

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
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The “Smart Ruler” is demonstrated at the Library

The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library hosted a presentation by local inventor, Max Pena, on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Attendees were given a demonstration of the product, shown potential uses, and given the opportunity to ask questions. Mr. Pena used his 25 plus years of experience as a math tutor to create the Smart Ruler. The device is a revolutionary, easy-to-use mathematics ruler that helps students of all ages develop their arithmetic skills from elementary to college level. Attending parents, students, and teachers were enthusiastic and excited to learn more about this useful device, with several people staying afterward to ask further questions and even purchase the Smart Ruler. Thirteen adults and eleven children attended the two-hour function, and a drawing for several door prizes was held at the end of the presentation.

Presbyterian Pan American School Students (PPAS) visit the Library

The students from PPAS made their first visit of the fall semester to the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library the last week of September. Approximately 200 students were bused in from the international school located south of Kingsville. Their visit was scheduled in order to have them sign-up and receive library cards to utilize the library's book collection. Many of these students commented that it was their first time to visit a public library. Arrangements are being made for the students to visit the library on a regular schedule to utilize the library's various resources for their school studies.

Technology Presentation at Sarita Elementary Public School - Kenedy County

The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library is planning a presentation at the Sarita Elementary Public School in early October, 2011. This event will provide parents, students, and teachers the opportunity to learn about the various on-line homework resources available to them at the public library. Attendees will be given an opportunity to speak on a one-on-one basis with Joey Garcia, Technical Services Librarian, and receive an on-hands demonstration on how to access the library's electronic resources.