

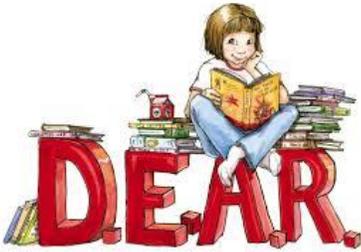
Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
Happenings @ your library®
Saturday, April 5, 2014

Fun Fact Tidbit

[Mrs. Whaley] printed four big letters on the blackboard, and as she pointed she read out, "D.E.A.R. Can anyone guess what these letters stand for?"
--Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Drop Everything and Read

The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library is celebrating the Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Day with a special story time on Saturday, April 12, 2014, at 10 a.m. that will feature Easter stories, songs, dances and activities. D.E.A.R. Day is celebrated annually on April 12 in honor of bestselling children's author Beverly Cleary's birthday. Her birthday was chosen after she referenced the D.E.A.R. program in her book *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. Since then, the D.E.A.R. Day has grown in popularity. On April 12, patrons of all ages are encouraged to attend story time at the library. Patrons who attend the library's storytime can then complete a D.E.A.R. Challenge Card and become eligible for a gift certificate drawing. Another option for interested D.E.A.R. participants is to read their own books for 30 minutes for pleasure. The library has a diverse selection of reading levels and subject matters for patrons to choose from. All patrons regardless of age, who take part in the D.E.A.R. 30-minute challenge, are eligible to submit a Challenge Card for one of five \$25 gift certificates from Young's Pizza. Simply return the Challenge Card to the library by 12 noon on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, to qualify for the drawing. Invite your family and friends to take part in the library's D.E.A.R. Day program, and make reading a priority. The Woman's Club of Kingsville's Flair Department is a proud sponsor of this program. For information on the D.E.A.R. program, call the library at 361-592-6381.



Special Toddler Story Time

The library has prepared special Easter activities during its weekly Toddler Story Time on Thursday, April 17, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. Children aged birth to five years old are invited to attend. The activities will begin in the children's area with stories, songs, and a special "Bunny Hokey-Pokey." The children will then "bunny hop" to the courtyard area for an Easter egg hunt. Children participating in the egg hunt should bring their favorite egg-gathering basket. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras because the children will have a special visit from the Easter bunny. The library will serve snacks to the children and their parents after the egg hunt. Why not begin your Easter festivities at the library!



Easter Holiday Wishes

The Board and staff of the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library wish everyone a very happy Easter holiday. In observance of Good Friday, the library will be closed Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, 2014. The library will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. Enjoy the holidays and remember to be safe.

