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Read Across Texas

New Braunfels, TX - The New Braunfels Public Library is participating in Read Across Texas – a Texas wide reading initiative sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives and the Texas Center for the Book. This initiative encourages communities to read similar books and engage in tough but important conversations about a particular topic each year. This year’s topic is “The Veteran Experience,” and Read Across Texas is inviting Texans to discuss what happens when veterans come home.

For the month of March, the library will be hosting screenings of *The Telling Project*.

“*The Telling Project* is a theater production hosted by veterans and veteran families telling their stories in cities around the United States,” explained Toni Davenport, Adult Services Librarian. “We hope to encourage active duty military, veterans and civilians to discuss these stories both at the library and at home.”

The Telling Project screenings are scheduled for the following Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the library:

- March 9: Tampa Bay
- March 16: Kansas City
- March 23: Iowa City
- March 30: San Antonio

In addition, the library will host monthly book discussions during March, April and May for the following books:

- March 21: 6:30pm
You Know When the Men Are Gone by Siobhan Fallon
- April 18: 5:30pm
Film viewing and book discussion - *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk* by Ben Fountain
- May 16: 6:30pm
Undaunted: The Real Story of America's Servicewomen in Today's Military by Tanya Biank

These programs discuss mature topics and are intended for adult audiences and are made possible with the support of The Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library.

For further information, contact the library at 830-221-4300.

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