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
Ben F. McDonald
Public Library

Use the QR code reader on your mobile device for event updates.
ROARING 20s

LEAP YEAR PARTY!

Leap back in time to a dazzling party with dancing, crafts, face painting, and more!

Dress in your best 1920s duds!

Fun for all ages!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH
3 PM
Women's History Month

Celebration

4:30 p.m. Mar. 26th

VOTES FOR WOMEN

19th Amendment Ratified August 26, 1920

WOMEN WIN VICTORY
RIGHT TO VOTE IN
SUFFRAGETTE

A strong woman looks
a challenge dead in the
eye and gives it a wink.

This girl
doesn't need
She can save
herself.

RIBBONS AND POSTERS
CREATE ART TO ZINES

AGE 11+

McDonald
Events
Attention! All who served in the United States Armed Forces

**FREE VETERANS FAIR**

Saturday, April 18
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

- Veteran’s Service Providers
- Veterans Clinic
- VA Health
- VA Benefits
- VA Education
- Nueces County Veterans Services
- Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery

PERSONS REQUIRING AN ACCOMMODATION SHOULD CONTACT THE LIBRARY 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE: 361.856.7055.
El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros is an annual celebration that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

**CRAFTS!**
**SPECIAL GUESTS!**
**FACE PAINTING!**
**FREE BOOKS!**

**Saturday, Apr. 25th**
**3 pm**

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**Before BABY Arrives**

Make a keepsake craft for your baby and get prenatal care advice from the experts.

**Saturday, May 2nd**
**11 am**
TEEN JENGA TOURNAMENT!

APRIL 22ND 5:00 PM

AGES 11 THROUGH 18
SPOTS LIMITED
GROW WITH ME
A Family Place Library

Play environment promoting early learning, parent/toddler bonding and community resources. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

TUESDAYS @ 6 PM
MARCH 17TH - APRIL 14TH

WEDNESDAYS @ 11 AM
MARCH 18TH - APRIL 15TH

Registration appreciated. Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1-2-3-grow-with-me-tickets
86814872621

Please contact the Ben F. McDonald Library at (361) 826-2356 for additional information.
Pláticas Musicales
Last Wednesday of Each Month
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
La Música del Sur de Tejas
The Music of South Texas

Discussion of Tejano and other music genres. Live music performances. Facilitated by Manuel Ayala.

Maria Castañon Memorial Series

Persons requiring accommodation, please call the library 48 hours in advance, 826-7055.
Just For Kids

Read, Play, Create!
(Ages 2 - 6)
2ND Wednesday of the month @ 6:30 PM
2ND Thursday of the month @ 11:00 AM
Stories, songs, crafts, and play activities to expand early literacy skills!

1-2-3 Grow With Me
(Ages 1 - 3 and their caregivers)
Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM March 17TH - April 14TH
Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM March 18TH - April 15TH
5-week parent-child workshop and play group with play zone and community experts to help children increase social and verbal interaction, promote early learning, and support parents in their role as first teachers.

Little Hands
(Ages 1 - 4)
Jan. 23RD, Feb. 27TH, & May 20TH @ 11:00 AM
Process art and play activities for little hands and growing minds.

Terrific Tuesdays
(Ages 3 - 12)
Tuesdays @ 4:00 PM
Thinking games and hands-on activities for children.

Creator’s Club
(Ages 8 - 12)
1ST Monday of the month @ 4:00 PM
STREAM program to facilitate the creativity of children ages 8 through 12 with a different project of creation each month.

For Teens

Dungeons & Dragons
(Age 14+)
1ST and 3RD Tuesdays of the month
5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
No experience needed! Spots limited. Register by calling 361-826-2356 or at the desk.

Making Mondays
(Ages 11+)
3RD Monday of the month @ 4:30 PM
Take a break and make! Join us for a different craft or science project each month.

Wreck This Book Club
(Ages 11+)
Last Monday of the month @ 4:30 PM
Make it, create it, wreck it — unleash your creativity and journal how you want. Journals provided to participants while supplies last.

Women’s History Celebration
(Ages 11+)
Thursday, March 26TH @ 4:30 PM
Join us in the celebration of Women’s History month by making your own suffragette accessories and Riot GRRRL inspired art zines!
Jenga Tournament
(Ages 11+)
Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:00 PM
Compete in a Jenga tournament! Small prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Snacks provided. Spots limited. Register starting April 8th.

Spring Break Discovery Dome
(All ages)
March 10th, March 11th, March 12th
The planetarium comes to the library. Spots are limited. Registration begins Feb. 12th.

Spring Break Discovery Dome Showings
★ March 10th ★ March 11th ★ March 12th
Shows in the library’s mobile planetarium from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM each day! Spots limited. Call to register starting February 12th.

Laptop Clinic
Bring your own laptop!
Computer Updates AntiVirus Installs!
1st Saturday 1:00 – 2:30 PM
with help from: Vincent from RapidTech
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LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

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.
Located on the second floor of La Retama Library
EVERYONE'S INVITED

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

805 Comanche Corpus Christi, Tx. 78401
361-826-7060

Join Friends
cctexas.com/library/
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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