



BHML News & Current Events

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Gingerbread House Decorating

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is pleased to hold our annual Gingerbread House Decorating Event, Saturday December 10th in the library meeting room.

Two sessions will be held. The first session will begin at 12:30 p.m., with 24 spots available for youth and 12 spots available for adults. The second session will start at 2:30 p.m. with 36 spots available— kids only!

Registrations begin December 1st. You can register online, visit the Reference Desk, or call us at 830-258-1274.



New and Popular Titles

BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

Holiday Social
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Dec. 1st, at 12:00 p.m.

Brown Bag Book Club

Holiday Social
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Dec. 8th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

The Lion in Winter
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., Dec. 14th, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

Holiday Social
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., Dec. 15th, at 12:00 p.m.

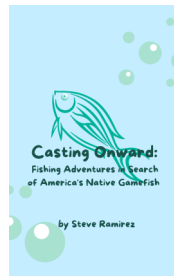
Talking Texas Book Club

Holiday Social
History Center Meeting Room
Thurs., Dec. 22nd, at 12:00 p.m.



Adult Fiction

The Last Party by
Clare Mackintosh



Adult Non Fiction

Casting Onward by
Steve Ramirez



Adult Biography

Still Alright: A
Memoir by Kenny
Loggins



Juvenile Fiction

Enola Holmes & the
Elegant Escapade
by Nancy Springer



Board Book

The Little Fire Truck
by Margery Cuyler



From the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library staff

Left to right: Cate, Becca, Danielle, Kim, Diane, Ingrid, Rachael, Esme, Jenn, and Puppy

Not Pictured: Carrie



Creative Christmas Sweaters

Join the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library and decorate your own Christmas sweater!

Bring your sweater (or even a t-shirt) to decorate. We will provide festive trimmings, but you are welcome to bring your decorations to add to your festive sweater or t-shirt. Ages 18 and up are welcome to join!

The creative Christmas Sweaters event will take place Saturday, December 3rd at 2 p.m. in the 1st-floor meeting room.



Social Crafters

Last-minute gifts to wrap? Come along with the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial staff, create holiday tags, and design your wrapping paper for the holidays! Staff will provide all supplies, but you are welcome to bring your supplies!

Ages 18 and above are welcome!

Registration is required for this event and will start December 4th. You can register online, visit the Reference Desk, or call us at 830-258-1274, as space is limited. The event will be held on December 13th, starting at 4 p.m. Join us in the 1st-floor meeting room.

Did you know?

During the Christmas holidays, the people of Iceland give each other books to read, and then EVERYBODY reads them on Christmas Eve.

This very high demand for books creates what is known as Jolabokaflokkur, roughly translated as Christmas book flood. This tradition started during World War II when the paper was one of the things not rationed in Iceland.



To this day, Icelanders give each other thousands of books during the Christmas holidays.

Join us and celebrate the holiday season by picking out a book or a movie, and gather with your family to enjoy a story and maybe even some hot chocolate.

Enjoy classic children's books like *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens or *The Christmas Miracle* by Jonathan Toomey. And for adults, *The Christmas Cookie Club* by Ann Pearlman or *The Christmas Candle* by Max Lucado.

Staff Picks

Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak

It's Christmas, and the entire Birch family will be under one roof for the first time in years. In close proximity, not much can stay hidden for long, and as revelations and long-held tensions come to light, nothing is more shocking than the unexpected guest who's about to arrive...

The Meaning of Night by Michael Cox

Convinced he is destined for greatness, Glyver will stop at nothing to win back a prize that he knows is rightfully his. A story of betrayal and treachery, death and delusion, ruthless obsession and ambition.

The Man Who Invented Christmas by Les Standiford

With warmth, wit, and good cheer, Standiford shows how the unlikely success of *A Christmas Carol* revitalized Charles Dickens's languishing career and revived the celebration of the near-forgotten Christmas holiday.

Tech Corner: Fax and Scanning

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is pleased to announce that patrons can now send a fax or have documents scanned to their email.

Scanning will be done at the Reference Desk. Please ask a librarian for assistance. Scanning is free for patrons, but there is a 10-page limit.

Faxing will be done at the circulation desk. Ask a library clerk for a cover page and complete all the necessary information. A library clerk will send the fax and inform the patron if the fax

was successful. The charge to send a fax is \$1 per page .

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library does not receive faxes. **For the patron's privacy, any incoming faxes will be disposed of .**



Kids' Corner

December

Tuesday, Dec. 6th: Visit with Santa Claus

Join us at 4 p.m. for a visit with Santa Claus, cookies, a special Christmas craft, and coloring pages. Bring a camera to take a picture with Santa! Santa will be in the 1st floor meeting room.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th: Christmas Lego Club

Join us December 1st at 4:00 p.m. in the 1st floor meeting room. This month's building theme will be Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 10th: Gingerbread House Decorating

Join us from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. OR 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for our Gingerbread House Decorating event. Open to all ages. All supplies provided. **Registration required** and begins December 1st. Register online, visit the Reference Desk, or call 258-1274 as space is limited.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th: Holiday Craft

Come in for a fun Christmas craft. We'll provide all the basic supplies to create an ornament. Event will start at 2 p.m. and will meet at the 1st floor meeting room.



Why was the little boy so cold on Christmas morning?

Because it was Decemberrrrr!

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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 Friday, Dec. 23rd, Saturday, Dec. 24th, and Monday, Dec. 26th, for the Christmas holiday. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 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 .

Recursos en la Biblioteca

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!

La Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial ofrece servicios de fax y escaneo.

Para escanear documentos vaya al escritorio de referencia y pregunte por asistencia para escanear. El escaneo es gratuito para los usuarios, pero hay un límite de 10 páginas.

Para mandar un Fax, llegue al mostrador de circulación. Pregunte por una forma y complete toda la información necesaria. Luego, un empleado de la biblioteca enviara el fax y los usuarios pueden esperar la confirmación del que el fax se envió. Hay un cargo para enviar un fax, \$1 por página (sin incluir la portada). Nuestra máquina de fax es solo para enviar faxes. La

Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial no recibe faxes. Para la privacidad del usuario, todos los faxes que recibimos se eliminaran de manera adecuada.

Si tiene unas preguntas, un asistente de la biblioteca con gusto le ayudara. Solo llámé al número (830) 258-1274 y pregunte por la persona que habla español.



December Calendar of Events

Adult Events

Historical Fiction Book Club: Holiday meeting. Come enjoy snacks and talk books. January's book title available for pick-up.

Creative Christmas Sweaters: Get ready for the holidays with our Creative Christmas Sweater event. Just come with a sweater or t-shirt to decorate and we'll provide all the festive trimmings. Ages 18 and up welcome.

Brown Bag Book Club: Holiday meeting. Come enjoy snacks and talk books. January's book title available for pick-up.

Gingerbread House Decorating: Adults join us December 10th from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. for our Gingerbread House Decorating event. **12 spots—adults available.** All supplies provided. Registration required and begins December 1st. Register online, visit the Reference Desk, or call 258-1274 as space is limited.

Movie Chat: Holiday Date: 12/14/22 Like our Brown Bag book club, but with a movie! View the selected title independently, then join us for discussion and snacks. This month's film is [A Lion in Winter](#).

Mystery Fiction Book Club: Holiday meeting. Come enjoy snacks and talk books. January's book title available for pick-up.

Adult Craft Group: Last minute gifts to wrap? Come create tags and stamp your own wrapping paper in festive designs. Ages 18 and above. All supplies provided, registration begins December 4th. Register online, visit the Reference Desk, or call 258-1274 as space is limited.

The A, B, C, & D's of Medicare: Monday, December 19th. Medicare Specialist, Breanna Maichel will cover information on Medicare and be available for any questions you have with the Medicare process. From understanding the parts of Medicare all the way through the enrollment process, you'll get the answers you need.

Talking Texas Book Club: Holiday meeting. Come enjoy snacks and talk books. January's book title available for pick-up.



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| | | | Registration for Gingerbread begins Dec 1 | 1 Historical Fiction Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm | 2 | 3 Creative Christmas Sweaters 2 pm - 3:30 pm |
| 4 Registration for Adult Craft begins | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Brown Bag Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm | 9 | 10 Gingerbread House Decorating 12:30—1:30 pm Adults |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm | 14 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | 15 Mystery Fiction Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm | 16 | 17 Adult Craft 2 pm - 3 pm |
| 18 | 19 Medicare Class 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | 20 | 21 | 22 Talking Texas Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm | 23 Library Closed | 24 Library Closed |
| 25 | 26 Library Closed | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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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.

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Children's Events

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

Santa Claus: Join us for a visit and story with Santa Claus on December 6th! We will have cookies, a craft, and coloring pages. Bring a camera to take a picture with Santa.

Storytime: Join us weekly 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 December 1st at 4:00 p.m. in the library meeting room. This month's building theme will be Christmas.

Teen Gaming: Join us in the teen room for a variety of board and card games. For ages 12-18.

Gingerbread House Decorating: Join us December 11th from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. for our Gingerbread House Decorating event. Open to all ages. All supplies provided. Registration required and begins December 1st. Register online, visit the Reference Desk, or call 258-1274 as space is limited.

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