

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
Happenings @ your library®
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Discover Your Public Library

Serving the public since February 1909, the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library, a 10,250-square-foot facility, is committed to providing diverse and comprehensive resources to the residents of Kingsville and Kleberg County. The library staff consists of nine full-time employees and one



part-time employee. More than 50,000 items are circulated annually to over 69,000 patrons. Library patrons have access to more than 65,000 items for leisure or research use. The library also offers a free 24/7 Wi-Fi Zone, Wi-Fi printing access, adult and children's computer labs, and a microfilm reader-printer. Throughout the year, over 5,000 visitors have engaged in the library's very popular summer reading and activities program, author lectures and book signings, and many other

programs. The public is encouraged to visit the library during regular business hours, or drop by the courtyard to read a book or access the library's Wi-Fi Zone. Take a moment to browse the library's web portal to learn more about the library and its services. The staff hopes you find the website informative and useful, so it can serve as your library at home.

Introducing Expanded Mango® Language Services

The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library has seen a steady growth in the number of patrons utilizing Mango® Languages over the past several months. Users of these online language learning courses currently have access to over 60 different languages, 15 ESL Languages, and an



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assortment of mobile apps for both Android and iOS devices. Since its initial introduction, Mango® has been and still remains one of the most popular services the library has offered, and things are about to get even better. Mango® has recently released Mango® Premiere, an online movie database that is being called "the next generation in language learning." Patrons can access Mango® Premiere through their existing Mango® Language accounts and choose between five different movies that were filmed in Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, and English for Spanish-speakers. Viewers will have the ability to choose between two learning modes, to include subtitles for the movies, and to interact with the movies in real time. An additional 15 movies, filmed in seven different

languages, will be added within the next two months. With a current library card, a patron can access these services through the library's website. Mango® Playaways, MP3 players pre-loaded with an audio program, are also available for checkout. For more information or questions, call the library at 592-6381.

Holiday Greetings

Prepare for the holidays. If you are travelling or staying home for the Thanksgiving holiday, the



library offers several options to keep you and your family busy during your holiday break. Patrons can check out the latest New York Times bestsellers, as well as, other titles, magazines, books on CDs and audiocassettes, children's kits with a book and corresponding CD, DVDs, and MP3 Playaways®. As you make your holiday preparations, place a visit to the library on your checklist.

May you and your family have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.