

January 2025

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### Great Decisions

*Plastic Earth*

Streaming on Kanopy or pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

Third Floor Conference Room

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.



## As Time Goes By Historical Fiction

### Book Club

*The Librarian Spy*

By Madeline Martin

First Floor Meeting Room  
Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
12:00 p.m.

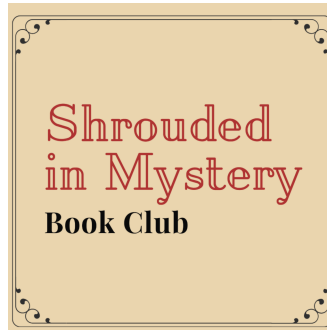


## Readers Mix

*The Last Ballad*

By Wiley Cash

First Floor Meeting Room  
Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at  
12:00 p.m.



## Movie Chat

*The Imitation Game*

Third Floor Conference  
Room

Copies of the movie can be  
picked up at the circulation  
desk.

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at  
3:30 p.m.



## Native Plant Society Book Club

*Entangled Life*

By Merlin Sheldrake

First Floor Meeting Room  
Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at  
12:00 p.m.

## Shrouded in Mystery Book Club

*Redemption*

By David Baldacci

First Floor Meeting Room  
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12:00 p.m.

## Talking Texas Book Club

*The Which Way Tree*

By Elizabeth Crook

Kerr Regional History Center  
Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
12:00 p.m.



## Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club

*Tales Before Tolkien*

By Douglas Anderson

First Floor Meeting Room  
Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at  
5:30 p.m.

## Author Talk - Mike Bradley

The library invites the community to join us for an engaging evening with local author **Mike Bradley**, who will be presenting his remarkable book, *Big Mike - Where I Hung My Hat: A Memoir*. In this heartfelt collection, Mike shares captivating stories from his life, spanning the vibrant decades of the 1940s to the 1960s. His narratives reveal not only the challenges he faced due to a severe speech impediment but also the unwavering spirit and determination that propelled



him forward. With a delightful mix of humor and poignant reflections, Mike's stories offer a unique glimpse into his journey and the lessons learned along the way. We hope you'll join us for this inspiring event and hear Mike's compelling tales firsthand.

**Mike Bradley will be at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library first-floor meeting room on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**



## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Join us on **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** in the **third-floor meeting room** for our Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Bring along your **second favorite** stuffed animal or doll, and get ready for an enchanting evening filled with captivating stories and creative crafts. We encourage everyone to wear their cozy pajamas for added comfort!

After a night of laughter and fun, we will gently tuck the animals and dolls into their beds. On **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, from **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, children are invited to return to the library to discover all the exciting adventures their stuffed friends had while they were tucked away.



[Drum Circle](#)



## Meditative Sound Bath with Humbling Bloom

**Date:** Friday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

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.**

## Stretch & Relax Adult Yoga

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

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.

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**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

It's not all about the drumming even though that's a lot of the fun! Drum circles can be an effective tool in relieving stress and provide a great way to get individuals to work together as a group. Join us for an open drumming session. Instruments are provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. No experience needed.



## Tech Talk

**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

Join **Hysun Chung** for an engaging session filled with interactive exercises designed to showcase the capabilities of **AI Large Language Models (LLMs)**. You will learn how to harness these powerful tools to enhance your brainstorming sessions, collaborate as a co-author, and refine your writing as an editor. Be sure to bring your smartphone or laptop so you can actively participate and practice alongside us as we explore these innovative approaches to creativity and



## Gardening 101: Vermiculture - Earthworms and Gardening

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

For centuries, gardeners, farmers, and scientists have acknowledged the vital role earthworms play in enriching the quality and health of our soil. These remarkable creatures do far more than merely inhabit the ground; they are nature's soil engineers. Join Master Gardener **Patty Zohlen** in this engaging presentation to explore the fascinating world



## Social Crafters

**Date:** Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

If you have a creative project you have been working on at home, join us for Social Crafters! It is a fantastic way to showcase your work, connect with like-minded individuals, and get inspired by others' ideas. Plus, you will have the opportunity to exchange tips and techniques and receive feedback on your work.

collaboration.

of earthworms, uncovering the intricate ways they improve soil structure, aeration, and fertility. You'll learn practical techniques for growing and utilizing earthworms effectively to boost the vitality of your garden soil. Additionally, detailed handouts will be provided, offering valuable information to help you implement these strategies in your own gardening practice.



### [Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group - Winter Scene Coaster](#)

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a creative decoupage workshop where you'll design a beautiful winter scene coaster to enhance your home decor. In this hands-on session, all necessary supplies will be provided. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this workshop is perfect for anyone aged 18 and over who wants to enjoy a fun and artistic afternoon. Don't miss the opportunity to craft a unique piece that captures the magic of winter!

**Registration is required and opens on Monday, January 6th. To register, call the reference desk at 830-258-1274, visit the reference desk, or [register online](#).**



### [The A, B, C, and D's, of Medicare](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

**Esse Moreno**, a Benefit Advisor, will be hosting a session at the library to provide a comprehensive overview of Medicare and discuss the various options available. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask any questions.



### [Poetry and Prose Special Date](#)

**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

Join us for our open poetry group where poetry enthusiasts can share their favorite poems and poets, and enjoy listening to readings. This month's theme: **New Beginnings**



### Family Crafternoon

**Date:** Thursday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** First-Floor Meeting Room

Join us for a fun and engaging craft challenge that is perfect for those with a creative spark! In honor of Old Rock Day, we invite you to unleash your artistic talents and create your very own pet rock masterpiece. All materials will be provided for you to transform a rock into a colorful and unique companion.



### Storytime in the Children's Area

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Children's Area in the Main floor

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.



### Storytime with Kerrville DSHS

Kerrville office of the Department of State Health Services will be at the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library for storytime! We will be reading the entertaining and educational tale, *The Day I Forgot to Wash My Hands*. Following the story, children will have the opportunity to participate in a lively and interactive science lesson that delves into the fascinating world of handwashing and its vital role in keeping us healthy. Don't miss this fun and informative event!

**Join this special storytime on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.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](http://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 Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of New Year. We will resume our regular hours of operation on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The library will also be closed Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day. We will resume our regular hours of operation on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### 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](mailto:fobhml@gmail.com) or contact the library at 830-258-1274.

Please keep Friends in mind during your next visit!



### 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](mailto:library.webmaster@kerrvilletx.gov), or via text at 830-215-0640 .

### Recursos en la Biblioteca

Prepárate para nuestra fiesta de pijamas con animales de peluche. Trae tu segundo muñeco o peluche favorito y disfruta de un cuento y una manualidad. ¡Los pijamas son bienvenidos!

Después de nuestro cuento y manualidad, acostaremos a los animales y muñecos en la cama y les daremos las buenas noches. La fiesta de pijamas con animales de peluche se llevará a cabo el **sábado 25 de enero de 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.** y se llevará a cabo en **la sala de reuniones del primer piso.**

Los niños pueden regresar el **lunes 27 de enero entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 6:00**

p.m. para recoger y descubrir toda la diversión que tuvieron sus peluches en la biblioteca.

# January Calendar of Events for Kids

For more suggestions, questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1274, and a librarian will assist you. For online event calendar, visit <https://buttholdsworth.librarycalendar.com/events>.

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**LEGO CLUB**  
Join us for an exciting hour of creativity and imagination as we dive into the world of Lego building! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned builder, you'll have the chance to construct amazing structures and bring your ideas to life.

**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.

**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.

**FAMILY CRAFTERNOON**  
Join us for a fun craft challenge in celebration of Old Rock Day! Unleash your creativity and create your own pet rock masterpiece. All materials will be provided for you to transform a rock into a colorful companion.

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

**STORYTIME WITH KERRVILLE DSHS**  
Join us for a special storytime with a guest reader from the Kerrville Office of Department of State Health Services will read "The Day I Forgot To Wash My Hands" and following storytime will perform a science lesson on handwashing.

**FAMILY GAME TIME IN THE TEEN ROOM**  
Join us in the teen room to try out one of our giant games.

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

**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEP OVER**  
Bring your second favorite stuffed animal or doll to our Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Enjoy a story and craft. Pajamas are welcome! After our lively evening, we will tuck the animals and dolls into bed and say good night. Children may return Monday, January 27th between 10:00 - 6:00 p.m. to discover the fun the stuffed animals had at the library.

## JANUARY 2025

## KIDS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Lego Club</b> 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Storytime in the Children's Area</b> 10:00 am - 10:30 am
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Lap-Sit Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>8</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>9</b> <b>Family Crafternoon</b> 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>10</b> <b>Cuentos for Kids</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Lap-Sit Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>15</b> <b>Storytime with Kerrville DSHS</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>16</b> <b>Family Game Time in the Teen Room</b> 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Storytime in the Children's Area</b> 10:00 am - 10:30 am
<b>19</b>	 <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>History Center Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Cuentos for Kids</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>25</b> <b>Stuffed Animal Sleepover</b> 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Lap-Sit Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>29</b> <b>Storytime</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



## 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  
AREA**  
1st and 3rd Saturdays of the  
month at 10:00 am  
for all ages

**CUENTOS FOR KIDS**  
2nd and 4th Friday of the  
month at 10:30 am  
for all ages

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 sessions.

### 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.

## January Calendar of Events for Adults

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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Registration for <b>Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group - Winter Scene Coaster Begins</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Great Decisions Discussion Group</b> 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm <b>Tech Talk</b> 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>9</b> <b>Readers Mix Book Club</b> 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <b>The Last Ballad</b> By Wiley Cash	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> 10:00 am - 4:00 pm <b>Gardening 101: Vermiculture - Earthworms and Gardening</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Social Crafters</b> 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>15</b> <b>NPSOT Nature Book Club</b> 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <b>Friends of the Library Book Sale</b> 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm <b>Movie Chat</b> <i>The Imitation Game</i> 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>16</b> <b>Shrouded in Mystery Book Club</b> 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm <b>Redemption</b> By David Baldacci	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Stretch &amp; Relax Adult Yoga with Humbling Bloom</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am <b>Get Crafty! Adult Craft Group - Winter Scene Coaster</b> 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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**1/2** **AS TIME GOES BY HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB**  
**Location: First-Floor Meeting Room**  
The club will discuss *The Librarian Spy* by Madeline Martin.

**1/3** **MEDITATIVE SOUND BATH WITH HUMBLING BLOOM**  
**Location: First-Floor Meeting Room**  
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**1/4** **STRETCH & RELAX YOGA WITH HUMBLING BLOOM**  
**Location: First-Floor Meeting Room**  
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.

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**1/7** **GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**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 the documentary *Plastic Earth*. Watch for free with your library account on Kanopy or pick up a copy at the circulation desk. View independently, then join us for a discussion and snacks.

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**1/14** **SOCIAL CRAFTERS**  
**Location: First-Floor Meeting Room**  
Bring your project from home and come craft with a group. Show-off your projects, share ideas, and get inspired!

**1/15** **NPSOT NATURE BOOK CLUB**  
**Location: First-Floor Meeting Room**  
Open to all interested readers, the Native Plant Society will hold a book club on the natural world. This month's book club will discuss *Entangled Life* by Merlin Sheldrake. Fungi are vital to ecosystems and challenge our views on individuality and intelligence. Sheldrake's book highlights their beauty and roles in healing and environmental recovery. Understanding them reshapes our concept of life.

**1/15** **MOVIE CHAT**  
**Location: Third-Floor Conference Room**  
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 *The Imitation Game*.

**1/16** **SHROUDED IN MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**  
**Location: First-Floor Meeting Room**  
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