

Library hosts community conversation on racism

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At the Georgetown Public Library, we say “yes” as often as possible, but because of the pandemic this year there is a lot we cannot say yes to without increasing risks to public health.

Early in June, however, the library received a request we are very willing and able to accommodate. Amid the protests around the world against police violence toward people of color in the U.S., retired Presbyterian minister and regular library patron Lou Snead and his spouse Michelle Augustine asked library director Eric Lashley whether we would be able to organize a community-wide virtual book discussion aimed at “inviting white people to explore our racial issues, attitudes and public policies that negatively impact people of color.”

Eric gladly accepted the invitation, and we asked the staff of Lark and Owl Booksellers to partner with us in developing a program and providing books for participants. Now we are inviting you to check out or pur-

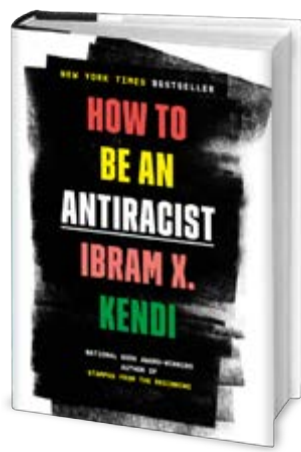
chase one or more of the three books we’ve selected and then participate with us in a virtual panel discussion focused on deepening our understanding of racism and the ways it impacts individuals and society.

Select from a slate of three best-selling books: *How to Be an Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi (for adults), *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (for teens) and *New Kid* by Jerry Craft (for children grades 5-8). All three books are available in print, audiobook, e-book and e-audio from the Georgetown Public Library and from Lark & Owl Booksellers.

Several Georgetown residents made cash donations to fund the purchase of additional library copies of all three books, for which we are grateful.

Participants will be able to sign up to participate in a virtual discussion about the three books and antiracism in general, and to submit questions or share comments. Please join us in this important community read and conversation by signing up for *Confronting Racism* at bit.ly/gtx-confronting-racism

Dana Hendrix is the Fine Arts Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.



How to Be an Antiracist
by Ibram X. Kendi
Adult

From National Book Award-winning author Ibram X. Kendi comes a new approach to understanding and uprooting racism and inequality in our society and in ourselves. *The New York Times* calls it a book that “may, in fact, be our best chance to free ourselves from our national nightmare.” Named one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times* Book Review, *Time*, *NPR*, and *The Washington Post*.



The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas
Teens

Starr Carter, 16, moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend Khalil. A topical, powerful young adult novel by a brilliant new author National Book Award Longlist title and winner of the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, Coretta Scott King Honor, Michael L. Printz Honor, and William C. Morris Award.



New Kid
by Jerry Craft
Grades 5-8

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. A timely, honest graphic novel about starting over at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real, from award-winning author-illustrator Jerry Craft. Winner of the Newbery Medal, Coretta Scott King Author Award and Kirkus Prize for Young Readers’ Literature.

The Palace adapts to entertain safely

“The show must go on.” This traditional theater battle cry apparently originated with circuses in the 19th century. When an animal got loose or a performer was injured the ringmaster kept things going with quick thinking, wit and charm.

The saying exemplifies the reopening of The Palace Theatre after a three month production pause. In June, *A Musical Revue of Swing and R&B Hits* starred jazz and blues vocalist Karan Chavis with Jamie Hilboldt on keyboards, Lannie Hilboldt on bass and Rob Fedson on drums. The show featured songs from the ‘40s through the ‘90s.

Executive Artistic Director Ron Watson was pleased with the reopening. “It was great seeing at least some of our patrons back inside The Palace. We were at a reduced capacity but everyone followed the new procedures without issue and seemed to have a great



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Linda Dwyer

time.”

Arrival times were staggered and face coverings required for entry and exit. Temperatures were taken and hand sanitizer was provided. A curtain speech explained procedures before the performance and after the show the audience was dismissed one row at a time to help traffic flow.

Watson and staff have worked hard to keep patrons and volunteers engaged.



Doug Smith and Carolyn Holloway look forward to upcoming events at The Palace Theatre.

“We’ve been fairly creative with online performances as well as online auctions. We’ve also begun showing movies outdoors.” Upcoming outdoor movies include *The Wizard of Oz* and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. A large movie screen and chairs will be set up in the parking lot behind the theatre after the sun goes down. Patrons are

encouraged to dress up in costume for the showings.

Palace board member Carolyn Holloway was enthusiastic about the reopening and said she has also been entertained watching *The Palace Plays On* productions online. “One show featured all young performers, including two beautiful dancers. It was delightful,” she said. Individuals per-

form in their own space and technologically savvy people bring it all together.

Ms. Holloway’s theater interest started with make-up and costume design as a teenager. Her work with children’s theater started in Raleigh, North Carolina and continued after her move to Dallas. “I saw the benefits of theater with my own children. It gave them confidence.”

Ms. Holloway remembers one very special student who was so shy that he was first cast in a role with no spoken lines. Selmore Haines III has acted in plays across North Texas and played Justice Thurgood Marshall in a one-man show at the Jubilee Theatre in Fort Worth. Ms. Holloway has enjoyed keeping up with his career, saying Mr. Haines is her inspiration. “I want every child to have the same opportunity,” she said.

Ms. Holloway credits theater classes with helping young people learn the art

of recovery. “When the curtain falls, the scenery tips over and you forget your lines, you have to recover. Life is all about Plan B.” The Palace Theatre is working its Plan B and recovery is happening.

The newly opened Doug Smith Performance Center at 206 W. Second St. will be a formidable power with emerging talent from young students who participate in the theater arts classes. The center is hosting *A Night of Musical Theatre* July 17-18. Palace stars will perform songs from theater favorites accompanied by live musicians. *A Night of Soul and R&B* featuring Roderick Sanford is scheduled July 31-August 2. *It’s All About Country* will be Aug. 14-16.

The Palace is triumphing by offering entertainment for those who prefer to stay home as well as those who are ready to get out of the house. Check the website at www.georgetownpalace.com/ for updates and opportunities.

Legal Notices

CAUSE NO. 20-0540-CP4
ESTATE OF KEVIN F. FARLEY AKA/ KEVIN FRED FARLEY DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NUMBER 4 WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KEVIN F. FARLEY aka KEVIN FRED FARLEY, Deceased, were issued on June 26, 2020 in Cause No. 20-0540-CP4, Williamson County, Texas, to: JESSICA ZAMARRIPA. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to contact the LAW OFFICE OF GLEN COLIN GONNET, 7000 N MO PAC EXPY STE 200, AUSTIN, TX 78731, within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 29th day of June, 2020. /s/Glen Colin Gonnet
Glen COLIN Gonnet
Attorney for Jessica Zamarripa

Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District is accepting bids from qualified contractors to provide the construction for the Sendero Springs Pool building expansion/renovation, located at 4203 Pasada Lane, Round Rock, TX 78681. The project improvements include expansion of the existing lifeguard building to include dedicated office space; construction of additional storage areas, a meeting room, vending machine area; and other improvements. The project construction documents were created and provided by MRB Group, and are available upon request by contacting Nora Dinsmore at n.dinsmore@bcmud.org. Sealed bids are due by and shall be opened by the District at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 19, 2020 at the Brushy Creek Community Center located at 16318 Great Oaks Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681. Sealed bid responses and required information must be addressed to Nora Dinsmore, Admin Services & Purchasing Specialist, and received by the deadline above. Invitation to Bid document is available on the District’s website at www.bcmud.org. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or bid deficiencies, and to accept any Bid responses that may deem to be in the best interest of the District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of George Raymond Welander, Deceased, were issued on December 3, 2019, in Cause No. 19-0797-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4, Williamson County, Texas, to: Greg Welander. All persons having claims against

this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Joshua A. Schroeder SNEED, VINE & PERRY, P.C. 108 East 8th Street Georgetown, TX 78626 DATED the 1st day of July, 2020. /s/ Joshua A. Schroeder
Joshua A. Schroeder
Attorney for Greg Welander
State Bar No.: 24037451
SNEED, VINE & PERRY, P.C. 108 East 8th Street Georgetown, TX 78626 Telephone: (512) 930-9775 Facsimile: (512) 819-9707 E-mail: j Schroeder@sneedvine.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANGELA LYNN HOUCHIN-CROWE, Deceased, were issued on June 30, 2020, in Cause No. 20-0462-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. Four, Williamson County, Texas, to: BILLY SMITH. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Estate of ANGELA LYNN HOUCHIN-CROWE c/o: Billy Smith, Independent Executor 2404 Terrace Drive Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80126 DATED the 2nd day of July, 2020. WENDI LESTER & ASSOCIATES, PC 4400 West Highway 29, Suite 6 Georgetown, Texas 78628 Telephone: (512) 930-0529 E-mail: wendi@wendilester.com
Wendi Lester
Attorney for BILLY SMITH
State Bar No.: 24004401
Triton IM (License 0654674VSF) 512-252-2727 has the following vehicle impounded at 16209 Terrace Dr, Austin, TX 78728. This vehicle was removed for unauthorized at 6263 McNeil Rd, Austin, TX 78729. 1966 VW Beetle with no license plate and no VIN#. Charges: \$165.00 plus \$20 per day storage beginning on June 28th 2020. Vehicles must be claimed and charges paid by the registered owner by August, 17th 2020 or will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Failure of the owner or lien holder to claim the vehicle before the date of sale is a waiver of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and said owner or lien holder consents the sale of the vehicle at a public sale. Lien holder further appoints Triton Incident Management as agent to execute said release and any and all documents as may be required to dispose of the vehicle.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LARRY G. JORDAN AKA LARRY GRANVILLE JORDAN, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of LARRY G. JORDAN aka LARRY GRANVILLE JORDAN, Deceased, were issued on July 1, 2020, in Cause No. 20-0565-CP4, pending in County Court at Law No. Four (4) of Williamson County, Texas, to DANA CREW JORDAN. Claims may be presented in care of the attorneys for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of LARRY G. JORDAN aka LARRY GRANVILLE JORDAN, Deceased, c/o VACEK, KIECKE & COLMENERO, LLP, P.O. Box 1845, Austin, Texas 78767. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SANDRA LYNN THOMAS, DECEASED, Cause No. 20-0622-CP4, in County Court at Law #4 of Williamson County, 405 Martin Luther King Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626. CHERYL BONFILS-RASMUSSEN, Applicant in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 2nd day of July, 2020 an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND FOR LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION of the said estate and requests that the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the said SANDRA LYNN THOMAS, A/K/A SANDRA LYNN MORGAN, DECEASED, and their respective shares and interest in such estate. Said application may be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on or after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Williamson County Justice Center in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court on or before above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand and seal of office at Georgetown, Texas, this 2nd day of July, 2020. Nancy E. Rister
Williamson County Clerk
405 MLK Street, Box 14
Georgetown, Texas 78626
By: /s/Emily Todd, Deputy
Applicant’s Attorney:
Lee Norton Bain
120 W 8th St
Georgetown TX 78626

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Clay Arnold Bean, Deceased were issued on or about June 30, 2020, under Docket No. 20-0428-CP4 pending in the County Court Number 4 of Williamson County, Texas, to Sue Ragsdale Bean. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Sue Ragsdale Bean, Independent Administrator Estate of Clay Arnold Bean, Deceased c/o Jana K. McCown, Attorney 601 Quail Valley Georgetown, Texas 78626 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 2nd of July, 2020. Jana K. McCown
Attorney for Independent Administrator
Jana K. McCown
Law Office of Jana K. McCown
601 Quail Valley
Georgetown, TX 78626
Telephone: 512-635-7575
jkmccownlaw@gmail.com

No. 20-0554-CP4 IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID WILLIAM LIDDY DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.4 OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAVID WILLIAM LIDDY were issued on July 1, 2020, under Docket No. 20-0554-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Williamson County, Texas, to TAJAH C. LIDDY, a/k/a TAJAH CAPRICIA MORRIS. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of DAVID WILLIAM LIDDY c/o Jonathan S. Connor Blazier, Christensen, Browder & Virr, P.C. 3410 Far West Blvd., Suite 385 Austin, Texas 78731 All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 1st day of July, 2020. Blazier, Christensen, Browder & Virr, P.C. /s/ Jonathan Connor
Jonathan S. Connor
Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David B. Bissonette, Deceased, were issued to Karen MacLachlan Bissonette, who was appointed Independent Executor on June 24, 2020, in Cause

No. 20-0270-CP4, now pending in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Williamson County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Executor within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Executor, addressed as follows: Executor, Estate of David B. Bissonette, Deceased, c/o John W. Bickle, Attorney at Law, 5353 Williams Drive, Suite 200, Georgetown, TX 78633.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 12.20.050 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN RELATED TO PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CERTAIN CITY PARKS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1.08 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Karen F. Reed, Deceased, were issued on June 25, 2020 in Docket No. 20-0547-CP4, pending in the County Court at Law Number Four of Williamson County, Texas, to: Ryan Scott Bouillet
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Houston, Harris County, Texas, but the post office address for notice is as follows: c/o AKINS, NOWLIN & PREWITT, L.L.P. 306 N. Lampasas Street P. O. Box 249 Round Rock, Texas 78680-0249 All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 1st day of July, 2020. AKINS, NOWLIN & PREWITT, L.L.P. 306 N. Lampasas Street P. O. Box 249 Round Rock, Texas 78680 (512) 244-0001 FAX: (512) 244-9733 By: /s/ Wesley Prewitt Wesley Prewitt
State Bar No. 24007872 ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL GONZALEZ, DECEASED, Cause No. 20-0607-CP4, in County Court at Law #4 of Williamson County,

405 Martin Luther King Street, Georgetown, Texas 78626. MONICA GONZALEZ, Applicant, in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 26th day of June, 2020 an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP of the said estate and requests that the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of the said SAMUEL GONZALEZ, DECEASED, and their respective shares and interest in such estate. Said application may be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on or after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Williamson County Justice Center in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court on or before above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand and seal of office at Georgetown, Texas, this 29th day of June, 2020. Nancy E. Rister
Williamson County Clerk
405 MLK Street, Box 14
Georgetown, Texas 78626
By: /s/S. Klint, Deputy
Applicant’s Attorney:
James R. Wilson
6000 N. Hwy. 281
Marble Falls, TX 78654

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Appointment of Dane Herman Patrick, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Kae Thomas Patrick, Deceased, Pending in the County Court of Williamson County, Texas Cause No. 20-0545-CP4. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 2020, in the County Court of Williamson County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as the Independent Executor of the Estate of Kae Thomas Patrick, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned. Dane Herman Patrick
Independent Executor of the Estate of Kae Thomas Patrick, Deceased
Address: c/o Law Offices of Langley & Banack, Inc., Attorneys
Attn: William T. Bayern, Esq.
745 E. Mulberry, Suite 700
San Antonio, Texas 78212
Dated at Williamson County, Texas July 8, 2020