



July 2017

# Robert J. Kleberg Public Library

## Newsletter

### *Happenings @ Your Library*

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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**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**July:**  
01 – August 19 – Friends' Summer  
Silent Auction continues

04 – In observance of the  
*Independence Day* holiday, the  
library will be closed. The library  
will reopen Wednesday, July 5,  
2017, at 8 a.m.

19 – Library Board Meeting, 4 p.m.,  
Library Conference Room

23 – Poetry Café meeting, 7-8:30  
p.m., 1904 Train Depot Museum,  
104 E. Kleberg

**Toddler Storytime**  
July 6 – August 31  
9-9:30 a.m.

### Summer Fun @ the Library

#### Reading Program

- July 22 – Last day to pick up reading logs (by 6 p.m.)
- July 26 – Last day to turn in reading logs (by 6 p.m.)

Children can pick up or turn in logs at the Children's Services Information Desk. With each completed reading log, a child earns prizes, a free book, a Whataburger coupon (while supplies last,) and an invitation to the **Reading Reward party on July 28, 2017.**

#### Activity Program

Thursday's Activities (**July 6, 13, 20, 27**): held in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 302 W. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville.

- 10-11:30 a.m. – 'Bots and Books Lego® Programming (registration is required)
- 2:30-4 p.m. – Building with STEM!



- **July 6 – Mid-Summer Dance Party, 2:30-4 p.m.**  
All ages welcome!! Glow sticks will be provided.

#### Learning with STEM!

**June 15, 2017** – Teams competed to build sustainable bridges with duct tape, straws, and craft sticks



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## NOTARY PUBLIC

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

## STAFF MILESTONES

July:  
Danielle Friend, Children & Young Adults' Librarian, 9 years of service

## OUTREACH SCHEDULING

To schedule a presentation for your school or civic organization, contact either Rohini Adhyaru (361.592.6381 or [computertech@kleberglibrary.com](mailto:computertech@kleberglibrary.com)) or Linda Miller (361.592.6381 or [infotech@kleberglibrary.com](mailto:infotech@kleberglibrary.com)).

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**June 22, 2017** – Teams competed to build the tallest self-sustaining structure with marshmallows and toothpicks



## Library Awarded E-Rate Discount Grant

Thank you to Mrs. Linda Miller, Library Technology Services, for securing \$9,800.00 in E-rate funding for the library. Because Internet usage has increased, the library will be upgrading Internet access from 16 megabytes (MB) to 100 MB. The upgrade will increase the Internet download and streaming speeds. For the next five years, Spectrum will have the contract to provide the Internet access, so the library can continue providing quality services to its patrons.



## Innovations at the Library



To speed up the checkout process, the Technology Department has installed *circulation receipt printers* at each checkout station. Each receipt replaces the due date stickers that were affixed to each checked out item. Now, a patron receives a receipt with the following information: library address, phone number, web address, and date and time of checkout. In addition, each title is listed with its item ID number and due date. Patrons can also view their accounts online by visiting the library's website, [www.kleberglibrary.com](http://www.kleberglibrary.com), and clicking the "My Library" tab. For instructions to log in, select "How to Log in to Your Account." To log in directly, select "Your Account LOGIN Portal." With less time spent at checkout, staff members can spend more time assisting patrons.

