

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
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The Express Library Bookmobile

Progress is being made on The Robert J. Kleberg Express Library Bookmobile as Team Ram Rod, the 5-man engineering team from Texas A&M University – Kingsville, paid a recent visit to the library to begin some preliminary work on the interior of the vehicle. The engineering students removed several cabinets and other accessories from the cabin's interior to allow the team to measure for the construction of new book shelves and desk space. A major modification that is currently being considered is the installation of a slide out, mini computer lab that could accommodate up to 2 people at a time. The library has also begun the process of contacting Ground Control, a satellite communication company, to obtain quotes for high speed, satellite Internet service for the vehicle. Another possible feature that is being considered is to work hand in hand with the satellite service, which includes a long-range antenna that could provide a Wi-Fi signal for up to a mile away. The library is currently accepting donations from individuals and businesses to help finance this project. For more information, call Joey Garcia, Information and Technology Librarian, at 361-592-6381.



Teen Zombie Party a Success

The Kleberg Public Library held its first ever Zombie Party on Saturday, October 20th in the Methodist Community Life Center. The event was attended by 25 teens, ten university students, and four adults. The university students attending were members of the Kappa Psi fraternity from the Irma Rangel College of Pharmacy at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. They were in charge of the games for the teens and assisted in applying zombie make-up to all teens who wished to participate in the fun. The teen group enjoyed the life-size Zombieland game based on the children's classic favorite of Candyland. Another overwhelming favorite activity was glow-in-the-dark Zombie Tag with several teens playing more than one round. Ghoulish snacks were served throughout the event and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. At the end of the party, all attendees were given a paperback copy of the graphic novel In the Small, written by Michael Hague.



Special Story Time for Thanksgiving

The Kleberg Public Library will be holding a Saturday Story Time for Thanksgiving. The Thanksgiving story time will be held on Saturday, November 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Children's Services area. The Children's Librarian, Danielle Friend, will be reading a selection of Thanksgiving stories for children of all ages. The stories read and songs sung will have a Thanksgiving theme. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy in the festivities.