

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
Happenings @ your library®
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H&R Block Offers Assistance at the Library

On the last three Saturdays in January, and on the third Saturday in February, representatives from H&R Block Tax Service were available to the public at the library to assist and answer any questions free of charge regarding taxes. Future meetings are being considered during the tax preparation period. Dates and times will be announced later, and no appointment is necessary for assistance. Meetings are on a first come, first serve basis.

Tax Forms Available at the Library

The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library serves as a depository library for providing Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms each year at tax time. The library now has available most of the tax forms and selected instruction booklets commonly used by the public. They are provided free of charge and are available at the circulation desk. Copies can be reproduced for a nominal fee from a Federal Tax Forms source book at the circulation desk for any forms the library does not provide. The library also has an adult computer lab for accessing the Internal Revenue Service's website at IRS.gov. A wealth of information is available on the website and tax forms also can be downloaded and printed from a computer.

Library Prepares for Teen Tech Week

The Technical Services Librarian, Joey Garcia, is in high gear continuing to prepare for several school and community presentations. This includes planning and finalizing details for the library's largest tech-oriented event of the year, *Teen Tech Week*, to be held March 4-10. This year's theme is "Geek Out @ your library", and is designed to encourage teens to use the library's electronic resources for education and recreation. Garcia states that the library is a great resource for accessing information using the latest technology and teens can receive help through the library in developing skills necessary for using electronic services effectively. Also, Garcia has been hard at work coordinating with area businesses to get donations for prizes to be given away to students during that week, as well as creating a schedule for presentations to participating schools. He stated that many local businesses have been very generous with their donations and he expects great attendance for this event.

Library Gearing Up For 2012 Summer Program

Children's Services Librarian, Danielle Friend, is fast at work planning this year's Summer Reading and Summer Activity Programs for all school age children. The theme from the Texas Reading Club is, "*Get a Clue...at the Library*". Summer activities will begin on June 5th and run through July 18th. The focus will be on mysteries in stories and in nature. The library will provide more details on the summer program at a later date.