This month at the Library...

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**Local Author Talk with Anita Gail Jones**

Date: Tuesday, June 11
Time: 6:00-7:00pm
Location: Downtown Library, Carnegie Room

Anita Gail Jones's talk, *Seed of the South*, will follow a sweeping story of love, resilience, and Black history in the South. Jones' book, *Seed of the South*, has been highlighted as one of the most anticipated books of the year. The talk will be followed by a Q&A and book-signing.

**Juneteenth: Celebrating Freedom**

Date: Friday, June 17
Time: 11am-1pm
Location: Downtown Library

This special Juneteenth celebration will feature activities in honor of the 150th anniversary of the 14th Amendment. Juneteenth is a day that celebrates the end of slavery in the United States, commemorating the day that the last enslaved African Americans were freed.

**Local Art Talk: Evri Kwong's King Cotton and Northside Kings: Zhuang and Zeng**

Date: Wednesday, June 5
Time: 1:00-2:00pm
Location: City Hall, Council Chambers

Local artist, Evri Kwong, will discuss her latest works and their significance, including the artist's exploration of cotton and its cultural and historical significance.

**Art Talks: Phoenix Kingdom**

Date: Wednesday, June 5
Time: 1:00-2:00pm
Location: City Hall, 1400 Fifth Ave, Third Floor Conference Room

Join us for this talk on the Phoenix Kingdom via Zoom. The Phoenix was a symbol of the Chinese Empire and the power of the Chinese people. This talk will explore the Phoenix Kingdom and its role in Chinese history.

**Your Library 24/7**

Date: Tuesday, June 11
Time: 2nd and 4th Thursdays (May 23 and June 13)
Location: Second and Fourth Thursdays (May 23 and June 13)

This club is designed to introduce beginners to immerse in daily conversation topics. It focuses on attention to intermediate skill improvement, and offers an opportunity for talk and grow together! We will learn new vocabulary and idioms, discuss grammar, and improve our conversation skills.

**Teen Books**

Date: First and Third Saturdays (May 18, June 1)
Time: 11:00-2:00pm
Location: Pickleweed Library, downtown Pickleweed Community Center

Join us to explore a wide variety of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and graphic novels, and to discuss your favorite reads with other book lovers. This club supports all conversational English levels! We pay special attention to intermediate skill improvement, and offer an opportunity for talk and grow together! We will learn new vocabulary and idioms, discuss grammar, and improve our conversation skills.

**Stories and Nature Activities for the Whole Family**

Date: Saturday, May 18
Time: 10:30-2:30
Location: Pickleweed Park

Join us for storytime and nature and art activities. This event invites you and your family to join us at the park in front of the Pickleweed Library and Tam-Van Stories and Nature Activities!

**Club de Lectura en Español**

Date: 1st Saturdays (June 1)
Time: 5:30-7:00pm
Location: Biblioteca Northgate

This book club meets the first Saturday of every month. We read a different book each month, and our discussions are in Spanish. We invite you to the library's e-books, movies, music, and more! You can access these resources from anywhere, 24/7. Simply enjoy your digital books, and you'll have access to your favorite authors, genres, and more.

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