Virtual options available even when the library’s closed

BIOGRAPHIES
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Journey back to the top of the page and click “My Account” to access controls on your account. Here you can see what you have currently checked out and can renew items. You can also check your circulation history update your phone number and change your notification options.

My personal favorite tab is labeled “Be- serous Bequests.” On the surface, it seems to only show what items you have on re- serve. However, just below the reserved items you will see three questions. If you click on the bold “Have some favorite au- thors?” you will be shown a list of select au- thors that are part of our Reserve Express functionally. Select your favorites and you will automatically be added to the reserves list for any of that author’s new books that the library purchases.

“Clicking Going on event” leads you to a calendar where you can select vacation dates, this places a hold on your account until the end date so you do not miss any of your reserved items coming in while you are gone.

Finally, for resident and non-resident card holders, you can select “To the library missing something?” This will take you to a request form that you can use to ask the library to provide a copy of an item for you personally to check out first. If we’re able to get a copy for you, we will process it and notify you when it is ready. If you really want to suggest that the library purchase some- thing, but you do not intend to check it out yourself, please select, “I want to learn about...” These are just a few of the ways the li- brary remains accessible to you, even if the doors of the George- town Public Library will be closed.

What’s going on in the library?

January 5, 2023: Beaumont Times Union: Elective Synergy (First Floor Café Gallery)

January 5, 2023: Capitol Art Society: The Spire of Life (second floor Bridge and Hallway)

January 5, 2023: Live Music at the Romon Rudnitsky piano

January 30, 2023: Live Music at the Romon Rudnitsky piano

For more information about these and other literary events, call (512) 869-3021 or visit library.petsingh.com/Events.

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**Books**

**Friday Focus** by Steve M. Flores

Round Rock author Steve M. Flores has written a new book entitled Kansas Jay- cose Capulin from Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc. Friday Focus follows weekly messag- es shared with staff over 104 Fridays. Through the book, readers are invited to come to understand their likes, dis- likes, fears, questions and understandings, providing shared reflections. The enlightening and positive messages gives the reader the understanding that regardless of one’s circumstances, the world is indeed a remarkable and mag- nificent place.

Mr. Flores has a 38 year career as a paraprofessional, teacher’s aide, coach, history teacher, assistant principal, principal, area superintendent, assis- tant superintendent, deputy superin- tendent, chief of staff and superintendent, which he draws from.

Mr. Flores received a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in 2001.

**Friday Focus is available as a 2-page paperback or as e-book. It is available online at www.bookcactus.de- livery.com/friday-focus.**

Georgetown to host household hazardous waste collection

Georgetown residents can dispose of household hazardous waste during a Wednesday, January 11, collection event.

The collection takes place from 9 a.m. at the old show barn site in San Mar- kus, 401 East Horsetray Street.

Services are available for up to 400 residents.

Items must be dropped off in their original containers. Residents must remain in their vehicles during the no-contact collection. Staff will unload the items from the back seat or trunk of the vehicle.

**Items not accepted**

- Unmarked containers or unknown chemicals
- Construction, commercial, or lawn- ture waste
- Professional, concentrated chemicals that require a professional license to use
- Medications or pharmaceuticals
- Oxygen tanks
- Electronics
- Tires
- Explosive (including ammunition and fireworks)
- Radioactive materials
- Biological materials
- Additional information about Georgetown’s solid waste and recy- cling services is available online at recycle.georgetown.com.

— Briar Conroy

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