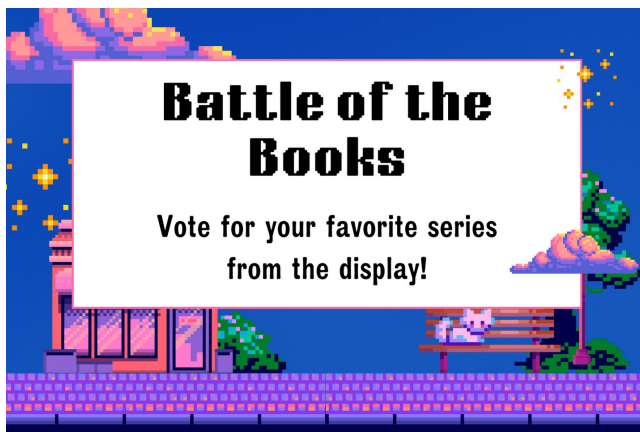
More information about the events will be available soon!



Kids' Corner

Battle of the Books 2024

Voting begins **Friday, March 1st**, for the Battle of the Books. This year's theme is **Battle of the Series!** Vote for your favorite series on our display table. All ages are welcome to participate. The winner will be announced **Thursday, March 28th**.



History Center Story Time

Join us for story time at the History Center as we have a special guest from the **Daughters of the Republic of Texas** who will join us in reading a story.

History Center Story Time will be held on **Wednesday, March 27th** from **10:00 a.m. —11:00 a.m.** at the **History Center**.



Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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Kerrville, TX 78028
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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.

The library will be closed Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th for Easter Holiday. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Monday, April 1st from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

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

Próximamente: actividades del eclipse de abril

La Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial se está preparando para organizar algunos eventos emocionantes para celebrar el próximo **eclipse solar total** en **abril**.

Únase a nosotros para aprender sobre nuestro cielo nocturno, el espacio y el **eclipse solar** en el **planetario móvil**.

La biblioteca también planea en invitar **oradores especiales** que hablarán sobre el evento.

Además, podrás disfrutar de **manualidades divertidas** con **nuestros bibliotecarios**.

¡Más información sobre los eventos estará disponible pronto!



MARCH 2024 ADULTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Meditative Sound Bath 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	2 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am
3	4	5 Great Decisions Discussion 12:00 pm - 1:30pm	6	7 As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Empress of the Nile</i> By Lynne Olson	8	9 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am Author Talk - Jennifer L. Bristol 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
10 Registration for Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group begins	11 Social Crafters 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	12	13	14 Readers Mix Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Planter of Modern Life</i> By Stephen Heyman	15	16 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am Eclipse Journal Writing Workshop 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
17	18	19	20 Movie Chat Five Minutes in Heaven 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	21 Shrouded in Mystery Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Water Room</i> By Christopher Fowler	22	23 Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group - Eclipse T-Shirts 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
24/31	25	26	27 Medicare Class 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	28 Talking Texas Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Forever Texas</i> By William W. Johnstone	29 	30 Library Closed

3/1 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.



3/2 & 3/16 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.

3/5 GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION

Interested in world affairs? Join us at each group meeting to discuss a new topic from the Foreign Policy Association. This month we will cover **Mideast Realignment**. Topical readings, available for check-out, plus a short video shown at the meeting will get the conversation started. Join us for discussion and snacks.

3/7 AS TIME GOES BY HISTORICAL FICITON BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Empress of the Nile* by **Lynne Olson** in the 1st floor meeting room.



3/9 GARDENING 101

Learn how to grow plants from seeds and cuttings with Master Gardener **Debbie Lea**. Save money on your garden and landscape, and share extra plants with family and friends. Join her informative talk to discover different methods of plant propagation.

3/9 AUTHOR TALK - JENNIFER L. BRISTOL

Austin Author **Jennifer L. Bristol** will have a presentation and book signing for her book *Cemetery Birding* - discovering birds in unlikely places. Hosted by the Riverside Nature Center and the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library.

3/12 SOCIAL CRAFTERS

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

3/14 READERS MIX BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *The Planter of Modern Life* by **Stephen Heyman** in the 1st floor meeting room.

3/16 ECLIPSE JOURNAL WRITING WORKSHOP

Join **Rhonda Wiley-Jones** for a workshop on capturing your eclipse experience through journal writing. Bring your own materials or use those provided at the library. Handouts will be provided.

3/20 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 *5 Minutes of Heaven*.

3/21 SHROUDED IN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Club will discuss *The Water Room* by **Christopher Fowler** in the 1st floor meeting room.

3/23 GET CRAFTY! ADULT CRAFT GROUP

Come join the Adult Craft Group in making **DIY eclipse t-shirts**. Please bring a dark blue or black t-shirt. All other supplies provided. **Registration for the craft begins Monday, March 11th.** Stop by the Reference desk, call 830-258-1274, or go online to register. Space is limited.

3/27 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.

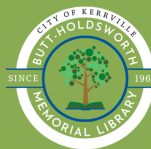
3/28 TALKING TEXAS BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Forever Texas* by **William W. Johnstone** in the first floor reading room at the History Center.



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

MARCH 2024 KIDS



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Voting begins Friday, March 1st for the Battle of the Books! Vote on one of 16 popular series. All ages are welcome to participate. The winner will be announced March 28th.

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

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.

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.

SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY
We will have a variety of fun programs for the week! Registration is required and will begin Friday, March 1. To register, you can visit our online calendar, 257-1274.

- Monday, March 11th at 2 pm: Spring Break Lego Club: Join us for a special *Wonka* themed Lego Club. Build your own chocolate factory store with basic Lego blocks. Registration required.
- Tuesday, March 12th at 11 am: Spring Break Movie: *Wonka*
- Wednesday, March 13th at 2 pm: Spring Break Science Event: Join us in the meeting room for a fun *Wonka* themed science project. Registration required.

- Thursday, March 14th at 2 pm: Spring Break Craft Event: Join us in the meeting room to make a fun *Wonka* themed edible art project. Registration required. Please call the reference desk for any food allergy concerns.

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 Jenga. 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 with guest speaker from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Registration Begins for Spring Break Events Battle of the Books Voting Begins	
3	Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am Mystery Craft Challenge 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	5	6 Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	7 Lego Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8	9
10 Spring Break @ the Library Begins!	11 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am Spring Break Lego Event 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	12 Spring Break Movie 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	13 Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am Spring Break Science Event 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	14 Spring Break Craft Event 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	15	16
17	18 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	19	20 Yoga Storytime with Humbling Bloom 10:00 am - 11:00 am	21	22	23
24/31	25 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am Teen Giant Games 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	26 Cuentos for Kids 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tween Craft Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	27 History Center Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	28 Battle of the Books Winner Announced	29 Happy Easter Library Closed	30

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