

LEON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT OF LIBRARY EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

CATEGORY 1. PROVIDE SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS EITHER THROUGH OUTREACH, SPECIAL PROGRAMS, COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER LIBRARIES OR ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIAL CLASSES, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, ETC.

A. CITY OF LEON VALLEY ARCHIVES

The Leon Valley Public Library (LVPL) hosts the Ken and Esther Alley Historical Collection which serves as a local archive for the history of Leon Valley, Bexar County, and surrounding areas, and is a continuous collaboration between LVPL, the Friends of the Leon Valley Public Library, and the Leon Valley Historical Society. The archives are open to the public for research through appointments during regular operating hours. A portion of the archives are available online via Biblioboard through a partnership with Bexar county's digital library, Bibliotech. Link to the Biblioboard site and screenshot of page available in [Attachment 1](#).

B. HOUSE CALLS

LVPL provides House Calls for homebound patrons who call the Library and arrange for books to be delivered or picked up. Screenshot of Facebook service post in [Attachment 2](#).

C. SPANISH LANGUAGE BOOKS

LVPL offers Spanish language and bilingual books for all readers in fiction and nonfiction. Pictures of the collection are in [Attachment 3](#).

CATEGORY 1 ATTACHMENTS:

- [Attachment 1: History of Leon Valley Archives Portal with link](#)
- [Attachment 2: Facebook Post for House Calls](#)
- [Attachment 3: Spanish Language Collection](#)

ATTACHMENT 1: HISTORY OF LEON VALLEY ARCHIVES PORTAL

Link (Copy & Paste into browser if link does not work):

<https://library.biblioboard.com/anthology/a437e6a2-2c2d-4287-bbd2-fd761c61b6d4/collections/masonry>

The screenshot shows the 'Collections' page of the Leon Valley Texas History Archives Portal. The page has a purple header with the title 'Leon Valley Texas History of Leon Valley Texas' and a description: 'History and genealogy information regarding the city of Leon Valley, Texas. Leon Valley is a 3.5 square mile city located in Bexar County and surrounded by the city of San Antonio.' Below the header is a navigation menu with 'COLLECTIONS' selected. The main content area displays five collection cards: 'Evers Family', 'Steubing Family', 'Families of Leon Valley', 'Early Settlement of Leon Valley', and 'Kenneth Alley'. Each card includes a representative image, a title, a brief description, and a note that the collection is included in the 'Anthology: Leon Valley Texas'. The cards are arranged in a masonry grid.

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ATTACHMENT 2: FACEBOOK POST FOR HOUSE CALLS

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for Leon Valley Public Library. The profile name is "Leon Valley Public Library" with the handle "@leonvalleypubliclibrary · Library". Below the profile name are navigation tabs for "Home", "Services", "Photos", and "More". There are also buttons for "Promote", "View as Visitor", and a search icon. The "Services" section is active, displaying two service cards. The first card is for "Check-a-Tech, Book-a-Librarian" and the second is for "House Calls". A blue arrow points to the "House Calls" card.

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Home **Services** Photos More

Promote View as Visitor

Services + Add a Service

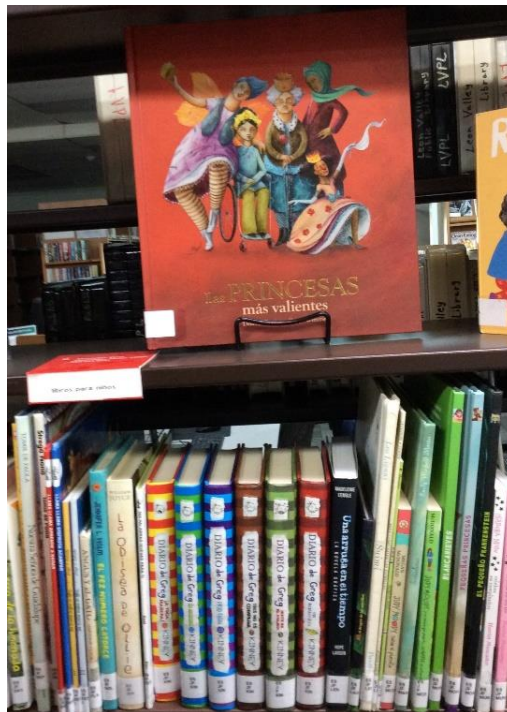
Check-a-Tech, Book-a-Librarian
30 minutes · No Cost
Need some one-on-one help with computers or research or.....anything? Stop by and fill out an appointment form and we will make arrangements to help you out personally.

House Calls
Duration Varies · No Cost
House Calls is our service for those homebound due to health or inability to drive any longer. Call the library and we will bring you books as well as do pick up service! Must be a library member.

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ATTACHMENT 3: SPANISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION



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