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What did you miss?

April was another busy month at the library—with the Young Adult Writer's and Artists club, story times, and Art @ the Library workshops.

Young Adult Writer's and Artists met on April 4, 11, 18, and 22. A solid group of 34 young people have signed up so far, and we think it's going to be great magazine issue this year! Know of a young person in 6th to 12th grade who'd like to take part in this ex-

citing club? Send them to the library to sign up, it's completely FREE and always fun!

Art @ the Library workshops began again in April after a short time off. On the 8th, Rosalie Sullivan gave a great workshop on beading, and on the 15th and 29th, Jody Day presented lively, and highly educational, workshops on basic music reading.

The Easter Bunny paid his yearly visit to kids on the 13th, where over 80 people listened to how Peter Rabbit became the Easter Bunny, and watched a puppet show in which a bump on the head causes the Easter Bunny to think he is Santa Claus!

Did you miss any of these activities? Don't let that happen in May! Turn to page 3 for a complete schedule of upcoming events at the library.

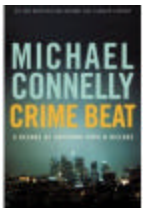


Limited copies of the 2005 edition of the YAWA Magazine are available... Reserve your copy of the 2006 issue now!



Special Programming Librarian Sarah Pacheco reads to an eager group at the Easter Puppet Show

Featured Books Coming in May



Crime Beat : A Decade of Covering Cops and Killers
by Michael Connelly
From Michael

Connelly's first career as a prize-winning crime reporter comes this collection of the gripping, true stories that have inspired and informed his novels.



The Husband
by Dean Koontz
In what may be his most suspenseful and heartfelt novel yet, Koontz of-

fers the story of an ordinary man whose commitment to his wife will take him on a harrowing journey of adventure, sacrifice, and redemption to the mystery of love itself--and a showdown with the darkness that would destroy it forever.



Digging to America
by Anne Tyler
This luminous novel brims with tender observations about what

it is to be an American, and about Iranian-born Maryam Yazdam, who after 35 years in this country must finally come to terms with her "outsiderness".



Edge of Battle : A Novel
by Dale Brown
"The best military adventure writer in the country today" takes it to the terrorists with

high-tech firepower in this electrifying new military thriller.

Online Resource of the Month—NewsBank



NewsBank includes two databases: America's Newspapers and America's News Magazines.

America's News Magazines features articles from 26 familiar magazines that provide coverage and analysis of current events in a range of categories including: news, business, entertainment, lifestyle, science and technology, and sports.

A sampling of the titles you'll find are: Fortune, People Weekly, Sports Illustrated, and US News & World Re-



port.

America's Newspapers provides full-text articles for more than 600 U.S. Newspapers, including 15 Texas publications.

Newspapers provide rich sources of information for researchers, as well as for those who just want to browse area papers.

Newspaper archives provide comprehensive coverage of current events (history in the making) and historical events. Each newspaper or wire service provides unique

coverage of local and regional news, including specific information about local companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and the people in the community.

Some of the titles available include: the Wall Street Journal, Dallas Morning News, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Carlsbad Current-Argus, and the Austin American-Statesman.

See page 4 for instruction on how to access NewsBank from home!

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

Charles W. Eliot

1834 - 1926

Did you know...

Audrey Hepburn
(1929–93)

Born May 4 in Brussels, Belgium, actress Audrey Hepburn trained as a ballet dancer, making her acting debut in London in 1948. Noticed by French writer Colette, Hepburn was cast in the Broadway production of Colette's novel, *Gigi* (1951), and went on to international acclaim for films like *Sabrina* (1954) and *Breakfast at*

Tiffany's (1961). In later years, Hepburn was a UNICEF goodwill ambassador.



Learn more about Audrey Hepburn:

Books at the Library

Audrey Hepburn: an intimate portrait *by Diana Maychick*
Audrey Hepburn a biography *by Warren G. Harris*

Movies at the Library

Gigi
Roman Holiday
Sabrina
Breakfast Tiffany's
Charade
My Fair lady
How to Steal a Million

Fort Stockton Public Library First Quarter Statistics January-March 2006

12 events at the library
156 interlibrary loan requests
164 new library cards issued
409 participants at library events
1,076 items added to the library collection
14,582 library visits
16,112 items checked out
18,315 resources used remotely
22,405 resources used in the library



It's YOUR Library...

We asked Library Patron **Babs Kneupper** what she has to say about HER library....

Thank you to all the people at the library who help me. With their help and the resources at the library, I have learned how

to get on the internet and how to send emails. When I need something, I'm always helped. If I want a particular book, the library will order it. The staff is just so sweet to me!

May 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>National Bike Month! Ride your bike to work or school—plan a day when all your friends or co-workers can do it together!</p>	<p>1 May Day Mother Goose Day The Empire State Building was dedicated on this day in 1931.</p>	<p>2 Young Adult Writers and Artists Club 6 pm Photography with Mario Rodriguez</p>	<p>3 New York became the first state to place speed limits on automobiles. Cars could travel 10 miles per hour in cities, and 20 miles per hour in rural areas.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Cinco de Mayo</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 A pearl weighing 14 pounds was removed from a Philippine clam in 1934.</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 National Teacher Appreciation Day</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Preschool Mother's Day Story Time 10 am Art @ the Library with Barbara Zachary 6 pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Mother's Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Young Adult Writers and Artists Club 6 pm Art with Evelyn Cunningham</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 El Paso Brass FREE Concert sponsored by the H. Edward Petsch Memorial at the High School Auditorium 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Ringling Brothers Circus performed for the first time in 1884.</p>	<p>20 Comanche Springs Art Association Spring Youth Art Show Reception 1-2:30 pm</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 The first bicycles, called "swift walkers", were introduced to the U.S. today in New York City in 1819.</p>	<p>23 Junko Tabei was the first woman to climb Mount Everest in 1975.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Preschool Story Time 10 am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 The piano was invented in 1796.</p>
<p>28 The first color and talking film was produced in 1929.</p>	<p>29 Library Closed in observance of Memorial Day</p>	<p>30 Young Adult Writers and Artists Club 6 pm Drawing with Evelyn Cunningham</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Get Caught Reading Month Take your book with you! You never know when a few extra minutes will be available, and what better way to spend them than reading!</p>		

Comanche Springs Art Association Youth Art Show: May 5 - May 11. Reception May 20, 1-2:30 pm

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How to...

Many of the Library's resources are available for you to use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from any computer with an internet connection. Simply go to www.fort-stockton.lib.tx.us where you'll find:

Online Catalog

Search for books held by the Library, place holds and Interlibrary Loan requests, and renew your items.

News & Calendar of Events

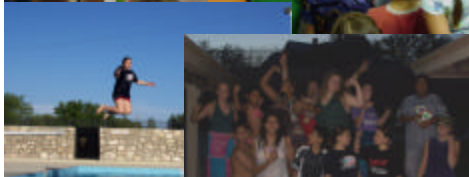
Upcoming programs, news, and links to images and information about past events at the library

Links & Online Research

Resources for research and general interest, many of which can only be accessed by Patrons of the Fort Stockton Public Library. Here you will find **NewsBank** databases, **TexShare** databases such as MEDLINE, Literature Resource Center, NetLibrary eBooks, and the Handbook of Texas. Keep your library card nearby—you'll need it to access these databases!

Plus find library hours, the history of the library, New Arrivals, and much more.

2005 Summer Reading Club Highlights



Summer Reading Club is Almost Here!

Each year, the Fort Stockton Public Library conducts Summer Reading Clubs for all ages. All of the Summer Reading events at the library are completely free of charge to the entire community.

Children, from birth through grade 5, participate in the **Texas Summer Reading Club**, a program of the Texas State Library. The Summer Reading Program at the public library helps young readers maintain their reading level over the summer break from school and encourages students to read as an important and fun summer activity. It is designed to encourage youth to read for pleasure and to promote library usage. An average of 450 youth signing up each year and are required to read a minimum of 8 hours over the summer to be considered for prizes and the end-of-summer party.

Young Adults in grades 6 to 12 participate in YAWA – the **Young Adult Writer's and Artists Club**, where they explore different types of literature and art, and at the end of the summer publish their own magazine of original artwork, photographs, poetry, and short stories. Young adults must also read for 8 hours over the course of the program to be considered for prizes and to attend the end-of-summer party.

Adults who read a minimum of 5 hours are entered in weekly drawings for items and services donated by local businesses such as free oil changes, haircuts, and dinners for two at local restaurants. Adults may submit one entry for every 5 hours they read (limited to one per week). Adults who complete an optional **Library Bingo** card will be entered in a grand prize drawing. Bingo cards require participants to read various genres, including non-fiction.

Families may choose to complete the **Summer Reading Family Bingo** and be entered in a special drawing rewarding them for their commitment to a strong, healthy family. Family Bingo includes such activities as having parents read to the children, children read to the parents, and checking out specific items to review together, such as travel books about a place they would like to visit.

Don't forget to sign up THIS MONTH for Summer Reading 2006!