

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
Happenings @ Your Library®
Saturday, November 7, 2015

Fun Fact Quote

“Books can truly change our lives: the lives of those who read them, the lives of those who write them. Readers and writers alike discover things they never knew about the world and about themselves.”—*Lloyd Alexander, American author*

Howdy Authors! Meet and Greet Event

As part of the 2015 Ranch Hand Festival, the library will be hosting *Howdy Authors!*, a unique event for reading enthusiasts and book lovers alike. This event is a meet and greet book-signing event on Saturday, November 21, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will provide guests an opportunity to sample the writings of and visit with local authors. Their works cover a wide range of subjects. Roberta Bliss's *Transcendence* features a young girl as the hero during a zombie apocalypse. Molly Noble Bull will highlight one of her novels, *When the Cowboy Rides*



Away, a romantic western set on a cattle ranch in South Texas in 1880. Ashley Dotson will feature *The Lariat*, the third novel in her Finding Justus trilogy. Victoria Garza's *Memories of the Cavazos Family History* is the true story of a family's arrival in the wilderness on the northern border of the Rio Grande River. Estela Gutierrez's *The Break* tells the story of a young ballet dancer coping with a sudden tragedy. Donovan Lopez will feature one of his works *Practice! Practice! Practice!: The*

History of the King Ranch Cowboy Baseball Team. Beto Maldonado's *The Master Showmen of the King Ranch* features father and son “bull whisperers” who develop a method for gentling and training Santa Gertrudis cattle. During the Howdy Authors! event, the library will also feature the *Library on the Go* Bookmobile. The public will be allowed an up-close view of this outreach vehicle. The Bookmobile is equipped with a Wi-Fi Hotspot, so visitors can utilize this service during the event. Library staff will be on hand to answer any questions about the Bookmobile and other library services. For more information on this event, contact Ms. Michelle Smith at (361) 592-6381 during regular business hours.

IPad Concert at the Library

On Saturday, November 7, 2015, the library is hosting a FREE concert beginning at 10 a.m. The Texas A&M University – Kingsville chapter of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Collegiate has formed the Javelina iPad Band. NAfME's mission “is to advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all.” The seven-member band will perform, on iPads, a selection of simple songs that will appeal to children and adults. After the concert, patrons will have a hands-on opportunity to create music on the iPads. The concept behind an iPad band is to provide a new way to create music but with technology instead of instruments. Come by the library, enjoy the concert, and get ready to make some music.



Veteran's Day Holiday



In observance of Veteran's Day, the library will be closed Wednesday, November 11, 2015. The library will reopen on Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 8 a.m. The library wishes to thank the men and women who have served our country. Have a safe holiday.