

# The Bandera PROPHEET

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Checking out the Bandera Library

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Special to the Prophet

The Bandera Library will be hosting a Town Hall meeting with State Senator Dawn Buckingham from District 24 on Friday, Aug. 16 from 3-4 p.m. Stop by for the one-hour meet and greet opportunity.

You are invited to come to a presentation at the Library called “Key Life Decisions” on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to noon. It is being coordinated by the Edward Jones office and will feature several speakers addressing investments, understanding taxes, estate planning and even a speaker from the local funeral home. The simple question to ask yourself is, Are You Prepared? Start preparing for your future, today. You may call and reserve a space(s) for the presentation in the Library’s lower level conference center by calling Edward Jones at 830-796-9197.

Fans of Stephen Hunter will be excited to see the 11th Bob Lee Swagger book, “Game of Snipers.” Hero, Bob Lee takes on his biggest job to date and confronts an assassin with skills that match his own. It starts as a favor for a grieving mother but soon has Swagger teaming with Mossad, the FBI and local law to decipher the assassins real target. Put yourself on the waitlist, if it is not on the shelves when you stop by. C.J. Box has

a new book featuring his other character, Cassie Dewell, in a book called "Bitterroots." A former sheriff's investigator, Cassie is trying to start her life over in private practice. But all that will change when an old friend calls in a favor. But there is more to the story than she knows.

Katherine Center's new release is "Things You Save in a Fire." It follows a young Texas female firefighter who was born for emergencies. But when her ailing mother asks her to give up her life and move to Boston, she suddenly has her own emergency. How to fit into a tradition laden Boston FD that is lacking funding, has poor facilities and firefighters who aren't thrilled to have a "lady" on the crew.

Two new non-fiction arrivals are "Mosquito-a Human History of our Deadliest Predator" by Timothy Winegard and "Furious Hours-Murder, Fraud and the Last Trial of harper Lee" by Casey Cep. "Mosquito" argues that throughout the history of mankind, the mosquito has been the single most powerful force in determining humanity's fate. A review by Southern Living Magazine of "Furious Hours" says, "A compelling hybrid of a novel, at once a true-crime thriller, courtroom drama, and miniature biography of Harper Lee. If "To Kill a Mockingbird" was one of your favorite books growing up, you should add "Furious Hours" to your reading list today."

Fourth Generation Texan and author Roy Clinton now has his first three books in the Midnight Marauder series at the Library. It features John Crudder, as an ordinary 25-year-old law school graduate, looking for work in the old west. He rides into Bandera in the middle of February in 1871 and soon finds himself thrust into the role of Midnight Marauder. The Library also has received 40 other tales of the old west in large print, thanks to a substantial gift from a local patron. So giddy up and stop by the Library and get busy reading.