

# Library Currents

The Newsletter of the Bastrop Public Library

## Arriving Soon

*Cave of Bones* by Anne Hillerman  
*A Nantucket Wedding* by Nancy Thayer  
*Hold Back the Dark* by Kay Hooper  
*Miss Julia Raises the Roof* by Ann B. Ross  
*The Knowledge* by Martha Grimes  
*Queen Anne's Lace* by Susan Wittig Albert  
*The Cutting Edge* by Jeffery Deaver  
*The Sixth Day* by Catherine Coulter  
*I've Got My Eyes on You* by Mary Higgins Clark

*The Thief* by J.R. Ward  
*Shoot First* by Stuart Woods  
*After Anna* by Lisa Scottoline  
*Twenty-one Days* by Anne Perry  
*The Fallen* by David Baldacci  
*The Family Gathering* by Robyn Carr  
*Shot in the Dark* by Cleo Coyle  
 And more!

## What Are You Reading?

### Cassy Wilhelm:

***The Secrets She Keeps*** by Michael Robotham  
 Two expectant mothers from two different sides of the tracks. One happenstance meeting and the futures of their unborn children changes. It's been very good so far. Twists and turns all the way through it. Keeps you guessing. Very enjoyable.

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F ROB

### Cary Kittrell:

***I Know a Secret*** by Tess Gerritsen  
 Tess Gerritsen is another one of my favorite authors! I love to try to solve the mystery. Sometimes I'm right!!

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F GER

### Ashley Guerrero:

***I Say Yes! Yo Digo Que Si! I Say No! Yo Digo Que No!*** by Harriet Ziefert  
 This adorable children's picture book chronicles every parent's night time routine when getting their little one ready for bed. Both Spanish and English speakers will enjoy this story!

Find it at BPL in the juvenile Spanish aisle, across from the juvenile new books at SPA E ZIE

### Cookie Adkins:

***Victims*** by Jonathan Kellerman  
 It is written in his usual style, but well worth the read! If you're looking for a new mystery with a police protagonist, you should try Jonathan Kellerman's books— he's written a lot of them!

Find it at BPL in Adult Fiction: F KEL, LT F KEL, and in the audiobooks at CD BOOK F KEL. It's also available as an ebook via OverDrive/Libby

### Bethany Dietrich:

***Refugee*** by Alan Gratz  
 Hearing (because audiobook) of Mahmoud, Josef, and Isabel's plights from their homes into refugee situations across time was incredibly moving. I'm not a crier, but there were definitely parts that brought tears to my eyes. But it is so important for middle grade readers--and adults-- to read *Refugee* so that we can be more open to accepting and helping refugees. Because, as we see in the book, while a country may be a safe haven during one era, it may become the country that is trying to kill it's own people.

Find it at BPL in Kids: JF GRA and as an ebook and audiobook on OverDrive/Libby

### Library Board Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm  
 Pressley Meeting Room

### Friends of the Library

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:30 pm  
 Maynard Conference Room

### Creative Writing Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:00 pm  
 Maynard Conference Room

### Library Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:00 pm  
 Maynard Conference Room

### Reserve - a - Librarian

Individual assistance with computers, job searching, applications and research. Ask at the Information Desk

### Staff

#### Mr. Mickey DuVall, Director

Cookie Adkins, Supervisor, Cataloger  
 Bonnie Pierson, Program Supervisor  
 Bethany Dietrich, Teen Librarian  
 Ashley Guerrero, Library Associate, Circulation, & Volunteer Services  
 Sheila Bowman, Administrative Services  
 Cary Kittrell, Graphics & Web  
 Cassy Wilhelm, Communications  
 Carmen Serna, Children's Assistant

### Hours:

Mon. Wed. Fri.  
 10:00 am – 6:00 pm  
 Tues. & Thurs.  
 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
 Sat.  
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Closed Sunday

# Book and Plant Sale a SUCCESS!

The Bastrop Public Library would like to extend a hearty thank you and congratulations to the Friends of the Bastrop Library and the Lost Pines Garden Club, for this year's very successful Book & Plant Sale, which took place on March 23rd and 24th. This year's sale generated a record breaking total sale of over \$14,000.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that works throughout the year to help support the Library. These dedicated volunteers started working Thursday and set out 5,000 books over the course of the sale. Their hard work netted \$2,800 in book sales and the extra effort of the bake sale brought in another \$380. We are very grateful to the Friend's Board and all the volunteers who help make this sale a success.

The Lost Pines Garden Club has chosen to support the library with its fund-raising efforts for several years. This year, members propagated plants and actively sought donations to make the sale a huge success. Their efforts to acquire silent auction items brought quilts, art work, vintage books, beaded handbags, and even a handmade chicken coop to the library. The Silent Auction and Quilt Raffle alone made over \$2,300! Additional time and patience went into the plant sale. A large selection of shrubs, bedding plants, and even trees brought in another \$7,800 in sales.

This sale is the primary funding source for the summer reading program and other programming and services throughout the year. Without this support, we could not provide as many programs or plan to create a makerspace for our community.

We at the library are truly grateful to all the many volunteers and members of the community who have worked on this sale and provided the necessary time and energy to make it such an extraordinary success.



### Children's Programs

#### Preschool Storytime and Storytime Plus

Wednesdays & Fridays  
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

#### Lego Club

3rd Tuesday of the month  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

*All ages welcome, but children under 8 must be supervised by an adult*

#### Stories and Crafts

4th Tuesday of the month  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Ages 5 and up, but children under 8 must be supervised by an adult*

#### Homeschool Club

1st Thursday of the month  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
*Ages 8-12*

### Youth Programs

#### Tween Tuesdays (10-13)

NEW! 2nd Tuesday of the month  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
Apr. 10 & May 8

#### Youth Advisory Squad (10-17)

NEW! 2nd Saturday of the month  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Apr. 14 & May 12  
*Earn volunteer hours!*

#### Teen Thursdays (13-17)

Every Thursday  
4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

**Please see the Programming Guide for details and more.**



# Summer Reading 2018

Ready for a rockin' summer? Here's a sneak peek into the fun!

This summer, "Libraries Rock" is our program theme. We will get the program started on **Saturday, June 2, 2018** as we rock the library from **10:00am to noon** during our **Opening Day Jam!**

Just like last year, we want kids, tweens, teens, and adults to read this summer! Program registrations begins **Saturday, June 2nd**. Once you have registered (either at the library or online) track your minutes to earn small prizes, books, and chances to win bigger prizes at the end of the summer.

In addition to our regular programs of Storytime, Tween Tuesdays, Lego Club, Teen Thursdays, Chess Club, and Maker Days, we have other fun events that you should put on your calendar now!

- **Wild Things Zoofari Animals**, Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm
- **The Summer Pie Social**, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00pm
- **Big Game Day** with Bastrop Parks & Rec. Dept. at the Bastrop Convention Center, Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 4:00pm
- **Magician Oscar Munoz**, Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 & 3:30pm

It's going to be an awesome summer! A full calendar of events will be available on-line and in the Library April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# Parenting 101

The Family Crisis Center is presenting a mini series of programs hosted at Bastrop Public Library on the topic of Parenting 101.

On **Tuesday, April 17th from 6:30-7:30pm** in the Pressley Meeting Room, join us for their class on **Online Safety**. Learn how kids socialize and communicate today on social media and technology; how to talk to your child about online safety and responsible media and technology use; and steps you can take to keep your kids safe online, on social media apps, and on interactive gaming.



On **Tuesday, May 15th from 6:30-7:30**, join us for their class on **Healthy Relationships**. Learn the basics of healthy teen relationships; relationship red flags, including what they are and how to spot them; and how to have effective conversations with your teen about healthy relationships and dating.

At both classes, dinner and childcare for 3-10 year olds will be provided, FREE of charge.

# Library Closings

The library will be closed the following date:

- Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day



# Help Yourself

A partnership with The Family Crisis Center has created a new emphasis as to how our patrons find resources dealing with sensitive topics.

Sometimes it can be difficult to ask for resources that deal with very private information such as mental health, abuse, grief, recovery and other emotionally charged topics. To help you, we have added signage, directional bookmarks, and a Help Yourself Nonfiction subject search in the catalog. We hope this emphasis will enable everyone to more easily find resources that are helpful.

Your privacy is important to us. We are always available to help you find the materials or services you are looking for.

# Journals for the Hard Journey

With the Children's Advocacy Center of Fayette, Lee, and Bastrop Country, we will be collecting composition journals at BPL from March 17th through April 6th.

The CAC gives a journal to every child or teen who utilizes their services due to child abuse. These journals provide a safe space for the kids to process the horrors they've experienced and/or witnessed.

You can join us at BPL on **Saturday, April 7th from 11am-1pm** to help decorate the journals before the CAC shares them with their clients. We'll also hear from a CAC representative about how they help their clients.

