

**Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter**  
**Happenings @ your library®**  
**Friday, March 2, 2012**

**New Changes in the Children's Services Department**

The children's area is being remodeled in order to provide more efficient services to patrons. The children's librarian's desk and workspace is being expanded and additional cabinets are being built for storing arts and crafts materials and supplies. The Children's Computer Lab was also expanded to serve more users. Six new computers designated for children's use were installed to replace the outdated ones. The library also added three new workstations in the Children's Computer Lab to accommodate parents accompanied by small children. This will allow parents to access a computer in the children's area without disturbing patrons in the adult computer lab. Parents will be able to monitor their children at play in a kid-friendly area while in the computer lab. Three new computers will be ordered in mid-March for these parental workstations.

**Saturday Story Times**

For the month of March, the Children's Services Department will be hosting two Saturday Story Times! The first one will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Children's Librarian, Danielle Friend, will be reading stories by Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, to celebrate the author's birthday. The second Saturday Story Time will be on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The children will be invited to bring a favorite cuddly, stuffed "friend" for a "Teddy Bear Story Time".

**The Friends of the Kleberg Public Library Bookstore**

Did you know that the public library has a bookstore? The Friends of the Kleberg Public Library Bookstore usually has a good variety of books, and so much more. Since all of the items are donated, the inventory is ever-changing. The bookstore has paperbacks and hardback books for all ages and interests, an assortment of magazines, and sometimes sets of encyclopedias, CD's, VHS and DVD movies. Each and every item from the bookstore is only fifty cents and the funds raised from the sales are used to support the library's programs and projects. The Friends' bookstore is a wonderful opportunity for purchasing items at "garage sale" prices, or better. The Friends' welcomes donations of gently used books and other items to sell in the bookstore. Before you make a trip out of town to more expensive used bookstores, visit the Friends Bookstore. You might just find something of interest to you or a member of your family.

**Technical Services**

**Public Library Stats for February 2012**

<b>Total # of Circulated Items</b>	<b>Total # of Patron Visits</b>	<b>Total # of Items in Collection</b>	<b>Total # of Registered Patrons</b>	<b>Total # of Internet &amp; Wi-Fi User Connections</b>	<b>Total # of Internet &amp; Wi-Fi Usage Hours</b>
<b>3,513</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>56,799</b>	<b>28,010</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,684:00</b>