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Happenings @ Your Library

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IMPORTANT DATES

November:

01 – Author Jacqueline Davies event, 4:30-5:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 302 W. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville. The event is sponsored by *The Friends of the Kleberg Library*.

04 – Saturday Story Time: Healthy Eating, 10 a.m., Children's Area

10-11 – In observance of the *Veteran's Day* holiday, the library will be closed. The library will reopen Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at 8 a.m.

18 – *Howdy Authors!* series featuring Sigifredo L. Cavazos, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

23-25 – In observance of the *Thanksgiving Day* holiday, the library will be closed. The library will reopen Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at 8 a.m.

30 – Coastal Bend Food Bank Mobile Outreach distribution, 10 a.m. – 12 noon (or while supplies last)

Toddler Story Time every
Thursday at 9 a.m.

Friends of the Kleberg Public Library Presents:

Author Jacqueline Davies

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, *The Friends of the Kleberg Public Library* is hosting Ms. Jacqueline Davies, author of *The Lemonade War* series. This series is available in the library's print and digital collections. Her 45-minute presentation, "A Writer's Life" will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 302 W. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville. For book purchases, attendees will fill out a form to order books, and the author will ship autographed copies. The event is free and open to the public.



Learn more about Jacqueline Davies' works from her bio:

- Ms. Davies has eleven published children's books to her credit.
- *Tricking the Tallyman* is a historical fiction picture book that tells the hilarious story of one man's attempt to count the people of a town during the taking of the first U.S. Census in 1790.
- *Lost* is also historical fiction and is written for the young adult reader. It tells the story of a sixteen-year-old girl caught up in the tragedy of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire.
- ***The Lemonade War***, which is the first book in the Lemonade War series, tells the story of a brother and sister who make a bet to see who can sell the most lemonade in five days. The second book in the series is *The Lemonade Crime*; the third book is *The Bell Bandit*; the fourth is *The Candy Smash*; and the fifth and final book in the series is *The Magic Trap*.

Ms. Davies's books have won numerous awards, including the NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book for Students K-12, the John Burroughs List of Nature Books for Young Readers, The Sigurd Olson Nature Writing Award, the New York Library's Best Books List, the NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People, the IRA/CBC Children's Award Notable Book for Fiction, the Bank Street College of Education's Best Children's Books, and the CCBC Choices Award.

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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

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).

STAFF MILESTONES

October:

10 – Rohini Adhyaru, Digital Media Services, 1 year of service (Mrs. Adhyaru's anniversary date was inadvertently omitted from the October 2017 Newsletter.)

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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Friends of the Kleberg Public Library

Chair Campaign

The **Friends** have begun the Chair Campaign to purchase heavy-duty folding chairs for library events. The Friends would like to purchase 25-30 chairs and a chair dolly. The donation amount is \$25. Donors can designate a special recognition for the chair ("in honor of," "in memory of," or the name of the donor,) and a sticker will be placed on the chair with the specified recognition.

For more information on the Friends' author event, the chair campaign, or membership in the Friends of the Kleberg Library, call Mrs. Linda Miller at 361.592.6381.

Saturday Story Time: *Healthy Choices=Healthy You*

On Saturday, November 4, 2017, Ms. Renata Rivas with the Coastal Bend Food Bank will conduct this special story time from 10 to 11 a.m. Ms. Rivas will read stories about healthy eating, and teach children and adults about controlling portion sizes, reading nutritional labels, and choosing healthy snacks. Ms. Rivas will be back on November 30, 2017, with the Food Bank Mobile to distribute fresh produce in the library's parking lot from 10 a.m. to noon, or while supplies last. All events are free and open to the public.



Howdy Authors! Series

Sigifredo Cavazos

On Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, the library will host a book signing with Mr. Sigifredo Cavazos, author of the recently published *The Quest*. Christopher Worth Garcia, the protagonist of *The Quest*, is a troubled Coloradan Vietnam

veteran, who sets out on a quest to find his true identity by coming to Kingsville, Texas, and exploring his father's Chicano roots. In 2012, Mr. Cavazos appeared at the library for his book *Amistad Mountain & Other Stories*, which is available for checkout at the library. Paperback copies of *The Quest* are \$15, and they will be available for purchase at the book signing. This event is free and open to the public.

