Readers, Writers and Books
Butt Holdsworth Memorial Library
Celebrating the written word in all its forms
Saturday, September 23, 2023

Schedule:

10:30 am – 10:40 am Rachael Carruthers: Welcome! Review of the Day

10:50 am – 11:40 am Writers League of Texas: Executive Director Becka Oliver, Author James Wade
"The Author Journey: From Idea to Publication" featuring WLT Executive Director Becka Oliver and award-winning author James Wade. With one author's individual experience as a case study, this lively conversation will touch on the ways writers hone their craft, build community, and follow the path to publication. Plus, you'll hear more about the WLT and the programs and services offered to writers.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:40 pm – 1:20 pm Louis Amestoy: The Kerr County Lead
Online News and Podcasting.

1:30 pm – 2:10 pm Larry Morris: Author
Self-publishing, while an attractive alternative to traditional publishing to getting your works out to readers, is complex and has lots of moving parts. He'll cover everything from time-line considerations (what to do in what order), writing, editing and proofing, copyright issues, ISBN issues, different format options, cover issues, and more.

2:20 pm – 3:00 pm DuAnne Redus: Author
Author DuAnne Redus will engage us with her special presentation titled "A Preposterous Request." She will share stories her ancestor H.H. McConnell wrote in Five Years a Cavalryman, or, Sketches of regular army life on the Texas frontier, 1866-1871 about moving to the wilderness of the Texas Hill Country to become a Texas Cavalryman.

3:10 pm – 3:50 pm Larry Arnold: Author, Hill Country Community Journal
Larry Arnold is a published author who has himself been through the editing process many times. He is also an experienced editor and currently helps edit for the Hill Country Community Journal. He'll discuss the types of editors a writer may work with, how much control an editor should have and the many benefits of the editing process.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Author Alley/Closing