

Smithville Public Library



FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR:

Bookmark Your Calendar!



It looks as if Fall is finally here... and we think Fall has some fine reading weather, so why not harvest some books! Here is what's happening at the Smithville Public Library this month. Read on, and bookmark your calendar for the following events.

Every October, the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) celebrates *Teen Read Week*; so we will, too! This year, it is on October 9-15, and the theme is "Read for the Fun of It!" Encourage the teens you know to stop in that week and see what fun reading is available @ your library. (They might even catch a Pokémon while there....) Adults are also encouraged to check out our Young Adult selections – it's a great chance to connect with our youth.

The Friends of the Library will be holding the Fall Book Sale this month, too. While the Bake Sale was coordinated with the annual City-Wide Garage Sale, our book sale will be October 20–22 during regular library hours. This is a great opportunity to save big bucks on books without having to return them to the library!

Speaking of saving money, do you have overdue book fines that are keeping you away from the library? Well, worry not – you can scare those fines away during "Scare Away Your Fines" week, October 24-31. If you bring in non-perishable foods for the Smithville Food Pantry, we will waive 10 cents per ounce of food that you donate (up to \$10) for each account.

There are lots of reasons to *fall* into your library this month, so come see us!

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

- Oct. 4: Smithville Night Out [see p. 2 for additional details]
- Oct. 9-15: Teen Read Week [see p. 2 for additional details]
- Oct. 20-22: Friends of the Library Book Sale

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 15—Oct. 18

National Apple Month

National Arts and Humanities Month

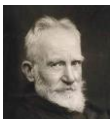


OCTOBER ONGOING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

- Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25: Dominoes group, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26: Little Bookworms, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27: Children's Poetry Hour, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27: STEAMers Club, 3:00 p.m.

Character Trait of the Month: RESPONSIBILITY

According to Merriam-Webster, *responsibility* is "something that you should do because it is morally right, legally required, etc."



"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future."—George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright, 1856-1950

About Libraries . . .

"Libraries represent the diversity and immensity of human thought, our collective knowledge laid out in rows of revealing inspiration."—Manuel Lima, author/lecturer, information visualization



Your public library, here to provide more than just books, DVDs, CDs, and periodicals; it is also a meeting place, a gathering place, a place of information providing answers to your questions—check us out!

NOMINEES FOR THE TOP-TEN TEEN READS AVAILABLE AT THE SMITHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Call No.	Author	Title
YA FIC BAR	Bardugo, Leigh	<i>Six of Crows</i>
YA FIC BLA	Black, Holly	<i>The Darkest Part of the Forest</i>
OverDrive	Cornwell, Betsy	<i>Mechanica</i>
OverDrive	Dinnison, Kris	<i>You and Me and Him</i>
OverDrive	Doktorski, J S	<i>The Summer After You and Me</i>
YA FIC HEL	Heltzel, Anne	<i>Charlie, Presumed Dead</i>
OverDrive	Nielsen, J A	<i>Mark of the Thief</i>
OverDrive	Niven, Jennifer	<i>All the Bright Places</i>
OverDrive	Stohl, Margaret	<i>Black Widow Forever Red</i>
OverDrive	Westerfeld, S, et al.	<i>Zeroes</i>
OverDrive	Yoon, Nicola	<i>Everything, Everything</i>



Library Information

LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Thursday – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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NO LIBRARY CLOSURES IN OCTOBER!



Smithville Night Out, Tuesday, October 4th

National Night Out is a nationwide event coordinated by law enforcement and emergency personnel throughout the country and has thousands of participants. Locally known as Smithville Night Out and held on the first Tuesday in October, citizens are encouraged to participate in a concerted effort to reduce crime and organize neighborhood watch programs. Citizens can host block parties in their neighborhoods which will be visited by FIRE, EMS, and Police Department members who can answer any questions relating to neighborhood safety concerns or starting watch groups. The departments also allow access to emergency vehicles and bring treat bags for the children in attendance.

The Smithville Public Library will host a street dance/block party from 6 to 8 p.m. Come join the fun and get information on how to make your community safer. Have some refreshments while you listen to music by DJ Robert Campion.

Some Authors Born in October

<p><i>Encyclopedia Brown and His Best Cases Ever</i> JR FIC SOB By Donald J. Sobol Born Oct. 4, 1924 Died July 11, 2012</p>	<p><i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> 822 WIL By Oscar Wilde Born Oct. 16, 1854 Died Nov. 30, 1900</p>
<p><i>Creature Teacher: The Final Exam</i> JR FIC STI By R. L. Stine Born Oct. 8, 1943</p>	<p><i>Micro: A Novel</i> FIC CRI By Michael Crichton Born Oct. 22, 1942 Died Nov. 4, 2008</p>
<p><i>Ridin' the Moon in Texas</i> 811 SHA By Ntozake Shange Born Oct. 18, 1948</p>	<p><i>The Story about Ping</i> E FIC FLA By Marjorie Flack Born Oct. 23, 1897 Died Aug. 29, 1950</p>

NOMINEES FOR THE TOP 10 TEEN READS: Baker, C. *Alive* • Bardugo, L. *Six of Crows* • Black, H. *The Darkest Part of the Forest* • Boecker, V. *The Witch Hunter* • Brockenbrough, M. *The Game of Love and Death* • Childs, T. L., & T. Deebes. *Powerless* • Cornwell, B. *Mechanica* • Dinnison, K. *You and Me and Him* • Doktorski, J. S. *The Summer After You and Me* • Doller, T. *The Devil You Know* • Heltzel, A. *Charlie, Presumed Dead* • Kaufman, A., & Kristoff, J. *Illuminae* • Laurie, V. *When* • Matharu, T. *The Novice: Summoner: Book One* • Nielsen, J., A. *Mark of the Thief* • Niven, J. *All the Bright Places* • Priest, C. *I Am Princess X* • Schmidt, T. *Hold Me Like a Breath* • Schreiber, J. *Con Academy* • Sedgwick, M. *The Ghosts of Heaven* • Simmons, K. *The Glass Arrow* • Stohl, M. *Black Widow Forever Red* • Stone, T. I. *Every Last Word* • Westerfeld, S., et al. *Zeroes* • Weingarten, L. *Suicide Notes from Beautiful Girls* • Yoon, N. *Everything, Everything*

Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) in 1998. The 26 nominees for the Top 10 Teen Reads are listed on the left.

Featured Events Out in the Community

Texas Photo Festival

Location: Downtown Smithville, Texas (Main Street) and various other parts of Smithville

Date: **10/8/2016**, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Information: Susan Curry @ 512-237-2313

Smithville Music Festival

Location: Downtown Smithville

Date: **10/8/2016**, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Spoken Word

Location: 301 Burleson

Date: 10/25/2016

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.

[Like us on Facebook—**Smithville Spoken Word.**]



“It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it.”—
Oscar Wilde: Irish playwright, novelist, essayist, and poet



The Importance of Being Earnest being performed -->

E, JR, YA Reading List



Little Witch Goes to School

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By **Deborah Hautzig**

Born Oct. 2, 1956

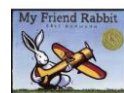


A Plague Year

YA FIC OverDrive

By **Edward Bloor**

Born Oct. 12, 1950



My Friend Rabbit

E FIC ROH

By **Eric Rohmann**

Born Oct. 26, 1957

LITTLE BOOKWORMS SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

10/5 Hispanic Heritage Month

10/12 Columbus Day

10/19 Police and Fire Safety

10/26 Halloween is near!



DISPLAYS—ARTS, BOOKS, MEMORABILIA, ETC.

Entryway: Airing of the Quilts

Front Desk: Hispanic Heritage

Table: Banned Books