

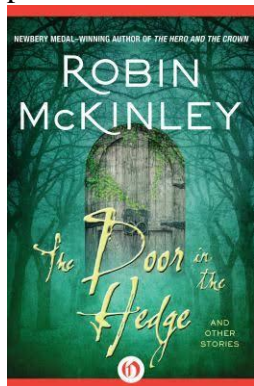
**Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter**  
**Happenings @ Your Library®**  
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**Fun Fact Quote**

"When I say to a parent, "read to a child", I don't want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate. " — *Mem Fox, Australian writer*

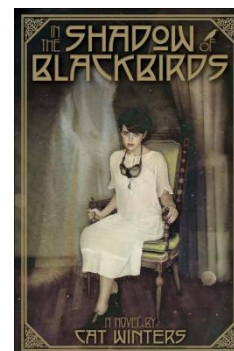
**Library Joins in Overdrive®'s Big Library Read**

The library will participate in *Big Library Read*, sponsored by Overdrive, the library's eBook provider. The first selection is *The Door in the Hedge*, a collection of fairy tales, by Robin McKinley.



Suitable for readers age 10 and up, *Hedge* includes two new fairy tales and two retellings. The two original stories include "The Stolen Princess," and "The Hunting of the Hind." "The Princess and the Frog" is a retelling of "The Frog Prince," and "Twelve Dancing Princesses" is a 77-page retelling of the story with the same title. The second selection for Big Library Read is *In the Shadow of Blackbirds* by Cat Winters. Suitable for ages 14 and up, it does contain mature themes and language. "In 1918, the world seems on the verge of apocalypse. Americans roam the streets in gauze masks to ward off the deadly Spanish influenza, and the government ships young men to the front lines of a brutal war, creating an atmosphere of fear and

confusion. Sixteen-year-old Mary Shelley Black watches as desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort, but she herself has never believed in ghosts. During her bleakest moment, however, she's forced to rethink her entire way of looking at life and death, for her first love—a boy who died in battle—returns in spirit form. But what does he want from her? *Blackbirds*, which features haunting archival early-twentieth-century photographs, is a tense, romantic story." From October 7-21, 2015, *Hedge* and *Blackbirds* will be available for simultaneous use for community-wide access. At the end of the two-week lending period, the title is automatically removed from both the patron's device and Overdrive® account. Patrons with a valid library card can download these titles from the library's website, [www.kleberglibrary.com](http://www.kleberglibrary.com). Stay tuned for more exciting news from Overdrive® this fall.



**Library to Attend National Night Out**

On October 6, 2015, library representatives participated in the Kenedy County *National Night Out*. Kenedy County residents had an opportunity to learn about resources and the latest



technology offered by the library. Library staff shared with visitors the increase in materials in the digital collection, the latest updates in TexShare®: Discovery Texas database for homework resources, and the addition of its newest lab, The Maker's ZONE, being presented publically for the first time to Kenedy County residents. In addition, a FREE Wi-Fi hotspot and the *Library on the GO* bookmobile were on hand during the event for residents to

experience. For more information about scheduling the *Library on the GO*, The Maker's ZONE-MINI, or a library resource table for your next event, please contact the library at 361-592-6381.