Introducing LibCal

This fall, the library is launching a new scheduling service called LibCal. LibCal is an interactive calendar for room reservations, seminar, and event registrations.

Registration is done through the calendar, and reminders are sent via email.

Students will be able to check librarian availability for personalized assistance.

The interactive library floor plans allow students to check room availability and reserve study rooms.

Art Exhibit

The Fall 2023 art exhibit features the works of Mario Munguia, Jr. The exhibit is entitled *Qué Onda*, and will run from September 13 through November 17, 2022. A meet and greet reception will be Thursday, September 22, 2022, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on the 2nd floor Art Gallery of the Hobby Memorial Library.

Mr. Munguia, Jr. is an award winning artist. He teaches art at the Chisum Independent School District and at Paris Junior College.

Library Hours

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Holiday Closures

- Oct. 10—Indigenous Peoples’ Day
- Nov. 11—Veterans’ Day
- Nov. 21-25—Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 19-30—Christmas Break
Library Happenings and Events

Want to learn about transhumanism, self defense, the importance of voting, or therapeutic singing bowls? The library has a wide variety of programs and events that explore history, cultures, and self protection. Join in for an afternoon of poetry, with open mic, or discuss intriguing issues at the Philosophy and Popcorn meetings.

All this, and more can be found on the Library’s Events calendar by clicking on https://guides.ctcd.edu/c.php?g=940831.

Events can be attended at the library, or as a Facebook live-streamed event. To register, or to request more information, email the library at ReferenceRequest@ctcd.edu, or call us at 254-526-1621. If you require accommodations for any event, please contact Disabilities Support Services seven days prior at 254-526-1195.

Byways 2023

*Byways: The Journal of Arts and Literature* is accepting submissions for the 2023 edition. Submission categories are: short stories, poetry, song lyrics, music score, playwriting, paintings, drawings, digital art, sculptures, photography, collages, metal work and woodwork.

The submission deadline is March 10. The authors and artists reception will be on April 19. For more information https://www.ctcd.edu/academics/library/byways/

Literally Yours—New Items In the Collection

*The Empress and the English Doctor*, by Lucy Ward—DK 170 W37 2022

*Ethical Veganism, Virtue Ethics, and the Great Soul*, by Carlo Avaro—HV 4711 A29 2019

*More City than Water*, edited by Lacy M. Johnson & Cheryl Beckett—GB 1399.4 T4 M67 2022

*Pink Hats and Ballots*, by Lydia Rose & Teresa M. Bartoli—HQ 1236 R59647 2021

*Proving Ground*, by Kathy Kleiman—QA 76.2 A2 K56 2022

*Red Sauce*, by Ian MacAllen—TX819 T65 M33 2022

*Rediscovering a Nation*, by Michael Wayne Santos—JK 1726 S324 2022

Meet Our New Staff Members

Noelia Velazquez-Hernandez, Public Services Coordinator. Ms. Velazquez-Hernandez is a returning library employee. Previously, Ms. Velazquez-Hernandez was with KISD. She believes in taking care of Mother Nature. Her philosophy in life is to help and guide those that need it most.

Brandi Faulkner, Technical Services Librarian. Ms. Faulkner has 20 years working as a librarian. She is the supervisor of Technical Services, and is over Acquisitions, ILL, Reserves, and the ongoing CTC Archives project. Ms. Faulkner loves animals, especially cats, and all things spooky.