



MONTHLY NEWS

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

52 Ways to Use Your Library Card (for each week of the year)

1. Get to know your librarian, the ultimate search engine @ your library.
2. Browse your favorite Website(s).
3. Plan your next vacation.
4. Find a list of childcare centers in your area
5. Learn about local candidates for office.
6. Pick up voter registration information.
7. Reserve the latest mystery novel.
8. Pick up a video.
9. Listen to a classical CD
10. Participate in a community forum.
11. Find out how to navigate the internet.
12. Prepare your resume.
13. Get new ideas for redecorating your house.
14. Get a list of community organizations.
15. Attend a lecture or workshop.
16. Hear a local author reading his/her latest novel.
17. Join a book discussion group.
18. Attend preschool story hour with your child.
19. Get homework help.
20. Look up all kinds of health information.
21. Research the purchase of a new car.
22. Trek another planet in a sci-fi novel.
23. Call the reference desk if you have a question.
24. Research your term paper.
25. Learn about the history of your town.
26. Decide which computer to buy using a consumer guide.
27. Check your stock portfolio.
28. Read a newspaper from another country.
29. Borrow an audiobook for your next road trip.
30. Use the library's resources to start a small business.
31. See a new art exhibit.
32. Volunteer as a literacy tutor.
33. Find a new recipe.
34. Ask for a recommended reading list for your kids.
35. Make photocopies.
36. Get a book from interlibrary loan.
37. Enroll your child in a summer reading program.
38. Take a computer class.
39. Hear a poetry reading.
40. Take out the latest fashion magazine.
41. Enjoy a concert.
42. Trace your family tree.
43. Check out a special collection of rare books.
44. Read up on a legal question or issue.
45. Find out how to file a consumer complaint.
46. Get nostalgic by looking at old magazines.
47. Borrow some sheet music.
48. Learn how to use a database or computerized catalog.
49. Find the latest romance paperback.
50. Pick up tax forms.
51. Get some internet training.
52. Find a quiet spot, curl up with a book and enjoy!

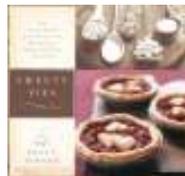
Featured Books for September



Steve and Me: Life with the Crocodile Hunter

by Terri Irwin
Few celebrities touched the world as Steve Irwin. Beloved

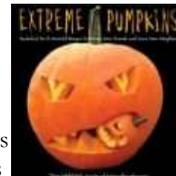
by people from all walks of life, his vast efforts at conservation continues to make a difference all over the globe. From the woman who knew Steve best comes a loving, moving story of their life together, his astonishing legacy, and the man behind the Crocodile Hunter phenomenon. Their story is not just one of taking a noble cause to new heights of success and recognition, it is also a fairytale love affair.



Sweety Pies

by Patty Pinner
In this culinary memoir Pinner features over 50 home baked pies and weaves personal stories with recipes for such as Apple and Mixed

Berry, as well as less common but equally delicious such as Lemon Chess Pie and an ice cream based caramel Tin Roof Pie. Each recipe is accompanied by an anecdote from the author's childhood, giving readers the feeling of being in the kitchen with Pinner as she reflects on family and friendships. This cookbook is as much about love, life, family, friendship, and community as it is about recipes.



Extreme Pumpkins

by Tom Nardone
Tom Nardone is the founder of ExtremePumpkins.com, and is single handedly reclaiming Halloween with his shocking, funny, and vivid pumpkin designs. Pumpkins are supposed to be scary! Based on his popular and addictive website, ExtremePumpkins.com, Tom has created a full color guide to pumpkin carving that's truly frightening. Featuring the website's signature Puking Pumpkin, and spanning everything from Drowning Pumpkin, Crime Scene Pumpkin, and Cannibal Pumpkin to Electrocuted Pumpkin and other never before seen designs, this gleefully gory guide is nothing short of a manifesto to take back Halloween from the cheerful, the cutesy, and the parent sanctioned. For the egg throwing, toilet tissue streaming, window soaping teenager in all of us, finally — a whole new way to celebrate October 31.

Events

The library will be having its annual book sale from Sept. 10th thru the 15th. These books include adult and children's fiction and non-fiction in hardcover and paperback. The funds raised will be used to support the children and adult programs. Your donations and support are appreciated and they help to make a difference in our community.

Look for our booth at the 2007 Health & Safety Expo on 10/20/07 which is sponsored by the Pecos County Memorial Hospital. The booth will have information about the services and resources that are available to our community as well as give-aways and a door prize. Come by to visit with us!



Fast Facts about the Library

- Photocopier for patron use
- 10 PC 's with Internet access
- 2 Children's PC 's with games
- Digital piano for patron use
- Tax forms
- Inter-library Loans
- TexShare databases
- Videos & DVDs
- Books on tape & CD
- Books & Videos in Spanish
- And much more

The Piatigorsky Foundation will be touring our area from 10/15 thru 10/24 and want to schedule a concert. This season, their tour features clarinetist Igor Begelman and a piano accompanist. Watch for more details on dates and times.

It will be that time again for our annual Halloween story time and puppet show on 10/25/07. Don't forget the costume and pumpkin contest—so join us for fun and prizes!.

We want to remind patrons that the library will be closed on Oct. 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

Cool down with new releases for September

For Children

Our Librarian won't tell us anything!

by Toni Buzzeo

Burro's Tortillas

by Terri Fields

Alpha Betti

by Carlene Morton

The Blessing of the Beast

by Ethel Pochocki

"L" is for Library

by Sonya Terry

For Adults

Bungalow 2

by Danielle Steel

Circumference of Darkness

by Jack Henderson

The Double Agents

by W.E.B. Griffin

Something More

by Janet Dailey

The Ever-running Man

by Marcia Muller

Up Close and Dangerous

by Linda Howard

Justice Denied

by J.A. Jance

Daring to Dream

by Nora Roberts

Someone to Love

by Jude Deveraux

The First Commandment

by Brad Thor

Meet Me in Venice

by Elizabeth Adler

Peony in love: a novel

by Lisa See

True Light

by Terri Blackstock

What Matters Most

by Luanne Rice

The Quickie: a novel

by James Patterson

Audio

The Devil's Labyrinth

by John Saul

Falling Man

by Don DeLillo

Suspense Collection

by Jeffery Deaver

A Woman Without Lies

by Elizabeth Lowell

The World Without Us

by Alan Weisman

Videos

Walking the Walk: getting fit with Faith

Steve Nash MVP Basketball

Healthy Bones & Joints, Naturally

Charlotte's Web

Night at the Museum

Happily Never After

Happy Feet

Rocky Balboa

Code Name: the Cleaner

It's YOUR Library...



We asked library Patron "Tee"

Conner, what he has to say about his library....

Reading has been my hobby my entire life.

Growing up in rural Oklahoma before the days

of TV and all the modern

forms of entertainment, I read. I remember the excitement the 1st weeks of school when I learned to read. I would come home from school and read to my mother the stories of "Joe and Jane". Not having books or newspapers at home, I discovered

school quite early and they would even let us check them out to read at home.

We would buy our school books and I never threw one away or tore it up—I

still have some to this day! I've traveled the world with books. I've been using

the library here in Fort Stockton now going on 50 years. I've hardly ever

missed a week without 2 or 3 times at the library. There is no way for me to

describe the friendliness of the library staff. They are always helpful, always

got a smile. They know most of us

regulars by our names. Our library is very modern—always the newest

novels, newest videos, and upgraded computer services. Reference books by

the hundreds for us old foggies who are not really comfortable with technology.

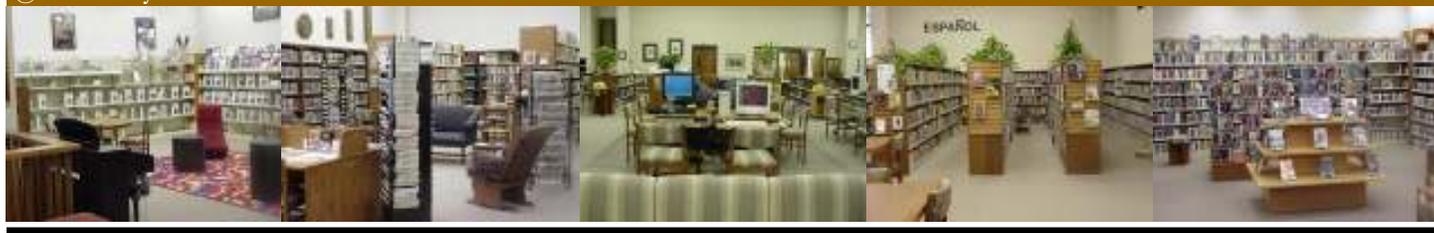
If you like books and newspapers like I do, our library is where to go to have

a relaxing learning experience. Notice I said, "our library".

September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 D.A.R.E. became available to school
2 Treasury Depart was created in 1789	3 1st Labor Day was celebrated in 1894	4 George Eastman patented the Kodak name in 1888	5 Gas pump was operated for 1st time in 1885	6	7 "Uncle Sam" symbol was used for 1st time in 1813	8 1st Pledge of Allegiance read publicly in 1892
9 In 1776 "United States of America" became our country's official name	10 Book sale begins	11 Al Qaeda terrorist attack in 2001	12	13 Milton Hersey, creator of Hersey bars, birthday	14	15 Book sale ends Mexico's Independence Day
16 H. A. Rey, author of Curious George, birthday	17	18 New York Times printed 1st issue	19	20 Electric range was patented in 1859	21 Stephen King's birthday	22
23 30	24 Jim Henson, creator of Muppets, birthday Investment Club meeting	25 1st printing press assembled in US in 1639	26 West Side Story premiered in 1957 in New York	27	28	29

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Labor Day

Labor unions themselves celebrated the first labor days in the United States, although there's some speculation as to exactly who came up with the idea. Most historians credit Peter McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, with the original idea of a day for workers to show their solidarity. The first Labor Day parade occurred Sept. 5, 1882, in New York City. The workers' unions chose the first Monday in September because it was halfway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving. The idea spread across the country, and some states designated Labor Day as a holiday before the federal holiday was created. For a lot of people, Labor Day means three things: a day off, the end of summer and a day set aside to pay tribute to working men and women.

Library Hours

M- 9am-6pm
T-10am- 8pm
W-9am-6pm
T-10am- 8pm
F- 9am-6pm
S- 9am- 3pm

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 **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 new book arrivals, and a new database called **Learning Express Library**. Refer to next page for more information.



AUGUST 2007 CHILDREN & ADULT PROGRAMS

