

# Corpus Christi Public Libraries Fall 2023

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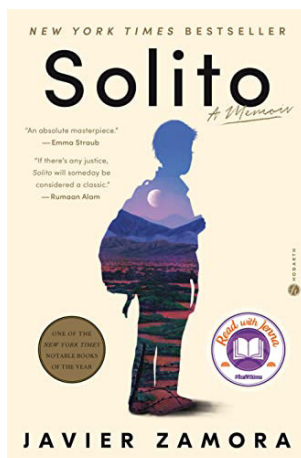


Books we have read, re-read, and love to read.



**More Than You'll Ever Know**  
by **Katie Gutierrez**  
GUTIERREZ

An evocative drama about a woman caught leading a double life after one husband murders the other, and the true-crime writer who becomes obsessed with telling her story--this masterful work of literary suspense marks the debut of an extraordinary new writer.



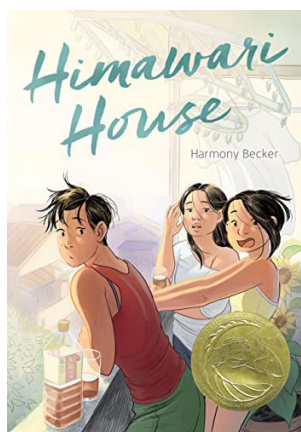
**Solito : a Memoir**  
by **Javier Zamora**  
ZAMORA

Solito not only provides an immediate and intimate account of a treacherous and near-impossible journey, but also the miraculous kindness and love delivered at the most unexpected moments. Javier's story is also the story of millions of others who had no choice but to leave home.



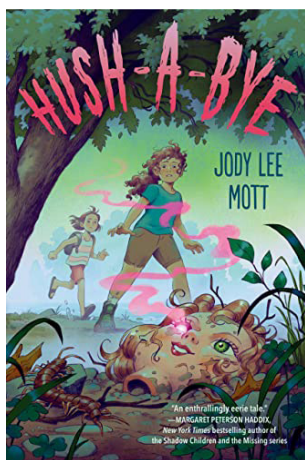
**Never Ever Getting Back Together** by **Sophie Gonzales**  
YA GONZALES

When their now famous ex-boyfriend asks them to participate in a teen reality show, two eighteen year old girls—one bent on revenge, the other open to rekindling romance—get tangled up in an unexpected twist when they fall for each other instead.



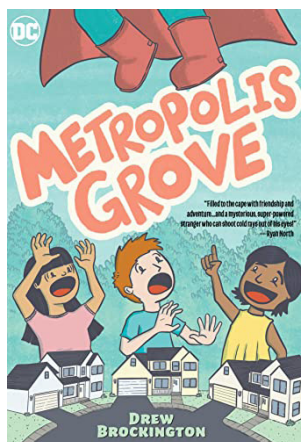
**Himawari House**  
by **Harmony Becker**  
YA 741.5973 BEC

A trio live together, share meals, and even attend the same Japanese-language school, which results in them becoming fast friends. But will they be able to hold one another up as life tests them with new loves, old heart breaks, and the everyday challenges of being fish out of water?



**Hush-a-bye**  
by **Jody Lee Mott**  
J MOTT

A broken doll found by Lucy and her sister in the woods. It seems to possess extraordinary powers, but will it use them for good or evil?



**Metropolis Grove**  
by **Drew Brockington**  
JGN BRO

Sonia Patel hopes having a full summer in her new house in Metropolis Grove will let her make friends before school starts, but new pals Duncan and Alex do not believe her when she tells them she has actually seen Superman in their town.



Title

Corpus Christi Public Libraries

Managing  
Librarians



Tiffany  
Bell



Alex  
Hatley



Daniel  
Schwartz



Patricia  
Herrera



Dorothea  
Castanon



Michelle  
Balis

Youth Services  
Librarians



Shelby  
Gonzalez



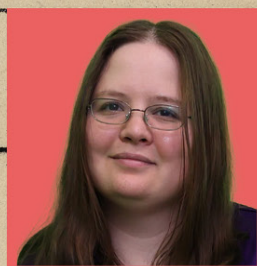
Colleen  
Naderer



Marlana  
Ferretiz



Jayne  
Atokuku-Vitz



Caitlin  
Alweis



# **CORPUS CHRISTI PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

## *Celebrates*

### **SEPTEMBER**

Library Card Sign up Month	All Month
National Video Game Day	12th
Hispanic Heritage Month	16th
NASA's Birthday	30th

### **OCTOBER**

Teen-Tober	All Month
Banned Book Week	1st -7th
Annular Solar Eclipse	7th -14th
National Crime Prevention	12th
National Friends of Libraries Week	15th - 21st
Red Ribbon Week	23rd- 27th

### **NOVEMBER**

Picture Book Month	11th
World Origami Day	11th
Dinovember	18th
Game and Puzzle Week	20th -25th



# Winter COAT DRIVE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS  
AT ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
Nov. 1st 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024

DONATIONS REQUESTED:



NEW OR GENTLY  
USED COATS, JACKETS,  
OR SWEATERS.  
(FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS)



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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## Critter Comfort Winter Weather DONATION DRIVE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS  
NOV. 1ST 2023 - JAN. 31ST 2024



### ITEMS NEEDED

- NEW OR GENTLY USED  
BLANKETS, TOWELS, AND SHEETS
- NEW OR UNOPENED TREATS.  
CAN FOOD ONLY. NO DRY FOOD.

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT  
ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OR AT CCACS  
2626 HOLLY RD.  
MON-SAT  
8 - 4 P.M.



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SEPTEMBER 1ST - SEPTEMBER 30TH



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# FOOD FOR FINES AT YOUR LIBRARY

Clear overdue library fines by donating non-perishable food items benefitting the Coastal Bend Food Bank. Expired, damaged, or opened items will not be accepted.



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## Have a library fine?

### Donate canned foods to clear your fine!

No fine? Donations are still welcomed and appreciated.



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## DONATIONS DRIVE

### Sept. 1st - Nov. 30th

ACCEPTING DONATIONS AT ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

**PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



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# Social Work Intern



Howdy! My name is Aleyda Sanchez. I am the 2023 - 2024 Corpus Christi Public Libraries Social Work Intern from Texas A&M University - Kingsville.

Library social work is a rising area of specialty that desires to not only serve as a learning resource, but utilize supportive counseling, create community networks, and meet social service needs in a non-traditional environment. My goal is to provide information and referrals for social services and supportive counseling. Anyone in need of information, conversation, or connection of services is welcomed. I look forward to meeting you.

**La Retama  
Central  
Library**

**Tue:**  
11AM - 5 PM

**Thu:**  
11AM - 5 PM

**Fri:**  
9AM - 1 PM







NOW AVAILABLE

# Family Birdwatching Kits

Check out a kit for 1 week.



## The Kit includes:

- 1 Adult Binoculars
- 2 Child Binoculars
- Field Guide Handouts
- Field Guide Book

1 per Family

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Google Play, or Amazon Fire
- 2** **Log in to your Library.**  
Select your State and Library.  
Enter ID/PIN
- 3** **Access your account**  
Manage borrowed items,  
reading history, holds and more!

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# LIBRARY MERCHANDISE



**T-SHIRTS**



**TOTE BAGS**



**WINDSHIELD  
SHADES**



**YARD SIGN**



**THUMB DRIVE**



**EARBUDS**

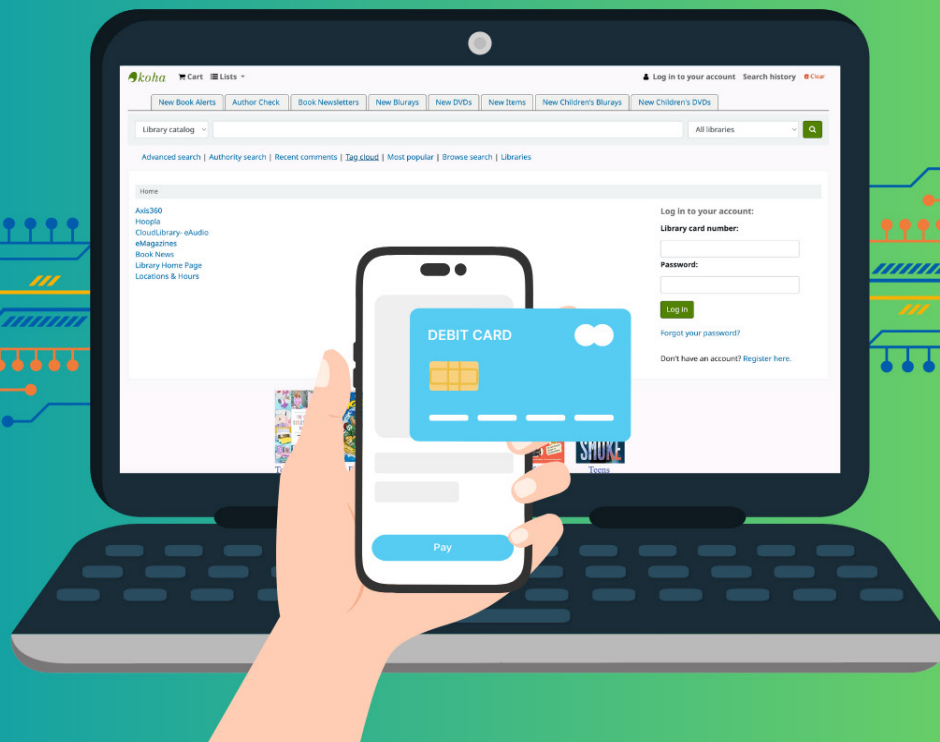


# INTRODUCING ONLINE PAYMENT SERVICE

September 8th

Pay your library fines/fees  
at your convenience.

Log in your library account at  
[cctexas.com/library](http://cctexas.com/library)





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# Save the Date

TEEN BOOKFEST BY THE BAY

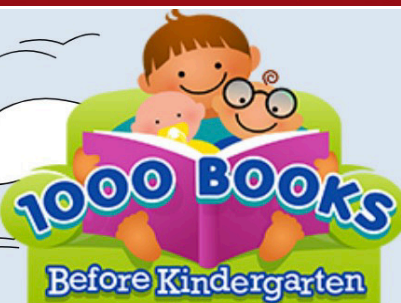
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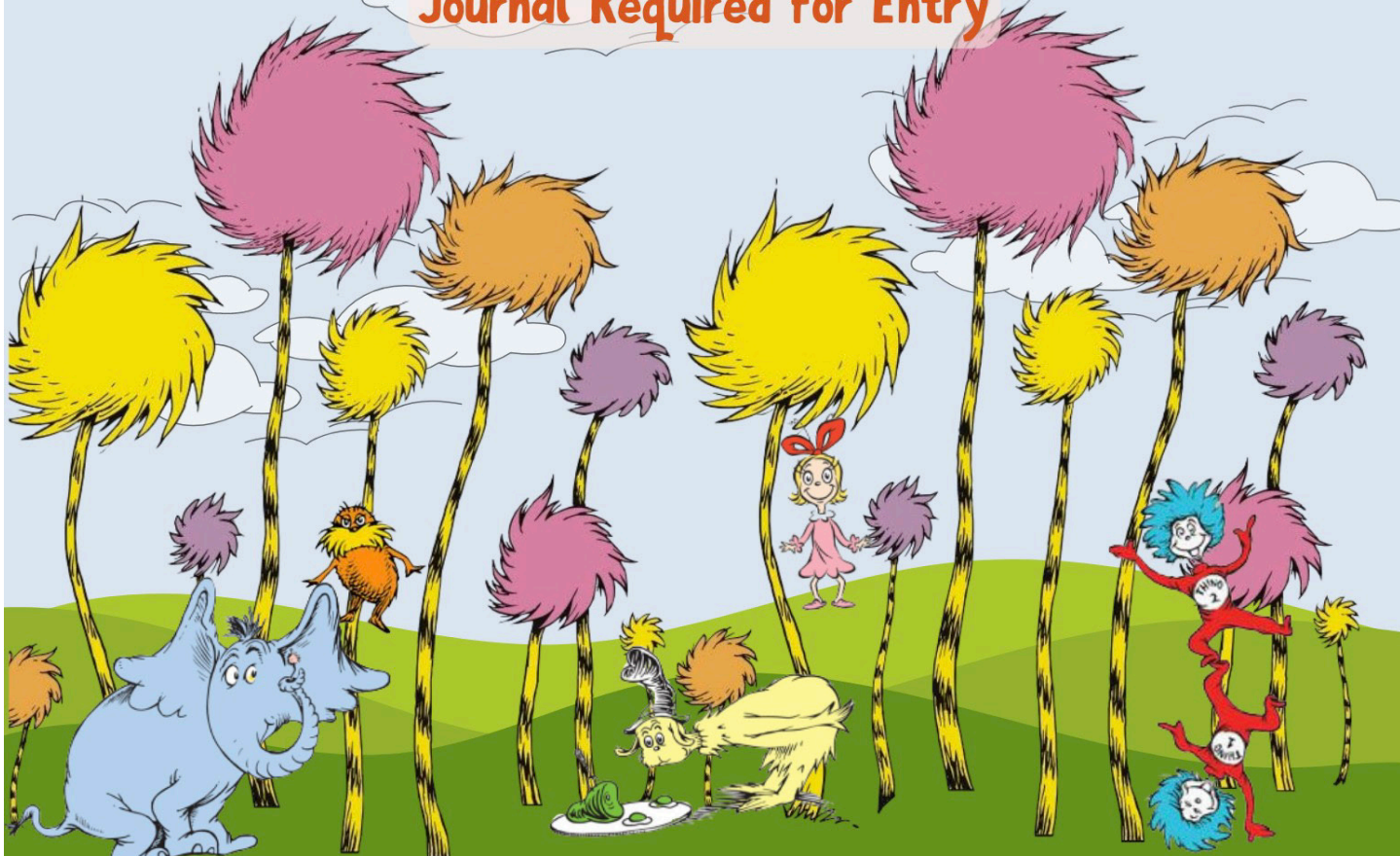
# CELEBRATION

Join us at Neyland Library for our Dr. Seuss themed celebration!

Thursday, September 14th @ 4:30PM

Special Graduation Ceremony!

Journal Required for Entry





# SOLAR ECLIPSE

## *Programs*

**Neyland Public Library**

**Oct 9th @ 4pm**

**Solar eclipse Special**

**La Retama Library**

**Oct 11th @ 3pm**

**Eclipse Activity**

**Garcia Public Library**

**Oct 13th @ 11:30 AM**

**Here Comes The Sun!**

## **ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY**

**OCT. 14TH**

**Hopkins Public Library**

**@ 11:00 AM**

**McDonald Public Library**

**@ 11:15 AM**

**Harte Public Library**

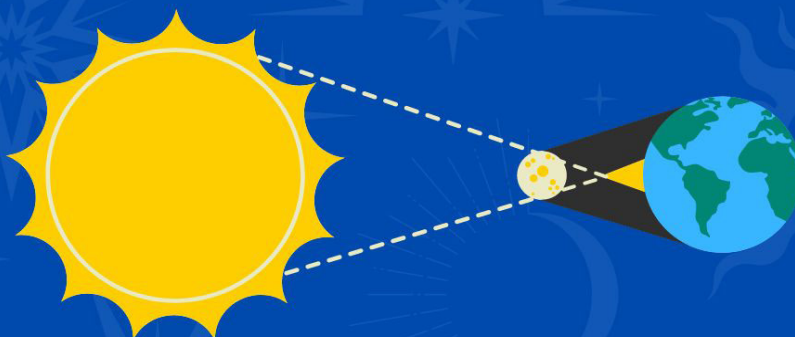
**@ 11:30 AM**





# ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Learn about or view the eclipse in one of these programs  
at the Ben F. McDonald Public Library!



## NASA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Saturday, September 30TH @ 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

Use a sunspotter to safely look at the sun, weather permitting.

## DISCOVERY DOME ECLIPSE SHOW

**Saturday, October 7TH @ 11:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 1:00 PM, & 1:45 PM**

Watch a show about the eclipse in our mobile planetarium.

Registration Required.

## ECLIPSE STORYTIME

**Friday, October 13TH @ 11:00 AM**

Learn about the eclipse and shadows with the book *Moonbear's Shadow*.

## ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

**Saturday, October 14TH @ 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM**

View the annular solar eclipse with sunspotters, sunoculars, and other  
safe viewing methods.



La Retama



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

PRESENTS

# ROCKETS

Raising Our Children's Knowledge  
by Educating Through Science



**Saturday**  
**September 30, 2023**  
**9 AM - 12 PM**

**La Retama Central Library**

**Free Family Fun!**

Hands-On STEM activities  
STEM Story Time  
Take Home Experiments



**Helping Here.** PORT **CORPUS CHRISTI**



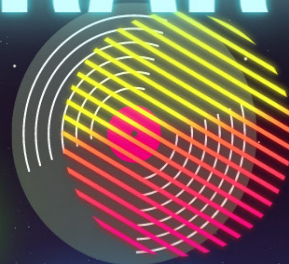
La Retama



AGES  
16+

# ROCK *The* LIBRARY:

## Total Eclipse of the Heart



14  
OCTOBER

7PM

LA RETAMA  
CENTRAL  
LIBRARY

FEATURING  
DJ EZ

80s  
HITS

LIVE  
KARAOKE



DRESS IN YOUR 80'S  
BEST FOR A  
TOTALLY TUBULAR  
NIGHT.







# Genealogy Friday Workshops

## October 20

### 12 pm—9 pm



12:00 pm—1:15 pm

**Genealogy Basics: Start Searching for Your Ancestors Today**

*Irene B. Walters, Librarian, Family History Research Center at the Clayton Library Campus*

1:30 pm—2:20 pm

**Tame the Chaos Tiger: Organize Your Records and Research**

*Susan Ball, President TxSGS*

2:30 pm—3:20 pm

**Uncover Your Family's Story Using the Periodical Source Index (PERSI)**

*Elizabeth Hodges, MA, MSLIS, Senior Librarian in the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center*

3:30 pm—4:20 pm

**Visiting the Hill College Texas Heritage Museum**

*by Bill John Versluis, Dean of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College*

4:30 pm—5:20 pm

**Linking the Generations with Court and Land Records**

*Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL, The Legal Genealogist  
Sponsored by the Texas Research Ramblers Genealogical Society*

5:30 pm—6:20 pm

**Checking on Czech Immigrants to the United States**  
*by Heather Mecham, Research Specialist for FamilySearch*

6:30 pm—7:20 pm

**Placing Your DNA Matches on Your Tree**

*by Sara Allen, Ryan Russell, Genetic Genealogist, Open Door Genetics*

7:30 pm—8:45 pm

**Secrets to Successful Writing & Publishing**

*Angela Breidenbach, Executive Director of the International Institute of Genealogical Studies*

**FREE.**

**No registration required.**

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Persons requiring reasonable accommodations, please contact the library 48 hours in advance, 361-826-7070

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# Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library



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## For Kids

### Take and Create Crafts

(Ages 3 — 10)

**New Every Monday**

Pick up a craft at the circulation desk or through curbside while supplies last.

### Build a Little

(Ages 0 — 5)

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Mondays @ 10:30 AM — 11:30 AM**

A dedicated playtime for little builders featuring lots of blocks!



### Sleepy Shores

(Ages 0 — 5)

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Mondays @ 6:00 PM**

Jump into your jammies for stories, songs, and rhymes before heading to bed.

### Commotion in the Ocean

(Family)

**Tuesdays @ 11:30 AM**

Dancing and singing! What could be better?

### Crafty Connects

(Ages 5 — 8)

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesdays @ 4:00 PM**

Stimulate your child's imagination and fuel their developing fine motor skills with straws and connectors!



### Pirate Penny's Party

(Ages 3 — 5)

**Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM**

Storytime, singing, and crafting!



### Play Café

(Ages 0 — 3)

**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM**

Children can come and play while parents enjoy café drinks alongside friendly faces!

### Cuento y Cantos

(Ages 0 — 5)

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Thursdays @ 11:30 AM**

A bilingual story-time that introduces basic elements of the Spanish language such as names of letters, numbers, colors, animals and more.



### Lego my Library

(Ages 6 — 10)

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Thursdays @ 4:00 PM**

Put your creative thinking cap on and lego' wild!

NOTE: LEGO creations stay at the library.

### Mermaid Tails

(Ages 0 — 3)

**Fridays @ 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM**

Stories, songs, rhymes, and finger plays that help build your child's early literacy skills.

## For Tweens

### The Bad Artists

(Ages 9 — 12)

**3<sup>RD</sup> Mondays @ 4:00 PM**

Case of the Monday Blues? Bad art will fix your 'tude!

### STEAM Academy

(Ages 9 — 12)

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM**

Build your STEAM skills with science experiments, engineering, art, and craft projects!

**Sept.** — Grape Sculptures / Cloud Dough

**Oct.** — Spooky Slime / Pasta Skeleton

**Nov.** — Egg Drop Challenge / Dancing Corn

### Papel Picado

(Ages 9 — 12)

**Friday, November 3<sup>RD</sup> & November 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

Learn about the history and tradition of papel picado and join us in celebrating by creating your own decorative papel picado!

## For Teens

### Teen Advisory Board

(Ages 13 — 17)

**1<sup>ST</sup> Mondays @ 5:30 PM**

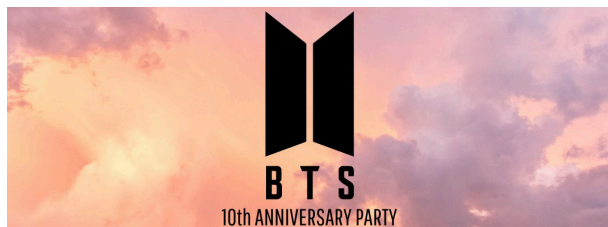
Teens become direct stakeholders in their library, instilling a greater sense of pride and responsibility with library programming and collections.

### 10 YEARS OF BTS: TRIVIA CHALLENGE

(Ages 13+)

**Saturday, September 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM — 4:00 PM**

"Light it up like dynamite" and test your knowledge about RM, Jin, Suga, J-Hope, Jimin, V, and Jungkook! Winning team earns all the bragging rights!



### TEEN-TOBER

- A nationwide celebration promoting year-round teen services by fueling their passions in and outside of the library.

### Teen Take and Create Crafts

(Ages 13 — 17)

**October 2<sup>ND</sup> & October 16<sup>TH</sup>**

- Craft supplies are available at the circulation desk.
- While supplies last.

### Poem in Your Pocket

(Ages 13 — 17)

**Monday, October 9<sup>TH</sup>**

- Make a redaction poem out of old book pages and a black marker! While supplies last.

### Hunger Games Scavenger Hunt

(Ages 13 — 17)

**Monday, October 16<sup>TH</sup> - Friday, October 20<sup>TH</sup>**

- May the odds be ever in your favor in this scavenger hunt! Winners receive a Hunger Games novel while supplies last!



### Minute to Win It

(Ages 13 — 17)

**Saturday, October 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 2:00 PM — 3:00 PM**

- Challenge yourself with a bunch of super fun and downright silly games, with an added twist of only one minute to complete each game!

### Manga Mania!

(Ages 13 — 17)

**September 16<sup>TH</sup> / October 14<sup>TH</sup> / November 11<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 2:00 PM — 4:00 PM**

- Talk about your favorite manga, watch anime, meet new people, and work on fun projects.





## For Adults

### Senior Social Hour

**2<sup>ND</sup> Mondays @ 11:00 AM**

Wanting to get out of the house and meet new people? Come for games, puzzles, and socializing!

### Garcia Literary Book Club

**3<sup>RD</sup> Mondays @ 6:00 PM**

If you love going on a reading adventure, your journey isn't complete without this book club.

**Sept.** — Half Broke Horses by Walls

**Oct.** — Ordinary Grace by Krueger

**Nov.** — Saturday by McEwan

### Creativi-Tea Time

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM**

Relax and unwind after work with coloring pages, calming music, and tea.



### Tai Chi for Beginners

**Tuesdays @ 2:00 PM — 2:30 PM**

If you've never done tai chi, come join in on the fun. Tai Chi for Beginners is a low-impact class great for beginners. Classes led by Suzanne Chiu. Registration required, space is limited.

### The Poisoned Pen

**2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM**

A thrilling combination of history and whodunnit.

**Sept.** — An Impartial Witness by Todd

**Oct.** — Death Comes to Pemberley by James

**Nov.** — The Dante Club by Pearl

### Nordic Noir Book Club

**3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM**

An intriguing discussion focused on the dark macabre world of Nordic Noir.

**Sept.** — Chestnut Man by Sveistrup

**Oct.** — We Know You Remember by Alsterdal

**Nov.** — The Bucket List by Mohlin

### Walk N' Talk

**Thursdays from September 7<sup>TH</sup> — October 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 1:00 PM — 2:00 PM**

An 8-week course in partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Participants will engage in walking-in-place exercises while being led in a conversation about making healthy choices.

### Neighbors on Watch

**Thursday, October 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM — 7:00 PM**

In recognition of National Crime Prevention Month, CCPD will share information about crime prevention and personal safety.



## For Families

### Color Me Calm

**September 16<sup>TH</sup> / October 14<sup>TH</sup> / November 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 2:00 PM — 3:00 PM**

Looking for a calming activity for you and your family? Join us for some coloring fun!

### Family Fun Board Games

**September 30<sup>TH</sup> & October 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Join us in a fun-filled afternoon of family-friendly board games and card games.

### Pumpkin Spice Movie Night

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Thursdays @ 6:00 PM**

Bring a friend or make a friend while watching a heartwarming movie.

**Sept.** — Harry Potter 1 / Harry Potter 2

**Oct.** — Twitches / Maleficent

**Nov.** — Homeward Bound / Library Closed





## Events for Families

### Fight Boredom with Boardom

**Saturday, September 9th @ 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM**

It's time for Family Game Night! We provide the board games — you provide the competitors!

### Pirate Penny Goes Solar!

(Ages 3 — 5)

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

Crafting and stories all about the moon in the middle, an astronomical phenomenon!



### Here Comes the Sun!

**Friday, October 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

Learn about the astronomical phenomenon and how to view the Annular Eclipse on October 14th safely, and get a free pair of solar glasses.

### Spooky Stories

**Monday, October 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

Wear your Halloween costume to the library for a spooktacular time of stories, dancing, and crafting!

### Trick or Treat @ The Library

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Trick or Treat at the Garcia Public Library for some special Halloween crafts and candy! This is an all-day event while supplies last.

### Halloween Move and Groove

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>ST</sup> @ 11:30 AM**

Feel the beat as we dance and sing-along to spooky music! Afterwards you can trick-or-treat in the library! Costumes encouraged!



### Paws2Read

**September 23<sup>RD</sup> / October 7<sup>TH</sup> / November 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 2:15 PM — 3:15 PM**

Children can practice reading aloud alongside friendly, certified therapy dogs.



### Be Kind to Your Mind: Red Ribbon Week

**October 23<sup>RD</sup> - October 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Red Ribbon Week is commemorated to promote healthy lifestyles for children by raising awareness about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Throughout this week, visit us dressed "in-theme" for goodies! While supplies last.

**Monday** — Rally in red

Stand up to drugs by wearing red!

**Tuesday** — Be a hero, not a zero!

Dress up as a superhero!

**Wednesday** — TEAM UP against drugs!

Wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey!

**Thursday** — Put a cap on drugs!

Wear a hat or cap!

**Friday** — Follow your dreams

Wear your pajamas!



### Book and Build

**Saturday, November 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

November is Picture Book Month! Celebrate the importance of pictures with a book themed craft and a free Picture Book! While supplies last.





The Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Library's 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual

# PUMPKIN BASH

October 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00PM

DECORATING CONTEST:

Free Pumpkin pickup starting  
October 9<sup>TH</sup> while supplies last.

Decorate your pumpkin with us on:  
October 10<sup>TH</sup>, 12<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup>, and 19<sup>TH</sup>  
from 4:00PM - 5:00PM

LIMITED SUPPLIES PROVIDED.

## Tai Chi

for Beginners

Every Tuesday  
@ 2 pm

Space Limited  
Call for Reservation



 November 9th

### BLOOD DONOR DAY

4 pm - 6 pm



Coastal Bend Blood Center

*Giving so that others may live*

## HERE COMES THE SUN

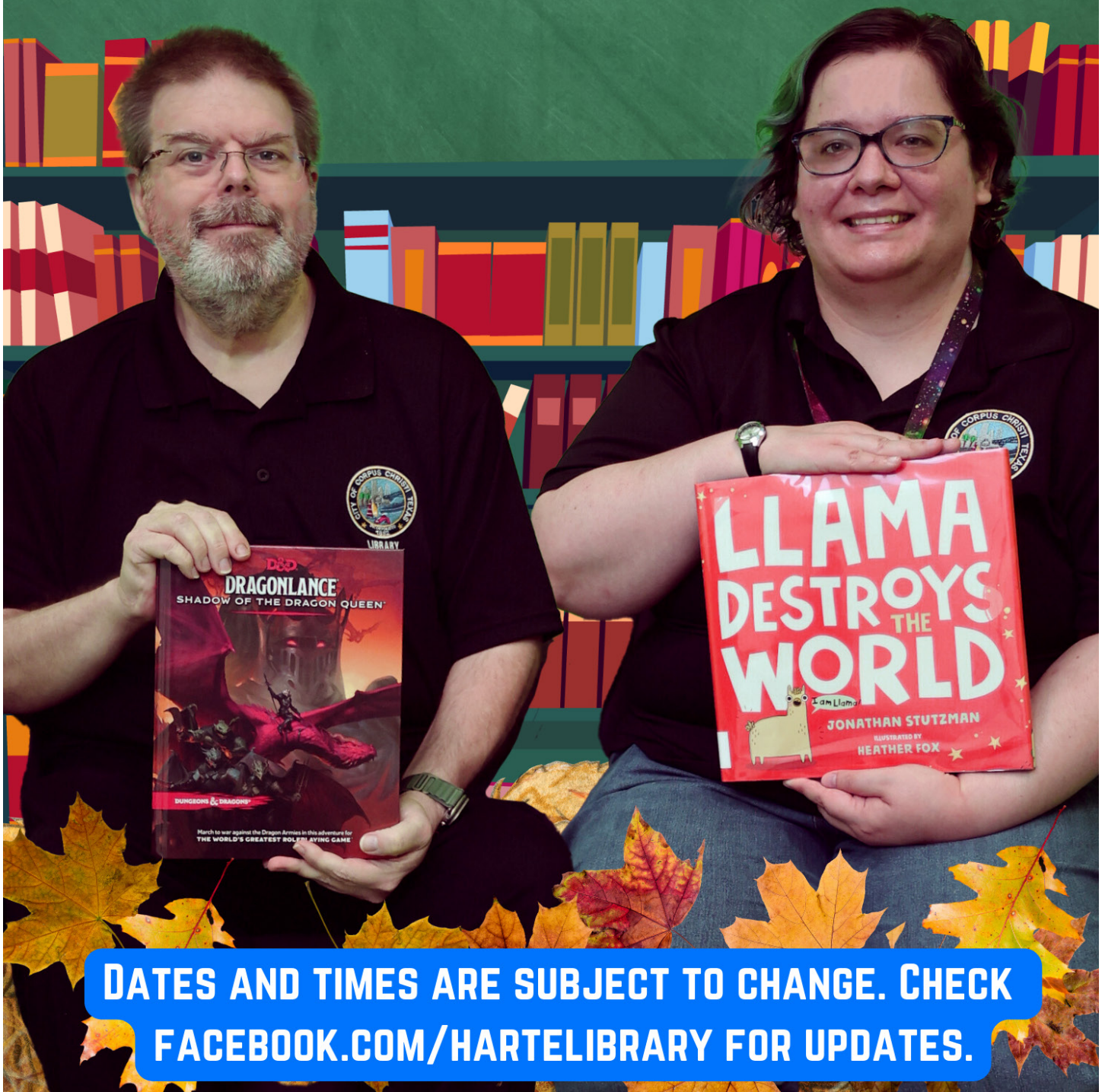
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:30 AM



LEARN ABOUT THE ANNULAR  
ECLIPSE AND GET A FREE PAIR  
OF SOLAR VIEWING GLASSES  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.



# Janet F. Harte Public Library



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## For Kids

### Lap-sit Storytime

(Ages 0-2)

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM**

Bring your little bundle of joy for a morning of stories, songs, and fingerplays.

### Music in Motion

(Ages 0-5)

**Tuesdays @ 11:00 AM**

Fun with song, dance, instruments, parachute play, and Storytime.



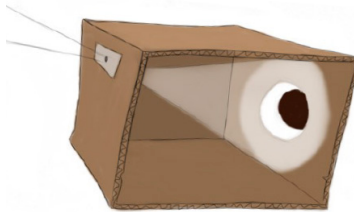
### Music in Motion: Eclipse Special

(Ages 0-5)

**Tuesday, October 10th @ 11:00 AM**

Our usual Music in Motion program followed by crafts for safe eclipse viewing for little ones.

**Older children, up to age 10, are welcome to join for the craft!**



### Teddy Bear Storytime

**Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM**

Unwind from the day with songs, fingerplays, and a bedtime story. Stuffed friends and favorite blankies encouraged.

### Play Zone

(Ages 0-5)

**Thursdays @ 11:00 AM**

Rattles, puzzles, blocks, and more to encourage motor skills.



## Take and Make Crafts

(Ages 3 - 10)

New children's craft kit available every Monday for pick up at the circulation desk.



## TX Paint by Heart with Stacey White

(Ages 6+)

**Saturday, October 21st @ 11:00 AM**

Learn how to paint from local Artist Stacey White. Registration is encouraged.

Call the Library for more information at (361) 826-2310.

## For Teens

### Loud Crowd

(Ages 15-18)

**Mondays @ 4:20 PM**

Afterschool social hour with board games and snacks.



### Teen Craft Snack Attack

(Ages 13-18)

**2nd Tuesday of every month @ 4:20 PM**

Join us for some snacks, drinks, and crafts!

### Teen Building

(Ages 13-18)

**3rd Wednesday of every month @ 4:20 PM**

Cooperative and competitive building using KEVA planks.



## For All Ages



### Let's Create

(Ages 13+)

New take home craft kits available first Monday of every month, while supplies last.

Monthly In-Person craft classes for Members only.

Contact the Library to become a member at (361) 826-2310.

### Celtivities

(Ages 13+)

**Saturdays, September 16th, October 14th, & November 11th @ 11:00 AM**

Drawing and crafting classes with a Celtic twist!

For Members only.

Contact the Library to become a member at (361) 826-2310.

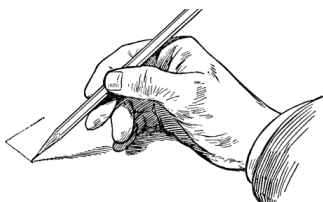


### Sketchbook Club

(Ages 13+)

**2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month @ 4:00PM-5:45 PM**

Bring your own sketchbook and drop in to sketch, doodle, and draw. Other supplies provided or bring your own.



### Paws2Read

(All Ages)

**Last Saturday of every month @ 11:00 AM**

Come hone your literacy skills with the aid of a therapy dog that will provide comfort and reduce stress. In partnership with the Go Team Therapy group.



### Chess by the Sea

(All Ages)

**1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month @ 4:30 PM—6:00 PM**

Everyone from beginners to chess masters are welcome.

Questions? Call the Chess Master at (361) 937-6569.

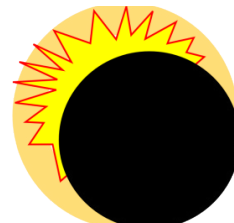


### What's an Eclipse?

(All Ages)

**Saturday, October 7th @ 11 AM**

Learn about the science behind an eclipse and how to view it safely!



## For Adults

### Loom Knitting for Beginners

(Ages 18+)

**Wednesday, September 6th, October 4th, & November 1st @ 2:00 PM**

Introducing the basics of loom knitting. Supplies provided. Alternating monthly project to make a hat and scarf pair!

**September** - Loom knit scarf.

**October** - Loom knit hat.

**November** - Loom knit scarf.





## ABCs of Medicare

(Ages 18+)

**Thursday, November 30th  
@ 10:00 AM**

Are you or a loved one nearing seniorhood? Come learn the basics of what you need to know about Medicare from our guest speaker.



## Talk Dewey to Me

(Ages 18+)

**Last Tuesday of every month @ 2:00 PM**

Enjoy non-fiction? This is the book club for you. Read the suggest book or pick another from the same section.

**September** - Never Give Up: A Prairie Family's Story by Tom Brokaw.

**October** - UFOs, Chemtrails, and Aliens: What Science Says by Donald R. Prothero & Timothy D. Callahan.

**November** - Ghosts of the Orphanage by Christine Kenneally.



## Caffeinated Chapter Chasers

(Ages 18+)

**2nd Wednesday of every month @ 10:30 AM**

Cozy up with a cup of coffee on the patio while we discuss books by best selling authors.

\*Selections subject to change.\*

September - Caramel Pecan Roll

Murder by Joanne Fluke.

October - Best in Snow by David Rosenfelt.

November - The Christmas Promise

by Richard Paul Evans.



## Fiction Addiction

(Ages 18+)

**Saturdays, September 9th, October 7th,**

**& November 4th @ 4:00 PM**

Enjoy a selection of teas on the patio while we discuss the book of the month.

\*Selections subject to change.\*

**September** - The Marriage Portrait

by Maggie O'Farrell.

**October** - Dark Vector by Clive Cussler.

**November** - November 9 by Colleen Hoover.





**ESCAPE ROOM**

USE YOUR LATERAL THINKING  
TO CRACK THE CODES BEFORE  
YOUR TIME RUNS OUT

AGES 18+  
**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 25TH  
@ 2:00 PM**






## Eclipse Viewing Party

All Ages

Saturday, Oct. 14th @ 11:30AM - 12:30PM  
(Weather Permitting!)

Bring out the whole family to see the first eclipse to pass over our area in over a century!  
Chairs and picnic lunch welcome for more comfortable viewing.

SEAL Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries  
STARxnet

Scan to see NASA's safety tips!

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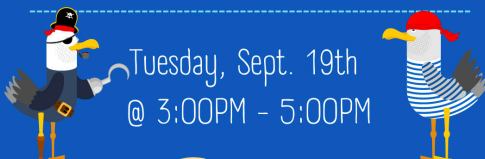
## Talk Like a Pirate Day

---All Ages---

Ahoy Mateys!

Join us for games, crafts, and a search for buried treasure!

Tuesday, Sept. 19th  
@ 3:00PM - 5:00PM



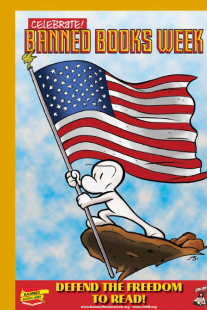
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## READING WITH THE BANNED

Ages 13-18

THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH @ 4:15PM

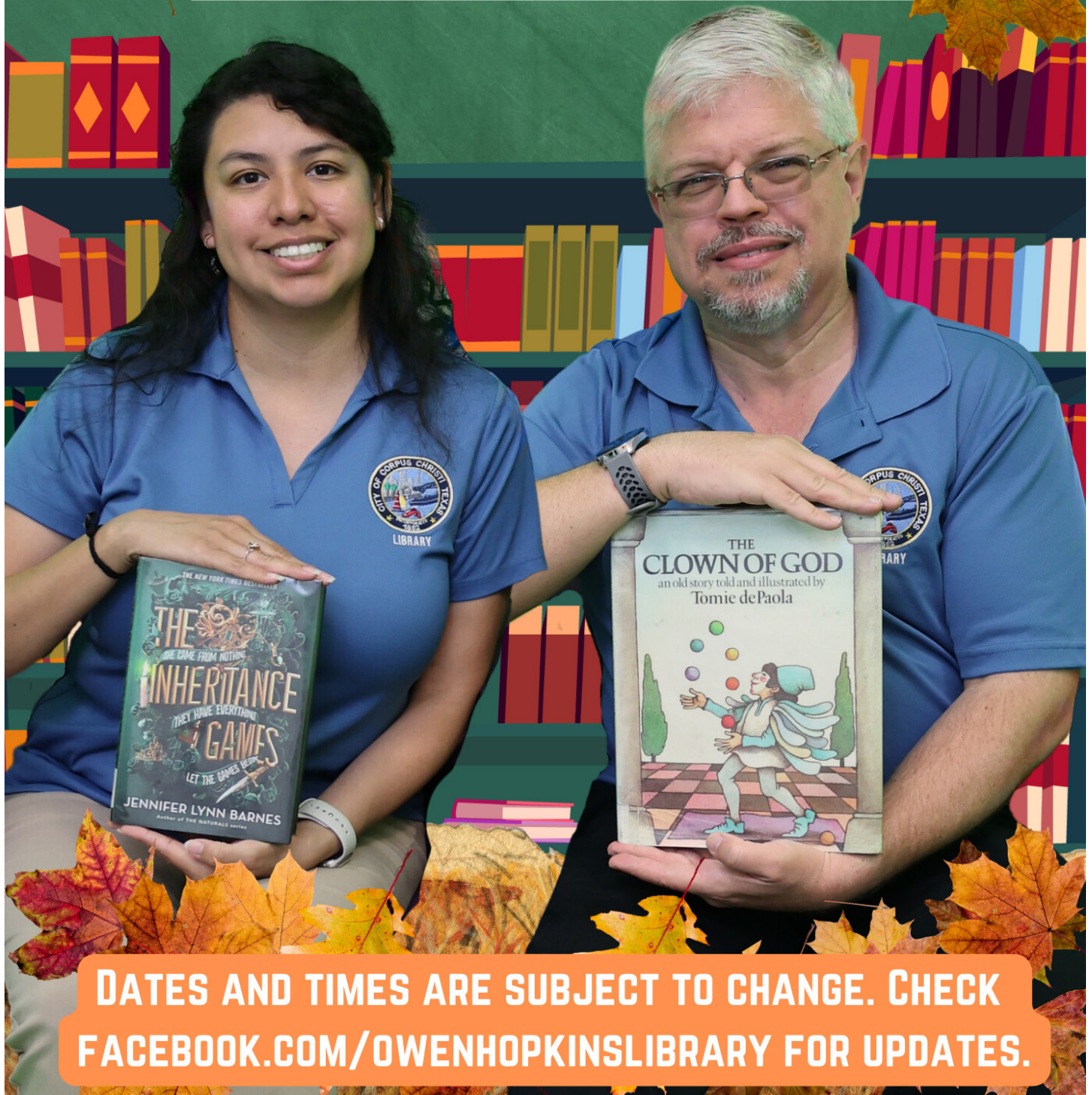
Has your favorite book been challenged or banned?  
Let's talk about why that happens



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# ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY

Bring your chair and view the solar eclipse with us!

Saturday, October 14th

11:00-12:30 PM

Program is weather dependent

# Dinovember Party

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

DINOSAUR CRAFTS, GAMES  
AND FUN FOR ALL AGES!



## For Kids

### Take & Make

(Ages 3 - 10)

**New Every Monday**

Pick up a different craft at the circulation desk while supplies last.



### Crafty Kids

(Ages 6 and up)

**Mondays, September 18<sup>TH</sup>, October 30<sup>TH</sup>, & November 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM**

Visit the library to make an art and craft project! A different art and craft project every month.

### Paws to Read

(For ages 6 and up)

**Mondays, September 25<sup>TH</sup>, October 23<sup>RD</sup>, & November 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30 PM**

Come read with dogs from Go Team Therapy Dogs!



### Elementary Homeschool Science

(Ages 6 -11)

**Mondays, October 2<sup>ND</sup> & November 6<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Hands-on exploration of science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math for homeschool elementary aged children.

### Music and Motion

(Ages 0-5)

**Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM**

Children will practice their motor skills with musical instruments, dance, & songs.

Playtime with Large piece Legos to follow.



### Evening Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3-6)

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM**

Have fun with books, songs, and fingerplay while enhancing your child's literacy skills.

### Baby and Toddler Storytime

(Ages 0-2)

**Starting in September**

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM**

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays for babies and toddlers.



### Library Playdate

(Ages 0-2)

**Starting in September**

**Wednesdays @ 10:45 -11:45 AM**

Families with babies and toddlers are invited for a playdate. Join us with your little ones to play and make new friends!

### LEGO Club

(Ages 6 and up )

**Wednesdays, September 6<sup>TH</sup>, October 4<sup>TH</sup>, & November 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 4:30-5:30 PM**

Get creative with Lego building at the library!  
Design amazing creations with our monthly themes!



### Family Storytime

(Ages 0-5)

**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM**

Build literacy skills and discover the joy of reading through books, songs, and crafts.



### Pollinator Partners Garden Club

(Ages 5 and up )

**Starting in October**

**Thursdays @ 4:30 PM**

Learn about pollinator plants and gardening from Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists in our pollinator garden. **Program is weather dependent.**  
**Dress Appropriately.**



## Halloween Storytime

(Ages 0-5)

**Thursday, October 26TH @ 10:30 AM**

Join us for a special spooky storytime with stories, games and a craft! Costumes encouraged.



## Haunted Gingerbread House Building

(Ages 6 and up)

**Saturday, October 28TH @ 11:00 AM**

Come build a Haunted Gingerbread House!

Spaces limited. Reservation Required.

**Registration opens October 21st.**



## Pokémon Club

(For ages 6 and up)

**Saturdays, September 23RD , October 21ST,**

**& November 11TH @ 11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Meet fellow Pokémon fans, play friendly card battles, and create themed crafts and activities.



## All About Nutrition with the Coastal Bend Food Bank

(For ages 6 and up)

**Saturday, September 9TH @ 11:00 AM**

Learn about the different food groups and make a healthy snack with the Coastal Bend Food Bank.



## For All Ages

### Homeschool Social Hour

(All Ages)

**Mondays, September 18TH, October 16TH, &**

**November 20TH @ 2:00 PM**

Connect with other homeschoolers families in the area. Board games or a craft will be provided.

### Eclipse Viewing Party

(All Ages)

**Saturday, October 14TH**

**@ 11:00-12:30 PM**

Seeing a Annular Solar Eclipse is a rare event! Bring your chair and view the eclipse with us!

Program is weather dependent.



## Dinovember Party

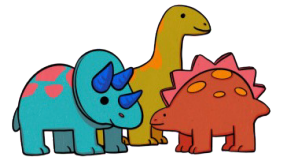
(All Ages)

**Saturday, November 18TH**

**@ 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

Celebrate Dinovember with us!

Join us for dinosaur crafts and games for all ages!



## For Tweens & Teens

### Tween and Teen Homeschool Science

(Ages 12-17)

**Mondays, September 11TH, October 9TH &**

**November 13TH @ 2:00 PM**

Hands-on science experiments and challenges for tweens and teens.

### Tween and Teen Craft Night

(Ages 12-17)

**Tuesdays, September 26TH, October 24TH, &**

**November 28TH @ 5:30 PM**

Attention Teens! Come by and create a monthly craft with us! While Supplies Last.

## For Adults

### As the Page Turns Book Club

(Adult)

**2ND Tuesday of the Month @ 5:30 PM**

Enjoy a tasty dessert and an exciting discussion about our book of the month.

**September-** The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

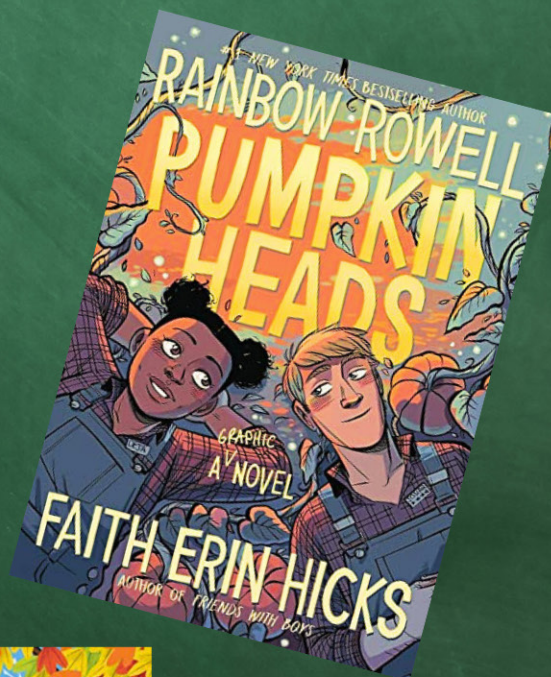
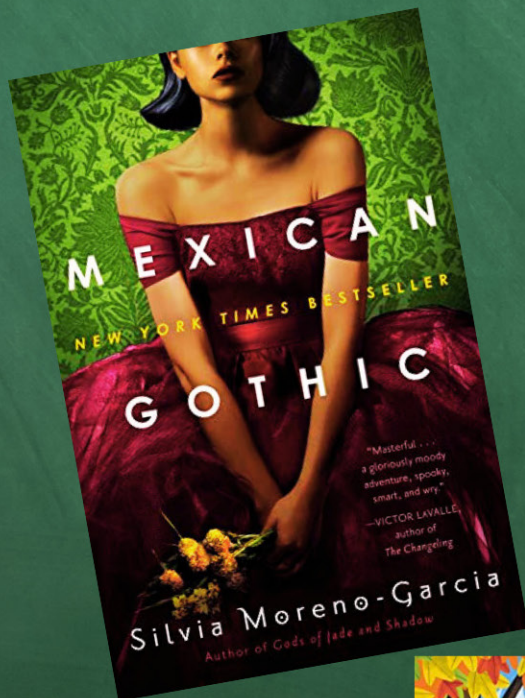
**October-** The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

**November-** Anxious People by Fredrik Backman





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## For Kids

### Music & Motion

(Ages 0 - 5)

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM**

Music, dancing, instrument, and parachute play followed by story time. Craft now included.



### Friendly Sensory Story Time

(Ages 0-5)

**Thursdays @ 10:30 AM**

**Starting Oct. 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Make new friends and enjoy storytime in a sensory friendly environment. Geared towards sensory sensitive children.



### C<sup>2</sup> (Creative Corner)

(Ages 8-12)

**3rd Wednesday of the Month @ 4:30 PM**

Imagine. Explore. Discover. Create. Join us to explore the origins of Technology. See how we started, what we have now, and what the future holds. Fun interactive activities.

**Begins in October.**



### Sensory Café Craft Hour

(Ages 6-14)

**Oct. 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:30 PM**

**Nov. 2nd & 16th**

Create a sensory friendly craft. Geared towards sensory sensitive children.



### Watercolor Painting

(Ages 3+)

**Oct. 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Paint your favorite cartoon character or freehand a masterpiece.



### Guinea Pigs Galore

(Ages 4+)

**Oct. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 1:00 PM**

Come meet our Guinea Pig Rescuer and several of her animal friends. We will read stories about our fuzzy friends, craft, and learn about adopting and fostering.

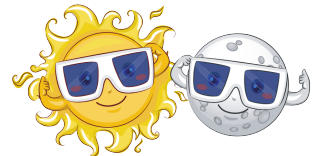


### Eclipse Activity

(Ages 5-10)

**Oct. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:00 PM**

The Eclipse is coming! Know what to expect and come get your glasses early!



### Pumpkin Craft

(Ages 5+)

**Oct. 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Come decorate a small pumpkin with us and get into the Halloween spirit early! Feel free to take home that day or enter it into our pumpkin decorating contest and take home on Halloween!



## For Teens

### 90's Teen Movie Matinee

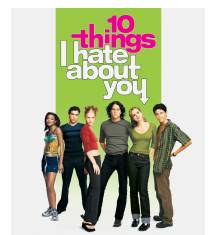
(Ages 13+)

**Sept. 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 1:00 PM**

Watch a totally fabulous 90's movie with snacks provided.

**Featuring : 10 Things I Hate About You**

**You (PG 13)**



### The Grave Escape

(Ages 13-17)

**Oct. 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:00 PM**

Will you escape the clutches of darkness? Find out if you have what it takes to escape.





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## Manga Mixer

(Ages 13-19)

**Oct. 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Anime, manga, friends, snacks, games, cosplay, and crafts!



## The Workshop

(Ages 13+)

**Oct. 21<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 AM**

Innovate, create, and explore. Design your own unique canvas bag. While supplies lasts.



## Fortnite Capture the Flag

(Ages 13-17)

**Nov. 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

Do you and your crew have what it takes? Come find out as we play capture the flag "Fortnite Style".

Must arrive on time with a parent or guardian.



## For All Ages

## Paws2Read

(Family)

**2ND Saturday of the Month @ 11:00 AM**

Love reading to dogs and making crafts? Come read to certified therapy dogs in a fun, interactive, non-judgmental environment and make a fun craft.



## Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off "Drive In" @ the Library

(Family)

**Sept. 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Decorate your "car" and sing-along to **Encanto** (PG) as we kick-off

Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Movie will start at 3 PM.**



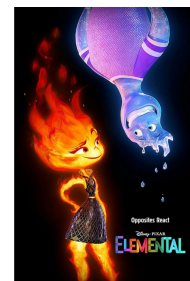
## Fall Matinee'

(Family)

**Oct. 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 1:00 PM**

Spend a day of fall break at our library matinee' with popcorn, candy and simple craft!

**Featuring : Elemental** (PG)



## Family and Friends Art Time

(Family)

**Oct. 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 2:00 PM**

Family and friends of all ages are welcome to join in this special collaboration presented by the staff of the Art Center of Corpus Christi.



## Halloween Movie

(Family)

**Oct. 28<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 AM**

Get your ghoulish on with this fun, animated take on everyone's favorite spooky family! Popcorn, movie and easy Halloween craft.

**Featuring : The Addams Family 2** (PG)



## Improv Workshop

(Family)

**Oct. 9<sup>TH</sup> & Oct. 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:30 PM**

Ever want a chance to learn improv? Well, this is your day! Learn to think on your feet and amaze your friends by learning comic improvisation scenarios. Brought to you by The Breakers.

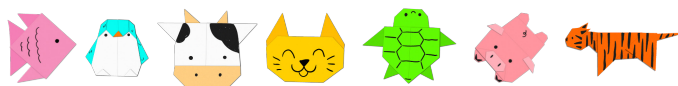


## World Origami Day

(Family)

**Nov. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM**

Miss Hitomi from the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures and Education for a celebration of World Origami Day. Several origami animals will be practiced this morning.





# FALL BREAK

Oct. 9th - Oct. 13th

"Fall" for Fall Break!



## Monday

2:00 Water Color  
Painting

3:30 Improve  
Workshop

## Tuesday

1:00 Fall Matinee'

3:30 Improve  
Workshop

## Wednesday

1:00 Guinea Pigs  
Galore

3:00 Eclipse activity

## Thursday

2:00 Family and  
Friends Art Time

## Friday

2:00 Pumpkin craft







## Sewing Circle

(Ages 16+)

**Nov. 11<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM**

Have some sewing projects piling up? Come sew with us! Bring your sewing machine, supplies and material. No instruction or machines provided.



## For Adults

### True Crime Tuesday

(Ages 18+)

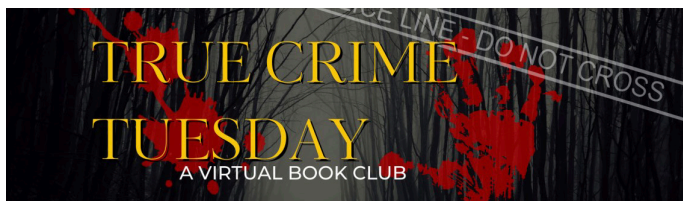
**2<sup>ND</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 PM**

Are you a true crime addict? We are too! Dive into a new true crime book with us each month. This is a virtual book club. To be included, please email [library@cctexas.com](mailto:library@cctexas.com) by noon the day of the meeting and a link will be sent to you.

**Sept.** - The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson

**Oct.** - I'll be Gone in the Dark  
by Michelle McNamara

**Nov.** - Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

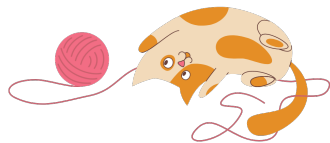


### The Chain Gang

(Ages 18+)

**Wednesday @ 11:00 AM**

Learn the basics of crochet or knitting, or you can bring your own project to work on. Supplies provide, first-come, first-served.



### The Plot Twists

(Ages 18+)

**@ 11:00 AM**

A Saturday book club featuring mysteries and thrillers.



**Oct. 7<sup>TH</sup>** - All Good People Here by Ashley Flowers

**Nov. 18<sup>TH</sup>** - Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney

## Comics and Conversations

(Ages 17+)

**Sept. 30<sup>TH</sup> & Nov. 25<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 AM**

Exciting and unique comic book stories! Discuss everything from the classics to the new independent stories! Must be 17 and older.

**Sept.** - The Many Deaths of Laila Starr

**Nov.** - Berserk



## Saturday Crafters Corner

So many crafts, so little time!

**Sept. 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 10:00 AM :**

Embroidery for Beginners (Ages 15+)

**Oct. 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 10:30 AM:**

Mini Macrame Plant Hanger (Ages 15+)



## Scream Double Feature

(Ages 17+)

**Oct. 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Ghostface can't win them all. Watch the first two movies in the Scream franchise.

**@ 1:00 PM** - Scream (R)

**@ 3:00 PM** - Scream II (R)



## Oh the Horror! Club

(Ages 17+)

**Oct. 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

Talk about horror classics and where they came from! Discussion, game, and giveaway with the 1982 film **The Thing (R)** and its influences.

Movie starts at 7 PM.



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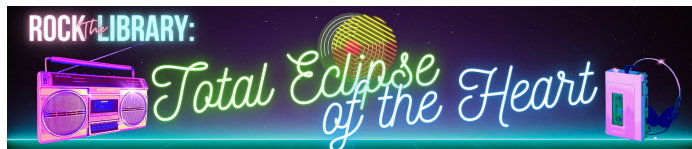
## Rock the Library:

### Total Eclipse of the Heart

(Ages 16+)

Oct. 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM

Like totally tubular live karaoke with DJ EZ! Wear your best 80's outfit and sing your heart out to all your favorite 80's hits.



## Green Thumbs

(Ages 18+)

Nov. 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 AM

A plant lover's seasonal event. Join us for plant swaps, plant talks, and more.



## Makerspace :DIY Car Decal

(Ages 18+)

Nov. 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM

Need that special decal to make your car stand out. Check out our Makerspace program to create a decal just for you. Registration is required, so space is limited. While supplies lasts.



## IT'S TIME TO FALL FOR FILMS



Teen Film  
(Age 13-17)  
10 Things I Hate  
About You  
(PG-13)



## FORTNITE CAPTURE THE FLAG

NOV. 17 @ 7 PM

ON TIME WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

AGES 13-17

# TEEN TOBRER

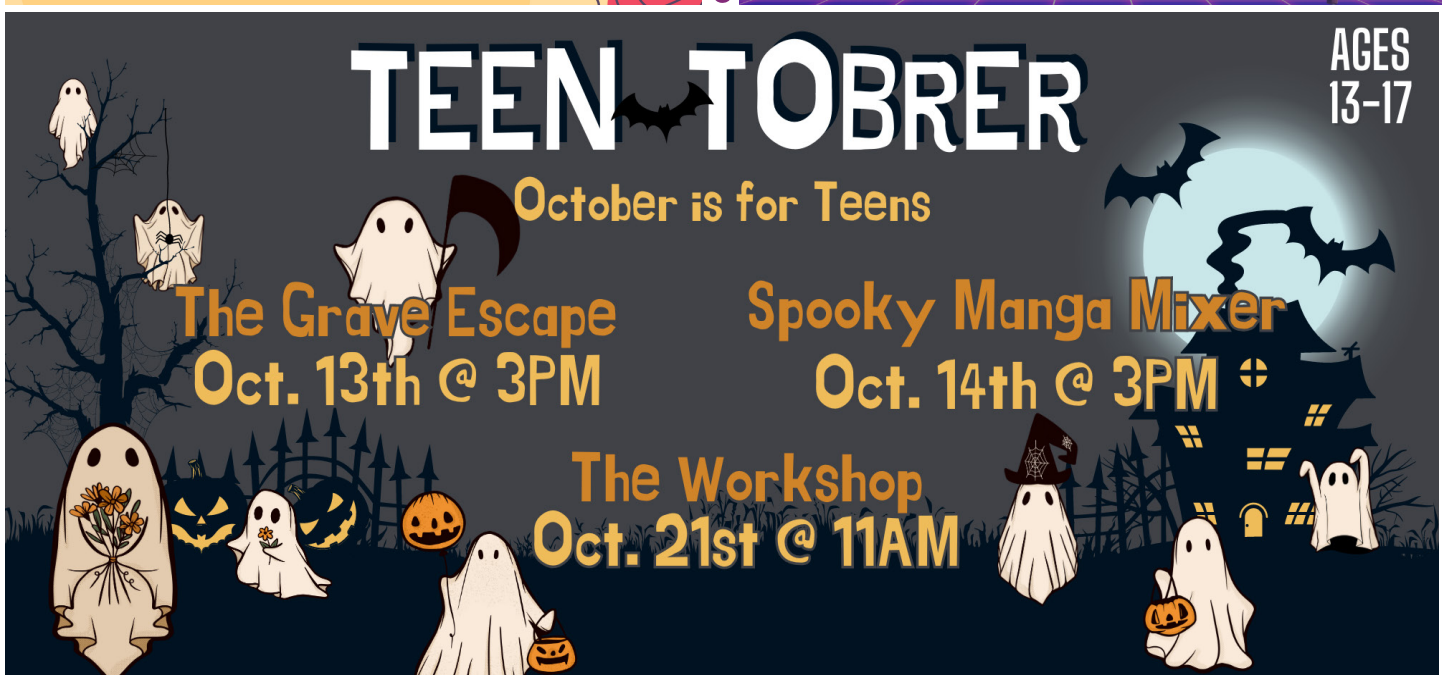
October is for Teens

The Grave Escape  
Oct. 13th @ 3PM

Spooky Manga Mixer  
Oct. 14th @ 3PM

The Workshop  
Oct. 21st @ 11AM

AGES  
13-17





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# NOW READING

BOOK CLUBS WITH A TWIST!  
@ LA RETAMA LIBRARY

## TRUE CRIME TUESDAY

A VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

AGES 18 + ONLY

## The Plot Twists

@ 11:00 AM

Oct. 7TH

Nov. 18TH

AGES 18 + ONLY

## COMICS AND CONVERSATIONS

AGES  
17+

SEPT. 30  
@11 AM

NOV. 25  
@11 AM



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## For Kids

### Family Storytime

(Ages 0—6)

**Fridays @ 11:00 AM**

Stories, rhymes, songs, and movement to build early literacy and motor skills.

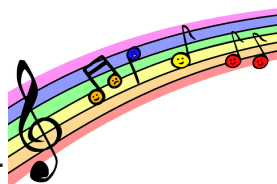


### Music & Motion

(Ages 0—6)

**Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM**

Fun and learning with songs, dance, rhythm, and movement.



### Preschool Playtime

(Ages 0—6)

**Wednesdays @ 11:30 AM**

**Fridays @ 11:30 AM**

Children can work on their social and motor skills while they play with building blocks, puzzles, and our play kitchen.



### Sensory Exploration

(Ages 1—4)

**2ND Thursday of the Month @ 11:00 AM**

Make learning fun with bubbles, scarves, playdough, and more! Sensory, play, and art experiences to encourage exploration and development.

**Beginning Sept. 14.**



### Constructomania

(Ages 5+)

**1<sup>ST</sup> Thursday of the Month**

**@ 4:00 PM**

Build challenges with blocks, LEGOs, marble runs, or a craft. Demolish your construction before you leave, or add your LEGO work to our art gallery.



### Firefighter Storytime

(Ages 4—8)

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:30 PM**

Storytime with CCFD firefighters, Pluggie the talking fire hydrant, and Sparky the robot dog. Learn fire safety, touch a real fire engine, and make a craft.



### Crafty Creations

(Ages 7+)

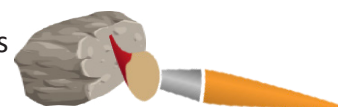
**3<sup>RD</sup> Thursday of the Month @ 4:00 PM**

Drop by the library after school to make a fun craft.

**Sept.:** Painting Rock Plants

**Oct.:** Perler Beads

**Nov.:** Fall crafts



### 1-2-3 Grow With Me!

(Ages 1—3)

**Tuesdays in October @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

5-week parent-child workshop 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. Parents and children, come in costume on Halloween, Oct. 31<sup>ST</sup>! Registration requested.

<https://forms.office.com/g/nnFDgGsSCQ>



## For Teens

### Teen Cooking Class

(Ages 12—17)

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 4:45 - 5:45 PM**

Learn how to cook a yummy dish, then enjoy your creation.

Program provided by the

Coastal Bend Food Bank.

Registration requested.

<https://forms.office.com/g/5xCYPY4Tw1>





## LEGO Bot Express

(Ages 8—14)

**Monday, October 9<sup>TH</sup> & Wednesday, October 11<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Follow along with guided instruction to build, program, and experiment with LEGO WeDo robots.

**Online registration is required and opens for both dates on October 2<sup>ND</sup> @ 10:00 AM.**

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## Game Time

(Ages 10+)

**Thursday, October 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**Friday, November 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 3:00 - 5:00 PM**

Learn a new game or play something familiar with new friends. Choose from video games, card games, chess, and a variety of board games. Virtual Reality available for ages 13+.



## Origami

(Ages 10+)

**Friday, November 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:30 PM**

Celebrate World Origami Day (Nov. 11) by creating origami, BIG origami, and learning about Japan. Provided in partnership with the Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures & Education Center.



## For All Ages

## National Video Games Day

(Ages 5+)

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

Challenge your friends to a game on our Xbox systems or experience the world through one of our virtual reality headsets.



## Paws 2 Read

(Family)

**3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday of the Month @ 5:45 PM**

Hone literacy skills and reduce stress by reading to a friendly therapy dog. Provided in partnership with Go Team Therapy Dogs.



## Family Movie

(All Ages)

**Mondays, September 25<sup>TH</sup>,  
October 23<sup>RD</sup>, & November 20<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 4:00 PM**

Family friendly movie and popcorn.



**Sept.:** Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (2018, PG)

**Oct.:** Hocus Pocus (1993, PG)

**Nov.:** A Bug's Life (1998, G)

## NASA Birthday Party

(Family)

**Saturday, September 30<sup>TH</sup>  
@ 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

Celebrate NASA turning 65 with a craft, games, and activities for all ages. Enjoy birthday cake and refreshments. While supplies last.



## Discovery Dome Eclipse Show

(Ages 8+)

**Saturday, October 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**@ 11:30 AM, 12:15 PM,  
1:00 PM, & 1:45 PM**

Are you ready for the solar eclipse? What better way to learn about it than inside our mobile planetarium!

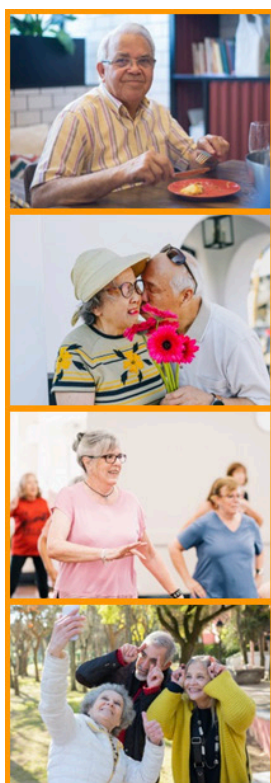
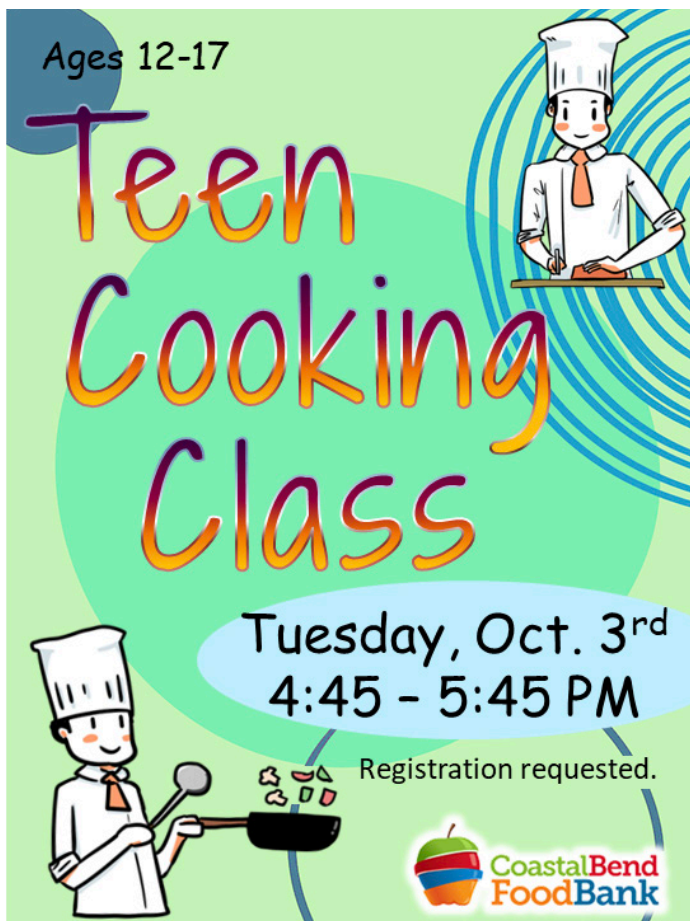
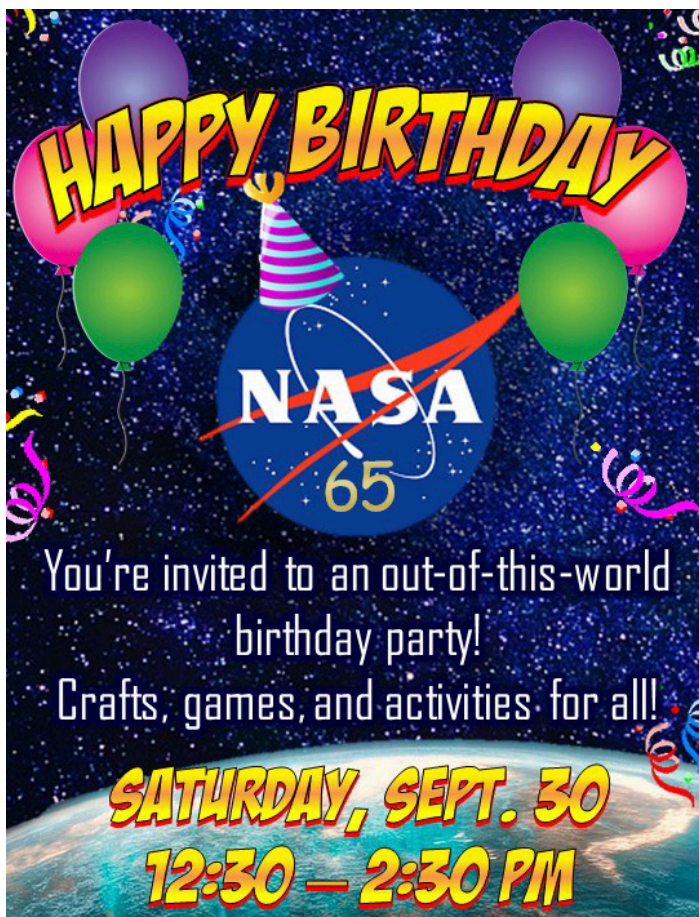
Show will be followed by a craft.

**Online registration is required and will open on  
Saturday, September 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00 AM.**

<https://forms.office.com/g/ipAFQKYJeq>







## SENIORS ROCK!

Ages 50+

*Being a senior is all about living life and having fun!  
All are invited for fun and relaxing activities.*

### Rest & Relax

**Tues., Sept. 5 @ 10:30 AM** – Coffee & coloring to music

### Socialize

**Tues., Sept. 19 @ 10:30 AM** – Game Fun -- Icebreaker Trivia and more!

### Eat Healthy!

**Mon., Oct. 2 @ 10:30 AM** – Nutrition demo with a healthy snack.  
*Provided by the Coastal Bend Food Bank.*

### Light Exercise

**Mon., Oct. 16 @ 10:30 AM** – Tai Chi by Aida O. Montalvo

### Gratitude

**Mon., Nov. 6 @ 10:30 AM** – Create a gratitude journal or a thank you card.





## Halloween Party

(Family)

**Saturday, October 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 12:30 - 2:30 PM**

Spooky games, ghoulish crafts, and wickedly tasty treats. Costumes encouraged! While supplies last.



## Community Puzzle

(Ages 5+)

**November 20<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**November 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week with us! Drop by and work together to assemble a jigsaw puzzle or two.



## Fall Wreaths

(Family)

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>ST</sup> @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM**

Create a festive fall wreath that will impress your Thanksgiving guests. While supplies last.



## For Adults

### Seniors Rock!

(Ages 50+)

**Facilitated by  
Mary Molina**

**Twice a Month @ 10:30 AM**

Being a senior is all about living life and having fun! All are invited for fun and relaxing activities. **See flyer for dates and activities.**



## Pláticas Musicales

### Maria Castañón Memorial Music

#### Series

(Adult)

Facilitated by Manuel Ayala

**Last Wednesday of the Month @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Live music. Tour La Música del Sur de Tejas/The Music of South Texas photo gallery.

**September 27<sup>TH</sup> - The Rubios Sing the Oldies**

Karaoke sing-along with Horacio and Robyn Rubio

**October 25<sup>TH</sup> - Induction of Ram Chavez into La**

Música del Sur de Tejas/The Music of South Texas photo gallery.



## Con Mi Corazón Book Club

(Adult)

**Facilitated by Dora Wilburn**

Last Monday of the Month @ 5:30 PM

Reading only Latina Authors. Join us for a fun and lively discussion! Call the Library for more information, (361) 826-2356.

**September 25<sup>TH</sup> - The Last Cuentista**

by Donna Barba Higuera

**October 30<sup>TH</sup> - Summer of the Mariposas**

by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

**November 27<sup>TH</sup> - A Mother Would Know**

by Amber Garza





# Anita & W.T. Neyland Public Library





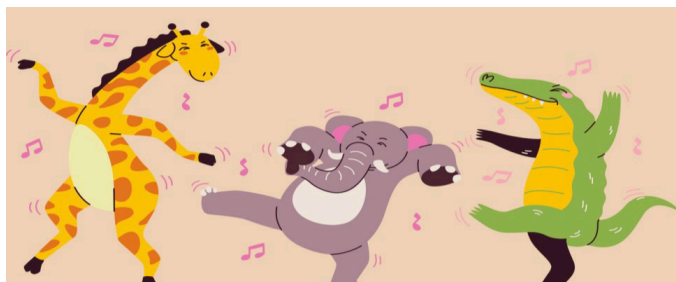
## For Tots

### Music + Movement

(Ages 3- 5)

**Mondays & Thursdays @ 10:15 AM**

Music, dance, and rhythm to help the little ones build social and interaction skills.



### Story Time

(Ages 0 - 5)

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:15 AM**

Helps children build literacy skills and discover the joy of reading.



### Play Zone

(Ages 0-5)

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:35 AM**

Playtime for children still exploring their environment and honing their motor skills.



## All Ages

### Movie and Crafting

(All Ages)

Join us once a month for a family friendly movie and make a themed craft while watching!



**Thursday, September 7th @ 4 :30 PM**

Despicable Me

**Thursday, October, 19th @ 4 :30 PM**

Coco

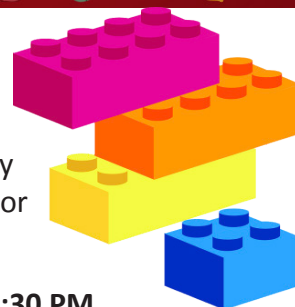
**Thursday, November 2nd @ 4 :30 PM**

Detective Pikachu

### Building Block Time

(All Ages)

Enhance your child's problem-solving abilities & math skills by being a maker with our blocks or by bringing your own project.



**Monday, September 18th @ 4:30 PM**

**Monday, October 16th @ 4:30 PM**

**Monday, November 6th @ 4:30 PM**



**Monday, October 9th @ 4:30 PM**

Join us for crafts centered around the solar eclipse and pick up your free pair of glasses.

Limit of 2 pairs of glasses per family.

### Frankenstein's Creation

(All Ages)

**Thursday, October 26th @ 4:30 PM**

Get in the Halloween Spirt by building your own Frankenstein Animal!



### Operation: Save the Turkey

(All Ages)

**Thursday, November 16th @ 4:30 PM**

It's open season on Turkeys! See if you can disguise a turkey well enough for them to make it through Thanksgiving!







# CHESS IN THE ECLIPSE

*A Once in a Lifetime Game*

*Saturday, October 14th*

*11AM-1PM*

# Neyland



## For Teens

### Chess Club

(Ages 12+)

**Saturdays @ 11:00 AM**

Share your skills or learn to play this classic game.



## For Adults

### Typewriter Type-In

(Ages 18+)

**Wednesday, September 27th  
@ 4:00 PM**

Join Author Sarah Lenz in a typewriter type-in! Try her typewriters and even write out your own poems or short stories!

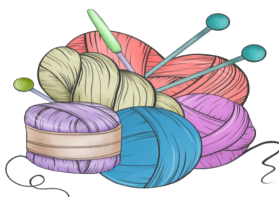


### Hooked on Yarn Club

(Ages 18+)

**Thursdays @ 3:00 PM**

Join fellow crochet and knitting fanatics and work on your latest projects.



### Taste of Murder Book Club

(Ages 18+)

**2nd Monday of the Month @ 10:30 AM**

Bring a favorite mystery to share or come hear about ones to read.



### Neyland Literary & Pie Society

(Ages 18+)

**2nd Tuesday of the Month  
@ 4:00 PM**

Share titles of books read each month. Sometimes there is pie



## **BANNED BOOK** **CLUB**

Aldous Huxley • *Animal Farm* by George Orwell • *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway • *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner • *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway • *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston • *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison • *Uncle Remus* by John G. Robertson • *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell • *Native Son* by Richard Wright • *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey • *Laughterhouse Fire* by Robert Penn Warren • *When the Day After Tomorrow* by Ernest Hemingway • *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck • *Call it on the Mountain* by John G. Robertson • *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy • *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck • *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair • *Chatterley's Lover* by D.H. Lawrence • *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess • *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin • *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote • *The Satanic Verses* by Salman Rushdie • *Sophie's Choice* by William Styron

**Meeting every 3rd  
Wednesday of the month  
@ 4:00 pm!!**

## **BOOKS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

**September 20th:**

*Fahrenheit 451*

by Ray Bradbury

**October 18th:**

*Lady Chatterley's Lover*

by D.H. Lawrence

**November 15th:**

*The Bluest Eye*

by Toni Morrison





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THE VIRTUAL COURT KIOSK:**

Attend Virtual Court Hearing  
or Meetings with privacy

Apply for Legal Aid Services

Conduct Legal research

Print Legal Documents

**To reserve your spot online**

<https://tinyurl.com/La-Retama-Legal-Kiosk>





# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten



## What is it?

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program for children ages birth to five years old, before they enter kindergarten.

Our goal is for you to read 1,000 books to your child to help them build early literacy skills and a love for reading!

## Sign Up

- 1** Register at any Corpus Christi Public Library location with a library card and receive a hardcover journal.
- 2** Read books to your child and record the titles in your journal. Repeating books is okay.
- 3** Visit your library often! The majority of books recorded should be Corpus Christi Library books.
- 4** Attend quarterly celebrations for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten members to receive milestone rewards at 250, 500, 750, and 1,000 books read!



If you sign your child up for a library card & the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, they can get a special library card design! See library for details.





## 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 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](mailto:localhistory@cctexas.com)

Located on the second floor of La Retama Library

## Automatic Renewal

*CCPL now offers automatic renewals.*

- Items on hold (requested) for another patron will not renew.
- Renewal of Inter Library Loan item is dependent on lending library
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## Online Literacy services



TeachingBooks.net  
Biblioboard  
New Book Alerts,  
AuthorCheck, Book Newsletter



## Genealogy/History

Heritage Quest  
Digital Sanborn Maps  
Texas Reference Center



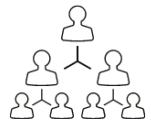
## Career and Job Skills

Learning Express  
Job/Career Accelerator  
Udemy



## Legal/Business

Legal Forms  
Legal Information Center  
Small Business Center



## DIY (Do-It-Yourself)

Chilton Library  
Hobbies/Craft Center  
Home Improvement  
Garden/Horticulture



## Special Interest Databases

Birds of North America  
Transparent Language



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# FRIENDS OF CORPUS CHRISTI PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**Annual Meeting**  
**October 25TH @ 5:30 PM**  
McDonald Public Library

## **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



Friends of the Corpus Christi Public Libraries meet the last Tuesday of the month  
at La Retama Central Library. New Members are always welcome.

For more information please visit [www.cctexas.com/library/friends](http://www.cctexas.com/library/friends)



## For Updates on Facebook!

Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library  
[facebook.com/garcialibrary](https://facebook.com/garcialibrary)

Janet F. Harte Public Library  
[facebook.com/hartelibrary](https://facebook.com/hartelibrary)

Owen R. Hopkins Public Library  
[facebook.com/owenhopkinslibrary](https://facebook.com/owenhopkinslibrary)

La Retama Central Library (Main)  
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Ben F. McDonald Public Library  
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# Location

## Anita & W.T. Neyland Public Library

1230 Carmel Pkwy. Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
(361) 826-2370

Mon - Tue: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Wed - Thu: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Ben F. McDonald Public Library

4044 Greenwood Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78416  
(361) 826-2356

Mon - Wed: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thu - Fri : 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Dr. Clotilde P. Garcia Public Library

5930 Brockhampton Corpus Christi, TX 78414  
(361) 826-2360

Mon-Fri: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Sat: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

## Janet F. Harte Public Library

2629 Waldron Corpus Christi, TX 78418  
(361) 826-2310

Mon - Fri: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Sat: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## La Retama Central Library (Main)

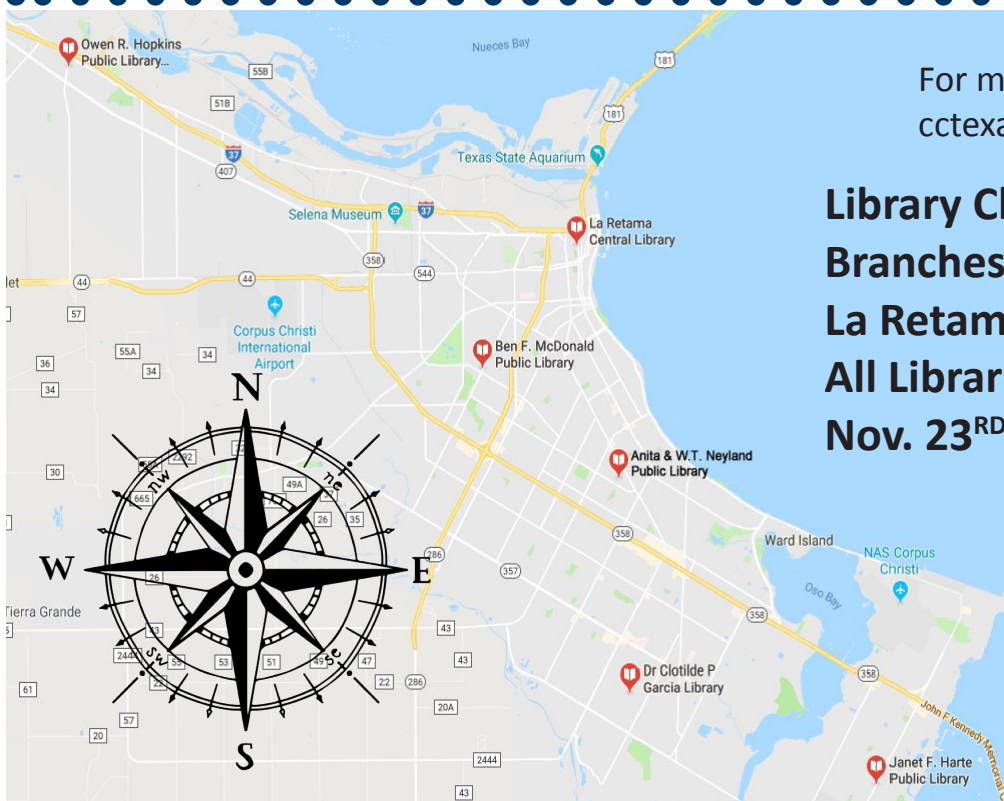
805 Comanche Corpus Christi, Texas 78401  
(361) 826-7000

Mon: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Tue - Wed: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Thu - Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## Owen R. Hopkins Public Library

3202 McKinzie Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78410  
(361) 826-2350

Mon - Wed: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thu - Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



For more information:  
[cctexas.com/library](http://cctexas.com/library)

## Library Closures

Branches Sept. 4<sup>TH</sup>

La Retama Open 12 pm - 6 pm

All Libraries

Nov. 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

*Persons requiring an accommodation, contact the library location 48 hours in advance.  
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