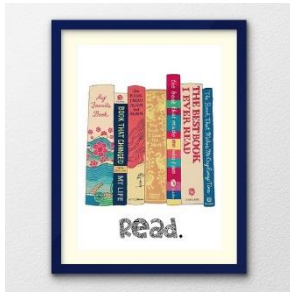


SMITHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

March News



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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

***Make your way to the Smithville Public Library –
We're bigger than you think!***



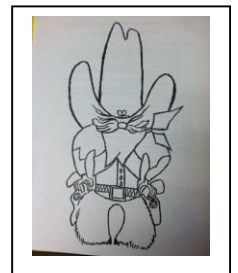
Spring Is in the Air!

March is the month to spring into action. Whether it's spring-cleaning, starting a new outdoor project, or simply celebrating the advent of the spring season or a special day such as World Poetry Day or International Day of Happiness, you can find books at the Smithville Public Library to enhance your special day.



The Smithville Public Library has several activities going on in March. First, the library is participating in the Texas Film Round-Up in Bastrop County. From March 1st through the 12th, you can bring your home-made family videos to the library for **free** digitization. For additional information, you are invited to the kick-off event being held on February 29th at the Bastrop Opera House, or you may go online to www.texasarchive.org.

Second, the library is sponsoring the Smithville Jamboree Critter Coloring Contest for children between the ages of 2 and 12. Children may pick up coloring sheets (pictured on the right) during regular library hours and **must** return their entries by 6 p.m. on Monday, March 29th. Please note that **no late entries will be accepted**. For other rules and requirements, please contact the library. *The critter says, "Good luck and happy Jamboree!"*





Third, March is the culmination of February’s “Blind Date with a Book.” For those of you who “dared” to go on a blind date with a potentially unfamiliar title, author, or genre, your book reviews are due March 19th. Your book reviews will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket on March 21st.

All of the returned reviews will be on display along with the corresponding books—unwrapped! Stop by and see whether you want to read one based on your neighbors’ comments!

IRS TAX RETURNS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

The library has received a small shipment of the 2015 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ tax forms and instruction booklets. You may pick up the forms you need; but if you need a particular set of forms that the IRS has not sent us, we

can print them out for you from the IRS Web site. Just let us know how we may be of assistance.



MARCH CLOSURES

In March, all city offices, including the library, will be closed on Friday the 25th in observance of Good Friday. In addition, the library will be closed on Saturday the 26th. **Happy Easter!**



SPOKEN WORD
March 22 at 7 p.m.
Featuring a Reading Performance by
Will Holcomb
 Author of an epic, *The Infinite Jeff*; and two plays, *Shakespeare Rocks* and *Clinically Un-Depressed*

FUN FACTS & SPECIAL DATES...

Character Word of the Month: Self-Reliance
 “... [N]o kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till.”—Ralph Waldo Emerson

- 2 ★ Texas Independence Day
- Birthday of Dr. Seuss (AKA Theodor Geisel)**
- 3 ★ World Wildlife Day
- 6 ★ Birthday of Gabriel García Márquez
- 6-12 ★ International “Celebrate Your Name” week
- 13 ★ **Daylight Savings starts**
- 14 ★ Pi Day (celebrating the mathematical constant π)
- 17 ★ **St. Patrick’s Day**
- 25 ★ Good Friday—**LIBRARY IS CLOSED**
- 26 ★ Birthday of Robert Frost, American poet
- 27 ★ Easter Sunday
- 31 ★ César Chávez Day; birthday of Nikolai Gogol, Russian writer

DISPLAYS

Entryway	Jamboree
Desk	Carriage Stop
Table	César Chávez



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

3/2	Dr. Seuss
3/9	International “Celebrate Your Name” Day
3/16	St. Patrick’s Day
3/23	National Puppy Day
3/30	Easter Week