



## LIBRARY NEWS

### MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR YOU!

These days, pretty much everything has gone online, whether you are looking for work, need to apply for benefits, or study for your driver's license or GED. The library has taken the mystery out of navigating these websites by providing step-by-step instructions for getting through to completion.

Stop by the front desk and get instructions for:

- Finding employment through the Texas Workforce Commission
- Studying for the GED
- Practice tests for getting a driver's license
- Applying for rental assistance from HUD
- And more!

### EARLY LEARNING FOR YOUR CHILD



The library has computers especially designed for childhood education: AWE workstations.

The AWE Station offers children a safe, standalone computer not connected to the Internet that is age-appropriate, engaging, and academically relevant for children. It is designed to support school readiness and technology access while making learning exciting and engaging.

This provides an opportunity for parents to introduce their children to computer skills, or to provide the child with learning on their own while the parent completes tasks on the library computer.

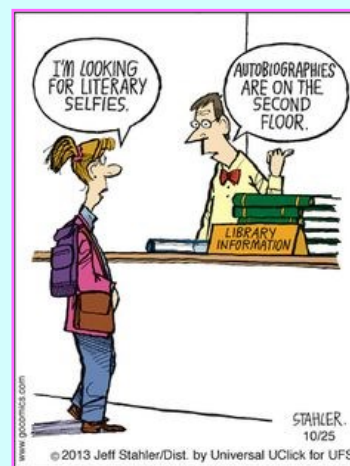
### TEXAS LIBRARY SYSTEM ACCREDITATION

Three cheers for Lake Whitney Library! Your library has earned accreditation and full membership in the Texas Library System for the upcoming fiscal year. Benefits include continuing education, E-Read Texas electronic books, the E-Reader app, and TexShare Databases which provide a wide range of resources from preparing for college to Chilton Automobile Repair manuals.



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## WORD OF THE DAY—DEFER

To defer means to choose to do (something) at a later time. E.g.: “She *deferred* her master’s program for a year so that she could travel the world.”

Source: Merriam-Webster.com

## CELEBRATE THE DAY OF THE DEAD

The Day of the Dead combines the Aztec custom of celebrating ancestors with All Souls’ Day, a holiday that Spanish invaders brought to Mexico starting in the early 1500s.

The holiday, which is celebrated mostly in Mexico on November 1 and 2, is like a family reunion—except that ancestors are the guest of honor. Day of the Dead is a joyful time that helps people remember the deceased and celebrate their memory.



## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEER!



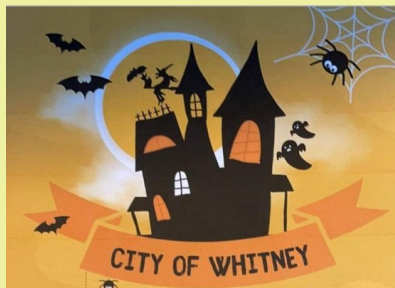
The library would simply not be the same without its volunteers who contribute their time in performing tasks such as repairing books and returning them to circulation. Hats off to Ruth Maddux who has been volunteering for 15 years! Thanks for all the time, effort, and excellent work!

## SAYING GOODBYE TO AN OLD FRIEND

The library is saying goodbye to Thelma Garner, who, after 9 years of volunteering and working is retiring from her library work. We thank her for her diligent work in organizing the library’s files, assisting patrons at the front desk, ensuring books are properly shelved, and many other tasks. We will miss her, and we wish her the best.



## TRUNK OR TREAT



The City of Whitney is sponsoring Trunk or Treat, a Halloween event, on Saturday, October 29, at 6:00 PM on Railroad Street in downtown Whitney. There will be a costume contest for adults and children—no gory costumes, please)

Contact Pam Townley for more information at 254-266-3405

## HERE'S A BUCKET LIST OF FALL ACTIVITIES!

1. Drink apple cider
2. Visit a Pumpkin Patch
3. Go through a Corn Maze
4. Go apple picking
5. Bake a Pumpkin Pie
6. Drink a Pumpkin Spice Latte
7. Carve a Pumpkin
8. Watch Scary Movies
9. Jump into a pile of leaves
10. Make Halloween cookies
11. Eat candy corn
12. Make a fall wreath
13. Make a pot of chili
14. Roast pumpkin seeds
15. Put on a cozy sweater and fuzzy socks
16. Go on a hayride
17. Eat a caramel apple
18. Sit around a bonfire
19. Decorate your porch for fall
20. Take photos of fall foliage



## FEATURED AUTHORS

Each month, the library features an author and displays their books. This quarter features three of our most popular authors. Come view the display and check out a few of these books.

October—**Nora Roberts, aka J. D. Robb**

Nora Roberts is an American author of more than 225 romance novels. She writes as J. D. Robb for the **In Death** series and has also written under the pseudonyms Jill March and for publications in the U.K. as Sarah Hardesty. Roberts was the first author to be inducted into the Romance Writers of America Hall of Fame.



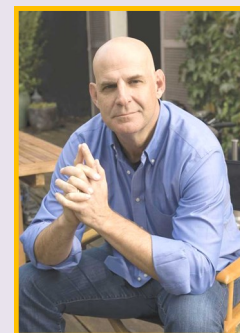
November—**John Sanford**

John Sanford is the pseudonym of John Roswell Camp, an American author and journalist. Camp won the Pulitzer Prize in journalism in 1986 and was one of four finalists for the prize in 1980. He also was the winner of the Distinguished Writing Award of the American Society of Newspaper Editors for 1985. Camp is the author of fifty-four published novels, as of the summer of 2022, all of which have appeared, in one format or another, on the New York Times best-seller lists, many debuting at #1.

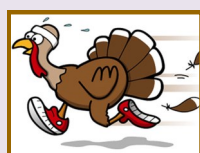


December—**Harlan Coben**

Harlan Coben is an American writer of mystery novels and thrillers. The plots of his novels often involve the resurfacing of unresolved or misinterpreted events in the past, murders, or fatal accidents and have multiple twists. Among his novels are two series, each involving the same protagonist set in and around New York and New Jersey; some characters appear in both. Coben has won an Edgar Award, a Shamus Award, and an Anthony Award—the first author to receive all three. His books have been translated into 43 different languages and sold over 60 million copies.



## WHITNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS



Thursday, **October 13th**, at 5:00 PM, the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to Whitney City Park.

Saturday, **November 19**, at 8:00 AM, get moving with the Diabetes Awareness 5K and 1 mile walk.

Saturday, **November 26th** is Small Business Day—a day to celebrate and support small business and all they do for the community.

Saturday, **December 10**, the Chamber is sponsoring the 13th annual Christmas Bazaar in downtown Whitney.





## DID YOU KNOW?

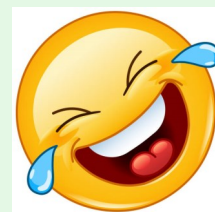
Adding stamps to mail has been standard practice since before the U.S. was actually a country. In fact, the idea is hardly American itself. Countries across Europe were using postage to mail letters long before the U.S. was ever thought of, let alone organizing a post office. Postage dates back as early as the 1600s, starting with an ink stamp proving that the delivery fee had been paid. In the 1800s, postage that was placed on packages themselves was adopted as the norm with pressed wafer papers. Later in the same century, more studies were performed, leading toward the more modern use of stamps that are durable and that self-adhere to letters and packages.

Source: [wearethemighty.com](http://wearethemighty.com)



## THE LAUGH OUT LOUD SECTION

- Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.
- What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie? Sofishticated.
- Where do you learn to make a banana split? Sundae school.
- What do you call a poor Santa Claus? St. Nickel-less.
- What did Baby Corn say to Mama Corn? Where's Pop Corn?



Source: [countryliving.com](http://countryliving.com)

## NEUROMOVEMENT—THE ANAT BANIEL METHOD



Anat Baniel Method® NeuroMovement® is a revolutionary, holistic approach to human functioning and health. The Method uses movement in ways that awaken the remarkable capacity of the brain to create new connections and new possibilities. People overcome pain, reverse aging, and reach new levels of performance in seemingly miraculous ways.

Classes led by Julie Pederson begin on October 28. Call or stop by to reserve your place.

## OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

“A people without knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots.”  
Marcus Garvey

To celebrate Family History Month, consider these activities:

1. Access the Heritage Quest database from the library website, [www.whitneylibrary.org](http://www.whitneylibrary.org); login: RMN1465, password: TX76692
2. Organize family photos
3. Have your children interview your older relatives
4. Share family recipes among yourselves
5. Explore genealogy resources on [familytreemagazine.com](http://familytreemagazine.com), [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org), or [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)



## LIBRARY CALENDAR—SPONSORED ITEMS IN RED

### October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pioneer Day
2 Smarties Day	3 Techies Day	4 Taco Day	5 Medicare 3:00	6 VFW 6:00	7 Frappe Day	8 Chess Day
9 Molloy Cheese Day	10 Columbus Day	11 Sausage Pizza Day	12 Farmer's Day	13 Garden Club 11:00	14 Dessert Day	15 Amateur Radio 10:00
16 Dictionary Day	17 Pasta Day	18 Lion's Club 11:30 Beekeepers 6:00	19 Seafood Bisque Day	20 Chicken & Waffles Day	21 Pumpkin Cheesecake Day	22 Make a Difference Day
23 Boston Cream Pie Day	24 United Nations Day	25 Book Club 1:30	26 Pumpkin Day	27 American Beer Day	28 1st Responder's Day	29 Oatmeal Day
30 Candy Corn Day	31 Halloween					

### November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day of Dead	2 Medicare 3:00 All Souls' Day	3 VFW 6:00	4 Fan Jersey Day	5 Donut Day
6 Nachos Day DST ends	7 Bittersweet Choc. & Almonds	8 Cappuccino Day	9 Louisiana Day	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day, Library Closed	12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
13 Indian Pudding Day	14 Family PJ Day	15 Book Club 1:30 Beekeepers 6:00	16 Garden Club 1:00	17 Homemade Bread Day	18 Princess Day	19 Amateur Radio 10:00
20 Peanut Butter Fudge Day	21 Red Mitten Day	22 Cranberry Relish Day	23 Cashew Day	24 Library Closed Thanksgiving Day	25 Library Closed	26 Small Business Day
27 Bavarian Cream Pie Day	28 Cyber Mon.	29 Day of Giving	30 Mason Jar Day			

### December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 VFW 6:00	2 Mutt Day	3 Play Outside day
4 Cookie Day	5 Sacher Torte Day	6 St Nicholas Day	7 Medicare 3:00 Pearl Harbor Remembrance	8 Brownie Day	9 Pastry Day	10 Dewey Decimal System Day
11 Nat'l App Day	12 Gingerbread House Day	13 Book Club 11:30 Call Lib for location	14 Monkey Day	15 Bill of Rights Day	16 Jane Austen Bday	17 Amateur Radio 10:00
18 Twin Day	19 Hard Candy Day	20 Beekeepers 6:00	21 Crossword Puzzle Day	22 Forefather's Day	23 Library Closed	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Thank You Note Day	27 Fruitcake Day	28 Card Playing Day	29 Hot Pepper Pot Day	30 Kipling Jungle Book	31 New Year's Eve