

The Bandera PROPHEET

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The Latest at the Bandera Library

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

The library is open for browsing, computers and office services. Appointments can be made over the phone or through email 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.

New York Times bestselling author Mary Higgin's Clark produces another page-turner with her new release, *Piece of My Heart*. With just days away from their mid-summer wedding, television producer Laurie Moran and her fiancée, Alex Buckley, former host to her investigative television show, things start to take a dark turn. Alex's seven-year-old nephew, Johnny, suddenly vanishes from the beach. A search party quickly begins and witnesses recall little Johnny playing in the water and collecting sea shells, however no one remembers seeing him after the morning. As the sun begins to set, tension rises as Johnny's skim board washes up to shore, and everyone realizes that he could be anywhere – even under water.

In Tom Clancy's *Shadow of the Dragon*, President Jack Ryan has his hands full. There are unusual sounds coming from the depths of the Arctic Ocean that cannot be isolated, and a brilliant Chinese scientist, with crucial knowledge of aerospace and naval technology, has gone

missing. Meanwhile, there is knowledge that a high-level Chinese mole has managed to infiltrate American Intelligence, leaving President Jack Ryan only one choice: send John Clarke and his team deep into China to find an old graduate student of the missing scientist who may hold the key to his whereabouts.

Happy tales, y'all.