Staff Picks

Books we have read, re-read, and love to read.

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Available as:
  Book
  E-book (Axis 360)
  Book on CD
  E-audiobook (Axis 360)
  Large Print
At all Library Branches

Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Liza Mundy
Available as:
  Book
At
  Garcia, Hopkins, and Neyland

Sounds like me : my life (so far) in song by Sara Bareilles
Available as:
  Book
At
  La Retama

Teen Titans : Raven by Kami Garcia
Available as:
  Book
  E-book (Hoopla)
At
  Garcia, Harte, Hopkins (on order), La Retama, and Neyland

A babysitter’s guide to monster hunting by Joe Ballarini
Available as:
  Book
  E-book (Hoopla)
At all Library Branches

Because score by Mo Willems ; performance by Amber Ren
Available as:
  Book
At
  Garcia, Hopkins, La Retama, McDonald, and Neyland
Janet F. Harte
Public Library

Use the QR code reader on your mobile device for event updates.
Writer’s Workshop

January 31st
@ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Register @ the Circulation Desk

Join us for a presentation by Sarah K. Lenz and Michael Quintana of Writers’ Studio - Corpus Christi

Do you write short stories, poems, or essays?

Learn about the process of taking a creative piece from an early draft to a publishable manuscript. We’ll discuss the ins and out of publishing in national literary journals, finding calls for submissions, ranking magazines, submitting work, and building a publication record.

The first 10 registrants will receive a FREE copy of this book!
So Hoppy for Spring!

March 21st @ 1:00 PM

Celebrate the arrival of Spring and all it brings with spring crafts, Easter egg hunts, and cascarones!
Just For Kids

**Lap-sit Storytime**  
(Ages 0-2)  
*Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM*  
Bring your little bundle of joy for a morning of stories, songs, and finger plays.

**Music in Motion**  
(Ages 0-5)  
*Tuesdays @ 11:00 AM*  
Fun with musical instruments, dance, songs, and parachute play.

**Sensory Friendly Storytime**  
(Recommended Ages 3-10)  
*4TH Saturday of the month @ 11:00 AM*  
Sensory friendly environment for children who usually find storytime overwhelming and overstimulating.

**Make & Take**  
(Ages 6-14)  
*4TH Thursday of the Month @ 5:00 PM*  
Show off your creativity with fun take home crafts!

**Bedtime Stories**  
(Ages 0-5)  
*Mondays @ 6:00 PM*  
Evening storytime featuring music and parachute play.

**Sea Stories**  
(Ages 3-10)  
*Saturday, Jan. 18TH, Feb. 15TH, & March 14TH @ 1:00 PM*  
Join the UT Marine Science Institute on an underwater adventure!

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**Little Learners**  
(Ages 2-6)  
*Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM*  
Storytime, music, and crafts to encourage early literacy skill.

**For Teens**

**Teen Talk**  
(Ages 13-18)  
*2ND Thursday of the month @ 4:30 PM*  
Geek out about your favorite books, movies, and hobbies!

**For All Ages**

**Harte Rocks**  
(Ages Teen/Adult)  
*Feb 19TH, March 25TH, April 22ND, & May 13TH @ 5:00 PM*  
Paint rocks to keep or hide for someone else to find! Post hidden & found rocks to our Facebook page (Facebook.com/hartelibrary)

**Paper Art**  
(Ages Teen/Adult)  
*Feb 5TH @ 5:30 PM, March 18TH, April 9TH & May 6TH @ 6:00 PM*  
Create works of art using recycled books and magazines

**Puzzle Fridays**  
(Ages Teen/Adult)  
*1ST & 3RD Friday of the Month (all day)*  
Stop in to work on a community jigsaw puzzle
ASL Storytime
March 14th @ 1:00 PM
Stories told using American Sign Language

Library Chess Club
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month @ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
A workshop for all ages to learn or practice the game of chess while developing skills and good sportsmanship.

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Learn and Play Magic the Gathering
(Ages Teen/Adult)
3rd Saturday of the month @ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Learn how to play the game or just come by to play.

Dungeons & Dragons Character Creator
(Ages Teen/Adult)
1st Saturday of the month @ 12:00 PM
Come create your own Character and then stay to play.

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Hoopla Book Club
Dec. 16th & March 16th @ 2:00 PM
A quarterly-meeting book club. Call 826-2310 or visit Facebook.com/hartelibrary for more info.

eReader, Tablet, & Computer Help
Call to Schedule
Schedule time with available staff for 45 - 60 minute sessions for help with apps, e-mail, general computer use, etc.

Harte Studio
Every other month, call for details
A paint-along program for adults. Supplies are provided, but space is limited. Call or visit Facebook.com/hartelibrary for more information or to register.

Loom Knitting for Beginners
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month @ 4:00 PM
Supplies provided, or bring your own.

**Adult Game Night**
3rd Tuesday of the month @ 5:00 PM
Come play games geared for adults. Call 826-2310 or visit Facebook.com/hartelibrary to find out the game of the month.

**February’s Game:**
**Writer’s Workshop**
(Ages 16+)
Friday, Jan. 31st at 4:00 PM
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**February’s Painting:**
**HARTE Studio**
Every Other Month
Visit Facebook.com/hartelibrary or call 826-2310 for dates and availability.

Supplies are provided. Space is limited. Registration is required. Adults.
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Texas and Local History, photograph collections, Genealogy (National and International), and the Hispanic Genealogy Collection. The Hispanic Genealogy Collection is considered one of the most extensive collections on Hispanic genealogy in the state of Texas.

If you have questions about these collections, you can contact CCPL at localhistory@cctexas.com.

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FRIENDS OF CORPUS CHRISTI PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Raise funds and volunteer to support the libraries & programs.

Programs:
- Family festivals
- Summer Reading Programs
- Teen Bookfest By the Bay
- Children’s Special Events

Volunteer Opportunities:
- Librarian projects and programs
- Support library causes
- Promote public awareness of libraries
- Encourage community involvement & donations

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361-826-7060

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Upcoming Event

Summer reading programs for all ages
Anita & W.T. Neyland Public Library
1230 Carmel Pkwy.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Mon - Wed: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Sunday: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*(September-May. Inquire about Nov. & Dec. schedule.)

Ben F. McDonald Public Library
4044 Greenwood Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78416
Mon: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tue - Wed: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library
5930 Brockhampton
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
Mon-Tue: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Thu - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: Closed

Janet F. Harte Public Library
2629 Waldron
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Mon - Tues: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Wed - Thur: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri - Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sun: Closed

La Retama Central Library (Main)
805 Comanche
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Mon: Closed
Tue - Wed: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thu - Sat: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: Closed
*The Local History/Genealogy room closes at 5:30 p.m.

Owen R. Hopkins Public Library
3202 McKinzie Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
Mon: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tue: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Wed: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Thu - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sun: Closed

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