

BHML News & Current Events

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Images of Valor: U.S. Latinos and Latinas of WW II

From **October 23** through **November 30**, The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) will host the traveling exhibit, *Images of Valor: U.S. Latinos and Latinas of World War II*. This exhibit provides a historical overview of U.S. Latino participation in World War II and features historical photographs from the Voces Oral History Center archives and contemporary photographs of men and women of the WWII generation by photojournalist Valentino Mauricio.

Continuing on the traveling exhibit's celebration of our heroic veterans, KRHC will be adding inspiring primary pieces to the standing exhibit, Kerrville 101. KRHC has been privileged to receive moving memorabilia regarding Sidney Baker, one of three local young men who lost their lives in World War I and for whom 3 prominent local streets are named. KRHC is excited to share these articles and to expand the standing exhibit in this meaningful way.



New and Popular Titles

BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

The Persian Pickle Club
By Sandra Dallas
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Nov. 2nd, at 12:00 p.m.

Great Decisions

Politics in Latin America
By Jorge Castañeda
First Floor Meeting Room
Tues., Nov. 7th, at 12:00 p.m.

Readers Mix

The Lincoln Highway
By Amor Towles
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Nov. 9th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

Quiz Show

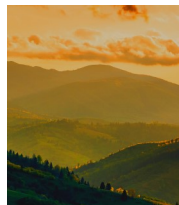
Third Floor Conference Room
Wed., Nov. 15th, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

The Maidens
By Alex Michaelides
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Nov. 16th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

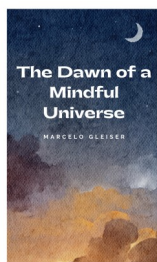
Things you would know if you grew up around here
By Nancy Wayson Dinan
History Center Meeting Room
Thurs., Nov. 21st, at 12:00 p.m.



LANDSCAPES
CHRISTINE LAI

Adult Fiction

Landscapes by
Christine Lai



Adult Non-Fiction

The Dawn of a Mindful Universe
by Marcelo Gleiser



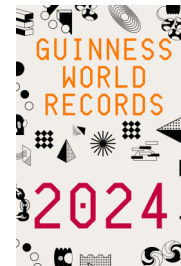
Large Print

The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel by Douglas Brunt



Easy Book

Ancient Night by
David Alvarez



Juvenile Nonfiction

Guinness World Records 2024

BHML Merchandise

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is excited to announce that we now offer T-shirts and Canvas Book Tote bags featuring our logo for purchase!

Our BHML logo T-shirts are available in two colors for **\$12.00 per shirt** and come in sizes S-L.

Our Canvas book tote bags come with the BHML logo embroidered on the front, and are priced at **\$18.00 per bag**.

Patrons can easily buy these items at the circulation desk.



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, November 3rd

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, November 4th
Saturday, November 25th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Drum Circle

Experience the joy of drumming with **Kevin van Renterghem** at the library's upcoming drum circle event. The event is a perfect opportunity to relieve stress and work together in a group setting.

Don't worry if you don't have your own instruments, we will provide them for you. No prior experience is necessary, just bring your enthusiasm and enjoy the upbeat vibes.

Date: Saturday, November 4th

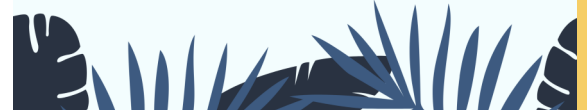
Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room



SOUND BATH
Humbling Bloom

STRETCH & RELAX
ADULT YOGA





GREAT DECISIONS

DISCUSSION GROUP

Politics in Latin America

Great Decisions Discussion Group

Interested in world affairs? This month's topic will be all about **Politics in Latin America**.

In the past four years, Latin America has seen a left-wing political surge, similar to the "Pink Tide" of 20 years ago. However, it's important to note that these politicians may not share the same ideology, and their growing influence in the region has implications that need to be understood.

Date: Tuesday, November 7th

Time: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Gardening 101

Join us at the library for an informative session on container vegetable gardening with **Master Gardener Donna Bellis**. Discover how to maximize your limited space and learn new techniques for growing vegetables in a creative way.

Handouts will be provided to help you get started on your own container garden.

Date: Saturday, November 11th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Movie Chat

Join us for this month's Movie Chat to discuss **Quiz Show**. Watch the film from your home and then participate in the conversation. The movie follows the story of Herbie Stempel (John Turturro), who wins the popular game show "Twenty One." However, the network brings Charles Van Doren (Ralph Fiennes) to boost ratings. When Stempel accuses the show of being rigged, Dick Goodwin (by Rob Morrow) is brought in to investigate.

Date: Wednesday, November 15th

Time: 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Third Floor Conference Room



MOVIE CHAT

QUIZ SHOW

Author Talk—Mike Lowrie

Join us at the library to welcome Hill Country author **Mike Lowrie** as he presents his book ***House of De Zavala***. Follow a rookie archeologist through Texas and Northern Mexico as he tries to protect historic Texas artifacts.

Book signing to follow talk.

Date: Saturday, November 18th

Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Food For the Soul

Join us at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library for an interactive seminar and cooking demonstration. Enjoy making some **Oreo, peanut butter and chocolate acorn treats**.

Date: Tuesday, November 21st

Time: 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Location: First Floor Meeting Room

Veterans Day

Celebrate **Veterans Day** on **November 11th** by thanking all the brave men and women in our community who served in the armed forces.

The Kerr Regional History Center will be holding an exhibit starting Oct. 23 showcasing images of WWII veterans.

Also enjoy some books in our collection:

Texas women in World War II by Cindy J. Weigand (T 920 WEI)

Thank you for your service by David Finkel (362.860 FIN)

With the Old Breed at Peleliu and Okinawa by E.B. Sledge (940.54 SLE)

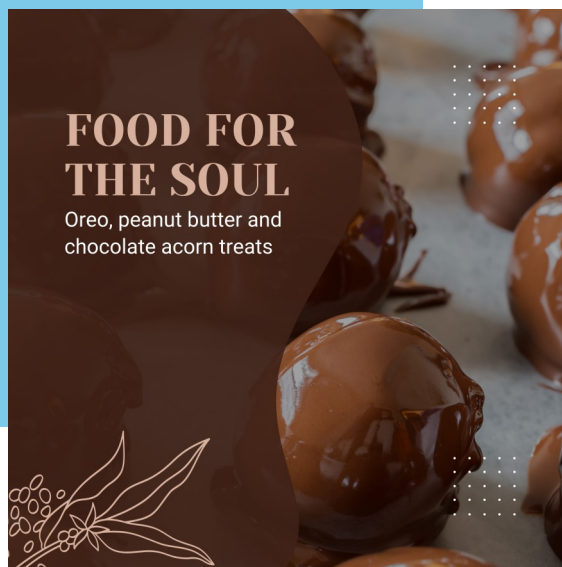
Author Talk – Mike Lowrie



House of De Zavala

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Oreo, peanut butter and chocolate acorn treats



VETERANS DAY



Honoring all who served



Tech Corner: Annenberg Classroom

Annenberg Classroom is an interactive and comprehensive multimedia guide that helps people learn about the U.S. Constitution and its articles and amendments. The free resources consist of over 60 engaging videos, games, books, and handouts that accompany each lesson.

Patrons can access this free resource from the "**Links of Interest**" section on the



City of Kerrville website by going to the City of Kerrville or <https://www.kerrvilletx.gov/345/Links-of-Interest>.

Look for the "Library" under the "Departments" section, and then click on "Links of Interest." You will find "Annenberg Classroom" under the "Education and Testing" section.

Kids' Corner

Author Storytime with Virginia Davis

Join us for a special storytime as author Virginia Davis will join us to read her newest book, *The Adventures of Mackdoodle*.

Storytime with Virginia Davis will be on **Wednesday, November 8th 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.** and will be held in the first floor meeting room.

What did Han Solo say to Luke Skywalker on Thanksgiving?

May the forks be with you.



Thanksgiving Craft

Come and join us for a fun Thanksgiving craft activity where you can create a colorful and vibrant turkey decoration to add to your home decor. All necessary supplies will be provided to make your turkey look festive and unique.

The Thanksgiving Craft activity will be held on **Tuesday, November 21st, from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.** It will take place in the first-floor meeting room. Please note that **registration** is required and will begin on **Tuesday, November 7th.**

Teen Programs Ages 12-18

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

- **Monday, November 20th 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
- Tween & Teen Crochet Club
- **Monday, November 27th 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
- Teen Giant Games
- **Tuesday, November 28th 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**
- Tween Craft Club



Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

505 Water St.
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.

The library will be closed Friday, Nov. 10th, and we will resume our normal hours of operation on Saturday, Nov. 11th, from 10 am - 6 pm. We will also be closed Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Friday, Nov. 24th, and will resume our normal hours of operation on Saturday, Nov. 25th, from 10 am - 6 pm.

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 estará vendiendo playeras y bolsas para libros con el logo de la biblioteca.

Las playeras están disponibles en dos colores y costarán **\$12.00 por camisa** y vienen en tallas S-L.

Las bolsas de libros de lona tendrán el logo de la biblioteca bordada y costarán **\$18.00 por bolsa**.



Podrán comprar las camisas y bolsas de lona en el mostrador de circulación.



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ADULTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Historical Fiction Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Persian Pickle Club</i> By Sandra Dallas	3 Meditative Sound Bath 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	4 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am Drum Circle 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
5	6	7 Great Decisions Discussion Group 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	8	9 Readers Mix Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Lincoln Highway</i> By Amor Towles	10  Honoring all who served Veterans day Library Closed	11 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am
12	13	14 Social Crafters 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	15 Movie Chat Quiz Show 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	16 Shrouded in Mystery Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>The Maidens</i> By Alex Michaelides	17	18 Author Talk - Mike Lowrie 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
19	20 Talking Texas Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <i>Things you would know if you grew up around here</i> By Nancy Wayson Dinan Food for the Soul 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	21	22	23  HAPPY Thanksgiving Library Closed	24	25 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am
26 	27	28	29	30 		

11/2

HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *The Persian Pickle Club* by Sandra Dallas in the first floor meeting room.

11/3

MEDITATIVE SOUND BATH

A relaxing, meditative session with Humbling Bloom. Immerse yourself in a sound bath with resonant singing bowls. 18+ welcome.

11/4 & 11/25

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.

11/4

DRUM CIRCLE

Join Kevin van Renterghem at the library for a drumming session to reduce stress, promote teamwork and have fun. No experience necessary. Instruments provided. All are welcome.

11/7

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP

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 *Politics in Latin America*.

11/9

READERS MIX BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles in the first floor meeting room.

11/11

GARDENING 101

Don't have the space or time to get a garden started? Or interested in finding new ways to grow veggies? Come learn all about container vegetable gardens with **Master Gardener Donna Bellis**. Handouts provided.

11/14

SOCIAL CRAFTERS

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

11/15

MOVIE CHAT

View the movie, Quiz Show, independently, then join us for discussion and snacks.

11/16

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides in the first floor meeting room.

11/18

AUTHOR TALK - MIKE LOWRIE

The library welcomes Hill Country author **Mike Lowrie**. He will discuss his book *House of De Zavala* - a high-octane thrill ride through Texas and Northern Mexico, that follows a rookie archeologist as he hunts for and does all he can to protect historic Texas artifacts. Book signing to follow talk.

11/21

TALKING TEXAS BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Things You Would Know* by Nancy Wayson Dinan in the first floor reading room at the History Center.

11/21

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Join us for a fun interactive cooking demonstration. Come learn all about tasty meals and desserts that are easy to prep & prepare. This month we will be making easy Oreo, peanut butter and chocolate acorn treats to share during the holidays. Cooking demonstration and hands-on participation.

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

STORYTIME

Join us for books, songs, rhymes and a craft. Each week we will focus on a different letter of the alphabet. Geared to ages 3-5.

LEGO CLUB

Join us on the first Thursday each month at 4 pm in the library meeting room for an hour of Lego building.

LAP-SIT STORYTIME

Join us weekly for books, songs, rhymes, and baby play time. Geared to ages 0-3.

AUTHOR STORYTIME WITH VIRGINIA DAVIS

Join us for a special storytime. Author **Virginia Davis** will read her newest book *The Adventures of Mackadoodle*.

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.**

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 **3 and up**.

TWEEN & TEEN CROCHET CLUB

If you want to learn the basics of crochet, or meet up with other crocheters, join us in the teen room the third Thursday of each month. A limited supply of hooks and yarn are available, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own size H crochet hook and yarn to participate in the lesson. **For ages 10-18.**

THANKSGIVING CRAFT

Join us for a fun Thanksgiving craft. We'll provide all the basic supplies to create a festive turkey. **Registration starts November 7.**

HISTORY CENTER STORYTIME

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

TEEN GIANT GAMES

Join us in the teen room to play Giant Connect 4. **For ages 12-18.**

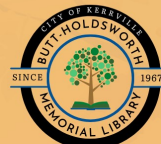
CUENTOS FOR KIDS

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 fourth Tuesday of each month at 4 pm in the library meeting room for an hour of crafty fun. **For ages 9-13.**

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KIDS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	2 Lego Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	3	4
5	6 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	7 Thanksgiving Craft Registration Begins	8 Author Storytime with Virginia Davis 10:00 am - 11:00 am	9	10  Honoring all who served Veterans day Library Closed	11
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26	27 Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am Teen Giant Games 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	28 Cuentos for Kids 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tween Craft Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	29 Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	30		

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