



BHML News & Current Events

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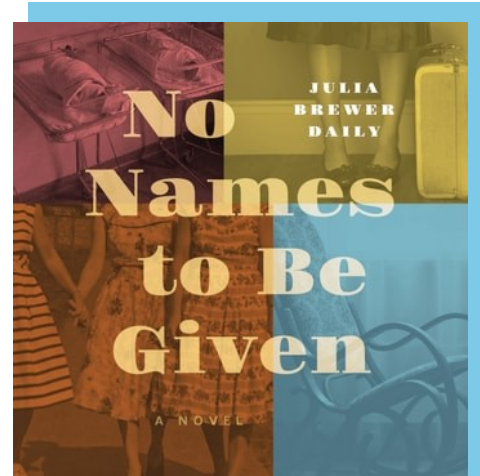
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Book Discussion and Signing: Julia Brewer Daily

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library (BHML) is pleased to announce that author, Julia Brewer Daily will be discussing her book, *No Names to Be Given*, and offering book signings on Saturday May 21st at 2 pm —3 pm in the library Meeting Room.

The premise of the book concerns three young women who meet at a New Orleans hospital in 1964 to relinquish their babies for adoption. Twenty-five years later, blackmail brings them together with secrets exposed - all the way to the White House. Will they be able to survive the fall-out and keep their families intact?

For more information, contact the library Reference Desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the author's website at www.juliadaily.com.



BHML Book/Movie Clubs:

As Time Goes By Historical Fiction Book Club

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., May 5th, at 12:00 p.m.

Brown Bag Book Club

Sourdough
by Robin Sloane
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., May 12th, at 12:00 p.m.

Movie Chat

A Man for All Seasons
First Floor Meeting Room
Wed., May 18th, at 3:30 p.m.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

IQ
by Joe Ide
First Floor Meeting Room
Thurs., May 19th, at 12:00 p.m.

Talking Texas Book Club

Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight
by Julia Sweig
History Center Meeting Room
Thurs., May 26th, at 12:00 p.m.

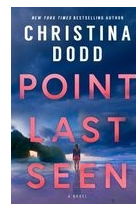
New and Popular Titles



The Second Husband
A Novel by Kate White



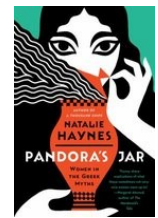
Red Warning
A Novel by Matthew Quirk



Point Last Seen
A Novel by Christina Dodd



Under a White Sky
by Elizabeth Kolbert



Pandora's Jar: Women in the Greek Myths
by Natalie Haynes

Food for the Soul: Preparing Meals for One or Two

BHML welcomes Stacy Whittemore, founder of Wayfaring Spoon, as she demonstrates meal preparation for individuals or couples.

Whittemore is a Certified Health Coach, Certified Master Preserver, and Master Wellness Volunteer for Texas A&M

extension services.

The presentation will be in the first floor Meeting Room of the library on May 17th at 4:30 pm—5:30 pm. The event is free of charge.

For more information, contact the reference desk at (830) 258-1274.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th. Celebrate the women in your life with a good book from your local library.

Here are just a few of the titles in the BHML collection to consider:

- *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See
- *Women in Sunlight* by Frances Mayes
- *Circe* by Madeline Miller

- *Song of a Captive Bird* by Jasmin Darznik
- *Paris by the Book* by Liam Callanan
- *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
- *First Women* by Kate Andersen Brower

For more information, please call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1275.



Did You Know?

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is excited to announce the purchase of replacement Circulation Desk RFID pads and barcode scanners.

The upgraded equipment will improve accuracy during check-ins and check-outs and allow improved usability when reserving a public computer.

For material check-out, if self-check is preferred, the kiosks remain available.



A scanner for computer usage sign-in at the reference desk.

When using the kiosk, please lay the book completely flat during check-out to deactivate the sensor.

Only new McNaughtons (green strip at the bottom of the book) and children's board books require the white barcode to be scanned. All other materials can be laid flat for check-out.

DVDs/Blu-rays can be checked-out at the Circulation Desk.

For circulation questions please call 830-257-8422 and select option 2.

Staff Picks

Rabbit Island by Elvira Navarro

These eleven stories from one of Granta's "Best Young Spanish-Language Novelists" combine gritty surrealism with explosive interior meditations, traversing the fickle, often terrifying terrain between madness and freedom.

A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger

A Snake Falls to Earth draws on traditional Lipan Apache storytelling structure to weave another unforgettable tale of monsters, magic, and family. It is not to be missed.

Admit This to No One by Leslie Pietrzyk

Stories linked by women who have personal and professional relationships to each other and the fictional Speaker of the House. These stories lay bare the trappings of power in Washington, D.C. and the relationships caught in the middle.

Tech Corner: Learn to Use Popular Websites for Free

Techboomers.com is a free educational website that teaches older adults and other inexperienced Internet users with basic computer skills about websites that can help improve their quality of life.

Techboomers has over 100 free courses with thousands of step-by-step tutorials and informational articles that can help you learn anything and everything about the Internet's most popular websites and apps.

Social Networks | Shopping Online | Online Entertainment | Useful Websites and Apps | Technology Basics

Visit www.TechBoomers.com or email them at contact@techboomers.com

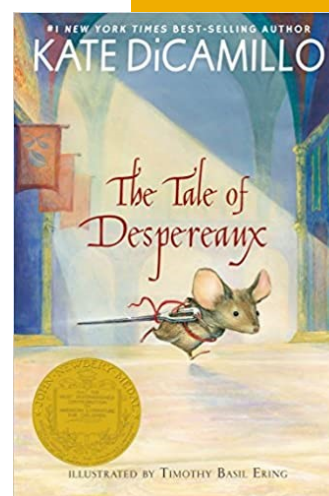
The screenshot shows the TechBoomers website with a navigation bar including 'Access 100+ Free Courses', 'Shopping Online', 'Online Entertainment', 'Social Websites and Apps', 'Useful Websites and Apps', and 'Technology Basics'. A sidebar on the left lists social media icons. The main content area features several course cards: 'eBay Best Offers Guide for Sellers: 15+ Tips for Increasing Sales', '11 Best Addiction Recovery Apps to Help you Manage Bad Habits', 'Udacity vs. Coursera: Business vs. Academic E-Learning Approaches', 'Guide to Data Privacy Day: What It Is and How to Stay Safe Online', 'The GDPR Simplified with Checklist for Site Owners to Stay Compliant', 'How to Make Your Facebook Account Completely Private', 'Facebook' (with 20 tutorials), 'Buying on eBay' (with 23 tutorials), and 'Amazon Course' (with 17 tutorials). Each card includes a brief description and a 'Go to Course' button.

Kids' Corner

Battle of the Books Winner Announced

It's official! The winner of the 2022 Battle of the Books: Newbery Award Winners contest is *The Tale of Despereaux*, by Kate DiCamillo. Thank you to all of those kids (and adults!) who participated and voted for their favorite Newbery Award-winning book.

Don't forget, if you need a break from the end-of-the-school-year madness, the library has lots of fun and educational programs for all ages. Come try Crafting for a Cause from 4-5 p.m., every first and third Thursday, to learn a new skill and help make our community a better place. Or, if you're an animal lover, come to Read to a Therapy Dog, every second and fourth Wednesday from 4-5 p.m. Registration is required for Read to a Therapy Dog. Call our Reference Desk at 830-258-1274 to register.



Where do libraries keep their books on conspiracy theories?

Right behind you.

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

505 Water St.
Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-257-8422
Reference: 830-258-1274
Circulation: 830-258-1275

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 on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume our normal hours of operation on Tuesday, May 31st, from 10 a.m. - 6 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

La Biblioteca se complace en anunciar que se ha unido a la Biblioteca Lonestar Digital de OverDrive para obtener recursos digitales.

Con esta oportunidad, la biblioteca ofrece más de 23 mil libros electrónicos y audiolibros para nuestros usuarios. Los tres programas que ofrecemos son OverDrive, Libby, y Axis 360.

Cuando descarguen uno de las aplicaciones, va a usar los números detrás de su tarjeta de la biblioteca y su PIN son los cuatro dígitos de su número de teléfono que tenemos en su cuenta.

Para visitar nuestra colección electrónica solo valla a www.lonestardigitallibrary.overdrive.com.

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

May Calendar of Events

Events

Historical Fiction Book Club: The club will discuss Nancy Mary Ann Shaffer's The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society in the first floor meeting room.

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

Brown Bag Book Club: The club will discuss Robin Sloan's Sourdough in the first floor meeting room.

Gardening 101: Learn all about Hibiscus and growing them in the Hill Country with Master Gardener Jackie Skinner. Handouts provided.

Food For the Soul: Join us for an interactive seminar and cooking demonstration with special guest Stacy Whittemore.

Movie Chat: View the movie, *A Man For All Seasons*, independently, then join us for discussion and snacks.

Shrouded in Mystery Book Club: The Club will discuss Joe Ide's IQ in the first floor meeting room.

Author Talk: The Library welcomes local Fredericksburg author Julia Daily to the library. She will have a reading and book signing for her debut novel No Names to be Given. This mesmerizing novel tells of 3 women's lives intertwined and changed by family and society. Years later they are pulled back together by secrets hidden in their pasts. Come join us for an exciting afternoon.

Insurance Assistance: Insurance Navigator, John Milner, will be available to answer questions and help families with insurance needs. He can also assist with CHIP/Medicaid questions.

The A, B, C, & D's of Medicare: Medicare Specialist, Breanna Maichel, explains Medicare information and is available for questions!

Talking Texas Book Club: The club will discuss Julia Sweig's Lady Bird: Hiding in Plain Sight in the first floor reading room at the History Center.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Historical Fiction Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	6	7
8	9	10 Social Crafters 4 pm - 5:30 pm	11	12 Brown Bag Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	13	14 Gardening 101 10:30 am - 11:30 am
15	16	17 Food For the Soul 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	18 Movie Chat 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	19 Mystery Fiction Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	20	21 Author Talk 2 pm - 3 pm
22	23	24	25 Insurance Assistance 12 pm - 3 pm Medicare Class 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	26 Talking Texas Book Club 12 pm - 1 pm	27	28
29	30 Library Closed	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.

May Calendar of Events for Kids & Teens

Events

Lap-Sit Storytime: A Story Time program geared toward ages 3 and under. We will have songs, rhymes and end with playtime.

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: Will be held on Wednesday, April 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Crafting For a Cause: Make the world a better place, one craft at a time! Join us the first and third Thursday of each month to learn a new skill and help our community. This month's project is making crochet and felt cat toys for the animal shelter. For ages 10-18.

Read to a Therapy Dog: Victoria, a certified therapy dog, will be available for kids to read to on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the library meeting room. Registration is required as space is limited. Registration begins the Wednesday before the event.



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