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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

September:
01-30 – Children's Art Show
Submissions, Children's Area
****EXTENDED****

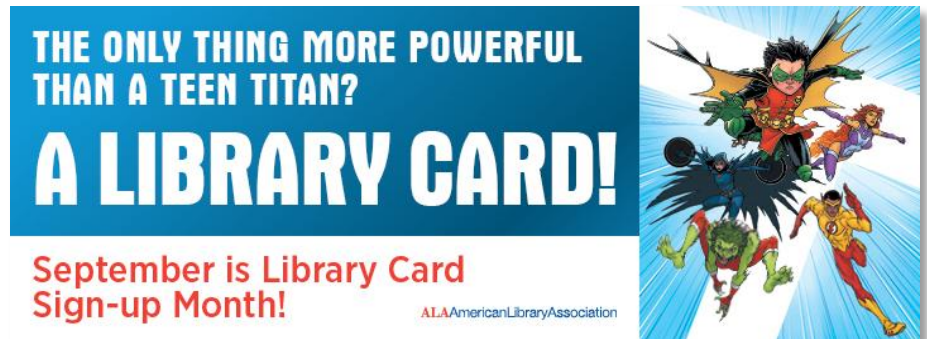
**05 – In observance of the *Labor Day*
holiday, the library will be closed.
The library will reopen on
Wednesday, September 6, 2017.**

**16 – Pajama Storytime, 10 a.m.,
Children's Area**

**23 – Book Signing with Robert M.
Villarreal, 10:30 a.m. to noon**

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

American Library Association (ALA) Observance **Library Card Sign-Up Month**



The Robert J. Kleberg Public Library, along with public libraries across the nation, is observing the 30th anniversary of Library Card Sign-up Month. During Library Card Sign-up Month, library staff has a dedicated opportunity to highlight the value of a library card to parents, caregivers, and students. ALA selected September for Sign-up Month, so that students are aware of the in-person and digital resources and services available through the library.

A patron's first library card is **FREE** for Kingsville and Kleberg County residents. After completing the brief application in person, a new patron will receive a library card within a few minutes. Residents are welcome to renew their expired library cards. The replacement fee for lost cards is \$3.00.

For more information, visit the library's website at www.kleberglibrary.com, select the "My Library" tab, then the "ABOUT US Welcome Page," and click on "Library Cards."

To find out how much money a patron can save with a library card, visit the library's website, select the "My Library" tab, and click on the "Value of Library Services" tab.

ALA champions "the supportive role libraries and librarians play in **transforming lives and communities** through **education and lifelong learning.**"

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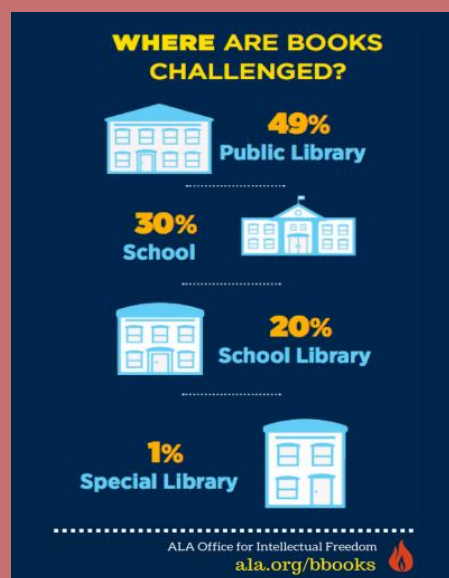
OUTREACH SCHEDULING

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

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Banned Book Week:



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Local Author Book Signing

On Saturday, September 23, 2017, the library will host a book signing with Robert M. Villarreal, author of several works, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Mr. Villarreal wrote a five-volume series titled *Vaqueros: The Original Cowboys*, which chronicles the history of vaqueros from 1521 to the 20th century. Volume III: *Atanasia*, was turned into a full-length movie. The *Tejano Border Heroes* series records the role of Texas Tejanos and Tejanas in the fight for justice from 1836 to 1915. In addition, Mr. Villarreal has written five stand-alone books. Copies of each book are \$10, and they will be available for purchase at the book signing. This event is free and open to the public.



American Library Association (ALA) Observance

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read
September 24-30, 2017



- Highlights the value of free and open access to information.
- Supports the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.
- Brings together the entire book community.
- Draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

