



Robert J. Kleberg Public Library

Newsletter

Happenings @ Your Library

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH:

6 – Bookmobile at 2nd Annual Eggstravaganza community event, 2-4 p.m., Kleberg County Courthouse

6-12 – Teen Tech Week
(CREATE It at Your Library!)

15-April 12 – March Madness Tournament of Books, Children's Department

16 – Library Card Registration Drive, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kenedy County Courthouse

16 – Freedom of Information Day

17-31 – Big Library Read: *American Sniper*

24 – Preschool Easter Party, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

25-26 - In observance of Good Friday, the library will be closed. The library will reopen Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

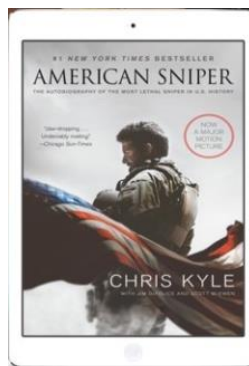
31 – Deadline for 2016 Mango® Scholarship

March Madness Tournament of Books

Beginning March 15, 2016, children and teens can participate in March Madness Tournament of Books. Similar to the NCAA's March Madness Tournament, patrons 18 and younger can vote on a favorite book in either the Juvenile and Youth books bracket or the Juvenile Easy books bracket. To vote in a matchup, a patron must have read the single book contender or one of the books for a series contender. Round 1 voting is March 15-21, Round 2/Elite 8 is March 22-28, Round 3/Final Four is March 29-April 4, and Round 4/Championship voting is April 5-11. Patrons can pick up ballots at the Children's Services Desk; limit one ballot per person per round. The library will announce the winning book from both brackets on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.



Big Library Read



The library will participate in *Big Library Read*, a global book club facilitated by Overdrive®, the library's eBook provider. The selection for March 17-31, 2016, is *American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History* by Chris Kyle. *American Sniper* will be available for simultaneous access to library patrons who have a valid library card. Patrons can download the title from the library's website or an individual Overdrive® account. At the end of the two-week lending period, the title is automatically removed from both the patron's device and Overdrive® account.

Preschool Easter Party

On Thursday, March 24, 2016, the library is hosting a Preschool Easter Party from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The Easter Party will include storytelling, songs, and crafts. Parents and guardians, bring your cameras to capture photos of your child with the Easter Bunny.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday-Friday:

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday

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**Toddler Storytime every
Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Featured Service: MANGO® LANGUAGES

The Library offers Mango® Languages, a learning-language service. Through Mango®, patrons can learn real-world communication skills and cultural insights for over 71 languages, which include foreign

language courses for English speakers and English courses for non-English speakers. In addition, Mango® offers thematic and cultural specialty courses including medical and legal Spanish, texting for Spanish and ESL Spanish, and St. Patrick's Day Irish. To enhance the language learner's experience, several films and the Mango® smartphone app are available. In addition, the library has available for checkout various Mango® Languages MP3 Playaway® units, including Spanish. To utilize Mango® Languages, a patron must have a valid library card with the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library.



Mango® Scholarships 2016

Mango® Languages is offering three \$1000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students, regardless of area of study. To apply, a student must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university in the United States, and plan to continue as an enrolled student in the fall 2016. In addition, the student must be at least 18 years of age on or before September 1, 2016. The scholarship application process includes a one-page application form, an electronic copy of the student's college or university transcript, and a creative response to the following Key Question: *How has language and culture enriched your life?* For more information or a copy of the application form, students can visit <http://campaigns.mangolanguages.com/scholarships/>. The application deadline is March 31, 2016, 11:59 p.m. EST.



Tax Forms Available

Through April 16, 2016, select 2015 tax forms and booklets are available for **FREE** at the Circulation Desk. Other tax forms can be printed for a nominal fee.

***For more information about library events or services,
call or visit the library.***