

# The Bandera PROPHEET

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Book some time at the Bandera Library

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Special to the Prophet

Another exciting week at the Bandera Library. *Sisters in Suspense*, Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush have collaborated on *Last Girl Standing*. Set in the Pacific Northwest, Delta and her friends are lucky enough to be the pretty, popular girls of their high school. Fifteen years after they graduated, the girls surround the hospital bed of Tanner, the man responsible for most of their petty fights over the years. Somehow, each time a member of their clique dies Tanner was involved. When one of their number, Detective Chris McRae, begins digging deeper into each of these “accidents”, they seem less and less like accidents. But in order to prevent the next victim from succumbing, McRae must find the truth hidden behind decades of lies, gossip and scandals.

James Patterson’s newest book, *Blindside*, is the next installment in the Michael Bennett series. When the mayor of New York’s daughter goes missing and Detective Michael Bennett has a son in prison, the two strike a deal. Bennett has hardly started the investigation when he realizes he has uncovered a sophisticated hacking operation with the Mayor’s computer prodigy daughter involved. A homicide in the Bronx is the beginning of a killing spree that connects Bennett with the FBI, NYPD and an international crime family. What happens next is not just a search for justice – it is a matter of survival.

Steve Berry’s newest novel, *The Warsaw Protocol*, we met up again with former Justice Department agent Cotton Malone. Malone has witnessed the theft of one of the world’s most precious objects. *The Arma Christi*,

are seven priceless relics known as the weapons of Christ, and they are disappearing. Malone learns from his former boss, Stephanie Nelle, there is a top-secret auction to be held that will be selling off incriminating evidence on the president of Poland. A ticket to this sordid affair is one of the holy relics. In an attempt to steal one of the relics himself, Malone finds himself in the middle of a hidden war whose outcome could shift the balance of power in the world.

Upcoming events include our very first Family Game Night on Friday, March 6. The library will be open late until 7 p.m. for families to gather and play board games. We also have an author visit from Karen Hoskelis on Saturday, March 7. Hoskelis has written a novel called *Love Across Time* and will be available for signing from 10 a.m. until noon.

The library is also now enrolled in the Talking Book Program which provides digital audio, large print and Braille books and magazines for visually impaired Texans. Patrons can come into the library and use our audio player. Call the library for more details.

The library has tax forms and the information booklets available to the public. Lastly, although the library is not a polling place, we do have all the information you need to vote including the League of Women Voters' voter guide and polling place information.

The Bandera Public Library is located at 515 Main Street across from the Courthouse. Our hours are Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Happy tales, y'all.