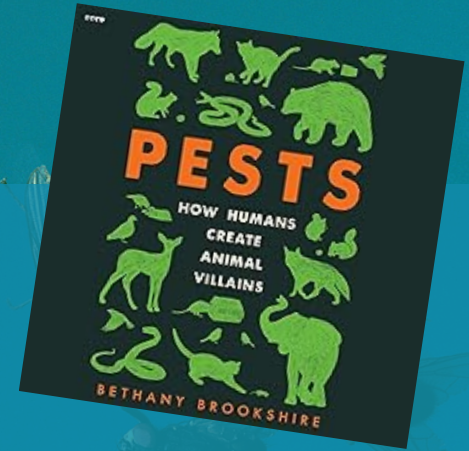


*PESTS: How
Humans Create
Animal Villains*
By Bethany Brookshire

Book Club

Saturday, November 23, 2024 • 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Join Our Discussion!

An engrossing and revealing study of why we deem certain animals “pests” and others not—from cats to rats, elephants to pigeons—and what this tells us about our own perceptions, beliefs, and actions, as well as our place in the natural world.

A squirrel in the garden. A rat in the wall. A pigeon on the street. Humans have spent so much of our history drawing a hard line between human spaces and wild places. When animals pop up where we don't expect or want them, we respond with fear, rage, or simple annoyance. It's no longer an animal. It's a pest.

Bethany Brookshire's deeply researched and entirely entertaining book will show readers what there is to venerate in vermin, and help them appreciate how these animals have clawed their way to success as we did everything we could to ensure their failure. In the process, we will learn how the pests that annoy us tell us far more about humanity than they do about the animals themselves.

- This program is **FREE** of charge.
- This program is open to individuals and families with children ages 12 and older.

Meet at the Learning Center located at 2446 N. Oso Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX 78414.

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