



Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter

Happenings @ Your Library

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IMPORTANT DATES

June:

1 – Summer Reading Program begins

1 – Friends' Summer Silent Auction begins

8 – Summer Activity Program begins

Thursday's Activities:

- 10-11:30 a.m. – 'Bots and Books Lego® Programming (registration is required)

- 2:30-4 p.m. – Building with STEM!

15 – Summer Activity Program

22 – Summer Activity Program

22 – Poetry Café meeting, 7-8:30 p.m., 1904 Train Depot Museum, 104 E. Kleberg

29 – Summer Activity Program

 **Toddler Storytime**
June 15 – August 31
9-9:30 a.m.

2017 Summer Program

Reading Program

The 2017 Summer Reading Program will begin Thursday, June 1. The theme this summer is "Build a Better World." The Children's Services Department does not have a required reading list for the Summer Reading Program. Instead, the library is promoting reading for pleasure. The reading program is an enjoyable way to motivate a child to set a reading goal for the summer. Children up to 18 years old are encouraged to select one of two reading logs. On a timed log, the reader records every 15 minutes of reading. On the title log, which is for teens and advance readers, the reader will pick up a bookmark with a list of books. These books have unique characteristics, for example, a book with a blue cover. The reader will record the book titles read that match the list. The reading program ends July 29, 2017, at 1 p.m. For more information, call the library at 361.592.6381.



Reading Rewards

For the timed log, the reader chooses a prize from the treasure chest for every 2½ hours of reading, with a maximum of four prizes per log. For the title log, the reader chooses a prize for every five books read, with a maximum of four prizes per log. Once the log is complete, the child returns the log to the Children's Services Desk and selects a free book from the Prize Cart. In addition, for each completed log turned in, the child fills out an entry form for one of two Amazon Kindle Fire HD. Children who have turned in at least one completed log will be eligible to attend the Reading Reward Party on August 4, 2017.

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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

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

To schedule Notary Public services, contact Michelle Smith at 361.592.6381.

OUTREACH SCHEDULING

To schedule a presentation for your school or civic organization, contact either Rohini Adhyaru (361.592.6381 or computertech@kleberglibrary.com) or Linda Miller (361.592.6381 or infotech@kleberglibrary.com).

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2017 Summer Activity Program

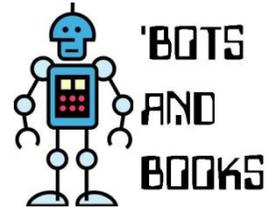
'Bots and Books Lego® Programming

The library's Technology Department is hosting the 'Bots and Books Lego® Programming. Children will learn to build with Lego®s and program Lego®s robotic kits. Trained staff and volunteers will be on hand to assist the children. All 'Bots and Books Lego® Programming sessions are 10-11:30 a.m.

- June 15, 29 – Lego® robotic kits (ages 7-14)

- June 8, 15, 22, 29 – open Lego® sessions

Open Lego®s play will be available for children not using robotic kits.



Registration at the Children's Services Information Desk is required for all 'Bots and Books Lego® Programming sessions.

Building with STEM!

Children are invited to join in *Building with STEM!* Participants will be exploring ways to "Build a Better World" through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). Each week will include an individual building challenge using recycled or unusual materials and a team challenge. No registration is required for this group. Children ages 6-12 years old can participate. The dates for June are June 8, 15, 22, and 29, and each session is 2:30-4 p.m. **All summer activities will be held in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church, 302 W. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville.** The Library Board wishes to thank First Presbyterian Church for donating the use of the Fellowship Hall. Visit www.kleberglibrary.com and click on the Library Happenings tab to view the monthly schedule of events.

Summer Silent Auction

Friends of the Kleberg Public Library

The *Friends'* silent auction begins June 6, 2017. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised by the *Friends* are used for library operations and programming. Stop by the Circulation Desk to bid on rare and first edition books.

Congratulations 2017 Graduate!



Library Director Robert Rodriguez and staff congratulate staff member Rick Martinez on his graduation from Texas A&M University – Kingsville. On May 13, Rick, who has been employed with the City of Kingsville since November 12, 2015, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. We wish you much success!