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Robert J. Kleberg Public Library

Newsletter

Happenings @ Your Library

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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL:

1 – Corpus Christi Blood
Mobile, 1-3 p.m.

1 – 1st TAG meeting, 4:30-5:30
p.m.

10-16 – National Library Week

12 – D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything
and Read)

12 – Announcement of March
Madness Tournament of Books
winners

12 – National Library Workers
Day

16 – Bookmobile at 11th Annual
Children's Spring Festival, 5th &
Yoakum, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

26 – Announcement of D.E.A.R.
Challenge winners

27 – Library Board meeting,
4 p.m.

30 – Bilingual Storytime,
10 a.m.

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

TAG: You're It

The library is forming a Teen Activity Group (TAG) for patrons who are 12-17 years old. Members of TAG will have opportunities to express their ideas on services, activities, and collection development that

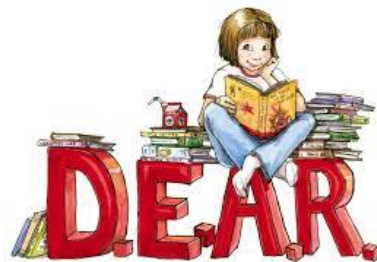


would best meet the needs and interests of their peers. The input from the TAG is invaluable in short-term and long-term planning for youth. In addition, members of TAG can participate

in activities, which will include, but are not limited to book discussions and reviews, trivia contests, and library treasure hunts. Members are eligible to win prizes, and they can earn community service hours by assisting with activities and programs. Members can perform plays and skits, assist with story times and summer program activities, and much more. Beginning **April 1, 2016**, the TAG will meet on the first Friday of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the library. For more information, contact Ms. Danielle Friend, the teens and children's services librarian.

Drop Everything and Read

The Woman's Club of Kingsville's F.L.A.I.R. Department is sponsoring Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) Day on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Libraries across the nation celebrate D.E.A.R. annually on April 12 in honor of bestselling children's author Beverly Cleary's birthday. Cleary referenced D.E.A.R. in her book *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. On **April 12**, all patrons, regardless of age, are encouraged to spend 30 minutes reading for pleasure. Patrons who accept the challenge are eligible to enter the D.E.A.R. Challenge drawing for Young's Pizza gift certificates. The Challenge entry forms, which are available at the Children's Services Information Desk, should be returned by 12 noon on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Winners will be selected on that day. Entrants need not be present to win. ***Make reading a priority.***



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday-Friday:

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday:

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed Sunday & Monday

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

To schedule Notary Public services, contact Ms. Michelle Smith at 361.592.6381.

OUTREACH SCHEDULING

To schedule a presentation for your school or civic organization, contact Mr. Joey Garcia, I.T. Librarian, at 361.592.6381 or at computertech@kleberglibrary.com

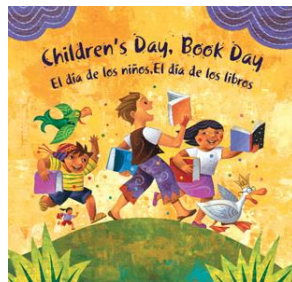
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Bookmobile on the Move

On Saturday, **April 16, 2016**, the Bookmobile and members of the library staff will be at the 11th Annual Children's Spring Festival. Sponsored by Brush Country CASA, Child Protective Services, and the Kleberg County Child Welfare Board, the event will be held on the corner of 5th and Yoakum from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Visit the Bookmobile and discover the many resources and services available at the library.

Día Storytime

To celebrate ***El día de los niños, El día de los libros*** (Children's Day, Book Day,) the library is hosting a special bilingual storytime on Saturday, **April 30, 2016**, at 10 a.m. According to the American



Library Association's website, this nationally recognized initiative is known as *Día*. On this day, the library encourages children and their families to explore diverse books, languages, and cultures. Observed at various libraries across the country, the Kleberg Library's *Día* celebration will feature ESL students with the

Kleberg County Adult Literacy Council reading to the children. Come to the *Día* storytime and celebrate diversity at the library.

Library Outreaches

Perez Elementary

On March 2, 2016, students from Perez Elementary's Pantherville visited with library staff. The students, who are participating in a micro-society at Perez, learned about the functions of a library and the responsibilities of library employees. The library staff enjoyed visiting with the students and providing them with a tour of the library. Pantherville citizens, the library wishes you much success.

Kaufer High School

On March 10, 2016, members of the library staff visited with students at Kaufer High School in Riviera, Texas, for Teen Tech Week. Staff members discussed the library's technical and digital services, as well as the library's teen resources.



Danielle Friend speaking with Kaufer High School students