

The Bandera PROPHEET

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The latest at the Bandera Library

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November the Bandera Library will celebrate Native American Heritage month. The library has an extensive collection on the history and contributions of Native Americans to our country. Come by and check out our displays featuring titles written by or about Native peoples. November is also officially recognized as National Family Caregivers Month. Being a caregiver is challenging even in the best of times, and given the difficulties this year it is all the more important to recognize those who are dedicating endless hours, effort and energy. The library will feature our collection of books on caregiving. There are titles for dealing with the emotional stress of being a caregiver, books on ideas of how to interact with family and friends with Alzheimer's or dementia and many more.

Don't forget the library will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. On behalf of the library staff and our Board of Directors, we send our gratitude to the many veterans in our community. We thank you for your service to our country.

The library is pleased to announce we are now expanding our business services to include notary services. The fee will be \$5 for the first document and \$1 for any additional documents. You will need to make an appointment for this service. Call 830-796-4213 to make an appointment.

The Bandera Public Library Board of Directors continues to recruit for new board members. Stop by to pick up an application or you can download it from our website www.banderacountylibrary.org/board-of-the-directors .

New books this week include “Casting Forward: Fishing Tales from the Texas Hill Country” by Steven Ramirez. Ramirez is an outdoor and conservation writer who lives here in the Hill Country. His writing has been featured in Trout Magazine, The Flyfish Journal, Texas Sporting Journal and many more. He has an uncanny ability to describe the experience of fly fishing so each story feels like it is in 3D. In this book, he shares his outdoor adventures with his daughter Megan.

Also out this week is Michael Connolly’s latest thriller called “The Law of Innocence.” Lincoln lawyer Mickey Haller is out celebrating a big win in court when he is pulled over for a traffic violation. The cop asks Haller to pop the trunk and finds the body of a former client. Haller is immediately arrested and charged with murder, and when he is given an outrageous bail of \$5 million, he decides to represent himself. Being in prison with men he sent there, it fast becomes a dangerous situation. Haller must use all of his courtroom skills to not only counter the evidence against him, but also find the true killer.

The Bandera Library is open by appointment and masks are required. Appointments are available Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Curbside service is still available for checking out books, copying, faxing and printing services. Happy tales, y’all.