

Presentation of the 2022  
Texas Municipal Library Director's Association  
Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award

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# Summary

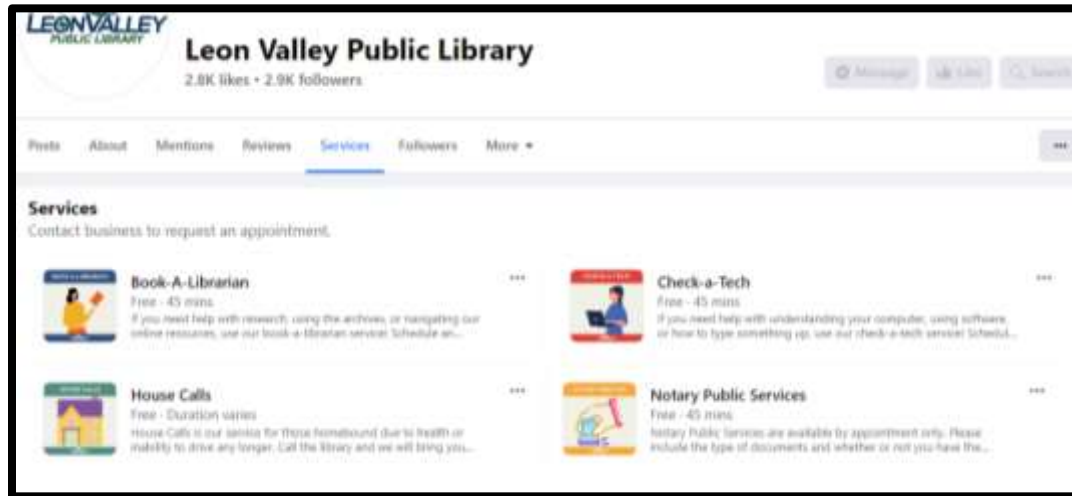
The Leon Valley Public Library has received the 2022 Achievement of Library Excellence Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA), an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League.



1. Services to underserved populations either through outreach, special programs, collaborations with other libraries or organizations, special classes, special collections, etc.

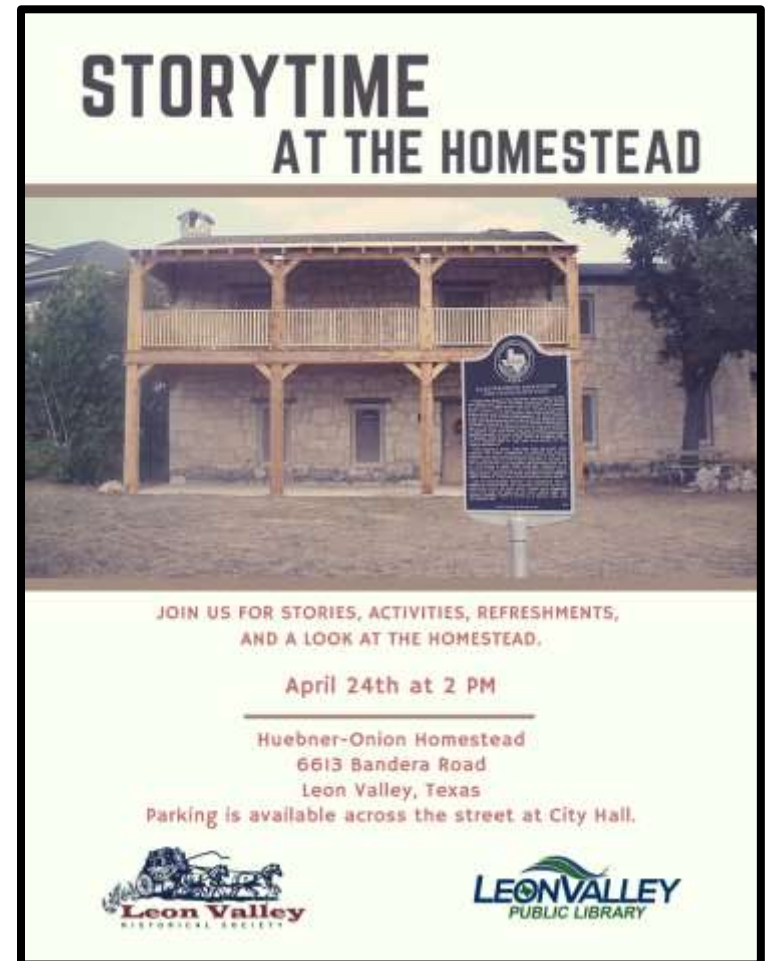


## 2. Innovative and effective marketing materials highlighting basic services and publicity about specific programs the library offers





### 3. Collaborative efforts with community organizations





- Enhanced service to the public during the past year either through increase in service or a change in type of services

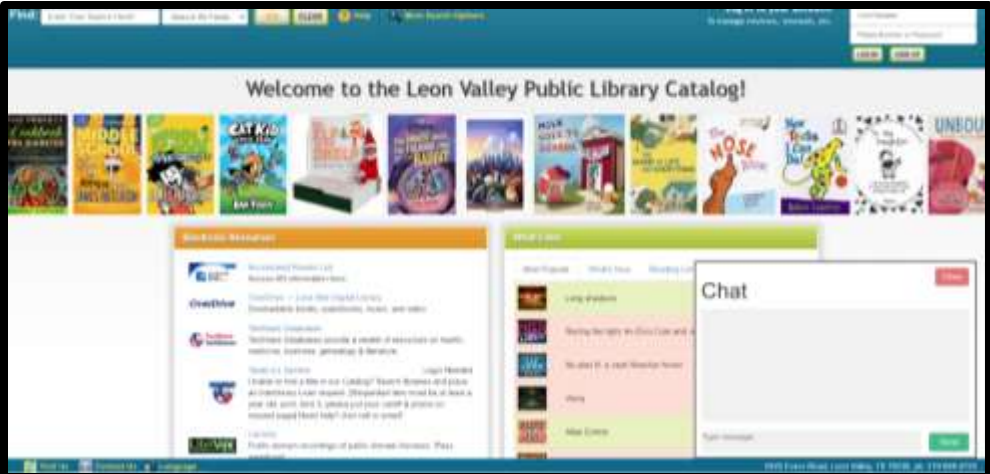
## Introducing Text-a-Librarian

The Leon Valley Public Library will be launching Text-A-Librarian on February 1, 2022. This new service will allow library members to check the status of their account, renew materials, and talk one-on-one with a library staff member in real time (during library hours) – all by text.

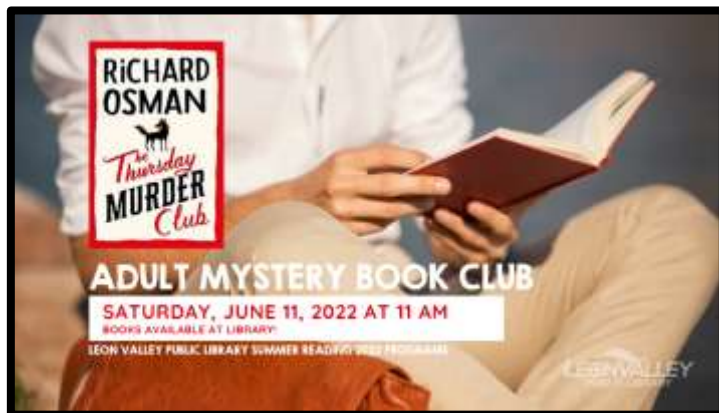
Want to try it out? Text (210) 864-4386 to get started.



Welcome to the Leon Valley Public Library Catalog!

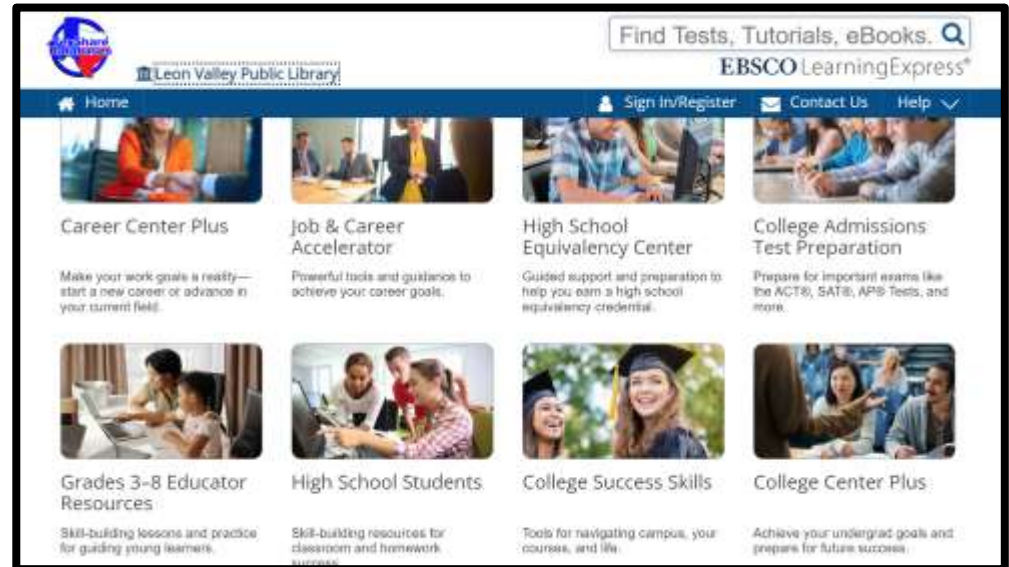


## 5. Literacy support for all ages



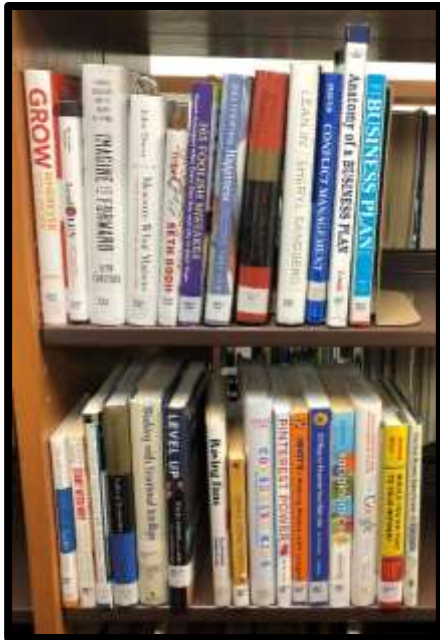


## 6. Support for digital inclusion through public internet access, digital literacy training, and online library services





## 7. Support for workforce development



Leon Valley Public Library

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## 8. Cultural, topical, and educational programming for adults and families



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## 9. Professional staff training to include training opportunities for staff at all levels

### **Over 50 hours of training for library staff in 2022 including:**

- Introduction to Copyright & Fair Use
- How to Listen to Your Community
- Library Outreach to the Business Community
- The Library's Role in Connecting Texans to Internet Access
- Get in the Game: Esports and Libraries,
- ¡Vamos a Leer!
- Collection Development for Spanish Language Children's Materials
- You Can Do IT!: Basic Hardware and Software Skills for Libraries
- The New Adult in the Library: What They Want and What Libraries Can Offer
- Adulting 101: Life Skills Classes for Tweens, Teens, and Adults
- Reader's Advisory: Nonfiction, Stranger Than Fiction
- Reader's Advisory: Tips and Strategies for Happy Readers



## 10. Any other initiatives that speak to library excellence:

### 2022 Summer Reading



# S.E.E. Statement

Social Equity – The library continues serving underserved population through outreach, special programs, and special collections while identifying service needs.

Economic Development- The library continues to work towards closing the digital divide by providing public internet access, digital literacy training, and increasing support for workforce development.

Environmental Stewardship - The library provides programming for adults and families using recyclable and upcycled materials and provides educational programming on environmental topics.