



MONTHLY NEWS

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a legal holiday in the U.S. It was first celebrated in early colonial times in New England. The actual origin, however, is probably the harvest festivals that are traditional in many parts of the world. After the first harvest was completed by the Plymouth colonists in 1621, Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving and prayer, shared by all the colonists and neighboring Indians. In 1623 a day of fasting

and prayer during a period of drought was changed to one of thanksgiving because the rain came during the prayers. Gradually the custom prevailed in New England of annually celebrating thanksgiving after the harvest. During the American Revolution a yearly day of national thanksgiving was suggested by the Continental Congress.

In 1817 New York State adopted Thanksgiving Day as an annual custom, and by

the middle of the 19th century many other states had done the same. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln appointed a day of thanksgiving, and since then each president has issued a Thanksgiving Day proclamation, generally designating the fourth Thursday of November as a holiday.

from
Funk & Wagnalls
New World Encyclopedia



New Faces

You'll be seeing some new faces at the library. If you haven't been to the library in the past few weeks, take a few minutes to come meet the newest members of the library staff.

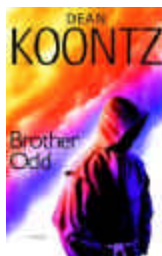
Gabriela Jordan began working full-time on October 7. Her bright

smile is a welcome sight at the circulation desk. Another cheerful smile will greet you through **Yvonne Marquez**, who joined the staff on October 16. Last, but certainly not least, the new library director, **Elva Valadez**, began on November 1. Come make these new staff members feel welcome, and get to know your new library director.

Come and be reassured: the faces you've come to know and trust over many years are still part of the library family:

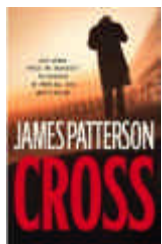
- Debra Whitfield
- Anne Fuentez
- Becky Gonzalez
- and Sarah Bernal Pacheco

Featured Books Coming in November



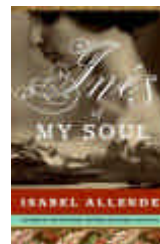
Brother Odd
 by Dean Koontz
 Through two New York Times bestselling novels Odd Thomas has established himself as one of the most beloved and unique fictional heroes of our time. Now, wielding all

the power and magic of a master storyteller at the pinnacle of his craft, Dean Koontz follows Odd into a singular new world where he hopes to make a fresh beginning—but where he will meet an adversary as old and inexorable as time itself.



Cross
 by James Patterson
 Beginning with a flashback to the murder of Cross's wife, Maria, then moving quickly to the Butcher of Sligo. What follows is a frenetically paced series of brutal rapes and killings by the Butcher, once

employed by the mob as a freelancer and now at war with them. Cross juggles being a single parent and being involved in the dangerous game of tracking serial killers until he finally decides to give it up for his family. But he's drawn back in when promised a chance of finding Maria's killer. Fans know that Cross will survive, but at what cost?

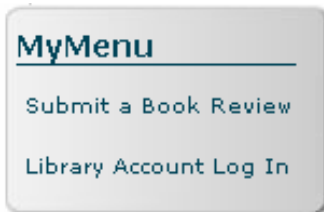


Ines of my Soul
 by Isabelle Allende
 Born into a poor family in Spain, Inés, a seamstress, finds herself condemned to a life of hard work without reward or hope for the future. It is the sixteenth century, the beginning of the Spanish conquest of the Americas, and when her shiftless husband

disappears to the New World, Inés uses the opportunity to search for him as an excuse to flee her stifling homeland and seek adventure. After her treacherous journey takes her to Peru, she learns that her husband has died in battle. Soon she begins a fiery love affair with a man who will change the course of her life: Pedro de Valdivia, war hero and field marshal to the famed Francisco Pizarro.

Online Resource of the Month—Book reviews

If you have a Fort Stockton Public Library Online account, you can submit your own book reviews for others to read. To start, create a library account at www.fort-stockton.lib.tx.us. When you are logged in, you will find a menu that gives you the option to submit your review.



Title of book *

Enter the full title of the book you are reviewing

Author *

Your complete review of this book: *

Rating *

1 2 3 4 5

Rate this book from 1 to 5, with being 1 the worst and 5 the best

Fill out the form then click “Submit Review”. Selected reviews will be made available for registered users to read.

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IN ANY COMMUNITY
IS SO TOTALLY
DEMOCRATIC AS
THE TOWN LIBRARY.
THE ONLY
ENTRANCE
REQUIREMENT IS
INTEREST.
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Books and more for Thanksgiving

For Children

- Celebrating Thanksgiving*
by Shelly Nielson
- A child's story of Thanksgiving*
by Laura Rader
- Clifford's Thanksgiving Visit*
by Norman Bridwell
- The first Thanksgiving*
by Jean Craighead George
- The first Thanksgiving feast*
by Joan Anderson
- Word Bird's Thanksgiving words*
by Jane Belk Moncure
- How many days to America?
a Thanksgiving story*
by Eve Bunting
- Squanto: The Indian who saved
the Pilgrims*
by Matthew G. Grant
- Plymouth: Pilgrims' story of survival*
by Linda R. Wade

For Adults

- Food & Wine's holiday favorites :*
festive recipes for Thanksgiving,
Christmas, and New Year's
- A Southern Thanksgiving*
Recipes and musings for a
manageable feast
by Robb Forman Dew
- Thanksgiving 101*
by Rick Rodgers
- Thanksgiving*
An American holiday,
an American history
by Diana Karter Appelbaum
- The Thanksgiving cookbook*
by Holly Garrison.
- Mayflower: The Pilgrims
and their legacy*
by Nathaniel Philbrick
- One small candle : the Pilgrim's first
year in America*
by Thomas Fleming

For Everyone

- A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*
Video: Rated G
- Macy's Thanksgiving book*
Noemi Black
- The Thanksgiving book*
illustrated treasury of lore, tales,
poems, prayers, and the best in
holiday feasting
William Bradford
the first Thanksgiving : Video
- The pilgrims of Plymouth* : Video
Colonial Life for Children
video series
- Thanksgiving crafts*
by Judith Hoffman Corwin.
- Crafts for Thanksgiving*
by Kathy Ross



Fast Facts about the Library

The library has **8,725** library cards issued: 5,520 adult cards, 2,002 children's cards, 760 young adult cards, 255 senior cards, and 188 educational, organizational, and visitor cards.

It's YOUR Library...



We asked Library Patron Judy Leyva-Marriott what she has to say about HER library....

What I have to say about our library is that it is a wonderful place to come and study when one is wanting to further their education, whether one is in school or taking college courses, or if only one is coming in to read for pleasure to escape the

everyday stress or problems one may have. I myself love to come in to the library to study. I have peace, quiet, and tranquility in doing so. I also have every kind of book I need to look up research if needed. I have the public computers to look up further information, and I have the friendly staff to assist me in my needs. They go out of the way to make things easier for their

visitors. If the library happens to not have the book you need, they will order the book and readily have it available for you in a few days. I myself, being a nurse, have a great appreciation for our library in Fort Stockton, and I am grateful that we have all the resources needed here in this nice, quiet, and clean library. We are lucky to have it.

November 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>November is ... Peanut Butter Lover's Month</i>	<i>Child Safety Month</i>	<i>Aviation History Month</i>	1	2 6 pm: Reception for Renee Gaylor. Please stop by to thank Renee for her years of service as the director of the Library	3 <i>Sputnik 2, a Soviet spacecraft, was launched on this day in 1957</i>	4 <i>King Tut's Tomb was discovered in 1922</i>
5 Monopoly game, produced by Parker Brothers, premiered in 1935	6 <i>"Meet the Press" premiered in 1947. It is the oldest running show on television.</i>	7 Election Day Don't forget to vote!	8 <i>Lewis and Clark reached the Pacific Ocean in 1805</i>	9	10 Library Closed in observance of Veteran's Day	11
12 Children's Book Week	13	14 6 pm: Art @ the Library Knitting with Debra Whitfield	15	16 10 am: Preschool Story Time 6 pm: Thanksgiving Story Time and Puppet Show	17	18 10 am: Art @ the Library Christmas Wreaths with Imelda Ramos
19 <i>Mickey Mouse appeared for the first time in 1928</i> <i>The teddy bear was created in 1902</i>	20 <i>Born in 1620, Peregrine White was the first child born to Pilgrims in the new World.</i>	21 <i>Phonograph was invented in 1877 by Thomas Edison</i>	22 <i>National Hockey League was founded in 1917</i>	23 Library Closed Thanksgiving	24 Library Closed Thanksgiving	25 Library Closed Thanksgiving
26 <i>"Alice in Wonderland" was published in 1865</i>	27	28	29 <i>First Army-Navy football game was played in 1890 at West Point. Navy won.</i>	30 10 am: Preschool Story Time		

@ the Library



Halloween Story Time and Puppet Show, October 26, 2006

Online Library

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ABOUT VETERAN'S DAY (ARMISTICE DAY)

November 11, is the anniversary of the Armistice which was signed by the Allies and the Germans in 1918, ending World War I, after four years of conflict. This day began with the laying down of arms, blowing of whistles, impromptu parades, and closing of businesses. All over the globe there were many demonstrations. In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. Veterans Day has been observed annually on this date since 1978, except for a brief period when it was celebrated on the fourth Monday of October.

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.

2006 HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AND PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST

