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What did you miss?

In May the library was just the place to be, no matter your age—from senior adults to seniors in high school, pre-school to pre-retirement: craft workshops, concerts, and art shows were the highlights of the month.

El Paso Brass gave a wonderful performance on the 18th, engaging the audience with their friendliness and on-stage antics that made the evening truly delightful.

Barbara Zachary's

workshop on glass painting techniques made creating beautiful art on glass and tin seem easy.

Young adults learned how to take great photographs with Mario Rodriguez, and with Evelyn Cunningham they learned drawing and acrylic painting on canvas techniques.

Apache Elementary 1st Graders toured the library, and residents of the Fort Stockton Nursing Center came to the library and made bead bracelets while

listening to short stories and poetry read by Special programming Coordinator Sarah Pacheco.

With school out for the summer, parents, teachers, and others are looking for things to do and places to go...and the public library has something for everyone. Don't miss out on any of the great activities in June...turn to page 3 for a complete schedule of upcoming events, and see page 4 for information about summer reading clubs.



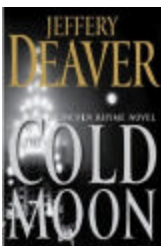
Writers and Artists Needed!!!!
Want to see your work in print?

If you are in 6th–12th grade, come to the library and take part in the Young Adult Writers & Artists Club—and you could find your work published in the 2006 YAWA magazine.



Residents of the Fort Stockton Nursing Center show off their crafts at a recent library visit.

Featured Books Coming in June



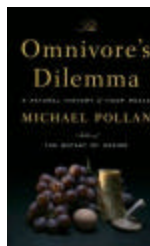
Cold Moon
by Jeffery Deaver
 Deaver's seventh Lincoln Rhyme novel pits Rhyme, the quadriplegic NYPD detective,

against a brilliant criminal mastermind called the Watchmaker. Assisted by his longtime partner, Detective Amelia Sachs, an expert at forensic analysis, Rhyme probes two bizarre murders linked by the killer's calling card—a clock left at the scene.



Thriller: Stories to Keep You Up All Night
by James Patterson
 The blurry line between mysteries and thrillers gets

even fuzzier in this outstanding anthology of 32 new stories by such top genre names as James Grippando and Denise Hamilton. Lovers of crime fiction in general and well-told action tales in particular will be well rewarded.



Omnivore's Dilemma
by Michael Pollan
 About how our food is grown -- what it is, in fact, that we are eating. The first section discusses

industrial farming; the second, organic food, both as big business and on a relatively small farm; and the third, what it is like to hunt and gather food for oneself. And each section culminates in a meal.



Blue Screen
by Robert B. Parker
 A sleazy Hollywood producer hires private investigator Sunny to protect his girlfriend, a stunning action star who's trying to become

major league baseball's first female player. When one of her entourage turns up dead, Sunny discovers that the deceased was the star's younger sister and that the two share a sordid past.

Online Resource of the Month—Automotive Repair Reference Center & NoveList

Two brand new databases have been added this month:
Automotive Repair Reference Center and NoveList.



Attention mechanics! (and dabblers in car repair as well!)...know those great books in the library that help with just about everything you need to know to repair your vehicle? Here's a resource you won't want to miss! The Auto Repair Reference Center contains information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles, with repair information for most vintage makes starting as far back as 1945. Database content includes approximately 26,000 vehicles covered from 1945 to present; over 150,000 factory drawings and step-by-step photographs; approximately 70,000 technical service bulletins & recalls issued by the original equipment vehicle manufacturer; over 100,000 enhanced wiring diagrams for easy viewing and printing; speci-

cations & maintenance schedules; Labor Time Guide & Estimator; and even a complete guide to vehicle ownership & maintenance. All of the content has been created by ASE certified technicians.



Finally, something for fiction lovers! At NoveList you'll find Author Read-alikes, What We're Reading, Book Discussion Guides, BookTalks, and Annotated Book Lists. NoveList allows readers to use a favorite author or title as a template to locate other authors and titles of interest. In addition to finding similar books to your favorites, NoveList allows you to look up and view series information, search for books by entering your own descriptive terms, browse book lists by category, genre, or theme at every reading level, and look for award-winning titles. This is a great resource to help readers discover new authors and find books that match their preferred reading styles.

"Don't join the book burners. Don't think you're going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book..."

Dwight D.
Eisenhower
1890 - 1969

Did you know...Marilyn Monroe (1926-62)

Born June 1 in Los Angeles. Her small roles in *The Asphalt Jungle* and *All About Eve* made her career take off and she became a star and celebrity. She gave two of her more sophisticated performances in *Bus Stop* and *Some Like It Hot*. She began taking drugs for her various problems and took her own life with an overdose of barbiturates. After several years in which she was discussed almost entirely

in terms of a sex goddess, she came to be perceived as a symbol of the exploitation of women by Hollywood and men in general.



Learn more about Marilyn Monroe:

Books at the Library

My story
by Marilyn Monroe

Joe and Marilyn:
the tragic love story

by Roger Kahn

Norma Jean:

my secret life with Marilyn
by Ted Jordan

Movies at the Library

Some Like it Hot

Bus Stop

How to Marry a Millionaire
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes



We asked Library Patron **Sharon Stillely** what she has to say about HER library...

When I was asked to write a few lines to express my thoughts about our library, numerous ideas

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flooded my mind. First of all, how can I express my gratitude for such a wonderful resource as we have in our public library. I could never afford to purchase all of the books that I have read in the past year, let alone the videos, books on tape or the classes I have attended at this facility. Second, the ladies at this facility are really wonderful. I don't know everyone's names but they always smile and speak when I walk in

the door and always offer to help in any way needed. Where else can this hospitality be seen so openly. Talk about customer service with a smile, here it is on display.

I think we have one of the best libraries in west Texas. I hear so many people from other towns complaining about not having computers to use or current books or resources to read but this is not the case with our

library. They are top notch in every respect.

If you have not had the opportunity to visit our library, stop in, introduce yourself and I know you will feel welcome. Before you leave you will feel like you have made a dear friend that you can value for years to come. I know I do and I have been going there for the last 20 years.

June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June's flower is the rose and birthstones this month are pearl, alexandrite, and moonstone.	National Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month Eat 5 servings of fruits and vegetables every day to stay strong and healthy throughout your life	National Skin Safety Month Don't forget to use sunscreen anytime you are outdoors!		1 Summer Reading Club Kick-Off 6 pm	2	3 In 1851 the New York Knickerbockers became the first baseball team to wear uniforms
4	5 Scholastic Book Fair	6 Scholastic Book Fair Young Adult Writers and Artists 6 pm	7 Scholastic Book Fair	8 Scholastic Book Fair Family Night 6 pm	9 Scholastic Book Fair	10 Scholastic Book Fair
11 Richard Georg Strauss was born in Munich, Germany. Come to the library to check out CDs and discover this great composer.	12 Big Bend National Park was established in 1935	13 Young Adult Writers and Artists 6 pm	14 Flag Day	15 Story Time 6 pm	16	17 National Spelling Bee was held for the first time in 1925
18 Father's Day	19	20 Young Adult Writers and Artists 6 pm	21	22 Story Time 6 pm	23 <i>Disney's Lady and the Tramp</i> premiered in 1955	24
25 In 1938 the minimum hourly wage for workers was raised from 25¢ and hour to 40¢	26	27 Young Adult Writers and Artists 6 pm	28	29 Story Time 6 pm	30 <i>Gone with the Wind</i> by Margaret Mitchell was published in 1936	

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2006 Young Adult Writers and Artists

Evelyn Cunningham teaches acrylic painting to enthusiastic young people at the library. See their work on display in the library throughout the summer.



Web sites for young writers and artists

Teen Ink: www.teenink.com

Teen Ink is a monthly print magazine, website, and a book series all written by teens for teens.

Paradigm Online Writing Assignment:

www.powa.org

Discovering What to Write, Organizing Your Writing, Revising Your Writing

The Art Room: www.arts.ufl.edu/art/rt_room

Want to think like an artist? Looking for art projects? A virtual learning environment for exploring the world of art.

Get The Picture: Thinking About Photos

www.artsmia.org/get-the-picture

What makes a photograph good? From The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, learn about the art of photography.

ArtsEdge: artsedge.kennedy-center.org

Exploring the Arts presents online, arts-based interactive areas for students

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.

Reading...the Sport of Champions!

It's time to come sign up for Summer Reading Fun! 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!