

LLANO COUNTY LIBRARY

November
2019

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Hours: Monday 9:00AM - 7:00PM Tuesday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:30PM Saturday 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Our Library could be leaving our local and family history to gather dust on the shelves, but instead, we would rather bring it to life. It is so very important for people in our community to know our history and continue to share it through the years.

That is exactly what we do each year when the Library and Friends of the Library host the annual Historical Cemetery Tour.

Yes, it is in the Llano City Cemetery. No, it is not creepy or ghoulish, and is definitely not a Halloween event.

A great deal of research goes into selecting the families to feature, gathering the information about family members, and writing a script -- and then people from the community play the role of a family member and share the history to all that attend.

A big Thank You goes out to everyone who is involved in making this an event to be remembered. The Friends and volunteers get everything in place for the big evening, and then the people portraying the families arrive -- in costume -- and share their story with the tours that make their way through the cemetery.

This year, seven families were featured on the tour. They represented women who first belonged to the Woman's Culture Club and worked so diligently to start a public library for our community.

Shown from top to bottom:

- 1) Watkins family -- George Watkins portrayed by Robert Little, and Lutie Watkins portrayed by Leila Green Little
- 2) Badu family -- Professor N.J. Badu portrayed by Greg Kerbow, and Charlie Neal Badu portrayed by Aimee Cowart
- 3) Moore family -- Viola Moore portrayed by Connie Turner
- 4) Blodgett family -- Mrs. Z.A. Blodgett portrayed by Cheryl Crabtree, and her daughter Bertha Blodgett portrayed by Natalie Rogers
- 5) Bruhl family -- Mrs. Adolph Bruhl portrayed by Martina Thurman
- 6) Clopton family -- Jennie Clopton portrayed by Laura Almond
- 7) Buttery family -- Nellie Buttery portrayed by Rhonda Schneider



See the Library's Facebook page for color photo and the full script for each family



Want the most current news about the library? "Like" the library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/llanocountylibrarysystem We also post some of the fun, zany things we do -- so "like" us to see more from the library!



The Llano Library uses MailChimp to bring you the news from the library and information about events right to your inbox. If you would like to be added to the email list, please send an email to llanocountylibrary@yahoo.com. Your email address will only be used by the library for the monthly newsletter and an occasional update or reminder about an event.

Contact the staff:

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EXTENDED HOURS!
The Llano Library is now open until 7:00 PM on MONDAY

HONOR our VETERANS

11.11.2019

LIBRARY CLOSED
Monday, November 11
in observance of
Veterans Day



LIBRARY CLOSED
Thursday, November 28 -
Sunday, December 1
for Thanksgiving Holiday

Adult Programs @ your Library: Living / Learning / Creating

 **How
Pinteresting!**

How Pinteresting!
A FREE craft program
each month.

**Wine Glass
Candle Holder**
Tuesday, November 19
@ 2:00 p.m.

Add creative touches to a simple wine glass to make a decorative candle holder to use in your holiday decoration or use as a gift.

All supplies will be provided

Call the Library @ 325.247.5248 to reserve a seat. Light refreshments will be served.



alzheimer's association®

Introduction to Alzheimer's
with
Haydee Becerril-Hernandez, PsyD,
Mobile Care Consultant
Wednesday, Nov. 13
@ 12 noon

Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's; the risk factors and warning signs; and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Bring a bag lunch; tea and dessert will be provided. Please call 325.247.5248 to reserve a seat.

CARE CONSULTATIONS

with Haydee Becerril-Hernandez, PsyD, Mobile Care Consultant, will be held all day on Wednesday, November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with a break for the program).

These are one-on-one consultations; no appointment necessary; first come, first serve; no charge.

NOTE: We are hoping to make these consultations available at the Library every month. Please let us know if you are interested in consultations here or in your home.



Back to Basics Program
Tea Time 201

with
Kristine Adams
Tuesday, Nov. 12
10:00 a.m.

When you're sick, isn't it comforting to hold a steaming mug of fragrant tea, warming your hands, with the hot steam filling your face. It seems no matter how bad you feel, you instantly feel just a bit better.

Would you like to learn more about healing teas, such as:

Lemon Balm – also known as Bee Balm, was first recorded to have been used by the ancient Greeks as an overall tonic for good health.

Cinnamon – is antibacterial, antiviral, and antifungal, making it an excellent source of immune-boosting antioxidants.

Lemongrass – this easy-to-grow plant has antibacterial, anti-inflammatory, antiparasitic, and antifungal properties.

..... and many more!

When making tea for medicinal purposes, steep the tea in a teapot with a lid, or cover your mug while the herbs are steeping. This helps make a more potent brew by keeping all of the healing oils in the tea. Most herbs should be steeped for about 10 minutes for best results.

This is only a small sampling of what you will learn about healing teas at this part two in the Tea series presented by Kristine.

Space is limited, so please call or come by the Llano Library to reserve a seat.

Support Your Healthy Lifestyle with Tower Garden

Learn more with
Lori Davies, Independent Consultant
Tuesday, November 19
5:30 p.m.

Tower Garden, a vertical, aeroponic growing system, allows you to grow up to 20 vegetables, herbs, fruits and flowers in less than three square feet—indoors or out. So it's the perfect companion in your journey toward healthy living.

Using aeroponics—the same technology NASA uses—Tower Garden grows plants with only water and nutrients rather than dirt.

Research has found aeroponic systems grow plants three times faster and produce 30% greater yields on average. That means you'll be enjoying abundant, nutritious harvests just weeks after planting.



A Tower Garden will be on display in the Library November 18 - 25

PLEASE REMEMBER: When you sign up for a program or class, you are filling one of the few spaces open. If you are unable to make it to the program or class, please let the library staff know in advance so that people on the waiting list will be able to attend.

**3 Book Clubs for you to participate in --
Choose your favorites.
Read and enjoy.
Gather and discuss. Repeat!**

Whether you travel all the time, a little, or long to do so, this Book Club is for you! Travelers will share tips and best practices and give insight into areas around the world from first-hand experience. Travel books will be discussed and compared. The best travel blogs and websites revealed. Join us, and let your journey begin!



**Every 3rd Wednesday
@ 2:00 PM
Next Meeting:
Wed., Nov. 20**

Travel, Booked!

**SO many BOOKS
SO LITTLE TIME**

Do you love the idea of joining a book club but don't want to commit to reading a particular book – the same book as everyone else?

Join us each week and we will all talk about whatever we're reading and our favorite authors!

**After Hours Book Club
Every Tuesday
5:30 PM
(starting again soon!)
@ The Barrel House**

Don't have time to make it into the library for something to read? Selections from the library will be available for you to check out each week.

Llano County READING GROUP

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.



There are no dues or fees to join this group – just read the book, attend the meeting, and join in the lively discussion.
November selection:
Educated
by Tara Westover

Game/Movie Day/Time



**Every Friday afternoon
@ 1:00-3:00 PM**
Program for Adults Only
Bring your friends and meet up with others for Game Day and MovieTime at the Library. We'll have cards, dominoes and board games, or bring your own and start some fun game play! We'll have FREE tea, water and popcorn.



Schedule:

Nov. 1 -- Game Day
Nov. 8 -- MovieTime "Poms"
Nov. 15 -- Game Day
Nov. 22 -- MovieTime "Home for the Holidays"



BACK to BASICS FAIR

A FREE sustainable living event featuring area enthusiasts sharing a variety of ideas and topics
**Saturday, February 29, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

»»» CALL for EXHIBITORS & VENDORS «««

Exhibitors -- NO charge
Exhibitors share information only, no sales. Booth spaces are inside or outside (first come, first serve)
Exhibitor/Vendors -- \$15 fee
Must share information, also may sell products made. Outside booth spaces only

- TOPIC IDEAS**
- ♦ Gardening
 - ♦ Homesteading
 - ♦ Rainwater Harvesting
 - ♦ Beekeeping
 - ♦ Small-Scale and Backyard Livestock
 - ♦ Natural Health
 - ♦ Food Preservation
 - ♦ Tool Care
 - ♦ Fermenting Foods & More

Speaker Sessions
Exhibitors may request a session; no charge; will be selected by the Back to Basics committee

More Info & Application
email Tommi at llanocountylibrary@yahoo.com

Library Memorials, Honorariums and Donations



Memorials
Dian Ray given by LHS Class of 1969
Mary Pauline (ChuChu) Smith given by Gail Williams; Janice Crenwelge
Russell Ricketson given by Gerry Gilbert

Memorials
Kenneth Morgan given by Janice Crenwelge
Kenneth Adams given by Gerry Gilbert
Donations
Friends of the Llano Library

VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!

Volunteering at the Llano Library provides you with an opportunity to help keep our library strong and vibrant for the community we serve.
There are many areas that the Library could use your help -- see what interests you! See Tommi or Roberta for more info!



We get by with a little help from our Friends

FRIENDS of the Llano Library

Mission Statement: Through the volunteering and fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Llano Library, the Library continues to provide vital services and resources to the community.

Join the Friends for 2019!
See all of the membership rates and perks below . . .

Annual Membership Rates

Individual:

Classic	\$100
Special Library Card, book bag, event perks, recognition on Facebook (optional)	
Novel	\$50
Book bag, event perks, recognition on Facebook (optional)	
Chapter	\$25
Book bag, event perks	
Page	\$10
Event perks	

Corporate/Business:

We welcome businesses, clubs or organizations to support the Friends.

Llanite	\$500
Event perks, recognition on Facebook, website and Library newsletter, sandwich board, photo op and Llano Marquee, certificate to display	
Granite	\$250
Event perks, recognition on Facebook, website and Library newsletter, sandwich board, photo op, certificate to display	
Sandstone	\$100
Event perks, recognition on Facebook, website and Library newsletter, photo op	

Each membership carries one vote. Must be present at a meeting to vote.

Join the Friends today and be a part of the team that is dedicated to keeping our Library strong now and for the future.

Friends of the Library meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM at the Llano Library

Notes from the Prez:

Hi everyone.

Your Friends group has begun its membership drive for 2020. Get your membership for the upcoming year to help your Friends group as we provide support to our Library programs and activities for next year. How about upgrading your membership? That is one way to further show your support for our Library. You can pick up a membership form from the Circulation Desk.

As I stated last month, your Friends are selling pecans for your baking needs this Holiday or as gifts at Christmas. Start getting your baking plans and Christmas list together. We have a preorder form on the Circulation Desk for you to fill out. You can also call 325-247-4567 from 8AM to 8PM to place your order. This was a very popular fundraiser last year, so buy the quantity that you will need while they are available. We plan on continuing this sale until December.

Did you get a chance to go on the Historical Cemetery Tour this year? Wasn't it great! This is one of the events that the Friends sponsor. Again, a big thank you to everyone that helped from the script writer (Tommi Myers), to the actors and actresses, and all the support at the front desk, set up of the tour and the tear down after it was over. We are looking forward to next October's Tour!

With the cooler weather (finally!!) coming in, you might want to think about reading material for this Fall and Winter. Have you checked out the Friends Sale Room lately? We have a good supply of Fiction. How about a Cookbook or two for this Holiday Baking Season? Interested in history? Take a look at what we have on the shelves in that area.

I know that this is gearing up to be a busy time of year, but remember that your Library is here to help you with whatever needs you might have. Also, the Friends are there to lend their support to the Library.

See you around the Library.
Robert

Pecan Sale

Everyone raved about the quality of these pecans last year!!

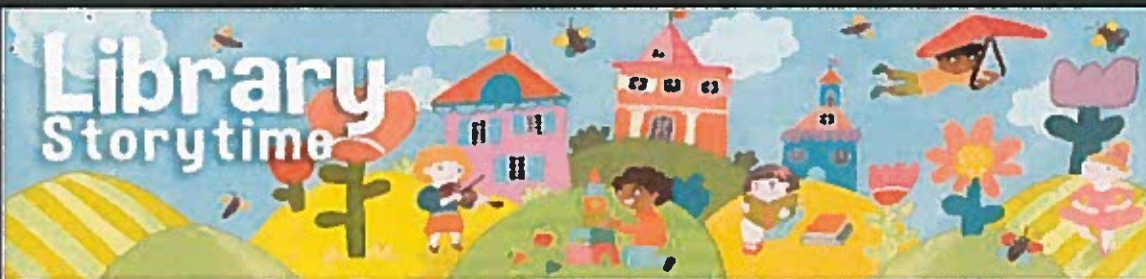
The Friends are working with RB Bagley & Sons Pecan Company in San Saba to make fresh pecans available for your snacking and holiday baking again this year.

Pecan Halves or Pieces for \$13.

There are two ways to purchase:

- ◆ Pre-Order by calling 325.247.4567 or
- ◆ complete an order form at the Library





Children's Storytime Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

All ages welcome!
Come join us as we read, sing, dance, create, and interact with others. Storytime is a great way to introduce books, meet a new friend, and take a break from the everyday.

Bring your friends and join the fun!

November Themes:
Nov. 7 -- Leaves
Nov. 14 -- Farm
Nov. 21 -- Thanksgiving/Turkeys
Nov. 28 -- NO Storytime (Holiday)



November Activities: Nov. 4 -- Apples
Nov. 18 -- Farm

Make Mondays FUN Again!!
Break free of the Monday blahs at the NEW Monday Funday at the Library!
Bring your friends and join the fun activities.

Every Monday after school
4:00- 5:30 (for elementary age kiddos!)
Nov. 11 -- NO Monday FunDay (Holiday)
Nov. 25 -- NO Monday FunDay (School Holiday)

GAMES UNPLUGGED
Every Wednesday after school 4:00-5:30 for kids & families

Unplug and unwind for a fun-filled afternoon! Join your friends and meet new ones while playing a variety of fun board and card games -- and our GIANT Connect 4 game!



LEGO Camp 1st & 3rd Fridays
MovieTime 2nd & 4th Fridays (with FREE popcorn and drink)
Nov. 8 -- Toy Story 4
Nov. 22 -- Aladdin (2019)
Any 5th Friday -- SURPRISE!

Wind down at the end of a busy week with a fun activity for the kiddos!

EVERY FRIDAY
Afternoon
4:00-5:30

November begins National Literacy Month and it all starts with family (November 1st is Family Literacy Day). First started in 1994, this National celebration brings awareness to the importance of family literacy and encourages both parents and caregivers to engage in family reading time.

Reading is such an important skill that without it all areas of life are impacted. So the earlier children are taught that reading can be fun and exciting the easier it is to continue this value throughout life. When most people think of reading, what comes to mind is sitting in a comfy chair quietly reading, but this is far from true and may even be hard for younger children. So here's some non-traditional ideas to boost interest in literacy.

1. Make treats mentioned in books. Example, read *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* and then bake some cookies to bring the story to life.
2. Ask kids what they thought about the book and if they would change anything about it or create a new ending.
3. Act out a favorite book by making props, dressing up, and performing in the living room.
4. For emerging readers, play a game of find the word. This is done by picking one word and then trying to find it throughout the day.
5. Take turns reading so it creates less pressure than being expected to read all by themselves.

Whatever method used, make reading fun and exciting. Reading shouldn't be a chore or something dreaded for children. No matter if you're reading every day for 20 minutes or you're barely squeezing in 20 minutes the entire week, all that matters is getting a book in their hands and spending time together!

Tina Thurman, Children's Librarian



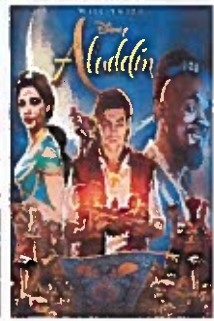
TEEN TUNE UP

Every Tuesday Afternoon 4:00-5:30

For Teens 6th Grade - High School
A fun afternoon filled with snacks, activities, games, and much more!
Bring your Friends and make the fun!

New DVDs @ your Library:

Here are a few of the great selection of movies at the library that you can check out for free. Listed below are the movies added this past month. In the library, you will find a large selection of movies and TV series to choose from.



NEW RELEASE DVDs
Annabelle Comes Home
Crawl

NEW RELEASE DVDs
Godzilla - King of the Monsters
Stuber

NEW RELEASE DVDs
3 From Hell
Yesterday

NEW RELEASE Children's DVDs
Toy Story 4
Aladdin

Musings from the Front Desk . . .

each month, the Circ Crew shares insight into their own lives and happenings at the Library.



From Roberta . . .

The Tattooist of Auschwitz, by first time author Heather Morris, is based on the real lives of Lali Sokolov and Gita Furman. Lali and Gita met the first time when Lali was inscribing identification numbers into Gita's arm. When Lali looked up, he instantly fell in love with the frightened Gita. A love so strong it lasted a lifetime and is well remembered by their son, Gary.

Roberta

Heather Morris made the choice to turn facts into fiction; *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* does not claim to be an academic historical piece, but Lali Sokolov's story, a re-creation of his experience as the man who tattooed thousands of prisoners in Auschwitz and Birkenau. This book is a compelling and uplifting story, and I encourage our patrons to read this book.

A tidbit of information I picked up online, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is to be made into a television drama miniseries in January 2020. I am looking forward to that television event!

And that, dear patrons, is my story and I'm sticking to it..



From Kirsten . . .

Dear amazing library patrons,

It is with a heavy heart that I leave my position at the library. Due to care for my youngest child ending unexpectedly, I have to take a break from working to care for her.

Kirsten

I will miss seeing everyone's smiling faces on a daily or weekly basis. I feel like I have truly become a part of our amazing little town, and I thank each of you for always making us feel so welcome and at home here.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working at the library, and am looking forward to working there again in the future, if the stars align! Until then, I'll see y'all around town!



From Rhonda

Life is not always easy. In fact, it is seldom easy and probably qualifies as difficult often. However, no matter which side of the tracks your life is on, there is one sure-fire way to find a little joy in the midst of the chaos. Gratitude- a

Rhonda

readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. If life starts pulling you down reach in and pull out a little thankfulness for some of the many things we take for granted. Shift your focus. Here is my gratitude list.

I am grateful that I get to work in this most excellent library in a wonderful little town in the great state of TEXAS in the God Blessed United States.

I am grateful for my family, my friends and all the amazing ladies I work and serve with. I am grateful that I have a home to live in and a nice big comfy chair designated for reading great books like *A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar* and *Light from other Stars*. I am grateful for fuzzy critters, peanut butter milkshakes, prolific authors, inspiring testimonies, creativity, construction paper and sharp scissors. I am grateful for children's books like the *Lumberjack's Beard* and *City Dog Country Frog* because I can read them as I check them in for a quick giggle. I am grateful for all the library family I have gained since I began my journey here in August. I am grateful for the fresh air I breathe and the clean clear river right outside the library door. I am grateful for the opportunity to share my gratitude with ya'll because you are awesome.

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving to all!



From Carolyn . . .

I wanted to share in November's newsletter about focusing on our health. Recently, I received a wake up call at my doctor's office that will have me planning a whole new lifestyle that will consist of more exercise and watching what I eat. As a result of this visit, I gained a new understanding of how cholesterol effects your health. Heart disease in women is a killer, and I am just way too young (LOL) to fight that battle.

Carolyn

I now have a better understanding about LDL (the bad cholesterol), HDL (the good cholesterol) and Triglycerides (a type of fat in the blood). I have

more from Carolyn . . .

learned that improving diet and lifestyle will lower your Triglycerides, and lower your risk of heart and blood vessel problems.

Making changes in your lifestyle can help improve all your risk factors and lead to better health. Do what I have done -- educate yourself and make a plan. Small changes can make a big difference in improving your cholesterol. Count your risk factors for heart attack and stroke. Learn about your medicines, stop smoking, eat healthy foods, aim for a healthy weight, get moving and active..

One great way to learn more is through several books available at the Library. You can check out *The New 8-Week Cholesterol Cure: The Ultimate Program for Preventing Heart Disease* by Robert Kowalski; *American Heart Association, Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook: Recipes to Help Lower Your Cholesterol*; and *Eat Well, Live Well: With Recipes and Tips* by Karen Kingham.

That is my story for the month. Remember -- eat healthy, and stay active.



From Margaret . . .

No matter what season of the year, there are ongoing challenges for families with a loved one with Alzheimers or any other form of dementia. Check the newsletter calender for Wed. Nov.13th, at noon. The Alzheimers Association

Margaret

will do a presentation focusing on risk factors, warning signs and how families are impacted. This association has been offering education and outreach for more than 30 yrs.

Haydee Becerrill - Hernandez, Psy.D. will explain how to set up a consultation or other services with them. Like other events at the library, there's a real plus to meeting other families and hearing their stories both good and not so good. Our Llano library system offers both ebooks and paperback giving additional info on prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Through the holidays we wish the very best outcomes for friends and neighbors coping with Alzheimers one day at a time.

New Arrivals @ your Library:

FICTION

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky
The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates
The Nugget by Peter Deutermann
Ethel Agent by Kyle Mills
Idelands by Philippa Gregory
Ill the Forgiveness by Elizabeth Hardinger
Pure Heart by Rajia Hassib
Full Throttle by Joe Hill
Never Have I Ever by Joshilyn Jackson

FICTION

Land of Wolves by Craig Johnson
The Girl Who Lived Twice
 by David Lagercrantz
The Timepiece by Beverly Lewis
A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber
Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
Bloody Genius by John Sandford
Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout

LARGE PRINT

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood
Imagined by Linda Castillo
Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

LARGE PRINT

A Better Man by Louise Penny
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams

AUDIOBOOKS

The Girl Who Lived Twice
 by David Lagercrantz
Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

AUDIOBOOKS

A Better Man by Louise Penny
Vendetta in Death by J.D. Robb
The Summer Cottage by Viola Shipman
The New Girl by Daniel Silva

NEW NON-FICTION

Biography: Travel Light, Move Fast by Alexandra Fuller
Biography: Inside Out by Demi Moore
Permanent Record by Edward Snowden
The Rule: How I Beat the Odds in the Markets and Life -- and You Can Too
The Way I Heard It by Mike Rowe
The Secret History of World War II: Spies, Code Breakers & Covert Operations
Killing the Deep State: The Fight to Save President Trump
Big Wonderful Thing: A History of Texas by Stephen Harrigan

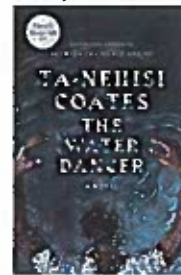
NEW in the BACK TO BASICS COLLECTION

The Back-to-Basics Collection is located by the Seed Library and is filled with books covering all topics of sustainable living.

Sacred Smoke: Clear Away negative Energies and Purify Body, Mind, and Spirit
Year-Round Indoor Salad Gardening: How to Grow Nutrient-Dense, Soil-Sprouted Greens in Less Than 10 Days
Fire Cider!: 101 Zesty Recipes for Health-Boosting Remedies Made with Apple Cider Vinegar
 by Rosemary Gladstar
The Whole Okra: A Seed to Stem Celebration
The Wildcrafting Brewer: Creating Unique Drinks and Boozy Concoctions from Nature's Ingredients
The Year-Round Hoophouse: Polytunnels for all Seasons and all Climates



Book Descriptions from Amazon



The Water Dancer
 by Ta-Nehisi Coates
 Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage—and lost his mother and all memory of her when he was a child—but he is also gifted with a mysterious power. Hiram almost drowns when he crashes a carriage into a river, but is saved from the depths by a force he doesn't understand, a blue light that lifts him up and lands him a mile away. This strange brush with death forces a new urgency on Hiram's private rebellion. Spurred on by his improvised plantation family, Thena, his chosen mother, a woman of few words and many secrets, and Sophia, a young woman fighting her own war even as she and Hiram fall in love, he becomes determined to escape the only home he's ever known. So begins an unexpected journey into the covert war on slavery that takes Hiram from the corrupt grandeur of Virginia's proud plantations to desperate guerrilla cells in the wilderness, from the coffin of the deep South to dangerously utopic movements in the North. Even as he's enlisted in the underground war between slavers and the enslaved, all Hiram wants is to return to the Walker Plantation to free the family he left behind—but to do so, he must first master his magical gift and reconstruct the story of his greatest loss.



Olive, Again
 by Elizabeth Strout
 Pulitzer Prize winner Elizabeth Strout continues the life of her beloved Olive Kitteridge, a character who has captured the imaginations of millions. The unforgettable Olive will continue to startle us, to move us, and to inspire us—in Strout's words—"to bear the burden of the mystery with as much grace as we can."



Cilka's Journey
 by Elizabeth Strout
 From the author of the multi-million copy bestseller *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* comes a new novel based on a riveting true story of love and resilience. Cilka is just sixteen years old when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp in 1942, where the commandant immediately notices how beautiful she is. Forcibly separated from the other women prisoners, Cilka learns quickly that power, even unwillingly taken, equals survival. From child to woman, from woman to healer, Cilka's journey illuminates the resilience of the human spirit and the will we have to survive.

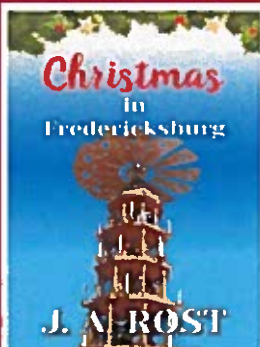
Special Holiday Author Visit / Book Signing

Monday, December 9 @ 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an Afternoon Tea with author J.A. Rost.

Christmas in Fredericksburg is her fourth book to be published, but is the first book she has written that is set in the Texas Hill Country.

No charge to attend



Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the event



November Calendar of Library Events and Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 1:00 GameTime! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday – LEGO Camp
4 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Monday FunDay 6:00 GED Evening Class	ELECTION DAY 7AM-7PM 5 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	6 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 6:00 GED Evening Class	7 10:00 Children's Storytime 11:00 Virtual Family Law Clinic	8 8:30-10:30 Staff Meeting Library will open at 10:30 a.m. 1:00 MovieTime! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday -- Movie Time
HONOR OUR VETERANS 11.11.2019 LIBRARY CLOSED for HOLIDAY 11:00 Daughters of the Republic of Texas	11 10:00 Back to Basics: Tea Time 201 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 Photo Club 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	12 10:00 GED Morning Class 10:00-5:00 Care Consultation w/Alzheimers Association 12 noon Lunch & Learn Program: Introduction to Alzheimers 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 6:00 GED Evening Class	13 10:00 Children's Storytime 2:00 Friends of the Library 5:00 Highland Lakes Ukulele Club	14 1:00 Game Day! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday -- LEGO Camp
18 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Monday FunDay 6:00 GED Evening Class	19 10:00 Back to Basics Fair Planning Meeting 2:00 How Pinteresting! Craft Program 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	20 10:00 GED Morning Class 2:00 Travel, Booked! 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 6:00 GED Evening Class	21 10:00 Children's Storytime 10:00 Llano County Reading Group 5:30 Master Gardeners	22 1:00 Game Day! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday – Movie Time for kiddos
25	26 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	27 3:30 EARLY CLOSURE	28 	29 LIBRARY will be CLOSED for the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1



Now is the time to join a GED class!

Instead of only dreaming about a better life, start now by preparing the way for a more secure future – one filled with more self-confidence and more opportunities.

How will a GED benefit you?

Jobs are now requiring a HS diploma or GED. Take steps now to make yourself more qualified for higher paying jobs, to better yourself, and for a better career.

Llano GED Classes
Monday and Wednesday

Morning Class:

10 a.m. - noon

Evening Class:

6-8 p.m.



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Monthly Family Law Clinic

Every First Thursday

Llano County Library in Llano, TX
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Free legal advice for low-income Texans – we can answer questions about divorce, child custody, visitation rights, paternity, and name changes. Walk-ins are welcome but priority is given to those who register.

Register at tlsc.org/familylawclinics

Next clinic: Thursday, November 7

Please register by going to the website listed above.



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