

CHAMBERS COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM



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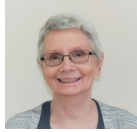


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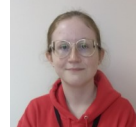
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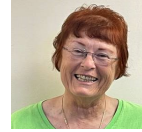
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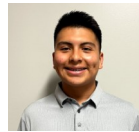
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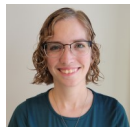
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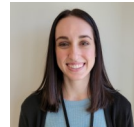
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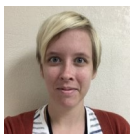


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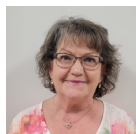
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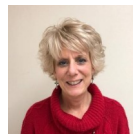
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Did you know?

- Each branch has a meeting room available for public reservations.
- Our Mont Belvieu branch has a bookstore where you can purchase gently used books at very low prices.

New Website Launch!

We are very excited to announce and launch our new and improved website coming January 2023!

Check it out and browse all the new features! We hope you enjoy the update as much as we do!



www.chambers.lib.tx.us



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Library Highlights & Special Programs

Creative Cutter Sessions for Silhouette

Don't own a Silhouette, or do you have one and want to know more about it? Maybe you also want to spend a morning crafting with friends and learn something new in the process. These sessions will be a fun and simple way to learn the basics of using a Cameo Silhouette.

Every Saturday in January from 10AM-12PM.

Registration required.

Chambers County Library, Anahuac

Tasty Pages Homeschool Book Club

This book club will give kids a fun experience with reading while engaging with others! Every 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 2PM there will be a meeting to discuss and enjoy a tasty treat that is related to the book selection.

Geared for Pre-K to 4th grade. Chambers County Library, Anahuac

This program is a partnership with Cidnie Ford from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Family & Community Health.



Call for more information: 409-267-2554

Cork Dork Book Club at Yopez Vineyard

Come and enjoy a delicious glass of wine while discussing a monthly book selection. Interact with and meet new people while engaging in great conversation!

Every 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm



Located at: 12739 Farm to Market Rd 2354 Baytown, TX 77523



TITLES TO BE DISCUSSED:

January 3

"Victoria" By: Daisy Goodwin

February 7

"Book Lovers" By: Emily Henry

March 7

"Daisy Darker" By: Alice Feeney

April 4

"Remarkably Bright Creatures" By: Shelby Van Pelt

May 2

"Cradles of the Reich" By: Jennifer Coburn

PAWS FOR A CAUSE PET PARADE



Help the library raise funds and show off your family friend at the same time! Do they have a trick to show, a favorite costume to wear, or maybe they show up in style riding a float?

There will be winners for each category: Costume, Tricks, & Float.

Parade will begin once each category winner is announced.

\$15.00 registration fee per pet.

All proceeds will benefit library programs, materials, & events.

Saturday, April 15 @ 10AM | All Library Locations



Basic Computer Class

New to computers? This program is an informal one-on-one session to teach you beginner computer tips.

Basic Computer Classes:

Every 1st Saturday of the month @ 10am

Registration required. Space is limited.

Located at Chambers County Library, Anahuac

High School Equivalency Prep Classes (formerly GED)

Looking to further your education? Classes will be held at two branch locations.

Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library, Mont Belvieu:

Monday & Wednesday: 6pm-9pm

Chambers County Library, Anahuac:

Tentative classes on Monday & Wednesday evenings.

For more information call the library.

Chambers County Library

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Children & Family Events

STORYTIME

Join us and get ready to shake, rattle, and roll as your child sings, dances, and creates their way into literary success! Storytime includes finger plays, singing, stories, and activities that help children increase their vocabulary, letter knowledge, narrative skills, and build creativity.



Geared for ages: 2-5 years
Every Thursday @ 10:30AM

Disney 100th Anniversary Celebration

Let's celebrate with a movie marathon & refreshments!

11:30AM-12:45PM | "Fantasia 2000" G | 75mins
12:55PM-2:20PM | "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" G | 83mins
2:30PM-4PM | "Pinocchio" G | 88mins
4:10PM-5:25PM | "Sleeping Beauty" G | 75mins
5:35PM-7PM | "The Little Mermaid" G | 83mins

January 19 | 11:30AM - 7PM | All ages welcome

After School Valentine's Day Party



Stop by the library and check out our Valentine's Day event! After completing a scavenger hunt, enjoy a fun craft, and use your creative skills to decorate a donut!

Ages: 0-11yrs | February 9 @ 5:30PM

Read Across America Storywalk

Bring the family and come check out our Storywalk! This will be a self-guided event for you to enjoy. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Cat in the Hat will be available for pictures and don't forget to grab a to-go craft that you can do at home!

All ages welcome | March 2 | 4PM-6PM

Spring Break Week Activities



Monday, March 13 - Canvas Painting Craft: All ages

Tuesday, March 14 - Games & Pizza: All ages

Wednesday, March 15 - Chalk the Walk: All ages

Thursday, March 16 - Tie Die Craft: Ages 7-18yrs

All programs will be from 3PM-4PM.

BABY & ME

Come and enjoy singing, reading, and playing together as baby works on developing skills such as lifting their head toward sounds and movement, understanding repetition in songs, enhancing muscle development, and much more!

Geared for ages: 0-24 months
Every Monday @ 10:30AM



Glow-tastic Egg Hunt



This awesome egg hunt is back and BIGGER! Join us for this hip-hoppin' afterschool party! Participate in our fun glow in the dark Easter egg hunt, and don't forget to take a picture with the Easter Bunny!

Ages: 0-11yrs | March 30 | 7:30PM-8PM

Giant Egg Eggstravaganza



This is a fun contest for all ages to take part in! Beginning **March 23**, pick up a giant egg to take home and decorate however your heart desires! Once you have your egg decorated, bring it back to the library no later than **March 28**.

Voting will happen between March 29-April 5.
Winner will be announced April 6.
All ages are welcome to participate!

D.E.A.R Glow in the Dark Read Aloud

This event is a celebration that is designed to remind families to make reading a priority in their lives! Join us in the Storytime room for a fun "show" in the dark!

Read aloud times will occur every 15 minutes from 5PM to 6PM on Wednesday, April 12.



- MOVIE OF THE MONTH -

Jan. 19 | "Disney Movie Marathon" G | 11:30AM-7PM

Feb. 16 @ 4PM | "**Rumble**" PG | 104mins

Mar. 16 @ 4PM | "**DC League of Super-Pets**" PG | 100mins

Apr. 20 @ 4PM | "**Minions: Rise of Gru**" PG | 100mins

May 18 @ 4PM | "**Strange World**" PG | 102mins

Enjoy family-friendly movie selections and light refreshments while supplies last.



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Children & Family Cont.

National Library Week Events

Drop by the library this week and participate in a fun activity!
April 24 - April 28 | Age/Grade: Pre-K - 5th grade

Monday: Coloring Sheet Contest!

Coloring sheets will be passed out at the AES.
Coloring page due by April 27. Winner announced April 28.

Tuesday: Book Tasting!

Kids will get to sample library books they might have not otherwise considered in a fun way.

Wednesday: Book Mark Challenge!

Template will be passed out at the AES. Bookmarks due back by April 28. Winner will be announced May 1.

Thursday: Golden Ticket Book!

Check out a book with a golden ticket to receive a prize!

Friday: Outdoor Scavenger Hunt!

Complete our scavenger hunt and get a sno-cone!

Let's Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Come by the library to celebrate and learn more about the special significance of this holiday! Have fun creating a simple craft while you enjoy snacking on a Mexican treat.

May 4 | 5:30PM-6:30PM | All ages welcome



Teen & Tween Programs

Tween Craft: Calming Glitter Jar Craft

January 5 @ 4PM | Ages: 7-11

Stop by the library and create your very own glitter jar to take home and enjoy! All supplies will be provided and subject to availability.

Teen Time: Relax & Get Cozy

February 2 @ 4PM | Ages: 12-18



Join us to relax and enjoy games, coloring, movies, hot cocoa, snacks, & lots of fun! We will be showing the movies "WALL-E" & "Alice in Wonderland."

Tween Craft: Easy Stained Glass

May 11 @ 4PM | Ages: 7-11

Drop by the library and have fun learning how to create a simple version of stained glass! All supplies will be provided and subject to availability.

Adult Programs

VINE & VERSE BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss monthly book club selections while you enjoy a glass of wine (21+), meet new people, and find your next great read! Meetings will begin at 5PM. Ages 18 & up. Sponsored by Friends of CCLS.

TITLES TO BE DISCUSSED:

Jan. 10 - "Infinite Country" By: Patricia Engel

Feb. 14 - "The Book of Lost Names" By: Kristin Harmel

Mar. 14 - "Janis" By: Holly George-Warren

Apr. 11 - Celebrating the Book Club Anniversary!

"Last Dance on the Starlight Pier" By: Sarah Bird

May 9 - "Two Nights in Lisbon" By: Chris Pavone

Craft Club Ages: 18 & up

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday every month at 10AM. All supplies for crafts are included and subject to availability. Registration is required. Call ahead to reserve your spot!

Jan. 11 - Wooden Home with "Love"

Feb. 8 - Carrot Easter Décor

Mar. 8 - Spring Décor Sign

Apr. 12 - DIY Home Décor

May 10 - DIY Mosquito Repellent



Check out our Cameo Silhouette sessions available in January! More info on the Special Programs page.

Cinnamon Rolls with Gil Boullion

Thursday, January 12 @ 5:30PM

Join us as we watch Gil's techniques for his well-known cinnamon rolls and take some home with you to enjoy! Registration required.

Take Care & Love Yourself!

Thursday, February 23 @ 5:30PM



Join us as holistic nutritionist Amitty Gregg presents natural products and demonstrates what they can treat. Get information and learn how to take better care of you!

Where Do YOU Like To Read? Mar. 13-18

Take a selfie in your favorite reading spot. Email your picture to analib@chamberstx.gov or print and bring to the library to be entered into a prize drawing! Winner will be announced on Mar. 20.

Pick a Poem & Spin the Wheel! Apr. 10-15

In honor of Poetry Month stop by the library and look for poems printed on colorful cards within the library. Find two cards and spin the wheel for a prize!

Juanita Hargraves Memorial Branch

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Children & Family Events

STORYTIME

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Geared for ages: 2-5 years
Every Friday @ 11AM



BABY & ME

Come and enjoy singing, reading, and playing together as baby works on developing skills such as lifting their head toward sounds and movement, understanding repetition in songs, enhancing muscle development, and much more!

Geared for ages: 0-24 months
Every Wednesday @ 11AM



Kid's Happy Hearty Party



Don't miss this fun afterschool party! Come play a variety of games, make a craft, and enjoy some yummy snacks and refreshments!

• Registration recommended •
February 9 @ 4PM | Ages: 0-11yrs

Libraries Are A Treat

Stop by the library anytime between 9AM and 6PM and check out a book to receive a sweet treat! Available while supplies last.

February 14 | All ages

Come on Barbie, Let's Go Party



Join us for a fun program along with Rice Festival Queen Kylee Fugere. Kylee will teach you how to practice a princess walk, wave, and curtsy. Bring your Barbie to help you learn princess tips and tricks!

March 9 @ 5PM | Ages: 0-10yrs

Kid's Easter Party



Come by the library to participate in fun Easter festivities! Hunt for Easter eggs and create a special craft! We will be serving light refreshments.

Registration recommended.
April 6 @ 4PM | Ages: 0-11yrs

D.E.A.R. Day Character Contest

Come by the library dressed up as your favorite children's book character for a chance to win a prize!

April 12 | All Day Event | Ages: 0-11yrs

- MOVIE OF THE MONTH -

Jan. 31 @ 4PM | "**Spies in Disguise**" PG | 102mins

Feb. 28 @ 4PM | "**Rio**" G | 96mins

Mar. 28 @ 4PM | "**Turning Red**" PG | 100mins

Apr. 25 @ 4PM | "**Hop**" PG | 95mins

Enjoy family-friendly movie selections and light refreshments while supplies last.



National Library Week Events

Don't miss out on the fun events we have going on in honor of National Library Week!

Monday, April 24:

Popcorn Day! Pop-in & grab a snack!

Tuesday, April 25:

Guessing Game! Give it your best shot!
(Winner will be announced Friday, April 28.)

Wednesday, April 26:

Coloring Sheet Day!

Thursday, April 27:

Sno-cone Day! Get a sweet treat!

Friday, April 28:

Animal Balloons!

Events will last all day | Ages: 0-12yrs

Teddy Bear Date Knight

In honor of National Sleepover Day we are inviting you to drop off your stuffed animal friends for a one of a kind overNIGHT experience!

May 9 | Ages: 0-11yrs | Drop off no later than 7PM

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Teen & Tween Programs

TWEEN STEAM HOUR

STEAM hour will consist of different crafts and activities. Check out what we have planned! **Ages: 7-11**

January 10: DIY Harmonica

February 14: Space Capsule Activity

March 14: DIY Hovercraft

April 11: Spinning Brushbot

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5PM.

Bullet Journal

January 12 @ 5PM | Ages: 12-18

In honor of International Creativity Month come by the library and join us in creating a bullet journal! All supplies included and subject to availability.

Popcorn Bar

January 19 @ 5PM | Ages: 12-18



Swing by the library to make your own tasty popcorn snack mix! All supplies included and subject to availability.

Cross Stitch Craft

February 9 @ 5PM | Ages: 12-18

Join us in the celebration of Library Lovers' Month by swinging by the library to make a cross stitch bookmark! All supplies included and subject to availability.



Escape Room

March 15 @ 2PM | Ages: 12-18

Come participate in this fun Escape Room activity! The village jester has released a dragon in the village. Swing by the library to see if you can find the weapons that can defeat the dragon!

Cookie Decorating Craft & Enjoy

April 27 @ 5PM | Ages: 12-18

In honor of National Library Week decorate & make your very own book shaped sugar cookie! All supplies included and subject to availability.

Star Wars Bookmark Grab & Go

May 4 | All Day | Ages: 12-18

Drop in the library any time during the day to get a Star Wars themed bookmark kit that you can take home and create! While supplies last.

End of the School Year Party

May 11 @ 5PM | Ages: 11-18



Hooray! It's the end of the school year! Come celebrate by playing some fun games and activities outside at our pergola! Snacks and refreshments will be served. While supplies last.

Adult Programs



BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss monthly book club selections or get ideas for your next read, meet new people, and enjoy all of the fun! All meetings will begin at 2PM. For ages 18 & up.

TITLES TO BE DISCUSSED:

Jan. 19 - "Gods and Kings" By: Lynn Austin

Feb. 16 - "The Chance" By: Karen Kingsbury

Mar. 16 - "The Letter from Briarton Park" By: Sarah E. Ladd

Apr. 20 - "An Affair to Dismember" By: Elise Sax

Library Shelfie Day | Jan. 25

Stop by the library to take a selfie with a library shelf that holds some of your favorite books! Then feel free to share that picture on social media and @cclsreads!

National Bubble Wrap Day | Jan. 30

Come by the library any time during the day and celebrate the joys of bubble wrap by picking up your very own bubble wrap kit! Pop away!

Heart Button Craft | Feb. 7 @ 2PM



Drop by the library to create a fun and festive craft using heart buttons just in time for Valentine's Day! All supplies included and subject to availability.

Seed Swap & Giveaway | Month of March

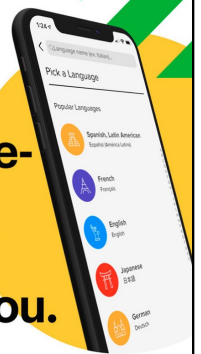
During the month of March swing by the library to grab a packet of seeds. Participants are encouraged to take a packet and maybe leave a packet of their own.



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All you need is your library card!

Language-learning centered around you.



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Geared for ages: 0-24 months
Every Tuesday @ 10:30AM



Kid's Valentine's Day Party



Come and enjoy our afterschool Valentine's Day party! We will have a scavenger hunt around the library, fun games to play, then a craft for you to do! Don't forget to grab a goodie bag and some yummy refreshments.

February 14 @ 4:30PM | Ages: 0-11yrs

Spring Break Week Events



Check out the daily activities we have going on the week of spring break for all ages to enjoy!

Monday, Mar. 13 | 2PM:
Chalk & Bubble Day!

Tuesday, Mar. 14 | 4:30PM:
Movie Day! Showing - "Secret Headquarters" PG | 104mins

Wednesday, Mar. 15 | All day:
Scavenger Hunt at the Library!

Thursday, Mar. 16 | 10AM:
Puppet Show with West Chambers Pilot Club!

Friday, Mar. 17 | 2PM:
St. Patrick's Day Craft!

Kid's Easter Party



Hop by the library for this afterschool Easter event! Bring your own basket for the egg hunt, make a fun craft, and enjoy some yummy snacks! The Easter Bunny will be making a visit so don't forget to get a picture!

April 4 @ 4:30PM | Ages: 0-11yrs

- MOVIE OF THE MONTH -

Jan. 10 | "**DC League of Super-Pets**" PG | 100mins

Feb. 21 | "**Rumble**" PG | 104mins

Mar. 14 | "**Secret Headquarters**" PG | 104mins

Apr. 11 | "**Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile**" PG | 106mins

May 9 | "**Strange World**" PG | 102mins

Enjoy family-friendly movie selections and light refreshments while supplies last.
All movies will start at 4:30PM.



SENSORY HOUR

Come and enjoy this dedicated time for sensory fun with your little one! A variety of activities and toys will be out and available for use that will encourage children to play, create, investigate, and explore.

The 3rd Wednesday of each month.
For ages: 2-5yrs | 10am-11am

TOTS & TECHNOLOGY

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for Tots & Technology time! We will have iPads available for use in the library along with toys that connect to the tablets for your child to explore & learn!

Call the library to reserve your spot!
For ages: 2-5yrs | 10am-11am



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Sam and Carmena Memorial Branch

Mont Belvieu

Teen & Tween Programs

Just Dance on Wii U

January 17 @ 3:30PM | Ages: 12-18

Hey teens, do you have some mad dance skills you want to show off? Or maybe you just like playing the game for fun? Well come and join us and have a great time just dancing!

Napoleon Dynamite Party

February 9 @ 3:30PM | Ages: 12-18

Are you a fan of Napoleon Dynamite? Join us while we show the movie, have themed snacks, and participate in fun activities!

Real Life Mario Tennis Tournament

March 10 @ 3:30PM | Ages: 12-18



Grab your friends and compete in this fun table tennis tournament! Registration required. Prize will be given to the winning team!

DIY Bath Bombs

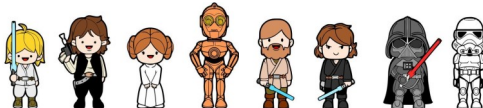
April 18 @ 3:30PM | Ages: 12-18

Come by the library to learn how to create your own cute, fun, and fragrant bath bombs! All supplies included and subject to availability.

May the Fourth Party

May 4 @ 3:30PM | Ages: 12-18

Calling all Star Wars fans! Join us while we enjoy themed crafts, snacks, and a movie! May the Fourth be with you!



TWEEN Ages: 7 - 11



January 24 | 4:30PM | Straw Ninja Craft:

Create your very own straw ninja to fight off evil!

February 7 | 4PM - 6PM | Valentine's Card Craft:

Create a card to give to someone special!

March 7 | 4:30PM | Mario Day:

Celebrate National Mario Day by playing Mario Kart and enjoying themed snacks!

April 6 | 4:30PM | Egg Decorating Craft:

Have fun decorating your own plastic Easter eggs!

May 16 | 4:30PM | Washi Tape Light Switch:

Decorate a light switch cover for your room!

All supplies included and subject to availability.

Adult Programs



BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss monthly book club selections or get ideas for your next read, meet new people, and enjoy all of the fun!

All meetings will begin at 4PM. For ages 18 & up.

TITLES TO BE DISCUSSED:



January 26:

"The Last Dress from Paris" By: Jade Beer

February 23:

"Take My Hand" By: Dolen Perkins-Valdez

March 23:

"The Kingdoms of Savannah" By: George Dawes Green

April 27:

"A Man Called Ove" By: Fredrik Backman

May 25:

"The Lindbergh Nanny" By: Mariah Fredericks

Movie Day | Showing: "Elvis"

January 13 @ 2PM | Ages: 18+

Come relax and enjoy a movie while snacking on popcorn and refreshments! While supplies last.

"Souper" Bowl Events

Canned Soup Drive | February 6 - 10

We will be collecting cans of soup all week to benefit the local food pantry. For each can donated, patrons will receive an entry into a drawing for an HEB gift card.

"Souper" Bowl Tasting | February 9 @ 12PM

Bring a pot of your favorite soup, along with the recipe to share! Drinks will be provided.

Registration required. Ages: 18+

Happy Hour Craft: St. Patrick's Day Sign

March 1 @ 5PM | Ages: 18+



Come create a festive St. Patrick's Day wooden sign while you enjoy an adult beverage (21+). All supplies and beverages are included and subject to availability. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of CCLS.

National Scrabble Day

April 13 | All Day | Ages: 18+

Draw tiles and create a word on our community Scrabble board. Highest score will win a prize!

Happy Hour Craft: Farmhouse Cutting Board

May 3 @ 5PM | Ages: 18+

Stop by the library to create a cute farmhouse cutting board and enjoy an adult beverage (21+). All supplies and beverages are included and subject to availability. Registration required. Sponsored by Friends of CCLS.

SIX Need-to-know Library Databases

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Udemy

- 1 Learn skills across business, tech, design, and more. Users can select the instructor/content that best addresses their skills need and learning preferences and filter search results on course features, level, duration, topic, and ratings. Includes 10,000+ on-demand video courses in multiple languages.

Consumer Reports

- 2 Need some guidance on purchasing a new appliance? Consumer Reports provides trusted ratings and reviews, recommendations, and buying advice for thousands of products and services. To access from home, contact your library for the login information.

CreativeBug

- 3 Taking on a new hobby is fun and Creativebug is here to help! This application offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more.

Gale Legal Forms

- 4 Gale Legal Forms is an application that helps you understand common legal procedures and documents that are specific to Texas. Includes a large library of customizable forms, a dictionary of legal terms, and a place to ask questions and get answers.

Ancestry Library

- 5 Starting to connect your family history? We are here to help! Ancestry Library is a genealogy database that covers billions of records from census data to directories, and photos to family trees. Ancestry Library is only available when inside the library and cannot be accessed from home.

Chilton Library

- 6 Chilton Library is an automotive repair database with maintenance instructions and repair guides for most vehicle years, makes, and models. As one of the most trusted names in auto repair, Chilton Library is a fantastic resource for the at-home mechanic or automotive enthusiast.

These databases and so much more are available free through our website. Contact the library for login information.

Check out everything we have to offer!

www.chambers.lib.tx.us



Friends of the Chambers County Library System



The Friends of the Chambers County Library System consists of members and volunteers who actively promote Library services and resources while sharing their love of books with the community. The Friends foster a positive relationship between the Library and the community, secure volunteers, and raise funds to support the Library System. The Friends work toward the enrichment of library services and to finance library projects not possible with county funds.

How do I join the Friends?

Membership is open to all individuals. Annual membership dues are \$5 for individuals, \$25 for small businesses, and \$100 for corporate entities. If you'd like to join the Friends, visit any of our locations and ask to fill out a membership form.

The Friends will meet on Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 9AM at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library.

Meeting is open to the public. Come and hear what your library has been up to and has planned for the new year!



Library Advisory Board

The Chambers County Library Advisory Board is a group of 7 citizens from the county, appointed by Commissioners' Court. Terms for the board members are for two years, with three full terms allowed per member.

Advisory Board considerations involve all public policies used by the Library System. These include the library mission statement, fees and fines, loan periods, and long-range planning. Board members serve as contact persons for community residents who might have interests and concerns about the library system.

The Advisory Board does not act as an administrative group; the County Librarian is the executive officer for the Library System, and the Advisory Board provides direction through policy decisions and advice offered.

Library Advisory Board Meetings:

Tuesday, February 14, 4:30PM at the Chambers County Library in Anahuac.

Tuesday, May 9, 4:30PM at the Sam and Carmena Memorial Branch Library in Mont Belvieu



Featured Library Services



NOTARY SERVICE

A free service provided by the library. Each library branch is staffed with a notary public. We are limited to certain legal documents so please call ahead to find out more information.

EQUIPMENT LOANS

Large and small equipment items are available for check out to individuals with library cards in good standing.

Equipment Includes:

Portable projectors & screen,
CD/DVD players, Coffee makers,
Green screen, Character suits,
& more!

WIFI ACCESS

Connect to our internet inside or outside of the library using an internet capable device!

Network: ccls

Password: connectme




CURBSIDE PICKUP

Contactless faxing, printing, checking out materials, and even notary services all through curbside! Reserve library materials online through our website or by calling the library directly. Let us know you have arrived by calling us and we will come out to your vehicle.

Pop open your trunk, roll down a window, or open a back door and we will place the items inside.



MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM BOOKS

Pay tribute to someone special with a book donation in a subject area of your choice. We will note the donor/recipient inside the front cover of the book. Then an acknowledgment will be sent to the family/honoree. Contact your library for more info.
<https://chambers.lib.tx.us/memorial-and-honor-books> 

Locations

Chambers County Library

Aquilia De La Cruz, Branch Librarian
Street Address: 202 Cummings Street Anahuac, TX 77514
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 520 Anahuac, TX 77514
Phone: (409) 267-2554 Fax: (409) 267-5181
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8AM-5PM
Monday & Thursday: 8AM-7PM | Saturday: 9AM-1PM



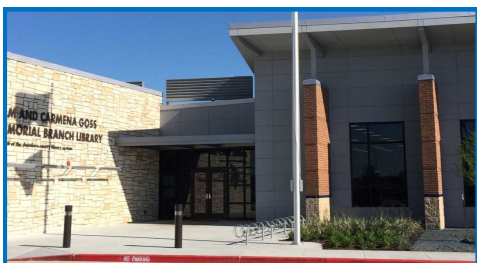
Juanita Hargraves Memorial Branch

Cindy Alegria, Branch Librarian
Street Address: 108 E. Fear Rd. Winnie, TX 77665
Mailing Address: 108 E. Fear Rd. Winnie, TX 77665
Phone: (409) 296-8245 Fax: (409) 296-8243
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8AM-5PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 8AM-7PM | Saturday: 9AM-1PM



Sam & Carmena Goss Memorial Branch

Yolie Belt, Branch Librarian
Street Address: 1 John Hall Dr. Mont Belvieu, TX 77580
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1289 Mont Belvieu, TX 77580
Phone: (281) 576-2245 Fax: (281) 576-2496
Hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8AM-5PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 8AM-7PM | Saturday: 9AM-1PM



Technical Services & Administrative Offices

Valerie Jensen, County Librarian
Annie Vass, Assistant County Librarian
Street Address: 1204 Stowell St. Anahuac, TX 77514
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 520 Anahuac, TX 77514
Phone: (409) 267-2550 Fax: (409) 267-3047

Summer Reading

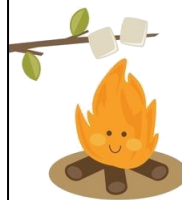
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Pack up your gear and get ready to camp out with a good book this summer.

Your adventure will begin at the library!

June 5 - July 15

While you read during the summer you can earn great incentives and chances to win prize drawings!



Closures

January

New Year's Day: Monday, Jan. 2

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, Jan. 16

February

Presidents' Day: Monday, Feb. 20

April

Good Friday: Friday, Apr. 7 & Saturday, Apr. 8

May

Memorial Day: Monday, May 29

