

# BHML News & Current Events

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The Daughter of Doctor Moreau
By Silvia Moreno-Garcia
First Floor Meeting Room
Tues., November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.

# **Author Talk—Mark Standley and Connie Fluegel**

The library proudly welcomes authors Mark Standley and Connie Fluegel for an engaging event as they share insights from their captivating book, "Finding Davy Crockett: Family Stories and Genealogy."

This fascinating work introduces readers to two daring members of the Crockett family, whose remarkable life journeys, intertwine in surprising ways. As you delve into their stories, you'll uncover the rich tapestry of their experiences and the enduring spirit of adventure that defines their legacies.

The authors will also guide you on how to breathe life into your own family history using modern tools available today. Join on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room. Book signing following event.



# Peterson Health Lecture Series

The library is proud to partner with Peterson Health to offer a bi-monthly lecture series on various health topics. The lectures are designed to provide attendees with valuable information and insights on a range of health issues. This month's topic is focused on Nutrition, healthy eating and the holidays.

Join us on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m.— 1:00 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room for valuable information.



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# Meditative Sound Bath with 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.

Donations for our Humbling Bloom instructor are greatly appreciated.

Date: Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

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 2<sup>nd</sup>

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

### **Drum Circle**

Experience the joy of drumming 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

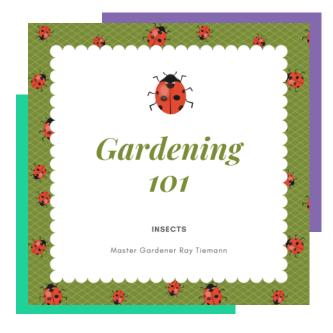












# **Great Decisions Discussion Group— High Seas Treaty**

Interested in staying informed about global affairs? This month, we will be delving into the topic of the High Seas Treaty.

You can pick up a Great Decisions booklet at the circulation desk, and join us for a lively discussion and short video!

Date: Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Location: Third Floor Conference Room

### **Tech Talk—All about Al**

During this talk and live demo with Hysun Chung, you will learn to distinguish the facts from the hype surrounding Artificial Intelligence. We will cover ways that you can take advantage of this exciting new technology to enrich your life with only your smartphone needed! This is a continuation of the AI talk held in July.

Date: Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

# **Gardening 101—Insects**

Join Master Gardener, Ray Tiemann, as he discusses all things insects. Learn which insects are helpful and which are harmful to your gardens. Discover ways to control common garden pests and look into the importance of good insects in the garden's ecosystems. Handouts provided.

Date: Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room



# **Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group— Holiday Wreaths**

Create a beautiful fall leaf or winter snowflake wreath! All supplies will be provided. Registration is required and will begin Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Ages 18 and over

Date: Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room



### **Poetry and Prose**

Join us for our open poetry group where poetry enthusiasts can share their favorite poems and poets, and enjoy listening to readings. This months theme:

Thankfulness & Family.

Date: Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room



# **Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club**

From Dragons and Wizards to space ships and phasers, come explore other worlds in this book club. This month's book is *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

Date: Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

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### **Theater**

Catch *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* at the VK Garage theater, November 1st-3rd.

P2K is once again exploring the fantastic world of Lewis Carroll's "Wonderland," this time in a faithful adaptation by one of America's premiere playwrights for young actors.

A flexible cast of up to 30 young actors from ages 8 to 18 will create all of your favorite characters, from Alice and the White Rabbit to The Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, The Queen of Hearts, and of course, Tweedle-Dum and Tweedle-Dee.

Call the box office at 830-896-9393 or visit the Cailloux Performing Arts website for tickets.

Catch *A Christmas Carol* on the Point Theater indoor stage, November 22nd – December 15th.

Step into the enchanting world of "A Christmas Carol," where Ebenezer Scrooge, a cold-hearted miser, embarks on a transformative journey of redemption! Set against the backdrop of Victorian London during the festive season, this timeless tale follows Scrooge as he is visited by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come. Through vivid flashbacks and eye-opening revelations, Scrooge confronts his past mistakes, learns the true meaning of compassion and generosity, and discovers the joy of spreading holiday cheer.

Call the box office at 830-367-5121or visit the Hill Country Arts Foundation website for tickets.



# **LOCAL EVENTS**



### **Community Events**

Celebrate the arts with the whole family at the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair November 1st-3rd.

The Texas Arts and Crafts Fair is a family-friendly event featuring multiple days of juried art, gourmet food, live music, craft beer, and activities for all ages. Families can visit the Arts Exploration Zone to participate in a variety of fun activities. Kids and adults will also be treated to interactive demonstrations by artists and crafters.

For more information, call 830-367-5121 or visit the Texas Arts and Crafts Fair website for details.

Calling all book worms! Join fellow bibliophiles in the Logan Library on the Schreiner University campus November 25th to discuss *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.

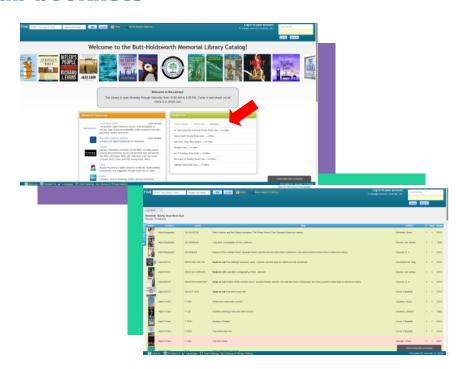
"Monday Night Fiction" is a free community book club sponsored by Schreiner University's Department of English. Discussions are led by interested faculty, staff, and administrators, and include background on the novel and author. The evenings are designed to be informal and fun, and the event will run from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For more information, contact William Woods via email at wwwoods@schreiner.edu.

### **Tech Corner: Book Club booklists**

Are you interested in previous book club books or do you need book suggestions? The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library has a list of over 100 book titles available for everyone to view.

To access the list, visit our catalog and click on the "What's Hot" section, then select the "Booklists" tab. Here, you can find all titles of past books, large print, and audiobooks from book clubs.



# Kids Corner

# Family Crafternoon—Pom Pom Launcher

Get ready to unleash your creativity and bond with your family each month by joining us for our exciting craft sessions. This month join us for a family friendly STEM themed craft of making a pom pom launcher!

Family Crafternoon will be held Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. and will meet in out first floor meeting room.

### **Thanksgiving Craft**

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

Thanksgiving craft will be held Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and will meet in the first floor meeting room. Registration is required and will begin Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.



### 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 Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Veterans Day. We will resume our regular hours of operation on Tuesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 6 pm. The library will also be closed Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving. We will resume our regular hours of operation on Monday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10 am to 6 pm.

### **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.

Join the Friends of the Library on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. for a special "yard-sale" held in the lobby area outside the bookstore! Find things from books to gifts for friends and family, no clothes will be on sale.

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.

### **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

¿Estás buscando libros en español o libros en bilingüe? La Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial tiene una lista de más de 100 títulos de libros disponibles para que todos los vean.

Para acceder a la lista, visite nuestro catálogo y haga clic en la sección "Novedades", luego seleccione la pestaña "Listas de libros".



# November Calendar of Events for Kids

#### STORYTIME IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA

Join us for a bi-monthly Saturday morning family storytime in the children's area. Families will enjoy stories, songs, and end with an activity.

#### LAP-SIT STORYTIME

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

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.

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

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

#### **AUTHOR TALK WITH ALAN WILLIAMS**

The library welcomes author Alan William He will read from his book Captain Comet and the Intergalactic Patrol and then answer questions.

#### FAMILY CRAFTERNOON

Join on the second Thursday of each month for a family craft event. This month join us for a family friendly STEM themed craft of making a pom pom launcher.

#### THANKSGIVING CRAFT

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

#### HISTORY CENTER STORYTIME

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	Storytime in the Children's Area 10:00 am - 10:30 am
3	4	5	<b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Cuentos for Kids 10:00 am - 11:00 am Lego Club 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8	9 Author Talk with Alan Williams 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
10	Veterans day Library Closed	12	<b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Family Crafternoon: Pom Pom Launcher 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	16 Storytime in the Children's Area 10:00 am - 10:30 am
17	18 Thanksgiving Craft Registration Begins	Lap-Sit Story Time 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	24 Cuentos for Kids 10:00 am - 11:00 am	22	23
24	25	26 Lap-Sit Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am Thanksgiving Craft 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	History Center Storytime 10:00 am - 11:00 am	28	Happy hanksgivi	ng d

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# November Calendar of Events for Kids

#### THE BUTT-HOLDSWORTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY INVITES EVERYONE TO COME TO OUR STORYTIMES!

LAPSIT STORYTIME Tuesdays at 10:00 am for ages 3 and under STORYTIME Wednesdays at 10:00 am for ages 3 - 5 STORYTIME IN THE CHILDREN'S

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 am for all ages CUENTOS FOR KIDS
2nd and 3rd Thursday of the
month at 10:00 am
for all gaes



Don't worry if you have a particularly vocal child, or if they struggle to sit still for the duration of the program. That is all part of the learning experience! Caregivers and little ones are encouraged to wander around at the back of the room, or pop outside to utilize the playground if necessary. Children are always encouraged to return to the fun of Storytime as they are able. And it doesn't only benefit the children; caregivers also learn new ways to support their children's cognitive growth, and can continue to help them grow in between Storytime session.

# Why Storytime?

When families attend a library Storytime, they learn valuable pre-literacy tools that prepare children to become readers and learners for life.

### Why Songs?

Singing slows words down to make it easier for children to hear the sounds that form words. Clapping along with the songs helps children discover rhythm. Studies have shown that children who have learned at least eight nursery rhymes by the age of four are among the best readers in their grade by the age of eight.

# Why do we make a show of handling the books?

Observing the librarian read a physical storybook, children learn the mechanics of how to hold a book, including proper book orientation and how to turn the page. As they listen to the story and see the illustrations and photographs, children make connections and build their vocabulary. The librarian will sometimes ask the audience what they think will happen next to develop communication skills.

# Why Playtime?

Playtime at the end of
Lapsit Storytime provides
a safe space for children
to learn cooperative play
and sharing. It also allows
caregivers the
opportunity to connect
with other caregivers who
have children
experiencing the same
developmental milestones.
This interaction allows
caregivers to share
valuable tips and develop
ties within the community.

# Why Crafts?

In addition to being fun, the craft at the end of Preschool Storytime allows for children to develop the fine motor skills needed to eventually write. The act of coloring, folding, gluing, cutting with scissors or tearing paper with their hands helps develop muscles and hand eye coordination. Participating in the craft teaches children to problem solve, as well as think about the next step required to complete a craft.



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# November Calendar of Events for Adults

#### NOVEMBER 2024 ADULTS 505 Water St., Kerrville | 830-258-1274 **SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY** Stretch & Relax Adult **Meditative Sound** Yoga with Humbling **Bloom** 10:30 am - 11:30 am Bath with **Humbling Bloom** Drum Circle 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm As Time Goes By Friends of the Librar Great Decisions Get Crafty! Adult Historical Book Book Sale and "Yard-Friends of the Discussion Group Craft Group -Sale" 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Club Library Book Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Holiday Wreath 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Tech Talk** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Registration Begins Lady Clementine By Marie Benedict Gardening 101 - Insects 10:30 am - 11:30 am Readers Mix 14 12 15 10 13 16 Stretch & Relax **Book Club** Adult Yoga with 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **Humbling Bloom** Veterans day Social Crafters 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Brave the Wild River 10:30 am - 11:30 am Get Crafty! Adult Craft Holiday Wreath 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm By Melissa Sevigny Library Closed 17 19 22 23 20 Shrouded in 21 Friends of the Library Mystery Book Author Talk - Mark Poetry & Prose Club Group: Thankfulness 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Standley and 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 8 Family Movie Chat Connie Fluegel The Big Clock Mister Johnson 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm By Kenneth Fearing Talking Texas Book Club 26 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm The Forty-Eighters on Possum Creek By W.A. Trenckmann 24 25 27 \* Happy\* Thanksgiving ci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Daughter of Doctor More By Silvia Moreno-Garcia Library Closed

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Location: First-Floor 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 to bring their own. Donations for our Humbling Bloom instructor are greatly appreciated.

Location: First-Floor Meeting

Come join us for a discussion on insects by Master Gardener Ray Tiemann. He'll help with that gardening question, "Is this insect helpful or harmful among my vegetables?" During this program we'll take a brief look at insects in general and then discover the most common garden pests and ways to control them. We'll also look at good insects and their importance in the garden's ecosystem. Handouts provided

POETRY AND PROSE -THANKFULNESS & FAMILY Location: First-Floor Meeting

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SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room The club will discuss The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno

DRUM CIRCLE Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

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PETERSON HEALTH LECTURE Location: First-Floor Meeting

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Location: Third Floor

Conference Room Interested in world affairs? Join us at each group meeting to discuss a new topic. This month we will cover *High Seas Treaty*. Join us for discussion and

SOCIAL CRAFTERS - SPECIAL

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

DATE
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GET CRAFTY! ADULT CRAFT GROUP - HOLIDY WREATHS GROUP - HOLIDY WREA SPECIAL DATE Location: First-Floor

Meeting Room Come craft a simple fall leaf or winter snowflake wreath. All supplies provided. Ages 18+ welcome. Registrat is required and starts Monday, November 4th.



Location: First-Floor

Meeting Room View the movie, Mister Johnson, independently, Join us for discussion and snacks.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK

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