



## Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter

Happenings @ Your Library // August 2018

### Libraries Rock!



**July 5, 2018**

Linda and Jerrold Simpson showed the children rocks, gems, and minerals native to South Texas.



**July 12, 2018**

Project Turnaround was on hand to discuss Alcohol Awareness. Participants tried to maneuver through an obstacle course while wearing alcohol sensory goggles.



**July 19, 2018**

How strong are your lungs? This week's challenge was a lung utilization obstacle course.

### Reading Reward Party



**July 25, 2018**

The library hosted a Reading Reward Party for children that submitted at least one completed reading log this summer. Each log represents 10 hours of reading.



**At the Party**

Children and their parents were treated to pizza. The children picked up their reading certificates and goodie bags.

A big thank you to all of the summer volunteers, parents, and children for making the *Libraries Rock!* Summer Program a success!



**Kindle Winner**

Mouricio Rodriguez won one of the two Kindles in the Reading Reward drawing. Each submitted reading log earned an entry into the drawing.

# End-of-Summer with the Aquarium



**July 26, 2018**  
Texas State Aquarium  
representatives visited with  
children.



Children had an opportunity to  
touch a baby alligator.



Participants had a blast  
learning about various reptiles.

## Important Dates



**Toddler Story Time**  
**Thursdays,**  
**9 - 9:30 a.m.**  
August 02  
August 09  
August 16  
August 23  
August 30

  
**Coastal Bend Blood Center**  
*Giving so that others may live*

**Tuesday, August 21**  
**10 - 1 p.m.**  
The Coastal Bend Blood Center  
mobile unit will be set up in the  
library's east side parking lot.

## Texas Library Association Recommended Reading @ Your Library



**For children**  
**ages 2 to grade 2.**  
**Available in hardcover**



**3rd - 6th grade**  
To view the complete 2018-  
2019 list and their  
availability in hardcover or  
eBook formats, click on the



**6th - 8th grade**  
To view the complete 2018 list  
and their availability in hardcover  
or eBook formats, click on the  
[Lone Star Reading List.](#)



## "Hey Hurricane Harvey"

### Featured at the Library

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, which made landfall on August 25, 2017, poet Frank De La Rosa Weaver penned *Hey Hurricane Harvey*. Patrons are encouraged to stop by the library and read the poem, which is displayed on the inside of the breezeway entrance.

In May 2017, Mr. Weaver was a featured guest in the library's *Howdy Authors!* series.



## Library Resources



Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 87 languages with self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more. In addition, this resource includes 50 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Access [Pronunciator](#) here or visit the library's website, select the eLearning Digital Resources tab, and click on Pronunciator: Foreign Languages.

### Ready for Citizenship?



[ProCitizen](#) prepares people for the civics, reading, and writing segments of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Naturalization Test. Pronunciator and ProCitizen are FREE services provided by the library through the Texas State Library & Archives Commission.

## Community News

**Animal Control Center**  
**Monthly Pet Adoption Day**  
August 4, 2018  
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Food Handlers Course**  
August 8 & 22, 2018  
1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

*Dates and times are subject to change.*

For more information, call the City-County Health Department at  
361.592.3324.

## STAY CONNECTED



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#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Closed Sunday & Monday

#### FREE WI-FI

7 days/week, 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.