

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
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Mold Remediation Continues

The mold remediation project enters its third week at the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library. Gerloff Company, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas, is making fast progress in its efforts to have the



library reopened in a timely manner. The remediation technicians have already filled 2,000 out of the 3,000 boxes being used to store the sanitized library materials. The technicians will continue with the next phase by removing the library's furniture and computers, cleaning these items, and storing them offsite. In addition to the mold remediation, Kleberg County has awarded the air conditioning and heating equipment installation contract to Ramos Refrigeration of Kingsville, Texas. This installation is anticipated to begin the

later part of February or the beginning of March. City and County officials are projecting the library to reopen early April 2015. The library will notify the public of the reopening.

Kenedy County Residents Eligible for Free Library Card

The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library is once again pleased to extend an invitation to all Kenedy County residents to come by and pick up their **FREE** library cards. For calendar year 2015, the Kenedy County Commissioners Court has underwritten the annual non-resident fee for Kenedy

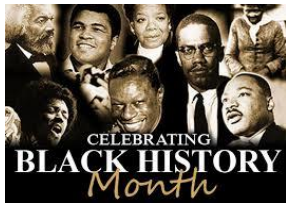


County residents. Kenedy County residents can renew their existing or expired library cards. Both new and well-established residents are encouraged to apply. Patrons will receive a new library card during their visit. The first card is **FREE** and is valid for one year from the date of renewal or sign-up. With a library card, Kenedy County residents can enjoy various services, whether in person or from the library's website at www.kleberglibrary.com. For more information, residents can call the library at (361) 592-6381 or (361) 219-5560. The

library's regular hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For patrons who cannot come to Kingsville for their **FREE** card, the library will be hosting a *Library Card Registration Drive* in Sarita on March 11, 2015, from 12 noon – 4 p.m. on the Kenedy County Courthouse grounds.

Celebrating Black History Month

During the month of February, the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library recognizes Black History Month. “*A Century of Black Life, History, and Culture*” is this year's national theme as communities across the nation, including Kingsville, celebrate the contributions of African



Americans. Even though the library is temporarily closed, patrons can glimpse into a little known piece of black history by checking out the eBook, *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers* by Tanya Lee Stone. To check out eBooks, visit the library's website and click on the “Enjoy eBooks” banner to access this collection. Patrons will need an active library card

account to check out eBooks. If patrons need assistance with this electronic service, they can call the library during regular business hours. The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library encourages local citizens to celebrate Black History Month by participating in various community events.