

EVENTS at *El Progreso Memorial Library*

March, 2023

301 W. Main St. Uvalde, Texas 78801 – www.elprogreso.org 830/278-2017

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

RECURRING PROGRAMS:



Every Wednesday, **Bilingual Story Hour at 10:30 a.m.** in Children's Room with Miss Martha and special guest readers. Offered in-person and live-streaming on Facebook. Each Story Hour will offer interesting activities; these will use items commonly found in homes (crayons, paper, scissors, pens, pencils, glue, etc.).

Every Saturday, **Good News Club 11 a.m.** non-denominational Children's Bible Study in Children's Room.

Every first Thursday, February 2nd **noon – 3 p.m. Texas Legal Services** telephone connection to lawyers in Austin for eligible clients.

Every second Wednesday, February 8th **11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Texas Legal Eviction and Criminal Records** telephone connection with Austin lawyers for eligible clients.

Every second Thursday, February 9th **El Progreso Club meets at noon** in El Progreso Meeting Room. The general public is welcome to attend this "bring your own lunch" and program.

Thursday, February 23rd **Uvalde County Historical Society meets at 5:30 p.m.** in the Doughty Room.

Every third Saturday February 18th The Uvalde De Las Encinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution **DAR meets at 10 a.m.** in El Progreso Meeting Room.

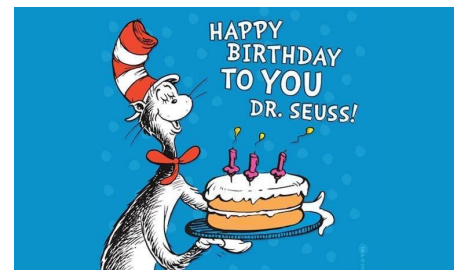
SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS :



VITA is now available through April 15, 2023 with free income tax assistance preparation. The free tax service is available to people who generally make \$58,000 or less, persons with disabilities; and limited English-speaking taxpayers.

Dr. Seuss turns 119 this year - he was born in Springfield, Massachusetts March 2, 1904.

Story Hour on March 1st at 10:30 a.m. will feature a guest **Sharon Shimp** reading Dr. Seuss stories by this beloved American author and institution. Everyone is encouraged to attend dressed in their Dr. Seuss outfit or favorite Seuss story character. Activities and treats to follow reading time.



Saturday March 4th from noon until 4 p.m. the **DRT** (Daughters of the Republic of Texas) will hold its **annual awards meeting** by invitation in El Progreso Meeting Room.

Dr. Jim Gardner will return to Uvalde from March 5th to 11th to present the **"Set Free Basic Training"** from **10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday the 11th**. He



will talk about how to overcome grief, anger and shame. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. This is the first of three seminars that are required for certification as a Set Free Prayer minister. This important workshop is free and open to the public. He will be available to schedule individual sessions.



March 9th is the noon **meeting of El Progreso Club**. This meeting is free and open to the public. Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch and enjoy the program on “undercovering Uvalde”.

Daniel the Tiger from KLRN will be **special guest reader** at the **Story Hour** on **March 15th** at **10:30 a.m.** He will read about his neighborhood and friends, followed by activities and giveaways for children.



March 17 noon – 2 p.m. on **St. Patrick’s Day! Clay Art** with Sonya Sharron, Corpus Christi LPC, in El Progreso Meeting Room will offer instruction on clay art projects, along with fun and treats.

March 18th Uvalde de las Encinas **DAR** at 10:30 a.m. in El Progreso Meeting

Room



March 18th Drumming Circles 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. with Jorge Ochoa from San Antonio for healing and learning.



March 22nd Story Hour at 10:30 a.m. **Courtney Maum** as special guest reader



March 23rd at 5 p.m. **Courtney Maum** **author book signing** and **program** on *The Year of the Horses!* **Meet the author** of the novels *Costalegre*, *Touch*, and *I Am Having So Much Fun Here Without You*, and an award-winning guide for writers, *Before and After the Book Deal*. A writing coach and educator, Courtney’s mission is to help people hold on to the joy of art-making in a culture obsessed with turning artists into brands. Courtney’s essays and articles about creativity have been widely published in outlets like *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, and *Interview*. She lives with her family in Litchfield County, Conn.

March 23 at 5:30 p.m. Uvalde County Historical Commission in the Doughty Room on area Ranch history.



A Vietnam Veteran's Day observance will be held **Wednesday, March 29th at 11 a.m.** in El Progreso Meeting Room. The program will be coordinated by Lalo Zamora and American Legion Tomas Valle Post 479. Judge Bill Mitchell will be among speakers and there will be a POW/MIA table ceremony as well as roll call honoring those who died in the line of duty.

Maria Guido is **Artist of the Month** – original paintings/prints, acrylic, watercolor and various mediums on the theme of “Love for Uvalde”.

The Main Display Cases will feature vintage Jeep Collins handbags!
The Foyer Display case will be focused on Reading in honor of Dr. Seuss.



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