

Activities for Adults



September - December 2016

Helen Hall Library

(281) 554-1101

100 W. Walker St
League City, TX 77573

www.leaguecitylibrary.org



Local Author Hour

Theater

2nd Thursdays, 10:15 to 11:30 am

Local Author Hour is an opportunity for authors from the area to share information about their novels and books.



September 8:



Joy Jones, *The Last Madam: A Legend of the Texas Chicken Ranch*

October 13:



Mike Conwell, *Dining in the Park: And Other Short Stories*



Larry Watts, *Dishonored and Forgotten*

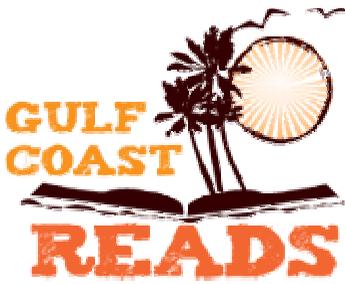
November 10:



Roberta Shepherd, *He Strikes at the Root*

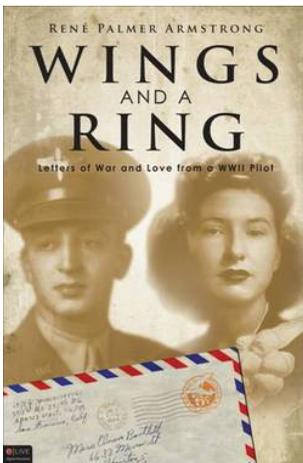
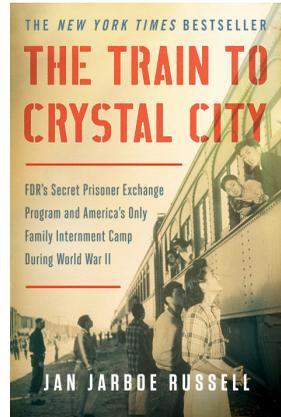


Faith S. Wells, *Redeem Region Versus Strife State: Restoring the Joy of Salvation*



October 1—October 31, 2016

Gulf Coast Reads: On the Same Page is an annual regional reading initiative focused on promoting the simultaneous reading or listening to a selected title by those living along the upper Texas Gulf Coast. This year's selection is *The Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell. We hope you'll join us in reading *The Train to Crystal City* and attend one of our events. Ms. Jarboe Russell will be speaking at several local libraries. For more information about her visits, visit www.gulfcoastreads.org.



Wings and a Ring: Letters of War and Love from a WWII Pilot

Monday, October 10, 2016 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Author Rene' Palmer Armstrong came across a box of letters in a junk store and soon came to the realization that she had a piece of history in her possession. The letters were those written by J.R. Jones, a WWII B-25 pilot, to Elonra Bartlett, his Houston socialite sweetheart. Ms. Palmer Armstrong's curiosity drove her to find out who these two individuals were and their roles in WWII. Ms. Palmer Armstrong will discuss her research of the pair and tell the story of the 345th Bomb Group as she learned it during her extensive research. She will also share with her you rare video footage taken by the 345th Bomb Group which chronicles their WWII experience from leaving Columbia, SC, in 1943 to le Shima, Philippines, at the end of the war.

How-To-Do Genealogy with Heritage Quest

Computer Lab

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

HERITAGEQUEST™

Local History Librarian Caris Brown will introduce the Heritage Quest database. She will provide basic instruction in getting started on genealogical research, with a focus on how to use the census records.

Facebook for Business

Computer Lab

Thursday, September 22, 2016, 10:15 to 11:30 am

Learn some tips and tricks to get the most out of your Facebook Page. This class is intended for those who have a Facebook Business or Organization Page, not for personal Facebook users. Attendees should already have a personal Facebook account setup prior to attending the class. Don't forget to bring your login information. To register, please call (281) 554-1101.

Adult Coloring Group

Theater

4th Mondays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

September 26, October 24 and November 28



Relax and enjoy an hour of coloring. We will provide the coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers.

eXtrudy 3D Modeling

Theater

Thursday, October 6, 2016, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Learn how to use eXtrudy, an app that allows you to turn a 2D image into a 3D model. Participants will create a small item that will be printed on our 3D printer. Printed items will be available for pick up the following week. To register, please call (281) 554-1101.



An Introduction to League City History

Theater

Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 6:00 to 7:00 pm



Local History Librarian Caris Brown will give a presentation on the history of League City from early settlement until the present day. She will include original correspondence, photographs, and other items from the local history collection for all attendees to see and handle.

Trivia Night

Theater

Monday, November 14, 2016, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Enter as a team of 3-8 friends, coworkers or family members working together to answer 50 questions from 10 categories. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia teams! Teams will register at the event. If you don't have a team, we will try to pair up individual players.

Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 1, 2016, 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Please join the library staff, the Library Board, and the Friends of Helen Hall Library for our annual Holiday Open House. Following Open House at 6:30 p.m. is the tree lighting ceremony, co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #9310 and the League City Parks Recreation Department.



Cookie Cutter 3D Printer Creations

Computer Lab

Saturday, December 10, 2016, 10:15 to 11:00 am



Learn how to design a cookie cutter. After you've made your design we'll print your cookie cutter using the 3D printer. Cookie cutters will be available to pick up from the library the following week. To register, please call (281) 554-1101.

Antiques Roundtable

Board Room

1st Mondays, 1:00 pm

September 12: Louis Vuitton: Maker of Bags
(meeting on the 2nd Monday due to Labor Day)

October 3: Old Books: For Interest not Value

November 7: TBA

December 5: TBA



The Antiques Roundtable meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. Each month features a different topic. If you have an item that you would like to share with the group related to the monthly topic, please bring your item to discuss.

Movie Club for Adults

Theater

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm

August 16: *Three Amigos* (PG)

September 6: *The Treasure of Sierra Madre* (Not Rated)

September 20: *Casablanca* (Not Rated)

October 4: *Ghostbusters* (PG)

October 18: *Guardians of the Galaxy* (PG-13)

November 1: *The Talented Mr. Ripley* (R)

November 15: *The Big Short* (R)

December 6: *Bridge of Spies* (PG-13)

December 20: *In the Heart of the Sea* (PG-13)



Book Discussion Club

Theater

3rd Mondays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm



September 19: *Girl Waits With Gun*, by Amy Stewart (fiction)

October 17: *The Train to Crystal City* by Jan Jarboe Russell

November 21: TBA

December 19: TBA

Marketing and Publishing Group

Theater

2nd Thursdays, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm



The Marketing and Publishing Group is a group for authors to discuss and share ideas and processes for the marketing and publishing of their novels.

Writers Club

Theater

2nd and 4th Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Interested in writing? Bring your laptops or notebooks and join us for an hour of writing.



Computer Classes

The following classes are offered in the Computer Lab, 2nd floor of the library. Pre-registration and preliminary skill assessment required. Registration must be within 7 days of class date. Please call 281-554-1101 to register.

Wednesday Morning Classes from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm:

September

September 7: Computer Basics I: Learning the Parts of a Computer

September 14: Basic Mouse Skills

September 21: Basic Keyboarding and Typing Skills

September 28: File Management: Working with Files and Folders

October

October 5: Using a Tablet

October 12: Basic Internet Skills

October 19: Library Databases 101

October 26: Facebook 101

November

November 2: Introduction to Microsoft Word

November 9: Introduction to Microsoft Excel

November 16: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

November 23: No Class

November 30: Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

December

December 7: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop Elements 11

Library Tech Table

Saturday, September 24, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Friday, October 21, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Monday, November 7, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Drop by to receive assistance with your mobile device, or other technology related problems. The Library Tech Table is located on the 2nd floor of the library.