

Smithville Public Library



From the Library Director:

Bookmark Your Calendar!

School's out and summer reading is IN at the Smithville Public Library! On your mark, get set ... READ! Then be sure to bookmark your calendar for the following events this month:



June at the Library means that Summer Reading Club (SRC) is underway! This year we want you to exercise your mind and activate your imagination, while also getting outdoors with the Smithville Rec Center programs. **Stop by the library TODAY to get registered and get a schedule of program events.** The library portion of the collaborative program will feature 5 weeks of performing arts programs, Wednesdays at 2 p.m., beginning June 8, 2016. Make note, however, that this year the programs will all be held at **Brown Primary School!** And of course, if you get your reading done (you MUST read 10 books or 200 minutes) **and** turn in your reading logs by July 7th, you'll be eligible for the SRC Finale Party at Riverbend Park in July!

In conjunction with the SRC, children 6 to 14 years of age can participate in the "Get Outdoors" program in which they will explore the outdoors through fishing, swimming, kayaking, and birding. Contact the Smithville Recreation Center for outdoor program schedules and registration.

The summer promises to be a lot of fun!

Featured Library Events

SUMMER READING CLUB (SRC) HAPPENINGS

Location: **Brown Primary School**

June 8: *The Fisherman and His Wife* presented by the Eulenspiegel Puppet Company

June 15: *Dr. Seuss* performed by Duffy Hudson

June 22: *The Reading Raiders of Exciting Writing* by Playhouse Smithville

June 29: *Music* by Joe McDermott

SRC Culmination in July

July 6: *The Zoo Show* by Capital of Texas Zoo

July 7: Reading logs due

July 13: Finale party at Riverbend Park

Character Trait of the Month: HONOR

Merriam-Webster defines **honor** as "'high moral standards of behavior.'" Alexander Pope, English poet (b. 1688; d. 1744), had this to say about honor:

"Honor and shame from no condition rise.

Act well your part: there all the honor lies."

—From *An Essay on Man*

Library Trivia

On July 1st, 1731, Benjamin Franklin founded "The Library Company," a modern library for citizens in Philadelphia. With the help of the Junto (a philosophical club), Franklin drew up the "Articles of Agreement" that created the library. Louis Timothee was the Library Company's first librarian; the majority of the books were educational and religious.

Authors Born This Month

The Story of My Life
92 KEL
By **Helen Keller**
Born June 27, 1880

Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes
JR FIC RIO
By **Rick Riordan**
Born June 5, 1964

Diary of a Young Girl
940.53 FRA
By **Anne Frank**
Born June 12, 1929

The Da Vinci Code
FIC BRO
By **Dan Brown**
Born June 22, 1964



The Little Prince
JR FIC SAI
By **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**
Born June 29, 1900

Library Information

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – 10 am to 6 pm

Tuesday – 10 am to 7 pm

Wednesday – 10 am to 6 pm

Thursday – 10 am to 7 pm

Friday – 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday – 9 am to 1 pm

507 Main Street ♦ Smithville, TX 78957
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NO LIBRARY CLOSURES IN JUNE!

SMITHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY START-OF-SUMMER EVENTS

COMMUNITY HEALTH FORUM



Watch your Web site and social media pages for the next Community Health Forum, which will be held on June 23rd. We'd like to hear from YOU about ways to encourage activity, exercise, and healthy lifestyle choices to help community! On your mark, get set....

LIBRARY OUTDOOR AND TEEN ACTIVITIES

The library will also be getting outdoors again this summer! While the Smithville ISD Child Nutrition Department is feeding folks at their outside locations, we'll offer SPL in the Park. We'll bring programs to the Bluebonnet Circle location on Tuesdays, MLK Park on Wednesdays, and the Neighbor Place at Hart's Chapel on Thursdays. See you there!

The Teen Summer Reading program "Get in the Game!" will be Tuesdays, 6 – 8 p.m.; we'll kick it off on June 14 with our annual Pizza & Games night (did someone say free pizza?). We've got some great fun lined up, so if you are of Junior High or High School age, come join us!

Austin's African American Book Festival

2016 African American Book Festival @ Carver Museum and Library
June 25 @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Austin African American Book Festival is a yearly event that showcases new literature by and about African Americans. This year will mark the festival's 10th anniversary with some of the featured authors including M. K Asante, Beverly Jenkins, and Dr. Kevin Cokely. For more information, visit their Web site at <http://www.aabookfest.com/>.

Featured Events Out in the Community

Spoken Word

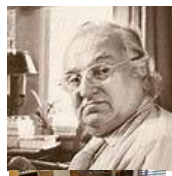
Location: 301 Burleson
Date: 6/27/2016

Local writers read their own work or that of others at the Mary Nichols Art Center; readings begin at 7 p.m. Bring a snack or drinks to share, if you wish. Please sign in if you wish to read. The featured writer this month is Diana Kuninger.

Dedication/Festival: Chitlin' Circuit Blues

Location: West End Park, 242 Hwy 95 South, Smithville, TX
Date: 6/11/2016

Come listen to some of the music legends that have graced this historic blues venue through the decades! Bring your blankets and chairs to this free concert; food & beverages will be available for purchase.

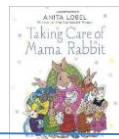


"The library, I believe, is the last of our public institutions to which you can go without credentials. You don't even need the sticker on your windshield that you need to get into the public beach. All you need is the willingness to read."—Harry Golden, author of *Carl Sandburg* (92 SAN)

DISPLAYS:

Entryway: Pickett Fence
Desk: Ms. Vickie's Emporium
Table: Teen Reads

E, JR, YA Reading List



Taking Care of Mama Rabbit
E FIC LOB
Author: **Anita Lobel** born June 2, 1934



Countdown
JR FIC KUR
Author: **Deborah Wiles**, born June, 1953



The Wind Blew
E FIC HUT
Author: **Pat Hutchins**, born June 18, 1942

**LITTLE BOOKWORMS SCHEDULE
Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.**

- 6/1 Rocky Road Day
- 6/8 World Environment Day
- 6/15 Fathers' Day
- 6/22 National Chocolate Éclair Day
- 6/29 Camera Day

