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Workshop with Colombian Storyteller Carolina Quiroga-Stultz

New Braunfels, TX - The New Braunfels Public Library will offer a storytelling workshop on Wednesday, January 28th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at the Westside Community Center. This special program will feature storyteller Carolina Quiroga-Stultz, who will give guidance to aspiring storytellers on the use of point of view in stories. This program will take place in the library area upstairs at the Center, which is located at 2932 S. IH-35.

Carolina Quiroga-Stultz, a member of the San Antonio Storytellers Association, is a Colombian storyteller and journalist. She was awarded "Outstanding Performer of the Year" by East Tennessee State University in May 2014. Since her arrival in the United States, Ms. Quiroga-Stultz has performed in many regional festivals, been a guest storyteller for numerous high schools, middle schools and elementary schools, and has told stories at different multicultural events, with audiences from Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The San Antonio Storytellers Association, which has provided the impetus for this monthly program at the Westside Community Center, is an organization of storytellers and story lovers in the Central and South Texas area. Their goal is to reintroduce the art of oral storytelling into the community at large.

"Storytelling is a great way for people to connect their histories and their cultures. We're very happy to host Caolina Quiroga-Stultz, who will bring fascinating stories from Latin America to our community," said Library Director Gretchen Pruett.

For more information on this program contact Alix Samuels at 830-221-4316.