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Robert J. Kleberg Public Library

Newsletter

Happenings @ Your Library

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IMPORTANT DATES

November:

11-12 – In observance of the *Veterans Day* holiday, the library will be closed. The library will reopen Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 8 a.m.

19 – The following events will be held at the Ranch Hand Festival in Historic Downtown Kingsville.

- 'Bots and Books, a hands-on robotics experience, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- 4th Annual Howdy Authors!, meet and greet, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Timmy the T-Rex, special guest, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

24-26 – In observance of the *Thanksgiving Day* holiday, the library will be closed. The library will reopen Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 8 a.m.

**Toddler Storytime every
Thursday at 9:30 a.m.**

Community Outreach Services

On October 28, 2016, the library's Technology Department participated in Kingsville's 8th Annual Safe Trick or Treating & Fall Festival, in downtown Kingsville. Library staff members Hector Vela and Rohini Adhyaru, and volunteer Luis Perez visited with over 800 festivalgoers, who had an opportunity to learn more about the library's digital resources, such as Overdrive eBooks and audiobooks, Learning Express, Mango Languages, and the 3D printer. Library staff displayed several of the projects created with the 3D printer.



On October 29, 2016, the library's Children's Department hosted *Dino Day Storytime* at the library. After the children listened to several dinosaur-themed stories, Timmy the T-Rex, a 7-foot dinosaur made a special appearance, to the delight of children and adults alike. Over 200 people attended the storytime. For those who missed Timmy at the Storytime have another opportunity for a close encounter with a dinosaur. Timmy the T-Rex and babies Sara and A.J. will appear at Howdy Authors! on November 19, 2016, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., downtown Kingsville.



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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 Ms. Michelle Smith at 361.592.6381.

OUTREACH SCHEDULING

To schedule a presentation for your school or civic organization, contact Rohini Adhyaru, at 361.592.6381 or at computertech@kleberglibrary.com

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"Bring It On" Poetry Club Contests

Contest 1: (deadline is January 10, 2017)

- Open to everyone
- Poem is free verse, one page long, any subject
- Must be typed with correct spelling
- Submit your poem at the library's Circulation Desk

Contest 2: (deadline is January 15, 2017)

- Open to high school students
- One of the following themes: high school, nature, family, friends
- One page
- Send to: 813 E. Hoffman St., Kingsville, TX 78363
- There is a \$1 laminating fee, so the poem can be displayed in the library's Poetry Garden.

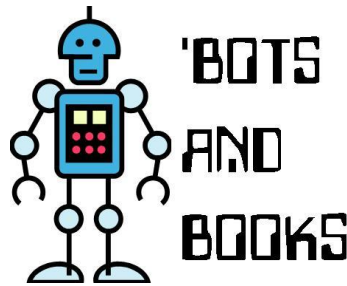
Both winners will be announced on January 30, 2017, and each winner will receive \$100. For more information, contact Natalie Arispe, club founder, at 361.542.9743 or poetnatalie@yahoo.com.

Library Participates in Ranch Hand Festival

As part of the 2016 Ranch Hand Festival on Saturday, November 19, 2016, the library will host two events: *'Bots and Books* and *Howdy Authors!*

'Bots and Books Event [9 a.m.-4 p.m.]

The library's Technology Department is hosting the *'Bots and Books Event*, which will feature a new resource available in the library's



Maker's ZONE. According to the Central Texas Library System press release, *'Bots and Books* is a hands-on robotics program for children ages 7 and older. Using Lego Education WeDo 2.0 robotics kits, children can build robots using Lego bricks and learn computer programming

as the children write code to make their robot complete tasks. Opportunities for informal science learning encourage children to learn more about STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) subjects. and consider science and technology careers.

Dino's Alive Special Appearance [1:30-2:30 p.m.]

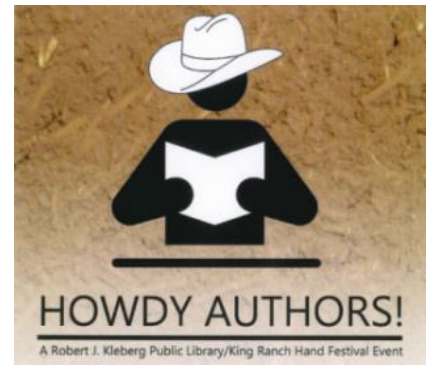
Timmy the T-Rex and babies Sara and A.J. will be on hand to entertain the children. For more information about the dinosaurs, festivalgoers can visit www.dinosalivecc.com.



HOWDY AUTHORS!

Howdy Authors! Schedule

In addition to *'Bots and Books*, the library will host the 4th Annual *Howdy Authors!*, a unique event for reading enthusiasts and book lovers alike. This event is a meet and greet book-signing event. Authors will have books available for purchase. The following authors are scheduled to appear at this event.



Alfredo Cardenas [event appearance: 9:15-10:45 a.m.] is the author of *Balo's War: A Novel about the Plan of San Diego*. *Balo's War*, historical Texas fiction, takes a fresh look at the conditions that existed in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley that gave rise to the Plan of San Diego [Texas].

Ashley Dotson [event appearance: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.] is the author of several novels, including her latest, *Black Bayou Road*. In addition, Ms. Dotson is the author of the Finding Justus series, which includes *The Beacon*, *The Porter*, and *The Lariat*. The Finding Justus series are Young Adult novels. This year's event will be Ms. Dotson's third appearance at Howdy Authors!

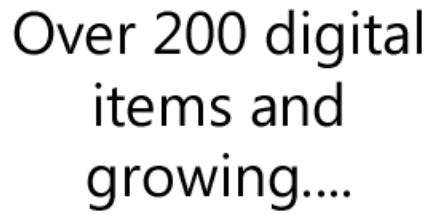
Nelda Cantu Garcia [event appearance: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.] is the author of *It's Not About Me; It's About You*. In her memoir, Mrs. Garcia shares how her faith saw her through pain and loss. Her faith in God has seen her through her pain and loss.

Donavan Lopez [event appearance: 12:45-2:15 p.m.] is the author of *The Compromise: The History of the Texas A&I University Los Paisanos Athletic Club*. *The Compromise*, is an oral history of the Texas A&I University's Los Paisanos Athletic Club (LPAC). LPAC was a compromise that brought baseball to the university in the late 1980s. Mr. Lopez is reaching out to former players, so they can have a mini-reunion at the event. This year's event will be Mr. Lopez's second appearance at Howdy Authors!

Beto Maldonado [event appearance: 2:30-4 p.m.] is a co-author and subject of *The Master Showmen of the King Ranch*. The Master Showmen features Mr. Maldonado and his father, "bull whisperers" who developed a method for gentling and training King Ranch Santa Gertrudis cattle.

Natalie Arispe, aka Natalia Ridener, [event appearance: 2:30-4 p.m.] is the author of *Tidbits from a Lady: Poetry Reading for Relaxation* and *A Texas Lady*. Both books are collections of Mrs. Arispe's poems. Mrs. Arispe has appeared at two previous Howdy Authors! events, where she featured various works of Texas poet Ray A. Twist.

For more information on this event, contact Ms. Michelle Smith at 361.592.6381 during regular business hours.



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