



BHML News & Current Events

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Travel and Home Safety Talk with Sgt. Lamb

As June approaches, many people are making plans for their summer vacation. To ensure that your home remains safe and secure while you're away, join Sergeant Lamb from the Kerrville Police Department for a discussion on home safety.

Sergeant Lamb will be presenting at the library on Wednesday, May 15th, at 1:00 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room. Attendees will get the chance to ask questions after the presentation.



Peterson Health Lecture Series—Stroke Support and Prevention

Peterson Health is hosting 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 Strokes. You will have the opportunity to learn about the causes, symptoms, and treatments of strokes from experienced health professionals.

Peterson Health Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, May 8th, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room.



BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

Great Decisions

Science Across Borders

By Mila Rosenthal

First Floor Meeting Room

Tues., May 7th, at 12:00 p.m.

As Time Goes By Historical

Fiction Book Club

Triangle

By Katharine Weber

First Floor Meeting Room

Thurs., May 2nd, at 12:00 p.m.

Readers Mix

The Measure

By Nikki Erlick

First Floor Meeting Room

Thurs., May 9th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

200 Meters

First Floor Meeting Room

Wed., May 15th, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book

Club

The Bat

By Jo Nesbo

First Floor Meeting Room

Thurs., May 16th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

The Liars' Club

By Mary Karr

History Center Meeting Room

Thurs., May 23rd, at 12:00 p.m.

Kids Events

Big Truck Storytime

Join us for a special storytime to celebrate Big Truck Day! Enjoy a fun story, and after, see some real big trucks outside from the Kerrville Fire Department and various City of Kerrville departments.

Big Truck Storytime will take place Saturday, May 4th from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Storytime will start in the first-floor meeting room.



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, May 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, May 4th
Saturday, May 18th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

Gardening 101

As temperatures start to heat up, learn everything about [heat tolerant vegetables](#) for your garden with [Master Gardener Donna Bellis](#).

Join us for demonstrations, discussions, and take-home instructions.

Date: Saturday, May 11th

Time: 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room



Social Crafters

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, May 14th

Time: 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room



Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group

Create your own colorful, intricate, dot art mandala rock painting. All supplies will be provided. Ages 18+ welcome.

Registration is required and will start Monday, May 6th. To register visit our [calendar of events](#), visit or call the reference desk at (830) 258-1274.

Date: Saturday, May 18th

Time: 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

**GET CRAFTY! ADULT
CRAFT GROUP**

Dot Art Mandala Rock Painting



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, May 22nd

Time: 4:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Location: First-Floor Meeting Room

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

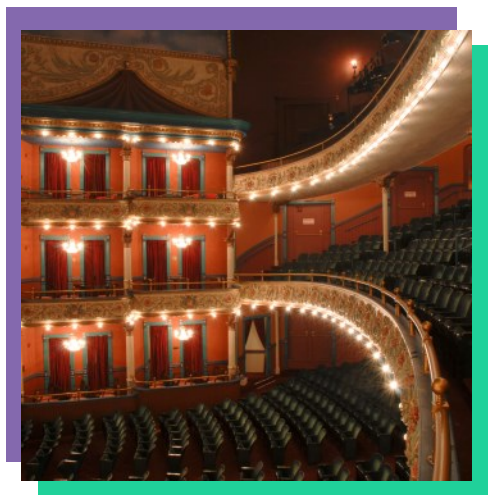


Theater

- 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 this year's Shakespeare in the Park production, *A Comedy of Errors*, May 31st and Jun 1st in Louise Hays Park at 8 pm.

A Comedy of Errors recounts the farcical misadventures of two sets of identical twins, with all the slapstick and mistaken identities you'd expect from a Shakespearean adventure. When the four twins come together, all is finally resolved, and, in one last twist, their parents reunite as well. This is among the bard's briefest and funniest plays, with plenty of action to delight the whole crew. Pack a picnic, pick up some lawn chairs, and enjoy a night of Shakespeare under the stars!

This is a free event, but you can visit the Cailloux Performing Arts website for more information.

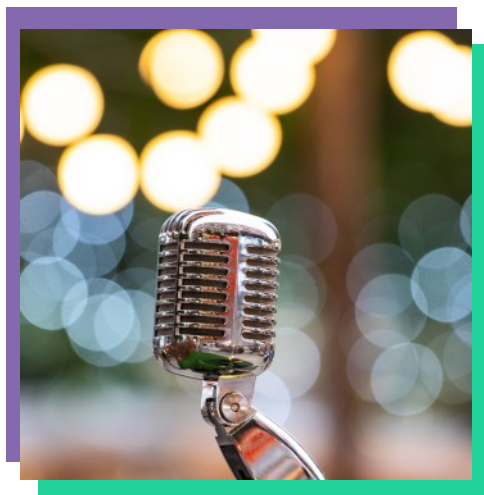
Music

- The Kerrville Folk Festival runs May 23rd-June 9th.

Held for 18 straight days and nights on Quiet Valley Ranch, the Festival offers concerts and activities for all ages that are focused on nurturing and developing artistic expression, especially the art of songwriting. In addition to evenings of live music, there are daytime activities such as children's concerts, a songwriters' school, workshops in various instruments, hill country bike rides, canoe trips on the Guadalupe River, guided nature walks, and more. There is something for everyone who enjoys music, camping, the outdoors, and making new friends. Whether you come out for a day, a weekend, or for the entire Festival, you'll find that the music, the

ambiance, and the spiritual optimism combine to make this America's most beloved and respected songwriters gathering.

For more information, visit the Kerrville Folk Festival website, or call 830-257-3600.



Community Events

- Grab a family member or friend and participate in the Kerrville Parks & Rec. Dept.'s Cornhole tournament, May 25th at 10 am.

Teams are comprised of two players, and the tournament will host a maximum of 16 teams. Registration is required, so sign up fast! The registration deadline is May 17th.

Call (830) 257-7300 or email recreation@kerrvilletx.gov for more information.

- Join fellow cinephiles May 2nd at The Arcadia Theater from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm for the fifth installment of their Iconic Film Series celebrating Cinema Classics and Family Fun.

As well as a screening of *The Princess Bride*, the much beloved 1987 American fantasy adventure comedy film, 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.

- Celebrate Kerrville's newest mural and learn about the water resources that make Kerrville so special at the Water Mural Unveiling and Block Party, Saturday May 4th at 1712 Water Street. The event runs from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Texas' history is shaped by our rivers. In Kerrville, the Guadalupe River is the heart of the community. This mural, created by The Artist Couple, Gary Lovelace and Melissa Muse, is a celebration of Kerrville's history and its deep connection to water.

The Unveiling and Block Party will feature live music by Travis Powers, as well as information and kid-friendly activities. This event is presented by Hill Country Alliance, Riverside Nature Center, Upper Guadalupe River Authority, Kerr County Water Alliance, & Texas Runs on Water.

Visit <http://www.kerrvilletexascvb.com> for more details.



Tech Corner: Mango Languages

Learn a new language with Mango Languages! Learn over 70 languages from Spanish to French to even Pirate!

- Build new skills by speaking, listening, and reading along with Mango Languages activities.
- Gain grammar and culture insights for authentic and reliable learning.
- Personal goals that adapt to individual learning pathway.
- Study reminders and motivation to keep you on track.

- Family profiles for additional parent and family engagement.

Mango Languages is free to patrons of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library who have an active library card. To get started click on the link, <https://learn.mangolanguages.com/login?gymToken=xg8hqknjVVVxMR6KqW4Grw&r=https%03A%02F%02Fwww.kerrvilletx.gov%02F>, or for further help contact the library reference desk at 830-258-1274.



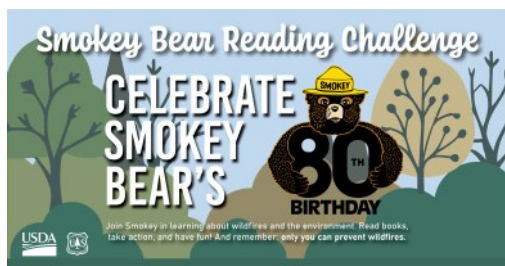
Kids' Corner

Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

Join a fun reading challenge in celebration of Smokey Bear's 80th birthday! Take the Smokey Bear Pledge, read books, and collect badges during the month of May to earn a certificate.

Smokey Bear Reading Challenge is geared for kids ages 4-10. The challenge will start Wednesday, May 1st and will end Friday, May 31st. [Smokey Bear Reading Challenge logs can be picked up at the Reference Desk.](#)

If you have any questions, please call the reference desk at (830) 258-1274.



Smokey Bear Birthday Card Making Party

Come and be a part of Smokey Bear's 80th birthday celebration! Take this opportunity to create him a personalized birthday card to make his special day even more memorable.

As you create the card, immerse yourself in a world of fascinating facts about Smokey Bear, the Forest Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

And if that's not enough, you'll also discover various ways in which you can contribute towards the betterment of our environment. So, join us now and make this birthday a truly special one!

There will be two chances to create a birthday card. Tuesday, May 7th from 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room, and Thursday, May 23rd from 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room.

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, May 27th, and we will resume our normal hours of operation on Tuesday, May 28th.

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!

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- Metas personales que se adaptan al camino de aprendizaje individual.
- Recordatorios de estudio y motivación para seguir estudiando.

- Perfiles familiares para una mayor participación de los padres y la familia.




Mango Languages es gratuito para los usuarios de la Biblioteca Butt-Holdsworth Memorial que tengan una tarjeta de biblioteca activa. Para comenzar, haga clic en el enlace, https://learn.mangolanguages.com/login?gymToken=t3XHocaiyqFHWTSnfNiYdQ&r=https%3A%2F%2Fkerrvilletx.biblionix.com%2Fdb_redirect%2F42540768, o para obtener más ayuda, comuníquese con el mostrador de referencia de la biblioteca al (830) 258-1274.

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MAY 2024 ADULTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Friends of the Library Book Sale 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	2 As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Triangle By Katherine Weber	3 Meditative Sound Bath 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	4 Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga 10:30 am - 11:30 am
5	6 Get Crafty! Adult Craft registration begins	7 Great Decisions Discussion Group 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	8 Peterson Health Lecture Series 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	9 Readers Mix Book Club 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm The Measure By Nikki Erlick	10	11 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am
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AS TIME GOES BY HISTORICAL FICITON BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *Triangle* by Katherine Weber in the first-floor meeting room.



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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.



5/4 & 5/18

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.

5/7

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 science across borders.



5/8

PETERSON HEALTH LECTURE SERIES - FIRST-FLOOR MEETING ROOM

The Library has partnered with Peterson Health to offer a bi-monthly lecture series highlighting a variety of health topics to assist and support the members of our community. This month's topic will cover Stroke Support and Prevention.



5/9

READERS MIX BOOK CLUB

The club will discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick in the first-floor meeting room.



5/11

GARDENING 101 - FIRST-FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Learn all about heat tolerant vegetables for your garden with Master Gardener Donna Bellis. This class includes demonstrations, discussion and take-home instructions.

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SOCIAL CRAFTERS - 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.



5/15

TRAVEL AND HOME SAFETY TALK WITH SGT. LAMB - FIRST-FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Join Sergeant Lamb from the Kerrville Police Department for a discussion on home safety to ensure your home stays secure while you're away.



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MOVIE CHAT - FIRST-FLOOR MEETING ROOM

View the movie, *200 Meters*, independently, then join us for discussion and snacks.

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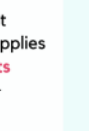
SHROUDED IN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Club will discuss *The Bat* by Jo Nesbo in the first-floor meeting room.

5/18

GET CRAFTY! ADULT CRAFT GROUP - FIRST-FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Try your hand at easy dot art mandala rock painting. All Supplies provided. Registration starts Monday, May 6th. Ages 18+ welcome.



5/22

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.

5/23

TALKING TEXAS BOOK CLUB

The Club will discuss *The Liar's Club* by Mary Karr in the first-floor meeting room.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

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SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE
Celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th birthday with a fun reading challenge. Geared for ages 4-10, the challenge consists of taking the Smokey Bear Pledge, read three books, and earn 4 badges during the month of May to earn a certificate.

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.

BIG TRUCK STORYTIME
Join us for a special Saturday storytime collaboration with the City of Kerrville. After storytime, the audience will go outside to see real big trucks from different departments of the City of Kerrville.

SMOKEY BEAR BIRTHDAY CARD MAKING PARTY
Join us throughout the month of May to create birthday cards for Smokey Bear's 80th birthday. Smokey Bear has a personal zip code to handle all of his fan mail.

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

YOGA STORYTIME WITH HUMBLING BLOOM
Join us on the third Wednesday of the month for a special storytime. Children will enjoy multiple stories, nursery rhymes, songs, a flannel board activity, and will be followed by gentle yoga stretches led by Kathryn from Humbling Bloom. Storytime is geared to ages 3 to 5.

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

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

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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