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HOLIDAY HOURS: City Hall and the Library will CLOSE at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22 and remain **CLOSED Christmas weekend**. Regular hours resume at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 27.

The Library will be closed New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31.

Please return materials to the outdoor book drops on the west side of the building. Thanks, and Happy Holidays!

CHARITY KNIT-IN RETURNS!

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 7 - 9 P.M.

Our Knitting Club is participating again in [#25000 Tuques](#), the global charity project to provide Syrian refugees in Canada with a warm welcome in the form of hand-knitted or crocheted hats. We'll collect hats at the library through December 30th, and will host a **two-hour Knit-In on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 7-9 pm**. Easy-to-use hat-weaving looms with instructions are available to check out at the library. Donations of yarn and cash are also welcome.

HOLIDAY TREATS ARE

"WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?"

WED., DEC. 7, 12-1 P.M.

This month's "What's for Lunch?" features "Holiday Treats" by pastry chef Christina Villarreal.

A light lunch is provided by the Friends of the Library, or bring your own.

(\$5 donations welcome)

Bee Cave Public Library

MERRY MAKING SATURDAY

Crafts! Live Music! Stories!

DECEMBER 3, 2-4 PM

MERRY MAKING SATURDAY

Stop by the library this Saturday, December 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

and enjoy

live holiday music with

Harpist Andrea Fronk from

2:00-3:30 p.m.

There will be Grinch stories and games for the little ones with "Miss Melissa" and crafts for all ages. Take a break from your holiday shopping and enjoy a little merry-making at the library! Free and open to all.

Special book signing and reading at 3:15 p.m. by local author and Bee Cave Elementary student Stella Bowenkamp, age 7, of her book *Friends with Everyone*.

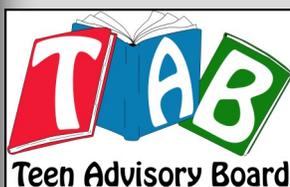
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? A MONTHLY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Our popular "What's for Lunch?" program meets the first Wednesday of each month from 12 - 1 p.m for a different topic each month! No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own. \$5 donations welcome.

- December 7 "Holiday Treats," with pastry chef Christina Villarreal
 January 4 "Japanese New Year" with live traditional music & more
 February 1 "Love Notes Calligraphy" with Trina Bolfing

Knitting Club

Thursday, December 1 7 - 9 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday. Special **charity knit-in** this month from 7-9 p.m. See page 1 of this newsletter for details!

E-Reader 101

Wednesday, December 14
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Our "techie" is in! Get help using **OverDrive**, or **Zinio** to get free books, audiobooks and magazines to read on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smart phone. Bring your device to our E-Reader 101 session, or make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, 512-767-6625 or email mfischer@beecavetexas.gov.

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, December 8 7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The December selection is **All the Light We Cannot See**, by Anthony Doerr. In January we will discuss **Ender's Game** by Orson Scott Card. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, December 14 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

No TAB meeting in December

Teens--get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Snacks, activities, brainstorming and a chance to boss the library around -- how many volunteer jobs offer that?

Next Meeting:
Saturday, Jan. 7 2:00 p.m.

For grades 7-12.

Teen Escape Room

Saturday, January 21 2:00 p.m.

Area teens, can you solve our literary-themed escape room in 30 minutes or less? The library Teen Advisory Board is teaming up with **LOCKOUT Austin** to bring a challenge teens won't want to miss. Bring your friends! They may be just the "key" to solve this puzzle. **Grades 7-12 welcome.**

Space is limited. The Escape Room will run every 45 minutes, beginning at 2:00 pm, until all teen participants have tried the challenge. First come, first served.

Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 0 to 18 months

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

NOTE: Meets December 13 only.

BEE CRAFTY

Tuesday, December 13
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for this creative after-school event on December 13.

Supplies provided. . . fun guaranteed!

Best for families with children grades K-3.

Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

NOTE: Storytime will not meet December 22-30. See you in January!

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, December 21
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced players.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year in Community Room A above the library. **Best for ages 6-12.**

Toddler Tales Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1 1/2 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

NOTE: Storytime will not meet December 22-30. See you in January!

SAVE THE DATE!

BEE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Saturday, January 28
2:00 p.m.**

Fun for the whole family!

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS

BEE-TWEENS

Saturday, December 10
2:00 p.m.

Check out our monthly program just for Tweens! Join us as we share books, games, crafts and fun!

In December we'll **decorate (and eat!) cookies!** Bring a friend and join the fun!

For grades 4-6.



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Hours of Operation:
Tues - Thurs 10 am - 7 pm
Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

www.beecavetexas.gov

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Rolling Sculpture Car Show Returns on January 15, 2017!

9th Annual Show Benefits the Friends of Bee Cave Public Library

The Hill Country Rolling Sculpture Car Show will return for the ninth year on January 15, 2017. Between 150 and 200 collector cars, sports & exotics, modern classics, hot rods, art cars, and other motorized eye candy will be parked along the streets of the newly renovated Hill Country Galleria in a celebration of automotive style in all of its forms. Visit:

www.RollingSculptureCarShow.com for more information.

The show benefits the Bee Cave Public Library through paid sponsorships and show car registrations. All proceeds go to the Library, with more than \$45,000 raised over the past eight years. This year the funds raised will be used to purchase items for the library's upcoming make-over, including new comfortable seating and other improvements.

SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE:

There are two levels of sponsorship still available for this year's show. Level 1 Sponsors (\$500) receive a customized trophy with the sponsor's name and theme related to their business. The sponsor picks the car they want to win and presents it during the awards ceremony. Level 1 sponsors can also reserve booth space during the car show.

Level 2 Sponsors (\$250) will have their logo and company information included in all PR about the show, and may provide promotional items in the goody bags all participants receive. Sponsorship donations are made directly to the Friends of Bee Cave Public Library, a 501c3 nonprofit charity that benefits the Bee Cave library.

To get in on the fun, please contact Dean Mericas, show organizer, at 512.750.2271 or email dmericas@austin.rr.com.

