

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
Happenings @ Your Library®
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Library to Introduce Digital Periodicals

Library patrons will soon have access to nationally syndicated magazines and newspapers thanks to the partnership between NOOK Media, a division of Barnes and Noble®, and OverDrive®, the leading global distributor of digital content for libraries. NOOK Newsstand is the largest digital collection of the top 100-bestselling U.S. periodicals and a vast collection of global newspapers and magazines. Patrons with a valid library card will soon be able to access periodicals through their NOOK account via a NOOK tablet device or through a suite of FREE NOOK Reading Apps that can be downloaded to an electronic device. Robert J. Kleberg Library patrons who download NOOK Newsstand content through the library will also have access to the free in-store support and expertise provided by the various booksellers at Barnes & Noble's more than 650 bookstores across the United States. This new partnership between OverDrive® and NOOK Newsstand will allow registered patrons to access popular magazines and newspapers in the same manner, and on the same website, as they discover and borrow OverDrive® eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming video from OverDrive® through the library's website, www.kleberglibrary.com. Patrons can anticipate accessing Nook's digital periodicals on the library's OverDrive® site by the end of year.



Library to Attend City's Halloween Carnival

The library is making plans to attend the 2014 City of Kingsville Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 31, 2014, in Downtown Kingsville. This marks the second year that the library participates in this event, which had a successful result in the number of people that visited the library's booth. Library staff will be passing out information about services for adults, and focusing on services for children such as Toddler Story Time, OverDrive® for Kids & Teens, TexShare Homework Resource and more. The staff will be ready to answer any questions the public might have. Come by the carnival and learn more about the library's services.

National Night Out Event A Success

The library's appearance in Sarita, Texas, at Kenedy County's National Night Out on October 7, 2014, was an overall success, thanks in part to the *Library on the GO* Bookmobile. Information &



Technology Librarian Joey Garcia and Library Assistant Krystin Torres were on hand for the evening talking with community members and showcasing some of the library's online services that can be accessed from a computer or mobile device. The top services citizens asked about throughout the night were Mango Languages® and OverDrive® eBook services. This event was also the community's first up close and personal view of the *Library on the GO* Bookmobile and its Mobile Wi-Fi service. The library had a total of 65 people stop by, along with an additional 42 people who accessed the Mobile

Wi-Fi connection. The next library community event is scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2014, during the Ranch Hand Festival, in which the library will be hosting the *Howdy Authors!* event.