

# BHML News & Current Events

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## H-E-B, H.E. Butt Foundation Donate \$1 Million for New Kerrville Museum

During grand opening ceremonies for Kerrville's new H-E-B store, representatives from H.E.B and the H.E. Butt Foundation presented two checks to the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library, each for \$500,000. These two checks given in response to a grant submission from the City of Kerrville are to aid in the construction costs of the Heart of the Hills Heritage Center.

The Heart of the Hills Heritage center will be located at the A.C. Schreiner house, 529 Water St. The Heritage Center will feature exhibits that chronicle the history of Kerr County and the surrounding Hill Country.



From left, Danielle Brigati, Library Director, and Kim Meismer, Executive Director for General Operations, City of Kerrville.

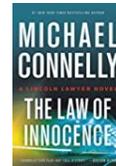
## New and Popular Titles



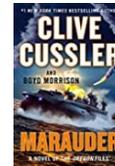
The Sentinel (Jack Reacher, book 25) Novel by Andrew Child and Lee Child



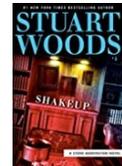
Fortune and Glory (Stephanie Plum, book 27) Novel by Janet Evanovich



The Law of Innocence (Lincoln Lawyer, book 6) Novel by Michael Connelly



Marauder (Oregon Files, book 15) Novel by Clive Cussler and



Shakeup (Stone Barrington, book 55) Novel by Stuart Woods

### Library Book Club

#### • Brown Bag Book Club:

The Spy Who Came in From the Cold by John Le Carre

Zoom Meeting Thursday, Jan. 14th, at Noon

#### • Talking Texas Book Club:

Love is a Wild Assault by Elithe H. Kirkland

Zoom Meeting Thursday, Jan 28th, at 11:30 am

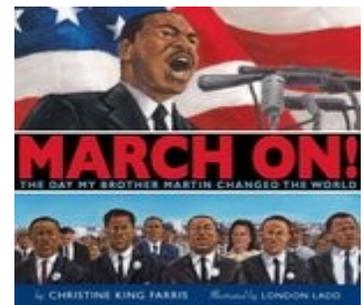
## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18 the library will be closed to celebrate the life and legacy of Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King Jr.

The library currently holds over 100 items that discuss and examine the legacy of this great leader.

Martin Luther King's powerful teachings of love and tolerance serve as a lasting example for us to follow.

Celebrate MLK day with a book from BHML!!



## Kerr Regional History Center

The Kerr Regional History Center (KRHC) serves as a repository for historical and genealogical collections and a research center for the residents of the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, the Texas Hill Country, and beyond.

KRHC is currently closed due to COVID-19; however librarians are available to conduct research or to assist patrons in locating resources.

Currently, patrons may request assistance by contacting the reference desk at 830-258-1274.

Kerr Regional History Center

Tuesday 10am-4 pm

Thursday 10 am-4 pm

Saturday 10 am- 4pm

Center is currently closed due to concerns over CoVid.



## Meet The Staff: Library Director

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Director, Danielle Brigati, has worked for the City of Kerrville since February of 2013. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Fort Hays State University and her Master of Library Science from the University of North Texas.

Danielle hopes to expand opportunities for people to experience all the library has to offer in the coming year. She is an advocate for outreach and believes in providing a diverse, vibrant and balanced collection.

Outside of work, Danielle enjoys all the outdoor recreation the Hill Country has to offer—hiking, cycling, horseback riding and kayaking. She also enjoys traveling and visiting National Parks.

Danielle's favorite authors include Louise Penny, Tony Hillerman, Greg Iles, James Lee Burke, and Terry Tempest Williams.

Danielle lives in Kerrville with her husband Robert, 3 cats, 2 dogs and a horse.



## Staff Picks

*Milkman*, by Anna Burns (Man Booker Prize, 2018).

A teenage girl in Northern Ireland during the Troubles contends with family, a maybe-boyfriend, and a stalker, among other things. Not for everyone - it meanders and wanders down loopy trains of thought in a vaguely Dickensian way, but the writing is marvelous. Funny, acerbic, in-

sightful.

*Hold the Dark*, by William Giraldi (winter in Alaska).

A young boy is apparently snatched by wolves in a small, isolated village in Alaska, and his mother enlists the aid of a wolf expert to track down the wolves and retrieve his body. But all is not as it seems... Grim and violent, but

beautifully written and sure to make you think.

*Whistling Past the Graveyard*, by Susan Crandall

Reminiscent of "To Kill A Mockingbird", racial tensions and childlike innocence in this poignant tale of a young girl struggling in a tumultuous time.

## Tech Corner: Library Joins OverDrive!!

The Library is pleased to announce that it has joined OverDrive's Lonestar Digital's Library for digital resources. The consortium is comprised of more than thirty libraries in central Texas, and holds over 23k eBooks and eAudiobooks for patron use!

To browse the collection, please visit:  
[www.lonestardigitallibrary.overdrive.com](http://www.lonestardigitallibrary.overdrive.com)

To check out materials, patrons may download either the OverDrive app or the Libby app to their device.

As always, if you require assistance or have questions, please contact the reference desk at 830-258-1274.



## Home Delivery Planned

BHML is in the process of offering mobile library services to meet community needs beginning February 1st. This will be a viable and cost effective means to serve disadvantaged patrons in terms of access to a fixed library.

The objective will be to enhance the opportunity of access to services, provide library service flexibility, and allow staff to be able to respond to the needs of underserved populations.

If interested, please contact the reference desk at 830-258-1274.

## Kids' Corner

### Virtual Storytime

Please join the Library for a Virtual Storytime on Zoom, with Youth Services Librarian, Kim Wygant! She will be sharing books, songs, rhymes, and tips for development of early literacy skills. Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are all welcome!

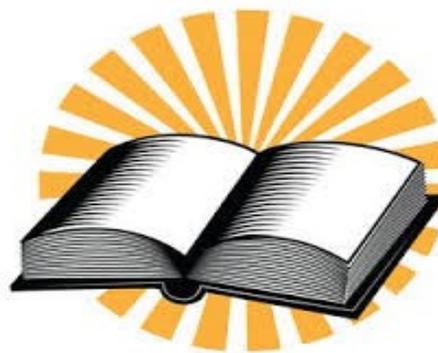
The program will be facilitated via Zoom. Upon registration, patrons will be emailed the meeting information.

For supplemental storytime recommendations, we suggest:

- Brightly Storytime which provides tips, book recommendations, read-aloud, and flip along videos.
- GoNoodle provides movement and mindfulness videos.
- Library Storytime Songs is presented by two children's librarians that share songs and rhymes for children of all ages.
- Storyline Online is the SAG-AFTRA Foundation's award-winning children's literacy website that streams videos featuring celebrities reading children's books.

***Yellow there! Orange you glad there are so many books to be red?***

***Q. What did the hen say to the librarian?  
A. I forgot my bok-bok-book.***



## Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

505 Water St.  
Kerrville, TX 78028  
Phone: 830-257-8422  
Reference: 830-258-1274  
Circulation: 830-258-11275  
[www.bhmmlibrary.org](http://www.bhmmlibrary.org)

### Business Hours:

Sunday - Closed  
Monday - 10 am - 6 pm  
Tuesday - 10 am - 6 pm  
Wednesday - 10 am - 6 pm  
Thursday - 10 am - 6 pm  
Friday - 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday - 10 am - 6 pm

### Modified Library Services

In an abundance of caution for the safety of our patrons and staff, the library building is restricted to the public. Curbside service continues to be available for all patrons during library operating hours, and we encourage patrons to take advantage of this convenient option.

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library provides the means by which people of all ages, interests, and circumstances may avail themselves of the recorded wisdom, experiences, and ideas of others.

Historical highlights include the grand opening of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library on August 26, 1967 with a dedication ceremony that included Lady Bird Johnson and the donors, Howard and Mary Butt. The Library completed an renovation in 2012.

The Library continues to provide digital services and resources that provide informative, educational, or entertainment options for patrons. These can be located on our website and catalog, and includes e-books, e-audiobooks, digital magazines, and more. Please visit our Digital Content and Links of Interest pages.

Staff are available by phone at 830-258-1274, via email at [library.webmaster@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:library.webmaster@kerrvilletx.gov), or by text at 830-215-0640 to provide assistance.

## Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Library recently made a \$25,000 donation to the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library. The money will help fund the library's large print collection and the Summer Reading Program and performers.

The goal of the Friends of the Library is to promote and assist the library in achieving its mission. To accomplish this purpose, the Friends endeavor to:

- Establish closer relationships between the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library and the residents of Kerrville and Kerr County;
- Promote knowledge of and informed interest in the functions, resources, services, and needs of the library;

Stimulate benefactions to the library, especially collections of literary, historical, or documents relative to Kerrville and Kerr County;

- Lead in the development of programs for the extension and improvement of the library's services and resources;
- Provide monetary funds, when same cannot be provided by government, in order that the library may more fully accomplish its mission of service.

Each year the Friends raise money through the book sales, donations, and membership dues to fund the Summer Reading Program and the large print collection.



The Friends of the Library Book Store is currently closed.

Upon re-opening, the bookstore will be open every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. and the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the reference desk at (830) 258-1274 or visit the city's website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov).