

LLANO COUNTY LIBRARY

October
2019

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

Fall at the Llano Library brings the Annual Historical Cemetery Tour. This tour has been held each year since 2009, and through the years has told the stories of many families in Llano and Llano County. If you have been to one of the tours, you know how absolutely fabulous it is! For those of you that haven't, then plan to this year because you are in for a real treat!

Each year, seven or eight families are selected to be part of the tour. When the tour first started, the families were chosen at random, but in recent years the tour has been themed – Early Granite Men; Llano's Boom Era; Confederate Soldiers; etc. This year, the theme will be Early Women of the Culture Club. This theme is very special to our Library because these women are the ones who started Llano's very first library that has grown into the wonderful library you know and love today.

Again, if you haven't been to a tour, you're going to be totally fascinated by this means of sharing history. It all happens like this – prior to or on the evening of the tour you purchase your ticket for a tour time. There are five tour times, every fifteen minutes between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. This is a walking tour (at the Llano City Cemetery), and lasts about 90 minutes. Each group is guided through the cemetery to the family plots that are featured in the tour. At each stop along the way, you will see people dressed in period costume, some with special props, portraying one of the family members. For about 10 minutes, they will enthrall you with the family's story.

For those of you who are wondering where the story comes from, rest assured that it is as factual as it can be. Library staff researches the families, sometimes doing extensive genealogy lines to tie people together, before writing the short script that is shared at the tour. This tour is a way to keep the family's history alive and to honor those who settled here in Llano before us.

So, is your interest piqued? Plan to attend this year's Historical Cemetery Tour on Tuesday, October 22. Tickets are available at the Llano Library, and are only \$10 (proceeds benefit the Friends of the Llano Library). You can purchase your ticket on the night of the event at the gate, but if you want a specific time and don't want to have to wait, then purchase in advance. My advice, choose the latest tour leaving at 6:30 p.m. – the sun is setting, making for a beautiful walk through the cemetery. The route and headstones of the families featured are lit with candles, adding even more to the ambience.

Historical Cemetery Tours "Bringing the Past to Life"

at the Llano City Cemetery
Tuesday, October 22

90-minute walking tours leaving every 15 minutes
1st tour @ 5:30 PM

Last tour @ 6:30 PM

Tickets \$10
(children under 16 free)

Tickets available at the Llano Library and at the gate

This year's tour will include the early members of the Llano Woman's Culture Club. These women were instrumental in starting a library for Llano – with humble beginnings of a handful of books housed in members' homes, to a permanent location and governance by the County in 1939, to the library we all know and love today!



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**



LIBRARY CLOSED
Saturday, Oct. 12 –
Monday, Oct. 14
for the
Columbus Day Holiday

Adult Programs @ your Library: Living / Learning / Creating



How Pinteresting!
A FREE craft program
each month.

Birdseed Ornament
Wednesday, Oct. 15
@ 2:00 p.m.

Rather than giving "stuff" for Christmas, give the experience of spending a few moments watching nature this winter. Slow down & relax!

All supplies will be provided to make these fun and inexpensive molded birdseed ornaments. Call the Library @ 325.247.5248 to reserve a seat. Light refreshments will be served.



Living with Urban Wildlife

with

Robert Burns,

Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

Wednesday, October 9

@ 12:30 p.m.



Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, from the San Antonio area, rescues orphaned, injured, and displaced wildlife and returns the majority to the wild. They also provide permanent care in large natural enclosures to farmed and unreleasable wildlife. Among the latter are native and nonnative wild animals who were victimized by the pet trade, held in roadside zoos or used in research. These include black bears, primates, mountain lions, other mammals, and numerous species of birds and reptiles.

This is a Lunch & Learn Program, please bring a bag lunch, tea and dessert will be provided. Call 325.247.5248 to reserve your seat.



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.

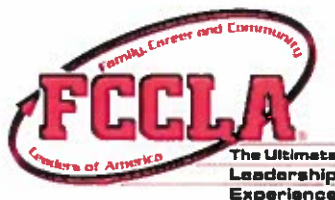
..... and many more!

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.

Due to early voting taking place in the Library meeting room for a large part of October, the promised class about canning will be pushed back to another date.



Lunch & Learn with

FCCLA

Friday, October 25

@ 12 noon.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student-led national organization that is celebrating

its 75th birthday. Llano High School has a local organization where senior Emily Perez participates.

Last year, Emily was elected to serve as the Region V VP of Records for Texas FCCLA. She'll be sharing more about FCCLA, its 75 year celebration, the students within the organization, and what they do in our community.

Join Emily to learn how you can support our local students as they strive to become leaders in our community and our world.

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, October 3

Please register by going to the website listed above.



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., Oct. 16**

Travel, Booked!

**SO many BOOKS
SO LITTLE Time**

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

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!

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.
September selection:
Trustee from the Toolroom
by Nevil Shute

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:

- Oct. 4 -- Game Day
- Oct. 11 -- MovieTime "Best of Enemies"
- Oct. 18 -- Game Day
- Oct. 25 -- Game Day



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
Harold Underwood given by Gerry Gilbert;
Mildred Scott
Bill Mitchell given by Janice Crenwelge
Joe Connally given by Janice Crenwelge

Memorials
Wayne Patterson given by Gerry Gilbert
Imogene Russell given by Jim and Joyce Foster
Donations
Friends of the Llano Library
Sis Virdell

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.

Last month, I said that with September comes the promise of the summer heat eventually subsiding. Well, I missed that forecast. Maybe during October we will see the temperatures become more seasonal.

Regardless, this month is marked with the October 22 Historical Cemetery Tour. Do you have your tickets yet? Well, you want to get to the Library soon to get the time slot you want before they are gone for this popular event.

Finally, one more item dealing with the Cemetery Tour. We need help making this a success this year. We need tour guides and someone with a pickup to haul the support items to the Cemetery and back to the Library. There are other needs that I would be glad to visit with you about if you will leave your contact information with the front

desk. Help us make the Tour another great event for Llano and the Library!

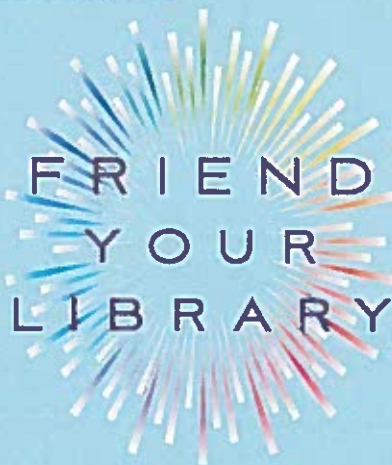
Your Friends group has begun their membership drive for 2020. Get your membership for the upcoming year to help your Friends group as we provide support to our Library programs and activities for next year. You can pick up a membership form from the Circulation Desk.

As I stated last month, your Friends will be selling pecans for your baking needs this Holiday or as gifts at Christmas. We plan to start the Pecan sales in October as soon as we can get the information we need from our supplier, so watch for more information. Start now getting your baking plans and Christmas list together. This was very popular last year so be ready when they go on sale and buy the quantity that you will need.

See you around the Library!
Robert

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 20-26, 2019



www.ala.org/united/friendsweek

The Llano Library gets by with a little help from our Friends . . . actually, we get by with a lot of help from our Friends! Established in 2000, our Friends group has helped to fund children's programming, provide new furniture, contribute funding technology, and help support staff training.

October 20-26, 2019 is National Friends of Libraries Week, and it's the perfect opportunity to give our Friends a big shout out for all they do to make a difference for us every single day.

We know the Friends are always looking for new members and volunteers. It's easy to join, just pick up one of the Friends brochures at the check out desk. Be sure to fill out the volunteer application while you're there and you'll get a quick response.

Joining the Friends of the Library is a terrific way to make new friends of your own, and give back to our town and make its library even better.

Join Us
Monday, October 21 3:00 - 400 p.m.
for Cookies & Coffee
to honor our
Friends of the Llano Library

Library Storytime

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!

October Themes:

- October 3 -- Pumpkins
- October 10 -- Monsters
- October 17 -- Scarecrows
- October 24 -- Ghosts
- October 31 -- Halloween



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!)

October Activities: Oct. 7 -- Pumpkins

Oct. 14 -- Holiday - Library Closed

Oct. 21 -- Chemistry

Oct. 28 -- Halloween

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!

fun Fridays



LEGO Camp 1st & 3rd Fridays
 MovieTime 2nd & 4th Fridays
 (with FREE popcorn and drink)
 Oct. 11 -- Secret Life of Pets 2
 Oct. 25 -- Boxtrolls
 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

TEEN TUNE UP

Every Tuesday Afternoon 4:00-5:30

This Month:

- Oct. 1 -- Lifesize Monopoly
- Oct. 15 -- Pumpkin Carving
- Oct. 29 -- Harry Potter Escape Room

- Oct. 8 -- Games
- Oct. 22 -- Cookie Decorating
- SNACKS EVERY WEEK!!**

October begins National Dyslexia Awareness Month which seeks to raise awareness and share tools to increase better reading skills. Dyslexia is categorized as a learning disorder that involves difficulty reading due to problems identifying speech sounds and how letters and words are decoded by the brain. Working to improve literacy rates helps improve a child's rate of success throughout their entire educational career and beyond.

But have no fear your local library is here! We have books to help parents understand their child's dyslexia ("Dyslexia tool kit for tutors and parents: What to do when phonics isn't enough") and books to help children know they aren't alone in the struggles they're having ("Fish in a Tree: A Novel"). It's important to note that not everyone with dyslexia has the same type of trouble reading and other types include letters that are missing pieces, words moving around the page, numbers being out of order, and trouble identifying whole words or individual letters and numbers.

Each child is unique in their own way and the things that make life harder are the same things that make overcoming your obstacles worth it.

Tina Thurman, Children's Librarian



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.



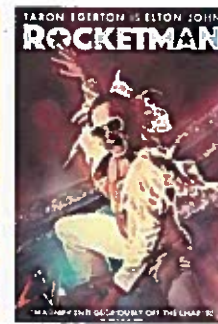
NEW RELEASE DVDs
The Biggest Little Farm
A Dog's Journey



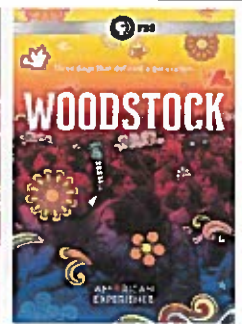
NEW RELEASE DVDs
The Hustle
Rocketman



NEW RELEASE DVDs
The Secret Life of Pets 2
What Lies Ahead



NEW RELEASE DVDs
Woodstock
The Walking Dead Season 9



Musings from the Front Desk . . .

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



From Roberta . . .

William Paul Young's novel, *The Shack*, is a work of fiction, but Young describes his book as a metaphor for the pain we all carry inside us. And he should know about pain: Young was a missionary's son and he grew up in Papua New Guinea where he was sexually abused by the members of the Dani tribe. He also lost his brother, 5 year old niece and his mother-in-law within a short period of time. "The Shack" was originally intended for his children. He then self published the book, which, by word of mouth became a New York Times' best seller.

Roberta

I read *The Shack* when it was first published in 2008 and the movie came to the theaters in 2017. I recently watched the movie and thought it was a great film, though the story plot is horrific. I've read the movie reviews, and many people were very much against the depiction of God and the theological content. Sam Worthington (Avatar) as the dad, and Octavia Spencer (The Help, Hidden Figures) as God, in addition to many wonderful actors and actresses, did an incredible job making the characters believable. The book was thought provoking, but personally, I enjoyed the movie. You decide. Your Llano Library has a copy of the book and the DVD. Check them out!

That's my story and I'm sticking to it...



From Rhonda

Hello Gourdgeous! Welcome to October! Fall approaches which means a healthy harvest of cooler weather, warmer smiles and PUMPKINS GALORE! Giant orange balls of goodness from which many pies are born, the shells of which become lighted artworks, and pumpkin seeds whose richness provides valued health benefits.

Did you know 80% of all pumpkins are available in October? This is good as we will have need of some for the Teen group's PUMPKIN CARVING mid-month. As for the scooped out contents, they can be baked, roasted, steamed or broiled - a most versatile fruit (no it's not a vegetable!). We can fuel our endeavor by eating the seeds (which are also excellent roasted) as they offer an array of health benefits as nutrient rich pumpkin seeds help regulate blood sugar, control blood pressure, reduce heart disease and benefit prostrate and bladder health. Even the flower blossoms are edible and nutritious.

So, as we dig out our sweaters in preparation of the fall cool down and the pumpkin harvest ends, let us remember that our library has a continuous supply of fresh fruits for the spirit- that is the written word. What better way to enjoy cooling temperatures and the year's harvest than with a good book or good company at the library?

Rhonda



From Carolyn . . .

As we head into October, the excitement of Halloween coming up at the end of the month is showing up around town - on houses and storefronts.

Carolyn

If you're having a hard time getting into the Halloween spirit, we have a few books and DVDs that may help! We have *The Halloween Handbook*, 447 costumes, *Halloween Pumpkins and Parties*, and 101 *Spooktacular Ideas*, which will give you plenty of spooky ideas for your Halloween night! If you're looking for a spooky movie, check out *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. Filming started in October of 1974 in and around Bastrop, Hutto, Leander, and Round Rock, which brings the fear close to home! The house the movie was originally filmed in has been moved to Kingsland and turned into a restaurant - Grand Central Café, and the gas station is in Bastrop County and is now a BBQ place. I happened upon the gas station - without realizing where I was - and had some delicious barbeque!

You learn something new every day! That's one of the joys of working at the local library - learning new things, meeting new people, and making friends along the way. Come in today and get signed up for a library card, meet some new friends, and check out some spooooooky materials to get you in the Halloween spirit!



From Margaret . . .

As the newest member here I've really benefitted from the thorough training that Tommi and the staff provide.

Margaret

Lots of magazines were donated this week and cover nature, travel, home and garden, business and sports. They're free and usually go fast.

For Seniors (50yrs. +) looking for continuing ed. classes, the OLLI Catalogue for fall semester is here (Osher Lifelong Learning Inst.). There's a wide range of topics to choose from. When you visit the library, don't forget the Book Sale Room that benefits our Friends group. A super economical way to add to your reading list. Enjoy the fall weather and visit the library soon.



Learn More About the Talking Book Program

The Talking Book Program (TBP) provides digital audio, large print, and Braille books and magazines to Texans who cannot read standard print due to qualifying visual, physical or reading disabilities.

TBP provides:

- ◆ Thousands of titles in a variety of categories
- ◆ Personalized service from reader consultants
- ◆ A digital audio player on loan
- ◆ Free return postage

Who is eligible?

Texans of all ages who:

- ◆ Are legally blind
- ◆ Are unable to read standard print without special aids other than regular glasses
- ◆ Have physical limitation that prevent them from holding books or turning pages
- ◆ Have reading disabilities of an organic origin, as certified by a medical doctor

The disability may be permanent or temporary.

New Arrivals @ your Library:

FICTION

Nothing Ventured by Jeffrey Archer
What Rose Forgot by Nevada Barr
The Chocolate Maker's Wife by Karen Brooks
Light on the Hill by Connilyn Cossette
The Girl Behind the Red Rope by Clive Cussler
Dark Illusion by Ted Dekker
The Institute by Stephen King
This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger
The Girl Who Lived Twice
 by David Lagercrantz
Love at First Like by Hannah Orenstein
Endetta in Death by J.D. Robb
The Welcoming by Nora Roberts

FICTION

Good Girl, Bad Girl by Michael Robotham
The Last Widow by Karin Slaughter
Ghost Fire by Wilbur Smith
Whispers in the Wind by Lauraine Snelling
The Dark Side by Danielle Steel
The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
After Ever Happy by Anna Todd
After We Collided by Anna Todd
After We Fell by Anna Todd
After by Anna Todd
Before by Anna Todd
Treasure of the Sea Oats by Louhan Tucker
The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams

LARGE PRINT

The Russian Account by Stephen Coonts
Dragonfly by Leila Meacham

LARGE PRINT

The Last Widow by Karen Slaughter

AUDIOBOOKS

The Summer Cottage by Viola Shipman
The New Girl by Daniel Silva
A Better Man by Louise Penny
Bill O'Reilly's Legends & Lies by David Fisher
The Target by David Baldacci
Jars and Thieves by Stephen Coonts
The Bride Collector by Ted Dekker
The Survivor by Kyle Mills
Fear of the Matter by Emily Giffin
The Rainbow Trail by Zane Grey
The Hostage by W.E.B. Griffin

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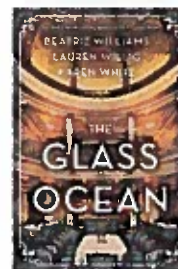
The Lieutenants by W.E.B. Griffin
Special Ops by W.E.B. Griffin
Tapestry of Spies by Stephen Hunter
Web of Evil by J.A. Jance
Aloha from Hell by Richard Kadrey
How the West Was Won by Louis L'Amour
Louis L'Amour Collection by Louis L'Amour
To the Far Blue Mountains by Louis L'Amour
The Snowman by Jo Nesbo
Storm Prey by John Sandford

NEW NON-FICTION

Spells for Peace of Mind: How to Conjure Calm and Overcome Stress, Worry, and Anxiety
George P. Mitchell: Fracking, Sustainability, and an Unorthodox Quest to Save the Planet
Home Sweet Murder by James Patterson
Behind My Wings: Untold Stories of Vietnam Vets
Feet Wings of Fame: A Story of Art Goebel, Bill Davis, and Martin Jensen, Survivors
of the 1927 Dole Race to Hawaii
The Complete Guide to Buying at Garage, Yard & Estate Sales and Selling Online
for Fun and Profit
Play, Make, Create, A Process-Art Handbook: With 43 Art Invitations for Kids
Lonely Planet The Travel Atlas: The Ultimate Atlas for Globetrotter
Condor's 2019 Essential Italy

In the Spotlight

Book Descriptions from Amazon



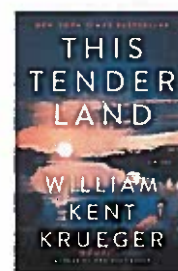
The Glass Ocean
 by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White
 From the New York Times bestselling authors of *The Forgotten Room* comes a captivating historical mystery, infused with romance, that links the lives of three women across a century—two deep in the past, one in the present—to the doomed passenger liner, RMS Lusitania.

As the Lusitania steams toward its fate, three women work against time to unravel a plot that will change the course of their own lives . . . and history itself.



The Institute
 by Stephen King
 From #1 New York Times bestselling author Stephen King, the most riveting and unforgettable story of kids confronting evil since *It*—publishing just as the second part of *It*, the movie, lands in theaters.

In the middle of the night, in a house on a quiet street in suburban Minneapolis, intruders silently murder Luke Ellis's parents and load him into a black SUV. The operation takes less than two minutes. Luke will wake up at The Institute, in a room that looks just like his own, except there's no window. And outside his door are other doors, behind which are other kids with special talents—telekinesis and telepathy—who got to this place the same way Luke did: Kalisha, Nick, George, Iris, and ten-year-old Avery Dixon. They are all in Front Half. Others, Luke learns, graduated to Back Half, "like the roach motel," Kalisha says. "You check in, but you don't check out."



This Tender Land
 by William Kent Krueger
 A magnificent novel about four orphans on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression, from the bestselling author of *Ordinary Grace*.

1932, Minnesota—the Lincoln School is a pitiless place where hundreds of Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to an orphan named Odie O'Banion, a lively boy whose exploits earn him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee, he and his brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

Over the course of one unforgettable summer, these four orphans will journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole.

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Brought to you by your local library and built with ❤️ by OverDrive.



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October Calendar of Library Events and Meetings

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	2 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 6:00 GED Evening Class	3 10:00 Children's Storytime 11:00 Virtual Family Law Clinic	4 1:00 GameTime! for Adults 1:00 Town Hall Meeting – Congressman Conaway 4:00 Fun Friday – LEGO Camp
7 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Monday FunDay 6:00 GED Evening Class	8 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House 5:30 Photo Club	9 10:00 GED Morning Class 12:30 Living with Urban Wildlife 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 8:00 GED Evening Class	10 10:00 Children's Storytime 2:00 Friends of the Library 5:00 Highland Lakes Ukulele Club	11 1:00 MovieTime! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday – Movie Time for kiddos
 14 LIBRARY CLOSED for HOLIDAY 11:00 Daughters of the Republic of Texas	15 2:00 How Pinteresting! Craft Program 2:00 Back to Basics Fair Planning Meeting 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	16 10:00 GED Morning Class 1:00 Llano Parks Project 2:00 Travel, Booked! 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 6:00 GED Evening Class	17 10:00 Children's Storytime 10:00 Llano County Reading Group 5:30 Master Gardeners	18 1:00 Game Day! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday -- LEGO Camp
21 EARLY VOTING 7AM-7PM 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Monday FunDay 6:00 GED Evening Class	22 EARLY VOTING 8AM-4:30PM 4:00 Teen Group 5:30 AfterHours Book Club @ The Barrel House	23 EARLY VOTING 8AM-4:30PM 10:00 GED Morning Class 4:00 Games – Unplugged! 6:00 GED Evening Class	24 EARLY VOTING 8AM-4:30PM 10:00 Children's Storytime	25 EARLY VOTING 8AM-4:30PM 12:00 FCCLA Program 1:00 Game Day! for Adults 4:00 Fun Friday – Movie Time for kiddos
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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.

Frequently asked questions:

1) How much does the class cost?

- ◆ Class is FREE
- ◆ Materials are FREE
- ◆ Practice Tests are FREE

2) What costs will I pay?

- ◆ Cost of the actual tests (currently \$33.75/test)
- ◆ Cost of transportation to the testing site

3) How old must I be to participate?

- ◆ Our program can serve 17 and 18 year olds, with parent permission
- ◆ Ages 19 and older

4) How long does it take to get my GED?

- ◆ This depends on the individual ... we

work one-on-one, or in small groups. We move at your pace – beginning where you need to start and moving through materials as you are ready.

5) What subjects are on the GED?

- ◆ Math
- ◆ Language Arts (reading and writing)
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Social Studies

6) How do I enroll?

- ◆ Arrive on a Monday or Wednesday during class hours
- ◆ Complete registration
- ◆ Take the baseline tests
- ◆ Begin working toward your goals

Llano GED Classes Monday and Wednesday

Morning Class:

10 a.m. - noon

Evening Class:

6-8 p.m.

Call today for more information!

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