



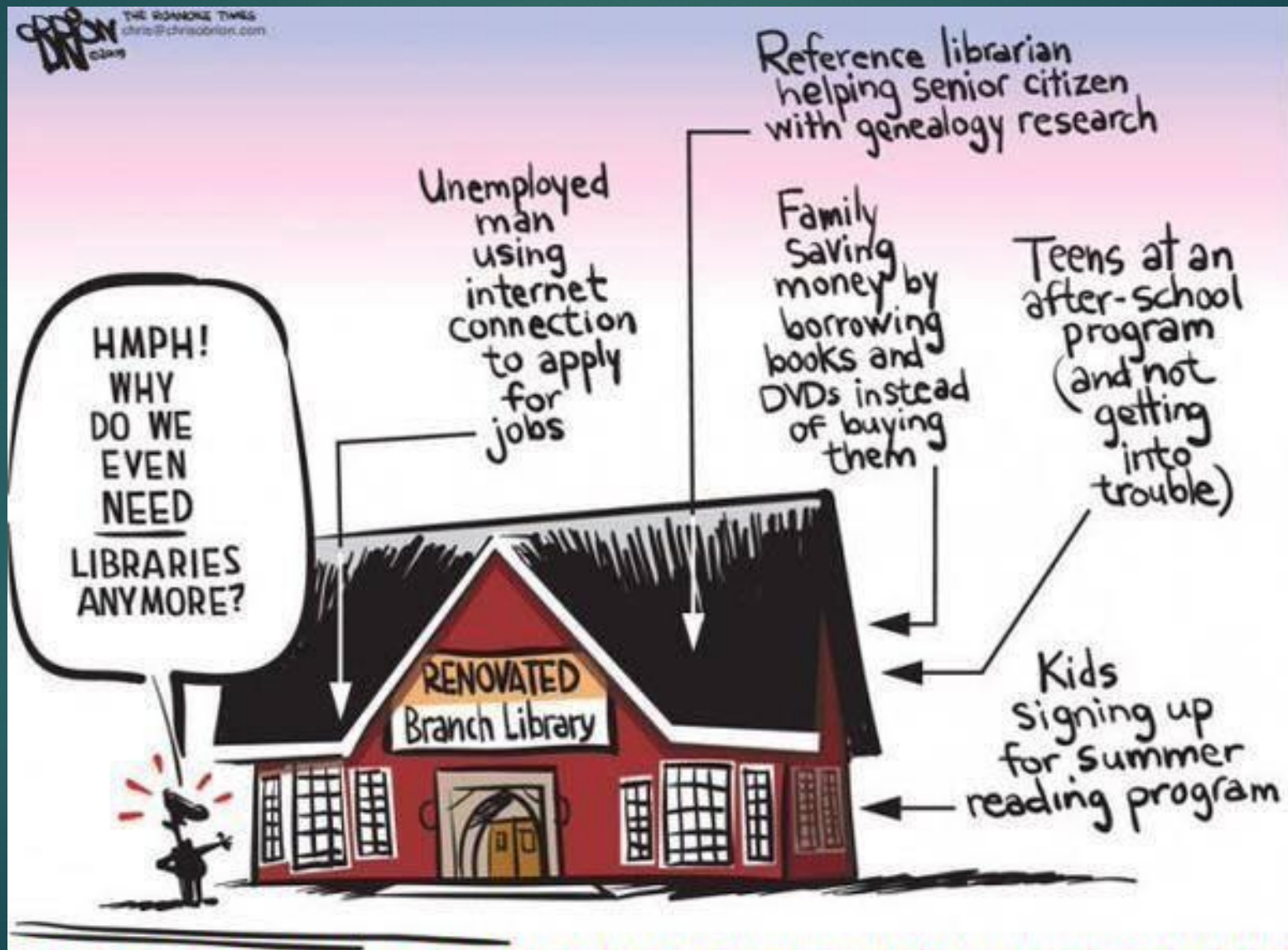
Alpine Public Library


QUARTERLY REPORT

DON WETTERAUER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

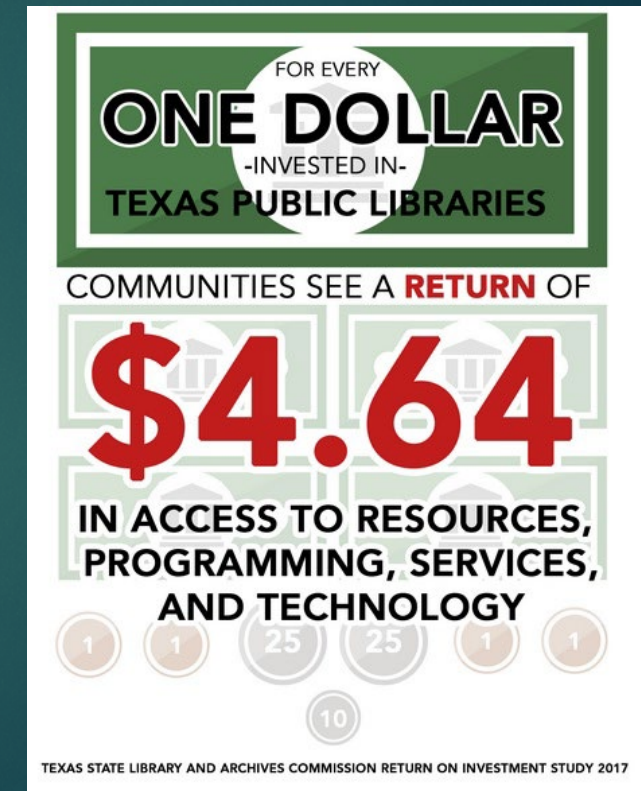
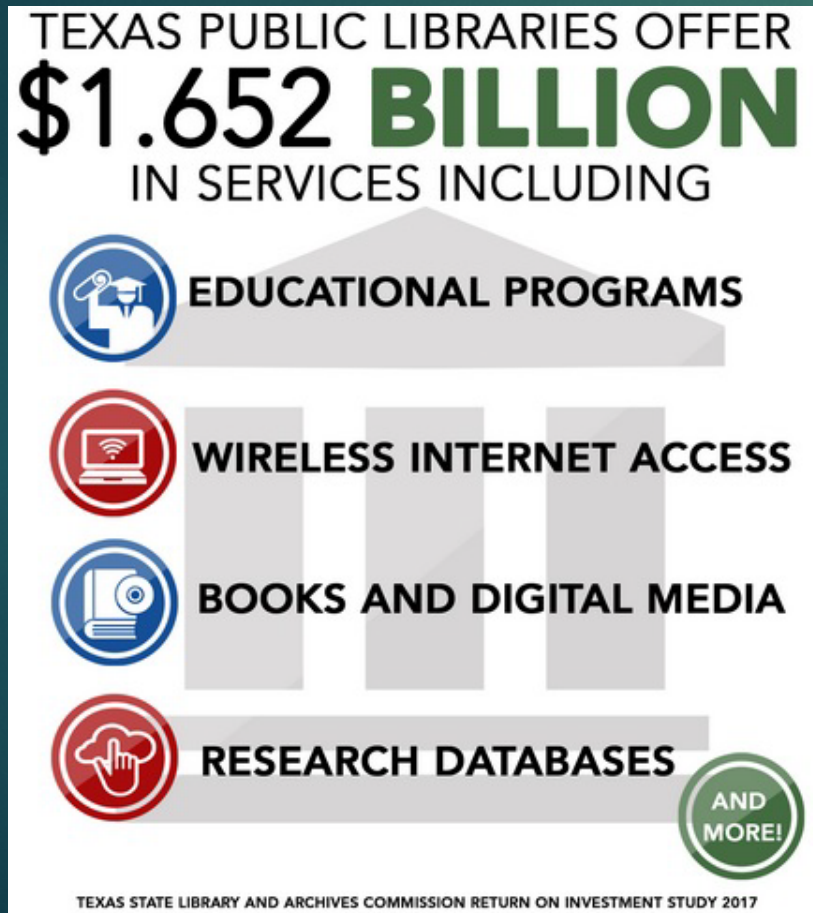
JUNE 20, 2023

Why do we need libraries?



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- APL offers free access to unbiased information
 - APL offers free educational resources
 - APL helps build our community
 - APL is transparent with all services we provide
 - APL contributes to increasing our economy

Texas Public Libraries: Economic Benefits and ROI



Adult Education Update



**ADULT
EDUCATION
CLASSES**
at the Alpine Public Library

We Offer

- High School Equivalency
- English as a Second Language
- Adult Basic Education
- Digital Literacy

In-person and virtual classes available

Contact Us
432-837-2621
805 West Avenue E
Alpine, Texas



Adult Education

HSE Class

3 HSE Students

First Session ended June 9

Progress Testing – 40 class hours

All students had MSG

Students want to continue

Need instructors for English and Social Studies

Service Areas

Potential Expansion:

Marathon

Terlingua

Ft. Davis

Marfa

In person or remote learning

Pearson Testing

New Tests Added Including:

CompTIA IT certifications

CrossFit

Intuit Certifications

Institute of Certified CPAs

Microsoft Certifications

National Restaurant Assoc. –
ServeSafe

APL Summer Test Center hours:
Mondays 9 am – 5 pm and by
appointment

Summer Programs

The Alpine Public Library Presents:

BETTER TOGETHER

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS FOR ALL OF US!

June 1-Aug.11, 2023

ALL AGES **FAMILY TIES**
JUNE 3
Family Mathematics Night
JULY 8
Family Physics Night
AUG. 5
Family Circuits Night
6:30-8:30pm

KIDS UNITED
TUESDAYS, 2:00PM
AGES 6-11

ALSO, find summer
reading friends on
Beanstack HERE:
alpinepubliclibrary.beanstack.org

BABY BONDS
Toddler Time: Thurs. 10am
ALSO:
Play Baby Bingo!
For More Details Visit
alpinepubliclibrary.beanstack.org
Ages 0-5

TINKERCAD CLASS
TUESDAYS 10:00am
Ages 7 -adult

CUBELETS CLASS
Wednesdays 2:00pm
Ages 7-12

Teens Together
Find friends on Beanstack!
alpinepubliclibrary.beanstack.org
Ages 12-17

ADULTS UNDIVIDED
Read and share on Beanstack
alpinepubliclibrary.beanstack.org
Cuentos en español
Wednesdays 10:00am
Ages 3-7+

Kids Summer Reading Program

Tuesdays at 2 pm



Rojelio Creer – Licensed Mastermind Leadership Instructor and
AMS Robotics teacher - Complimentary Seminars July 18 to August 1
Tuesdays from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Limited to 10 per class/ enough interest he'll offer another round

BECOMING A PERSON OF INFLUENCE

How to positively impact the lives of others

In this complimentary seminar, we will explore:

- **A Person of Influence has Integrity with People**
Trust is the cornerstone of influence.
- **A Person of Influence Nurtures Other People**
Influencers nurture others to *reach their potential*.
- **A Person of influence Listens to People**
Be impressed and interested, not impressive and interesting.



**July 11, 18 & 25
Aug. 1st**

5:30-6:30pm

Alpine Public Library

805 W.Ave. E

Reservations Recommended

837-2621

May Dark Sky Program

ALPINE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:
Seeing in the Dark:
Watching Invisible Bird Migrations

MAY 13, 2023
7:30PM

KIDS ACTIVITIES 7:30pm
Dark Sky Defender Challenge
Birds on the Move Project
Nighttime Viewing, 8:30pm

Maureen G. Frank PhD.
James A. "Buddy" Davidson Charitable Foundation
Endowed Professor and Associate Professor of
Conservation Biology
Borderlands Research Institute, SRSU

Nighttime Viewing
APL Parking Lot
8:30pm
Stephen Hummel, McDonald Observatory

Alpine Public Library, 805 W. Ave. E 837-2621

Earth Day 2023



May Teen Program

TEEN MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Thursday, May 25th 2 pm - 5 pm

Ages 12-17

Call 432-837-2621 or ask at the
front desk to sign up early!



Summer Teen Programs

- June 23 - Build-a-Tower Challenge
- July 21 - Escape Room
- August 10 - Sharpie Crafts
- Board Game on Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM for ages 12-18

Wasserman Wranch Visits Toddler Time



Summer Family Science Nights

Challenges for the whole family – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

- June 3 – Family Mathematics Night
 - Tanagrams - A Tangram is a puzzle of seven geometric shapes.
 - Logical Links – series of clues to place colored chips and solve a puzzle
 - Pentominos – each shape made up of squares
 - Spirographs – printed with our 3D printers
 - Geoboards
- July 8 – Family Physics Night
- August 5 – Family Circuits Night

We also have blocks and a ball play area for kids 3 and under



Fundraising Activities

- ▶ American Legion Fish Fry - March

- ▶ Patio Sale - May

- ▶ Coming Up:

Dancing with Big Bend Stars – July 8 at the Granada Theatre

2024 Texas Reads Grant

Recommended for funding

Waiting for approval from Texas State Library & Achieves Commission

Work with classes in 4th and 5th grades

Goals:

- Generate enthusiasm for reading
- Enhance literacy skills
- Support student social-emotional learning
- Encourage participation in library reading programs and technology classes

Library Expansion

- Approved for grant from the Prentice F. and Aline F. Brown Foundation
- Met our match for \$100,000 from Abell-Hanger Foundation
- Applied for \$100,000 furniture grant from the Tocker Foundation
- Start this summer