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Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter *Happenings @ Your Library*

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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

IMPORTANT DATES

October:
03 – Coastal Bend Blood Center
Blood Drive, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

08 - 14 – Teen Read Week

12-26 – Big Library Read: *The
Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett*

14 – Saturday Story Time: *Fire
Safety*, 10 a.m., Children's Area

15-21 – National Friends of
Libraries Week

18 – Library Board meeting, 4 p.m.,
Library Conference room

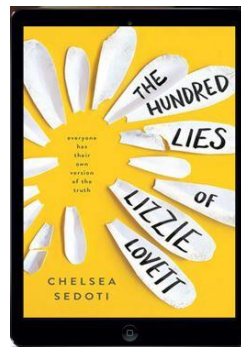
26 – Coastal Bend Food Bank
distribution, 10 a.m. – 12 noon (or
while supplies last)

Teen Read Week



Teen Read Week is October 8-14, 2017. The continuing message of the Teen Read Week initiative is to encourage 12-18 year olds to "Read for the Fun of It." This year's theme is "*Unleash Your Story*." According to the American Library Association's website, the theme "encourages teens to tell their own stories as well as find stories, biographies, autobiographies, folktales, and more in their local library." Teens can check out these genres through the library's print collection or eBook and audiobook collection. To access the digital collection, visit www.kleberglibrary.com, click on the "Card Catalogs" tab, and select "eCollection Catalog."

Big Library Read: *The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett*



In conjunction with Overdrive, the library will be hosting BIG LIBRARY READ, a global eBook club, October 12-26, 2017. October's selection is *The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett* by Chelsea Sedoti. *Lizzie Lovett* chronicles the efforts of Hawthorn who explores the disappearance of the book's titular character. With a valid library card, patrons will have simultaneous access to this title through the library's Overdrive service. At the end of the two-week lending period, the title is automatically removed from both the patron's device and Overdrive® account.

Saturday Story Time: *Fire Safety*

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, firefighter John Miller will present a special story time from 10-11 a.m. Mr. Miller will educate children and parents on fire safety. The Children's Services Department hosts a Saturday story time each month.

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**Toddler Storytime every
Thursday at 9 a.m.**

OUTREACH SCHEDULING

**To schedule a presentation
for your school or civic
organization, contact either
Rohini Adhyaru (361.592.6381 or
computertech@kleberglibrary.com)
or Linda Miller (361.592.6381 or
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STAFF MILESTONES

October:
22 – Myrna Barrera, Technical Services Assistant (Materials Processing), 5 years of service

NOTARY PUBLIC

**To schedule Notary Public services,
contact Michelle Smith at
361.592.6381.**

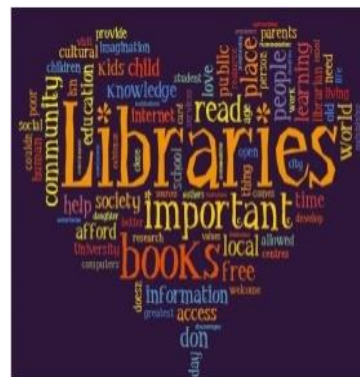
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National Friends of Libraries Week

The 12th annual *National Friends of Libraries Week* will be celebrated October 15-21, 2017. During this week, the *Friends of the Kleberg Public Library* can raise awareness about local advocacy efforts for the library and promote *Friends* membership. To become a member, forms are available at the library or on the library's website.

**The Library Board, Director, and staff extend a warm
THANK YOU to the *Friends of the Kleberg Public Library*
for supporting the library's programs and services.**



Coastal Bend Food Bank Distribution

On October 26, 2017, the **Coastal Bend Food Bank** will visit the library and distribute free food and produce to members of the community from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or while supplies last. Formerly known as the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, this agency reduces hunger through food distribution and nutrition education in 11 area counties. In addition to October 26, the Food Bank is scheduled to distribute food in the library's eastside parking lot on November 30, 2017, and December 28, 2017.



Staff Milestone

The Library Board, Director, and staff wish a fond farewell to Reference/Information Librarian Mary Ann Escamilla, whose last day with the City of Kingsville was September 21, 2017. Mary Ann's career with the City began January 20, 1986, and she served those 31 ½ years at the library. Over the years, Mary Ann assisted adult patrons with their reference needs as the Reference/Information Librarian. In addition, she has conducted children's summer programs, and has entertained the children as Hippy Hop, the Easter Bunny. We will remember Mary Ann for her beautiful smile and warm, giving personality.



Mary Ann, we wish you all the best!!