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Kerr Regional History Center to host “Fact, Fiction, and the New World”

Kerrville, Texas (Oct. 13, 2022) – Beginning Oct. 18, the Kerr Regional History Center will present “Fact, Fiction, and the New World: The Role of Books in the Making of America,” an exhibition organized by Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, with support from T. L. L. Temple Foundation.

The availability of books and the spread of literacy profoundly influenced the



discovery of the New World. Looking for people, places and things that were described in books, explorers defined their encounters by referring to names and ideas from popular stories and ancient legends.

“Fact, Fiction, and the New World” will set people thinking about the power of stories and the lure of newly found lands. This bilingual panel exhibition highlights the ways in which

books determined what people looked for in the New World and how they interpreted what they saw.

The exhibition will be available to the public from Oct. 18 to Nov. 8 at the Kerr Regional History Center, 425 Water St. KRHC is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about viewing hours or to arrange group visits, contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274.

Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, including lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, museum exhibitions and documentary films.

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