

Monthly News

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July...

July is going to be a busy month.. With activities all around town, there will be something to do or see all month. In addition to all of the activities going on at the Library, don't miss out on these free concerts and activities:

Blue Moon Concerts at

Zero Stone Park (7 pm) June 30: Jazz Lab August 11: TBA Contact the Fort Stockton **Chamber of Commerce** for more information: 336-2264

Dairy Queen

Dr. Jimmy Wofford

Burrito Inn

Showtyme Video

Terrazas Furniture

Lowe's Market

Mr. John Fischer

NAPA Auto Parts

Summer Off the Patio

Concert series at the Annie Riggs Museum (8 pm) July 6: Jean Prescott July 20: Bill Ward

Contact the Annie Riggs Museum for more information: 336-2167

Jammin' in the Park

4th of July Festivities (Rooney Park) July 1-4 Contact the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce for more information: 336-2264

Long drives and weekend vacations, Sunday afternoons at the pool... summertime is the perfect time to catch up on your leisure reading, and the Fort Stockton Public Library has Summer Reading Clubs for all ages... turn to page 3 for a complete schedule of upcoming events, and see page 4 for information about 2006 summer reading clubs at the library.

@ the Library



Children learn the importance of bike safety during a bike rodeo at the library.

Featured Books Coming in July



Angels Fall by Nora Roberts Roberts's latest novel of romantic suspense is a cunningly calibrated portrait of a

young chef's recovery from violent trauma. A slow-burn start combusts in a satisfying denouement: Roberts's legions of fans will be enthralled.

HARLAK Deal Breaker by Harlan Coben BEN Å phone call from a woman everyone believes is dead begins a sports agent's

tale of trying to unravel the truth about a family's tragedy, a woman's secret, and a man's lies. He's up against the dark side of the business-where image and talent make you rich, but the truth can get you killed.



Pizza Hut

The Print Shop

IHOP

Subway

Bealls

China Inn

The Mouse Pad

Wiest Tire

Judge & Jury by James Patterson Bestselling author Patterson returns with the #1 blockbuster thriller of the summer. an un-

stoppable novel of law and revenge. Here he spins an allout heart-pounding legal thriller that pits two people against the most vicious and powerful mobster since John Gotti.



Night Light

by Terri Blackstock In the face of a crisis that sweeps everyone back to the age before electricity, one family faces a choice. Will they hoard their

possessions to survive, or trust God to provide as they offer to others? #1 bestselling suspense author Blackstock weaves a masterful what-if series in which global catastrophe reveals the darkness in human hearts—and lights the way to restoration for a self-centered world.

Online Resource of the Month—NetLibrary & HeritageQuest

NetLibrary

NetLibrary provides over 28,000 electronic full text editions of books. These are the exact same books you would find in print, but are fully searchable and can even be read cover-tocover online. At NetLibrary you'll find reference works, scholarly monographs, literature and fiction. This eBook collection includes titles from the world's leading business, technology, trade, reference, academic, and scholarly publishers. Search for books by title, author, keyword, publisher, publication date, or ISBN number.





HeritageQuest provides a unique and continuously expanding collection of research materials to help you trace your family lineage and American culture. Beginning with more than 25,000 family and local histories, HeritageQuest Online is growing to include the complete U.S. Federal Census from 1790-1930, the Periodical Source Index (PERSI), the Revolutionary War Pension Applications & Bounty Land Warrant Applications, and the Freedman's Bank Records.

HeritageQuest provides many of the most-requested resources for genealogists and local historians. This collection of digitized material is unlike anything else online today, and helps put family research in an historical, social and cultural context.

"THERE is no frigate like a book To take us lands away, Nor any coursers like a page Of prancing poetry." Emil y Dickinson 1830–1886

The first public library in Fort Stockton was in the home of the secretary of the Social Improvement Club in 1911.

Do you know...Bill Cosby (born in 1937)

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 12, comedian, writer and producer Bill Cosby began performing at New York's Gaslight Café in 1962. He was the first African-American actor to star in a weekly TV dramatic series, *I Spy* (1965–8). In 2003, Cosby was honored with the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award.



Learn more about Bill Cosby

Books about Bill Cosby Bill Cosby by William Sanford Cosby by Ronal Smith

Books by Bill Cosby Time Flies—Humor Congratulations! now what? : a book for graduates

> Children's Books Friends of a feather The treasure hunt

Movies at the Library Bill Cosby, Himself

@ the Library



Father's Day Story Time and Craft June 15

It's YOUR Library...



We asked Library Patron **Richard Dickerson** what he has to say about HIS library....

As a resident of Pecos County for many years, it has been my good fortune to be associated with the Fort Stockton Library; not only as a patron, but as a participant in numerous programs. The library is staffed with some of the best people you will find anywhere. They truly care about the residents of the county, especially the children. The library is a precious resource to the kids and I encourage everyone to support it.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
National Ice Cream Month	National Hot Dog Month		READ for 20 minutes each day! Reading improves your vocabulary and comprehension.			1 National Postal Worker Day
2 Noon today exactly halfway through 2006	3	4 Library closed in observance of Independence Day Have a safe holiday!	5	6 StoryTime & Craft 6pm	7	8 Declaration of Independence was read publicly for the first time in Philadelphia in 1776
9	10 Death Valley, California record-breaking temperature of 134 degrees (F) in 1913	11 Young Adult Fun Night (6th-12th grade) Movies and games 6pm	12	13 StoryTime & Craft 6pm	14	15
16 Apollo 11 was launched in 1969. It landed on the moon 4 days later	17	18 Young Adult Fun Night (6th-12th grade) Movies and games 6pm	19	20 StoryTime & Craft 6pm First man walks on the moon in 1969.	21	22 Celebrate this month with a hot dog and ice cream picnic!
23 The ice cream cone was invented in St. Louis, Missouri in 1904	24	25 Young Adult Fun Night (6th-12th grade) Movies and games 6pm	26	27 StoryTime & Craft 6pm	28	29
30	31	It's not too late to sign up and complete the summer reading club! Great prizes and fun for all ages.				

@ the Library



Fort Stockton Nursing Center residents show off their crafts June 16, 2006

Children spent time June 15 touring the library and discovering the joys of reading.





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The Writer Hairdo Ideas Cat Fancy Dog Fancy Martha Stewart Living Real Ideas Bead Style All You Dallas Cowboys Weekly Sports Illustrated Kids Writer's Digest Rider Magazine PC Gamer Digital Photographer Nuts and Volts Threads

June 1 Bike Rodeo



THANK YOU to Tony Villarreal State Farm Insurance and Fort Stockton Police Department for sponsoring the bike rodeo and providing assistance, materials, and bike safety training to these children.

Online Library

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 **Novelist**, the **Automotive Repair Reference Center**, **TexShare** databases such as MEDLINE, Literature Resource Center, NetLibrary eBooks, and the Handbook of Texas, plus links to local, area, state, and federal sites. Keep your library card nearby—you'll need it to access some of these databases!

You'll also find library hours, the history of the library, New Arrivals, and much more.

Reading...the Sport of Champions!

Congratulations to Melissa Calderon, whose name was drawn Monday, June 12 for the Adult Summer Reading Club. Melissa won a "2006 Summer Reading Club" T-shirt and a gift certificate from Subway for a meal for two. **Thank you, Subway**, for supporting Summer Reading! Drawings are held every Monday, so it's not too late for your chance to win. 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. Find out more about Summer Clubs for all ages at the Library. **Don't forget to sign up THIS MONTH for Summer Reading 2006!**



2006 Summer Reading T - Shirts



And the winner is.... Library patron Esmeralda Milan drew June 12's winning name from all participants.

Winner Melissa Calderon and daughter Lauryn show off their Subway Gift Certificate and T-Shirt.