

BHML News & Current Events

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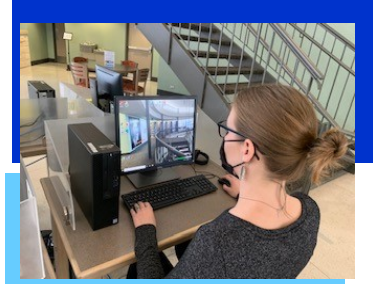
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Upgraded Computer Experiences at BHML!!!

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library is excited to share an upgraded computer experience with patrons. In collaboration with the City of Kerrville's technology department, the library has upgraded its computer infrastructure, including its desktops.

The upgraded computers have the latest Windows 10 operating system and upgraded versions of Office, Adobe Reader and other applications. The library has also doubled the memory and processing speed of the computers, so patrons are in for a dynamic experience.

For more information, contact the library reference desk at (830) 258-1274, or visit the library webpage at www.bhmlibrary.org.

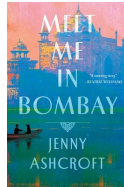


Upon entering the library, proceed to the reference desk with a current library card to reserve a computer. Computer usage is available to patrons up to two hours per day. Masks are required.

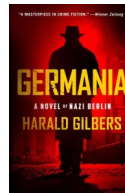
New and Popular Titles



Star Wars: Victory's Price
An Alphabet Squadron Novel
Novel by Alexander Freed



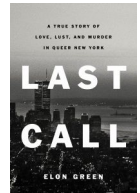
Meet Me in Bombay
Novel by Jenny Ashcroft



Germania: A Novel of Nazi Berlin
Novel by Harald Gilbers



The Barbizon: The Hotel That Set Women Free
by Paulina Bren



Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York
by Elon Green

Library Book Clubs

• Brown Bag Book Club:

Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk

by Kathleen Rooney

First Floor Meeting Room
Thursday, Apr. 8th, at Noon

• Talking Texas Book Club:

Backroads of the Texas Hill Country

by Gary Clark

History Center Meeting Room,
Thurs., Apr. 22nd, at 11:30 am

Easter and Spring Collections

The library is pleased to offer a variety of books for Spring!

Books discussing Christianity include *The Hope of Glory* by Jon Meacham and the *The Resurrection of the Son of God* by N.T. Wright.

For the foodies, *Baking All*

Year Round: Holidays & Special Occasions by Rosanna Pansino.

Mystery lovers will enjoy *Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse* by Nancy Atherton and the *Devil's Bones* by Carolyn Haines.

Vegetables Love Flowers: Companion Planting for Beauty and Bounty by Lisa Mason Ziegler is a great read for gardeners.

Please note the library will be closed April 2-4 to celebrate the Easter holiday!

April Events for Adults

April is National Poetry Month! Celebrate with a book of poetry from the BHML collection. Here's a few suggestions:

- *Good Poems* by Garrison Keillor
- *Dearly: New Poems* by Margaret Atwood
- *Texas Legacy: An Anthology of Texas Poetry*
- *Shout: A Poetry Memoir* by Laurie Halse Anderson



And don't forget to check out our poetry display by the Circulation desk!

Author Talk and Book Signing April 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the First Floor Library Meeting Room for a book talk and signing with author Joanne Easley about her debut novel, *Sweet Jane*.

Coffee, bottled water, and pre-packaged snacks will be provided.

Masks required.

Meet The Staff: Youth Services Librarian

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Youth Services Librarian, Kimberly Wygant, has worked for the City of Kerrville since November of 2018. With a Bachelors from UTSA, Kim pursued her library interests by acquiring her MLIS at the University of North Texas.

Kim offers engaging programs for children and teens that provide learning, interactive, and participatory experiences that enable youth to develop a life-long love for reading and libraries.

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Our American King by David L. Martin

In America in the near future, a catastrophe has led to societal and governmental collapse. Amidst the anarchy and horrible suffering, a charismatic leader arises, gathering an army of followers to resist the corrupt authorities and the elites they serve. But the increasingly autocratic tendencies of this savior threaten to fracture the movement.

Kim enhances Storytime through singing songs, playing the ukulele, and enjoys crafts that involve yarn.

She recommends *Matilda* by Roald Dahl for children, *The Light Between Worlds* by Laura E. Weymouth for young adults, and *The Mercy Thompson* series by Patricia Briggs for adults.

Kim resides in Kerrville and during time off enjoys knitting and playing with her cats.



A Paradise Built in Hell by Rebecca Solnit

an investigation of the moments of altruism, resourcefulness, and generosity that arise amid disaster's grief and disruption and considers their implications for everyday life. It points to a new vision of what society could become—one that is less authoritarian and fearful, more collaborative and local.

Memoirs of a Medieval Woman by Louise Collis

The extraordinary life and travels of a 15th century wife and mother turned mystic and pilgrim. Devout she was, but also incredibly annoying, and while she never made it to sainthood, her husband and fellow travelers en route to the Holy Land should have.

Tech Corner: Genealogy and History Resources

BHML offers several pathways to locate historical and genealogical documents.

- AMDOCS
- CARRIE
- Ancestry Library Edition
- Family Search
- Find a Grave
- Handbook of Texas Online
- Kerrville Genealogical Society
- Newspaper Archive
- The Portal to Texas History

AMDOCS is part of the University of Kansas' digital library offering documents for the Study of American History.

CARRIE is a electronic library containing links

to digitized full-texts of over 400 American history primary source documents which cover the 9th century through the 21st century.

Ancestry Library Edition allows searching of genealogical resources including immigration, birth, marriage, and death records, stories, photos, and maps. Ancestry Library Edition is only available for use within the Library including the Kerr Regional History Center .

Family Search provides family history, family trees, genealogical records, and other resources from around the world.

Find a Grave's mission is to find, record and present final disposition information from around the world as a virtual

cemetery experience.

Handbook of Texas Online is a digital gateway to Texas history created by the Texas State Historical Association.

Kerrville Genealogical Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to genealogical and ancestral research and knowledge.

NewspaperArchive.com is the largest newspaper source online, dating back to the 1700s.

UNT's The Portal to Texas History provides free online access to Texas historical materials to millions of users a year.

Questions? Comments? Call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1274 and one of our librarians will assist you.

Kids' Corner

April Events for Kids & Teens

Pokémon 25th Anniversary Party

Saturday, April 24th, 2021

12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

First Floor Meeting Room

Ages 8 to 12 welcome

Join us in a celebration of all things Pokémon!

Activities will include:

- ◆ Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ Pikachu Peeps & Candy Sushi Making
- ◆ Pokémon Trivia
- ◆ Pokémon Movie
- ◆ Pokémon Perler Bead Craft

Questions? Comments? For assistance, or to register via phone, call the Reference Desk at 830-258-1275, and one of our librarians will assist you.



Come celebrate all things Pokémon at the library! There will be a craft, Pokémon movie, snacks and a scavenger hunt. Registration required.

Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library

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Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-257-8422
Reference: 830-258-1274
Circulation: 830-258-1275
www.bhmlibrary.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

Library Services:

The Library will be closed Friday, April 2nd, Saturday, April 3rd, and Sunday, April 4th, for the Easter weekend.

The Library offers in-person operations and computers limited to two hour use per patron per day to allow for social distancing. Additionally, curbside pickup continues to be available Monday thru Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We encourage patrons to take advantage of this convenient option.

Library Mission Statement

- ◆ The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library's mission is to inspire creativity, encourage lifelong learning, instill the joy of reading, and strengthen our community by providing access to information, education, culture and recreation.

Library Vision Statement

- ◆ The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library will foster the spirit of exploration, lifelong learning and the pursuit of knowledge for all citizens.

Guiding Principles

- ◆ Be a warm and welcoming place for community members to gather.
- ◆ Be actively engaged in the life of the community.
- ◆ Strive to deliver the highest quality services possible and pledge to be approachable and knowledgeable.
- ◆ Be good stewards of the Library's financial and material resources.
- ◆ Protect the freedom to read and access to information.

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



Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is open every Wednesday, from 1-3 p.m. Masks required.

Material prices include:

- Hardback Books - \$2.50
- Softcover Books - \$1.50
- Children and Young Adult Hardback Books - \$1.00
- Children and Young Adult Softcover Books - \$0.50
- Over-Sized Books - \$4.00
- Paperbacks - \$0.50 each or 4 for \$1.00
- Collectibles and Special Displays - Prices as Marked

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 to fund the Summer Reading Program and the large print collection.

Please keep Friends in mind during your next visit!