

# NEW DATABASES AVAILABLE

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Hover over "E-Library" at the top of the page, and click on "Databases" to access these helpful resources and many more!

**proCitizen:**  ProCitizen- An online course to prepare New Americans for the civics, reading, and writing parts of the USCIS Naturalization Test.

ProCitizen es un curso por Internet para preparar a nuevos Americanos para las partes relacionadas con el civismo, la lectura, y la escritura de el examen de naturalización USCIS.

Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center - Full text from more than 1,500 leading hobby books and craft magazines



 ebrary  
Ebrary/e-libro- Includes over 70,000 titles from more than 500 publishers, 95% from Latin America and Spain. The full range of academic topics is covered in the collection, as well as more general reference works .

Pronunciator - A fun and easy way to learn to speak, read, and write any of 80 languages. Includes live tutors, feature films, music with lyrics, pronunciation analysis, quizzes, ESL for 50 non-English languages, plus free apps for Android, Apple, and Kindle Fire devices !



## Summer Reading Program Coming Soon!

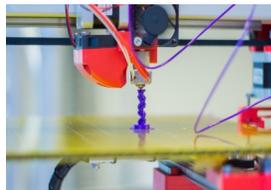
EXTRUDY 3D MODELING

### CLASSES COMING THIS SUMMER:

Learn how to use eXtrudy, an app that allows you to turn a 2D image into a 3D model. Participants will create a small item that will be printed on our 3D printer.

**LIVE DEMO ON FEBRUARY 18TH**

**DURING HELEN HALL LIBRARY'S 45TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**



## Adult Library Events Winter & Spring 2017



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Helen Hall  
Library

## LOCAL AUTHORS HOUR

### Theater

2nd Thursdays, 10:15 to 11:30 am

Local Author Hour is an opportunity for authors from the area to share information about their novels and books.

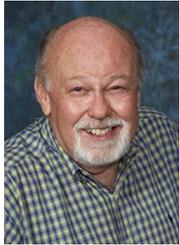


January 12th



**James Valentino** is the author of Looking Over the Gray-Green Bay; Reflections on the Past and From Maine to Galveston, Republic of Texas; The Life and Letters of Lucy Parker Shaw.

February 9th



**Peary Perry** is currently writing while working on his Master's degree in history at Sam Houston State University. He is author of several books including A Matter of Timing and Manuel Muldoon.

March 9th



**Bill Crider** is an established Texas author. He has written an extensive array of books, including mysteries, children's and YA books, short stories, horror novels, spy stories, and westerns.

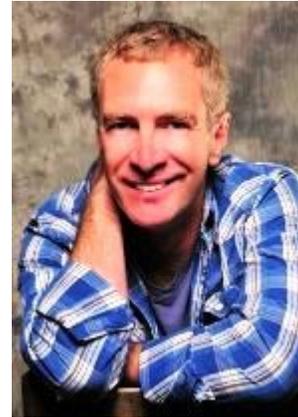
April 13th



**Smokey Culver** was born and raised in southeast Texas and writes music and poetry about whatever comes to mind including poetry about farmers and ranchers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017, 1-3 P.M.

## THEATER



B. Alan Bourgeois is the founder and director of Texas Authors, Inc., DEAR Texas Inc., and Texas Authors Institute of History. All three non-profits help support and market Texas Authors. Alan will be talking about these and many other programs and events that the organizations have been doing for the past five years and what they will be doing around the state and the country over the next year.

A colorful banner for the Helen Hall Library's 45th Birthday Celebration. The background is a mix of blue and teal. On the left, there is an illustration of a wooden bookshelf with various books and a small potted plant. On the right, there are several white and yellow balloons hanging from the top. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the bottom, there is a logo for the Friends of the Helen Hall Library and a list of events with their times.

Helen Hall Library  
All-day  
Celebration  
45th  
Birthday  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Helen Hall Library  
Saturday, February 18, 2017  
11:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friends of the Helen Hall Library

11:30 am Book Sale Fashion Exhibit	12:30 pm Friends' Annual Meeting Library History Presentation BIRTHDAY CAKE	1:30 pm Art show: Stephanie Flier 2:30 pm Movie: <i>My Girl</i>
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# COMPUTER CLASSES

Every Wednesday, 10:00 am

The following classes are offered in the Computer Lab, 2nd floor of the library. Pre-registration and preliminary skill assessment required. Registration must be within 7 days of class date. Please call 281-554-1101 to register.

February 1: Basic Keyboarding and Typing Skills

February 8: Basic Internet Skills

February 15: Tablet Basics 101

February 22: HHL Mobile Power User

March 1: Basic Email Skills

March 8: Google Basics 101

March 15: Facebook 101

March 22: Basic Online Safety and Privacy

March 29: Library Databases 101

April 5: Introduction to Word

April 12: Introduction to Excel

April 19: NO CLASS

April 26: Introduction to PowerPoint

*Helen Hall Library presents...*

## MOVIE CLUB FOR ADULTS

January 17	Twelve Angry Men (Not rated)
February 7	Goldfinger (PG)
February 21	A Fistful of Dollars (R)
March 7	Enter the Dragon (R)
March 21	Shaft (R)
April 4	Clue (PG)
April 18	The Birdcage (R)
May 2	Amelie (R)
May 16	True Grit (2010; PG-13)

START TIME 1:00 PM

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

## MOVIE CLUB FOR FAMILIES AND KIDS

Start Time: 11:00 AM

February 11	Field of Dreams (PG)
March 11	The Iron Giant (PG)
April 1	Space Jam (PG)

Children must be supervised by an adult.

## HOW-TO-DO GENEALOGY WITH HERITAGE QUEST

### Computer Lab

March 13th, 6:00-7:00pm

Local History Librarian Caris Brown will introduce the Heritage Quest database. She will provide basic instruction in getting started on genealogical research, with a focus on how to use the census records.

HERITAGE QUEST™



## ANTIQUES ROUNDTABLE

### Board Room

1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 1:00 –2:00pm

February 6th John F. Kennedy memorabilia

March 6th Native American Artifacts

April 3rd TBA

May 1st TBA

The Antiques Roundtable meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. Each month features a different topic. If you have an item that you would like to share with the group related to the monthly topic, please bring your item to discuss.



## MARKETING AND PUBLISHING GROUP

### Theater

2nd Thursdays, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Jan 12th, Feb 9th, Mar 9th, Apr 13, May 11

The Marketing and Publishing Group is a group for authors to discuss and share ideas and processes for the marketing and publishing of their novels.



## ADULT COLORING GROUP

### Theater

4th Mondays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

January 30th, February 27th, March 27th, April 24th

Relax and enjoy an hour of coloring. We will provide the coloring sheets, colored pencils and markers.



## WRITERS CLUB

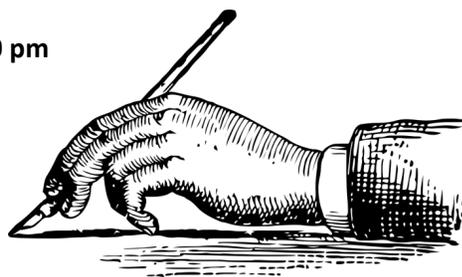
### Boardroom

2nd and 4th Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Feb 8th & 22nd, Mar 8th & 22nd,

Apr 12th & 26th, May 10th & 24th

Interested in writing? Bring your laptop or notebook and join us for an hour of writing.



## BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

### Theater

3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm



February 20 *Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead (fiction)

March 20 *Hamilton*, by Ron Chernow (nonfiction)

April 17 *LaRose*, by Louise Erdrich (fiction)

May 15 *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly (nonfiction)

June 19 *Giovanni's Room*, by James Baldwin (fiction)

July 17 *East of Eden*, by John Steinbeck (fiction)

August 21 *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, by James M. Cain (fiction)

## IMPORTANT TACTICS FOR ADULTS RE-ENTERING THE WORKFORCE

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.**

February 21st and 28th; 7:00pm, Theater

Are you re-entering the workforce after taking a break? Come to this important workshop hosted by Leslie E. Roche, CEO of Transformative System Solutions, L.L.C.! You will discuss how to navigate today's high-tech job marketplace and social media tools that can help you to get the job.

*Highlights include:* LinkedIn and how to use it, preparing for the interview, handling questions that may come up, and resume tips for success.

