



## Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter

Happenings @ Your Library // January 2019

### Important Dates



#### Toddler Story Time @ 9 a.m.

January 03  
January 10  
January 17  
January 24  
January 31



#### New Year's Day Holiday

In observance of the New Year's Day holiday, the library will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1 & 2, 2019, and will reopen Thursday, January 3, 2019, at 8 a.m.

The library is closed Sundays and Mondays.  
Have a safe holiday.



#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

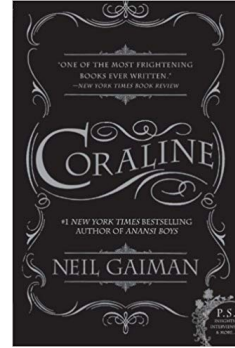
In observance of the holiday commemorating the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the library will be closed Tuesday, January 22, 2019, and will reopen Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 8 a.m.

### Children & Young Adults Department

**SAT/ACT**  
*prep*

**Study Group & ACT/SAT Prep**  
**Saturday, January 5, 2019**  
**10 a.m. - 12 noon**

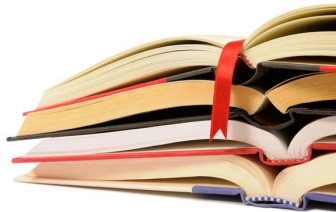
The library invites students to participate in the study group and learn about the free educational resources available through the library. The study group meets in the juvenile/youth area of the library and is open to children and teens.



**YA Book Club**  
**Saturday, January 26, 2019**  
**10-11 a.m.**

The library invites teens and young adults to participate in this month's YA Book Club. The next selection is Neil Gaiman's *Coraline*, chosen by the November group. Each participant will receive a copy of *Coraline*, courtesy of the Friends of the Kleberg Library.

## 2019 - Year of Reading



### New Year, New Read...

for you or another patron.  
Stop by the Little Free Library  
(in the library's breezeway) and  
pick up a free book or donate a gently used  
book.



### Attention Readers!

The 2019 Reading Challenge is a yearlong opportunity to explore new authors, formats, genres, and topics. Readers sign up and pledge to read a number of books. The reader chooses the number and the books. The challenge is open to everyone. Teen and adult readers can try the [POPSUGAR](#) Reading Challenge. For more information or to accept the challenge, visit Emily Berndt, the Outreach Librarian.

## FREE Library Resource

*LearningExpress Library* features online tutorials, practice tests, and e-books to help patrons of all ages. This month's feature is *Career Center Plus*.



### Career Center Plus

Are you preparing for a professional exam? Are

you curious about a particular occupation or looking to improve your workplace skills? Choose Career Center Plus and begin your path to a bright future.

To access this resource, visit the library's [website](#), select eLearning Digital Resources, click on LearningExpress 3.0, and register.

- Learn More About a Career
- Prepare for an Entrance Exam
- Prepare for an Occupation Exam
- Join the Military or Become an Officer
- Job Search and Workplace Skills
- Prepare for the WorkKeys® Assessments and the TOEIC®

## Library Outreach Services



### Children's Snow Day

On December 1, 2018, library staff members Emily Berendt and Christopher Carrera manned the library's booth from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



### La Posada Parade

In addition to Snow Day, Emily and Christopher participated in the La Posada parade on the same day.



### Library on the Go Bookmobile

Thank you to library staff for decorating the library's outreach vehicle for the parade.

## Christmas at the Library



### Christmas Quilt Display

Patrons are invited to view several quilted pieces provided by the Material Girls Quilting Club.



### Thank You

The library would like to thank Pat Allison, Kayla Cahill, Cheryl Fehrenbacher, Betsy Getz, and Susan Smith for sharing their beautiful handiwork with the community.



## Staff News

On December, 14, 2018, City Manager Jesús Garza presented years of service awards to members of the staff.



**Myrna Barrera**



**Library Director Robert Rodriguez received a plaque for 40+ years of service.**



**Michelle Smith**

## Community News

### City-County Health Department

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**Animal Control Center  
Monthly Pet Adoption Day  
January 5, 2019  
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Food Handlers Course  
January 9 & 23, 2019  
1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.**

*Dates and times are subject to change.*

**For more information, call the City-County Health Department at  
361.592.3324.**

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
Tuesday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Closed Sunday & Monday

**FREE WI-FI**  
7 days/week, 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.