

# **IS THERE ART BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL?**

Thanks to a Loleta D. Fyan grant, we will host a program to discuss the Smithville Night of the Arts on November 19. Students of SISD will be able to showcase some of their artwork, and several expert panelists will be in attendance to talk about public arts and education. More details will follow, so watch our Facebook page and website for announcements!



## **JOIN A BOOK CLUB**

Did you know the Smithville Public Library hosts a book club every month? If you love to read and share, then join our group of friendly readers on the second Wednesday of each month. Though the book club will be postponed in November because of library closure on November 11, the selected book for next month will be "Never Let Me Go," by Kaju Ishigwo. So you'll have plenty of time to pick up a copy of December's book and give it a read, and then come by the library on December 9, at 11am, for an enlightening and entertaining discussion!

# WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

The library is looking to expand adult programming in the coming months, and we would like your input! If you have suggestions for events and activities that you'd like to see geared towards adult patrons, let us know. You can post your suggestions on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/smithvillepubliclibrary, or drop by and chat with us at any time. We'd love to hear from you.



## **NOVEMBER CLOSURES**

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The library promises to be somewhat on the quiet side for the month of November, after winding down from our annual Fall Book Sale. We'll be closed for Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 11, and again for Thanksgiving weekend from Thursday, November 26 through Saturday, November 28. We'll be open again on Monday, November 30. We hope everybody has a great Thanksgiving holiday!





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## FALL BOOK SALE

Our annual Fall Book Sale was a big success, thanks to our many patrons who love a good deal on some good reads! We'd like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Friends of the Library by purchasing books from the book sale or delicious baked goods at the bake sale. We'd also like to give a very special thanks to all our Friends of the Library and volunteers, who helped set up the sale, donated baked goods, and acted as cashiers – thank you very much, and we hope to see everyone again next spring (if not sooner)!



### Fun Facts & Special Dates... Character Word of the Month: COMPASSION November is National Novel Writing Month, Family Stories Month, & Picture Book Month

- 1  $\star$  National Authors Day
- 2  $\star$  End of Daylight Savings Time
- 4  $\star$  Election Day
- 11  $\star$  Veterans Day
- 13 ★ Robert Louis Stevenson's Birthday
- 16  $\star$  International Day for Tolerance
- 18 ★ Mickey Mouse Day
- 20  $\star$  Universal Children's Day
- 23 **\star** Fibonacci Day
- 23  $\star$  Mother Goose Day
- 25  $\star$  Marc Brown's Birthday
- 27  $\star$  National Day of Listening
- 29  $\star$  C.S. Lewis' Birthday
- $30 \star$  Mark Twain's Birthday

**BOOK CLUB INFO** No Book Club meeting in Nov. Book for Dec. 9 is: *Never Let Me Go* By Kaju Ishigwo

#### DISPLAYS

Entryway Desk

Lost Pines DAR Betty Temple



## BOOKWORMS SCHEDULE Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.!

11/4	Fall Fun!
11/11	<b>Closed for Veterans Day</b>
11/18	Mickey Mouse Day!
11/25	Thanksgiving Turkeys!