

# Tom Green County Library Presents

## Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE ARTS



All events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

### January 2010 Events

#### Cactus Jazz Concert

Beto and the Fairlanes have created a tribe of loyal fans who continue to gather for rituals of dance, song, and tropic frolic. One principle that seems to draw both listeners and dancers to Beto's concerts is the irresistible sense of fun that Beto and the Fairlanes are able to generate from the stage. The band's high flyin' horns, explosive percussion and Beto's easy sense of humor take you to a celebration of musical traditions both north and south that meet naturally in the beat of their music. \$20 general admission

**January 15, 2010**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Cactus Hotel - 36 E. Twohig Ave**

#### Ballet Folklórico

Big Read kick-off event featuring dancers and musicians from UT Pan American. This concert features 34 dancers and musicians presenting the color, drama, and excitement of Mexico. Admission is FREE and FREE copies of the book will be handed out to the first 100 people. Tickets available at library January 1st - 14th, 2010 and one hour before the show.

**January 16, 2010**

**7:30 pm**

**City Auditorium - 72 W. College Ave**

#### Ft. Concho Elementary Art display

Students from Ft. Concho Elementary will showcase their art at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts (SAMFA).

**January 17, 2010 - January 21, 2010**

**SAMFA - 1 Love Street**

#### TGC Library Art Wall

The month of January will feature items from the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts with themes of southwest art.

**January 4, 2010 - February 15, 2010**

**TGC Library - 113. W. Beauregard**

#### September Shoes

Put on by Angelo civic theatre it is story of loss, perseverance, and change by Jose Cruz Gonzalez. Opens January 22, 2010 in the Studio. Rated PG. \$15 general admission  
**8:00 PM Jan. 22 & 23; Jan. 28-30; Feb. 4 - 6**  
**2:00 PM Jan. 23 & 24 ; Jan. 30 & 31 ;Feb. 7**  
**Angelo Civic Theatre -1936 Sherwood Way**

#### St. Paul Book Discussion

Join us for a discussion of the book at St. Paul Presbyterian Church. Participants will meet in small table groups to share impressions of the book and to develop questions for the panel members of varying backgrounds. Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information and to sign up for the discussion call 653-5691.

**January 26, 2010**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**St. Paul Presbyterian Church- 11 N. Park**

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## Lecture on Medicinal Herbs

Joyce Gray will discuss the practice of growing and using herbs for medicinal purposes. Angelo West Branch Library

**January 27, 2010**

**3:00 pm**

**3013 Vista Del Arroyo**

## Nature Walk

Sponsored by the city of San Angelo we will take a guided Nature Walk along the San Angelo Nature Trail. See some of the plants that Ultima would have used

**January 30, 2010**

**3:00 pm**

**Spillway Road** - take Knickerbocker Rd. past Mathis Field, then turn right on Spillway Road. The trail is about two miles in, on the right

## February 2010 Events

### Amy Cordova

Amy Cordova is the illustrator of *The First Tortilla*, by Rudolfo Anaya. She will be in San Angelo February 11 - 13 doing several events in the community.

### TGC Library Art Wall

During her visit, Cordova will visit local city and county schools to read to them and will guide them through an art project. The artwork from these projects will be featured on the TGC Library art wall during the month of February.

**February 15, 2010 - February 28, 2010**

**TGC Library - 113. W. Beauregard**

### Key Note with Panel Discussion

Cordova will be the key note speaker for a panel discussion at Angelo State University. The topic for the discussion is Pedagogy of Place: A Panel Discussion.

**February 11, 2010**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**CJ Davidson Center - 2601 W. Avenue N**

## SAMFA Family Day

Cordova will be at the SAMFA family day which will focus on Mexican American Culture. She will be reading *The First Tortilla* to the children and will have an art project for them to do. Free copies of the book will be given out at this event

**February 13, 2010**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**SAMFA - One Love St.**

## Howard College Photo Contest

The contest is open to individuals 15 years old and up. Entries must be dropped off or mailed to Howard College OR submitted online at [gosanangelo.com/HCphotocontest](http://gosanangelo.com/HCphotocontest). If you submit your entry online, you must mail or drop off a printed copy of your photo entry. Entries must be received by noon on February 1, 2010. Two categories will be judged: Portraits and Landscape and must be based on themes from the book *Bless Me, Ultima* by Rudolfo Anaya. Winning photo entries will be recognized and published in the *San Angelo Standard-Times* on February 14, 2010. Contest will be voted on and judged by the community at [gosanangelo.com/HCphotocontest](http://gosanangelo.com/HCphotocontest). Go to [gosanangelo.com/HCphotocontest](http://gosanangelo.com/HCphotocontest) for the official rules. For more information, contact Gwen Parsons at 481-8300 ext. 226 or Kleo Hidalgo at 481-8300 ext. 310

**Howard College - 3501 N U.S. Hwy 67**

## BOOK FIESTA!

Tom Green County Library will present a special story program in the Children's Department of the downtown library. Featured stories will be books illustrated by Amy Cordova. Families with children will receive a free copy of *The First Tortilla* by Rudolfo Anaya, illustrated by Amy Cordova

**February 10, 2010**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**TGC Library Downtown**

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All listed book discussions are free and open to the public

## Book Discussions

**January 12, 2010**

**6:00 pm**

TGC Friends of the Library  
Angelo West Branch Library  
3013 Vista Del Arroyo

**January 15, 2010**

**4:00 pm**

Boys and Girls Club  
Northside - 1802 N. Lillie  
Southside - 2762 Ben Ficklin Rd.

**January 21, 2010**

**3:00 pm**

Senior Center  
618 S. chadbourne St.

**January 26, 2010**

**3:30 pm**

Central Freshmen Parent  
and Teacher Discussion  
218 N. Oakes

**January 26, 2010**

**5:00 pm**

KSJT Book Discussion  
St. Mary's Church  
7 W. Avenue N

**January 26, 2010**

**7:00 pm**

St. Paul Presbyterian Church  
11 N. Park St.

**January 27, 2010**

**3:00 pm**

ASU English Department  
Academic Building Room A025

**February 6, 2010**

**12:00 pm**

Hastings Book Discussion  
4238 Sunset Dr.

**February 11th**

**4:00 pm**

Central High School Discussion  
CHS library

**February 12, 2010**

**6:00 pm**

Howard College book discussion  
3501 N. U.S. Hwy 67

**February 15, 2010**

**5:30 pm**

CREO Book Discussion  
St. Mary's Church  
7 W. Avenue N

**February 18, 2010**

**6:00 pm**

North Branch Library  
3001 N. Chadbourne St.

**February 20, 2010**

**7:30 am - 8:30 am**

en español  
Iglesia Metodista Unida Betel  
115 W. Avenue O

**February 20, 2010**

**10:00 am**

Readers PS Book Club  
Village East Club House  
4054 Sul Ross