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# Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter *Happenings @ Your Library*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

December:

7 – Toddler Story Time, 9 a.m.

7 – Coastal Bend Blood Center  
Blood Drive, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

9 – *Crafts for Christmas*, 10-  
11:30 a.m. Open to patrons  
13-17 years old.

14 – Toddler Story Time, 9  
a.m.

16 – *La Posada Story Time*,  
10-11 a.m.

21 – Toddler Story Time, 9  
a.m.

26-27 - In observance of the  
*Christmas* holiday, the library  
will be closed. The library will  
reopen Thursday, December  
28, 2017, at 8 a.m.

28 – Toddler Story Time, 9  
a.m.

28 – Coastal Bend Food Bank  
distribution, 10 a.m. – 12  
noon (or while supplies last)

## December Blood Drive

### Coastal Bend Blood Center Blood Drive – “Giving so that others may live”

During the gift-giving season, consider giving the gift of life by donating blood on Thursday, December 7, 2017. Representatives will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library’s east side parking lot. Photo ID is required.



**GIFT OF LIFE**

## *Christmas* in the Children’s Department

### DIY for Teens

Patrons from 13 to 17 years of age are invited to *Crafts for Christmas* on Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Ms. Danielle Friend, Children’s Librarian, will teach participants how to make two holiday wreaths. For the fuzzy wreath, each participant is encouraged to bring holiday socks. For the mint wreath, the library will provide the candy. Refreshments will be served. Registration is not required but encouraged, so that an adequate amount of supplies will be available.

### La Posada Story Time

The library is hosting its 9<sup>th</sup> *Annual La Posada Story Time*. The community is invited to stop by the library on Saturday, December 16, 2017, from 10 to 11 a.m. The story time will feature holiday stories and songs. The first 40 children will each receive a free holiday book.

**Mark these dates on your family’s holiday calendar!**



**“Christmas gift suggestions:  
to your enemy, forgiveness.**

**To an opponent, tolerance.**

**To a friend, your heart.**

**To a customer, service. To all, charity.**

**To every child, a good example.**

**To yourself, respect.”**

**~ Oren Arnold, author**

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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**

### OUTREACH SCHEDULING

To schedule a presentation  
for your school or civic  
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### Author Jacqueline Davies' Visit

On November 1, 2017, attendees enjoyed a presentation with award-winning author Jacqueline Davies. The *Friends of the Kleberg Public Library* sponsored this appearance. Thank you from the *Friends* to those who attended this event.

(Jacqueline Davies (l.) with Mabel Pippin, *Friends'* secretary)



### Library Services During the Holidays

Check out some of the library's digital services, such as Overdrive and Pronunciator. With a valid library card, patrons can enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming videos from the library's eCollection catalog. Download the *Overdrive* app to a computer or mobile device, select the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library, key in your library card number, and begin browsing through the catalog. Borrowed items automatically return at the end of the lending period. Start learning a new language with *Pronunciator*, which offers 80 different language courses, and 50 ESL courses for non-English languages. Download the *Pronunciator* app to a computer or mobile device.



### Holiday Greetings

The Board and staff of the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In observance of the Christmas holiday, the library will be closed December 26 and 27, 2017. The library will reopen at 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017. In observance of the New Year's Day holiday, the library will be closed January 2, 2018. The library will reopen on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at 8 a.m. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

