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Fun Fact Tidbit

Did you know? Americans go to school, public, and academic libraries more than three times more than they go to the movies.

Library Holds Second Annual Easter “Egg-stravaganza”

The Toddler Story Time held its second annual Easter “Egg-stravaganza” on Thursday, March



28th in the children’s area and the library’s courtyard. This event is a way for the pre-school age children to celebrate the Easter holiday with stories, songs, and an egg hunt designed just for them. The festivities began with the

reading of several Easter-themed books, including *It’s the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown* by Charles Schultz, and *Easter Bonnet Parade*. The participants were surprised and excited by a special visit from the Easter Bunny who posed for pictures with the children. Then the party moved outdoors to the courtyard area for an egg hunt and more photos with the Easter Bunny. At the conclusion of the egg hunt, there was a drawing for an Easter basket filled with candy and other goodies designed and donated by Mary Ann Escamilla. The plastic eggs and candy for the egg hunt were donated by Family Dollar Store in Bishop. The event ended with refreshments of cupcakes and fruit juice and happy preschoolers leaving with smiles and baskets filled with colorful eggs.

Special Pajama Story Time in April

The monthly Saturday Story Time for April had a special theme: Come in your pajamas! Sixteen children and twelve adults gathered in the children’s area of the Kleberg Public Library April 6th at 10:00 a.m. to hear a selection of bedtime stories. Six Texas A&M University – Kingsville students representing the Gold Key Honor Society and the National Students Speech-Language Hearing Association were present and participated in the story time as well. These young men and women will be volunteering at several children’s programs in the future. Stories read included *How Dinosaurs say Goodnight*, *Interrupting Chicken*, and others. The children were led in singing several favorite songs and the event closed with children telling of their “bedtime rituals” at home with family.

