

EVENTS at *El Progreso Memorial Library*

November 15 – December 15, 2020

301 W. Main St. Uvalde, Texas 78801 – www.elprogreso.org 830/278-2017 like us on [Facebook](#)

Library hours are from 10 – 6 Monday – Thursday, 10 – 4 on Friday and 10 -2 on Saturday.

The library be **closed for Thanksgiving** November 25 – 29.

The library **Bookstore**, operated by the Friends of the Library, has reopened as has the museum. All books in the lobby area, including children's books, are 25¢ while books in the bookstore are on **Holiday Sale** for the **month of November** with most items priced at 50¢ and \$1.00. ALL are reasonably priced at various levels. New additions are frequently being added so there are plenty of new titles to peruse and purchase for your personal library or to give as thoughtful gifts. The Weisman Museum of the Southwest is featuring the Green Gold Exhibit which highlights the important role agriculture has historically played in the local area.

“How Pinteresting” will be offered November 16, 17, 18, 23 and December 7, 8, 9, and 14 – for sewing and crafts with Lorena Auguste. These sessions will be from 4 – 6 p.m. on days scheduled in the Davis Room inside the library. A suggested donation of \$25 will include supplies of fabric and other essentials plus a \$5 donation to benefit El Progreso Memorial Library. Limited scholarships are available.

The Uvalde De Las Encinas Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will hold their November meeting in El Progreso Room **Saturday, November 21st** 10 a.m. - noon.



Thanksgiving is a great time to be thankful and appreciate who you have and what you have. It is a time for families to meet, socialize and enjoy each other's company, sometimes the only opportunity in a year. Some prefer it to Christmas because of less emphasis on consumerism. Thanksgiving, for most, is also a start of a four-day weekend which is great, too. The library will follow this custom being closed November 25-29. For November, the main library display

case will feature a colorful look at Thanksgiving, its traditions and history. Books and symbols representing Thanksgiving are featured for the month.

December 1st is **GIVING TUESDAY**. Please consider a gift to benefit the library.

Free **Legal Clinics** for those qualified will be on Thursday, **December 3rd** **from noon until 3 p.m.** by telephone hookup with lawyers in Austin at the Texas Legal Center. Sign up online or at the library front desk or call 830/278-2017 for more information





El Progreso Club will hold a **Christmas Decorations and Craft sale** in El Progreso Room **December 4th and 5th**. Vendors are invited to set up outside with more craft items on the grounds – call the library at 830.278-2017 for more information.

For Saturday School, Liz Welsh will present Opera Chats featuring *Amahl and the Night Visitors* **Saturday December 7th at 11 a.m**



Children are invited especially – it is only one hour long and is particularly suited to a young audience! From StageAgent: “Based on Italian folk tales of the Nativity and Epiphany, Gian Carlo Menotti’s *Amahl and the Night Visitors* is a retelling of the story of the Magi from the point of view of a young disabled boy named Amahl, who lives in poverty with his widowed mother near Bethlehem. He sees a bright star in the sky one night and tells his mother to go look, but she brushes him off, buried in concern over their bleak future and lack of means with which to support themselves. That night, three kings come across their meager hut and seek shelter, for they have traveled long and far following the star of which Amahl had spoken. They bring with them treasure and gifts to give to “the Child” who has just been born and who will reign over all. Blinded by the lure of the gold and what it could do for her family. the Mother attempts to steal just a bit of the treasure, but is caught red-handed. What no one expects is a gift far greater than gold--blessed by the Child, Amahl finds himself suddenly cured of his disability. A vivid and accessible tale originally created for television, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* is a perfect first opera--or hundredth!”

El Progreso Club will meet **Thursday, December 10th at noon** at the Uvalde Country Club. Guests and new members are welcome. Feel free to makes reservations for a no-host luncheon and bring a new children’s book as your gift to brighten Christmas for a needy child!

Beginning at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15th** the beauty, joy and magic of Christmas will be highlighted when Music on Main returns under the Rotunda for its annual Christmas Spectacular concert. The program was designed and will be led by Toni Kay Hull who has assembled an array of talented musicians and singers. The event will be held on site and live-streamed on Facebook for those unable to attend in person. A donation of \$25 for library support is suggested. This traditional way of celebrating the season through music is a hit every year – never more needed than in 2020!



Pre-School Story Hour is currently offered ONLY live-streaming or video on Facebook every **Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.** and features **Miss Martha** and many guest readers – **Sharron Shimp** will read on **November 18th**. Each Story Hour will offer interesting activities; these will use items commonly found in homes (crayons, paper, scissors, pens, pencils, glue, etc.). Plan to join us for extraordinary adventures as our programming opportunities continue on Facebook each Wednesday.

Everyone is invited to come in to check out books or request curbside during library hours! We are also offering Interlibrary borrowing and lending.



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