

Rio Grande City Public Library's South Texas Borderlands Collection began with funding from a Texas Book Fest Collection Enhancement Grant in 2023. The Collection Enhancement Grant was funded to create the first Borderlands Collection in the Rio Grande Valley outside of an academic library. Rio Grande City Public Library's South Texas Borderlands Collection currently includes over 300 titles, physical hardcopies, eBooks, and audiobooks in the library's catalog. The collection includes non-fiction social studies works from reputable presses related to the history and culture of the Rio Grande Valley, as well as philosophy, poetry, fiction, memoirs, and juvenile works from Valley authors.

Rio Grande City Public Library's South Texas Borderlands Collection will be particularly useful to students and educators at both the primary and secondary level in the Rio Grande Valley, as well as local historians, law enforcement, or any patron who has a desire to conduct research or learn more about the history and culture of the South Texas Borderlands.

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*African Americans in South Texas History [Available as Hardcopy and eBook]* by Bruce A. Glasrud

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Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850

*South to Freedom – Runaway Slaves to Mexico and the Road to the Civil War* by Alice Baumgartner

### **South Texas History: Agriculture & Economics**

*Blood Oranges: Colonialism and Agriculture in the South Texas Borderlands [Available as Hardcopy and eBook]* by Timothy Bowman

*Boom and Bust: The Historical Cycles of Matamoros and Brownsville* by Milo Kearney

***Border Contraband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by George Diaz

*From South Texas to the Nation: The Exploitation of Mexican Labor in the Twentieth Century* by John Weber

*The Informal and Underground Economy of the South Texas Border [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by Chad Richardson & Michael J. Pisani

*Kings of Texas: The 150-Year Saga of an American Ranching Empire* by Don Graham

***The Late Archaic across the Borderlands: From Foraging to Farming [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Bradley J. Vierra

***Managed Migrations: Growers, Farmworkers, and Border Enforcement in the Twentieth Century [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Cristina Salinas

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*Pesos and Dollars: Entrepreneurs in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands 1880-1940 [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by Alicia Dewey

*Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850* by Andrew Torget

***Texas Roots: Agriculture and Rural Life before the Civil War [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by C. Allan Jones

### **South Texas History: Biographies**

*Agent of Change: Adela Sloss-Vento [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by Cynthia Orozco

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*Hector P. Garcia: Everyday Rhetoric and Mexican American Civil Rights* by Michelle Hall Kells

***Hector P. Garcia: In Relentless Pursuit of Justice [OverDrive eBook]*** by Ignacio Garcia

*Juan Cortina and the Texas-Mexico Frontier: 1859-1877* by Jerry D. Thompson

***Master Builder of the Lower Rio Grande: Heinrich Portscheller [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Mary Carolyn Hollers George

***More Zeal than Discretion: The Westward Adventures of Walter P. Lane [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Jimmy Bryan

***Petra's Legacy: The South Texas Ranching Empire of Petra Vela and Mifflin Kenedy [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Frances Brannen Vick

***Pioneer Printer: Samuel Bangs in Mexico and Texas [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Lota M. Spell

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*VICTORious Life: Conquering A Wayward Body with a Winning Spirit* by Elizabeth Jamsa Gearhart

*Wiser in Battle: A Soldier's Story* by Ricardo S. Sanchez

***"With His Pistol in His Hand:" A Border Ballad and Its Hero [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Americo Paredes

## **South Texas History: The Border, The Rio Grande/Rio Bravo, Contemporary Border Issues**

*Big River, Rio Grande* by Laurence Parent

***Border Contraband: A History of Smuggling Across the Rio Grande [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by George Diaz

***Border Land, Border Water: A History of Construction on the US-Mexico Divide [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by C. J. Alvarez

***Border Odyssey: Travels along the U.S./Mexico Divide [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Charles D. Thompson

***Border Policing: A History of Enforcement and Evasion in North America [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by George Diaz

*Clandestine Crossings: Migrants and Coyotes on the Texas-Mexico Border* by David Spender

*The Daughters of Juárez: A True Story of Serial Murder South of the Border* by Teresa Rodriguez

***Desert Duty: On the Line with the US Border Patrol [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Bill Boyles and Mark Haynes

*The Devils Highway* by Luis Alberto Urrea

*The Dope: The Real History of the Mexican Drug Trade* by Benjamin T. Smith

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***Fifty Years of Change on the US-Mexico Border: Growth, Development, and Quality of Life [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by James Gerber

*Great River: The Rio Grande in North American History* by Paul Horgan

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*Immigration: An American History* by Carl Bon Tempo and Hasia Diner

*The Informal and Underground Economy of the South Texas Border [Available as Hardcopy and eBook]* by Chad Richardson & Michael J. Pisani

***Los Adaes, the First Capital of Spanish Texas [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Francis X. Galan

***Los Zetas Inc. Criminal Corporations, Energy and Civil War in Mexico [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera

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***Managed Migrations: Growers, Farmworkers, and Border Enforcement in the Twentieth Century [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Cristina Salinas

*Migra!: A History of the U.S. Border Patrol* by Kelly Lytle Hernandez

***Militarizing the Border: When Mexicans Became the Enemy [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Miguel Antonio Levario

***Naturalizing Mexican Immigrants: A Texas History [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Martha Menchaca

***The River Has Never Divided Us: A Border History of La Junta de Los Rios [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Jefferson Jefferson Morgenthau

***The River and the Wall [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Ben Masters

***Up Against the Wall: Re-Imagining the U.S. - Mexico Border [BiblioBoard eBook]*** by Mary Watkins and Edward Casey

***White Borders: The History of Race and Immigration in the United States from Chinese Exclusion to Border Wall [OverDrive eBook] by Reece Jones***

**South Texas History: Civil Rights, Education, and Politics**

*The Borderlands of Race: Mexican Segregation in a South Texas Town [Available as Hardcover and eBook] by Jennifer Najera*

***Boss Rule in South Texas: The Progressive Era [BiblioBoard eBook] by Evan Anders***

***Civil Rights in Black and Brown: Histories of Resistance and Struggle in Texas [BiblioBoard eBook] by Todd Moya and Max Krochmal***

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***Politics of Patronage: Lawyers, Philanthropy, and the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund [BiblioBoard eBook] by Benjamin Márquez***

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*Civil War and Revolution on the Rio Grande Frontier: A Narrative and Photographic History* by Jerry Thompson

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***The Yankee Invasion of Texas [BiblioBoard eBook] by Stephen Townsend***

## **South Texas History: General**

*A Brief History of the Lower Rio Grande Valley* by Frank C. Pierce

*Historical Heritage of the Lower Rio Grande; a Historical Record of Spanish Exploration, Subjugation and Colonization of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Activities of José Escandón, Count of Sierra Gorda, Together With the Development of Towns and Ranches Under Spanish, Mexican and Texas Sovereignties, 1747-1848* by Florence Johnson Scott

*I Would Rather Sleep in Texas: A History of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the People of the Santa Anita Grant* by Mary Margaret McAllen Amberson

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*Revolution on the Rio Grande: Mexican Raids and Army Pursuits, 1916-1919* by Glenn Justice

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*War Along the Border: The Mexican Revolution and Tejano Communities* by Arnolando De Leon

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### **South Texas History: Miscellaneous**

*Additional studies in Rio Grande Valley History (UTB/TSC Regional History Series #5)* by Milo Kearney

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*San Juan Bautista: Gateway to Spanish Texas [Available as Hardcover and eBook] ardcopy and eBook]* by Robert S. Weddle



*Warm Weather & Bad Whiskey: The 1886 Laredo Election Riot* by Jerry Thompson

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*Historic Native Peoples of Texas [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by William C. Foster

*The Indians of Texas: From Prehistoric to Modern Times [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by W. W. Newcomb

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*Architecture of the Lower Rio Grande Valley: An Introduction* by Pinoh Shah and Eileen Mattie

*Borderlands: The Heritage of the Lower Rio Grande Through the Art of Jose Cisneros* by Hubert J. Miller

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*Rio Grande* by Jan Reid

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*Soldiers of Misfortune: The Somervell and Mier Expeditions* by Sam W. Haynes

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*World War I Diary of Jose de la Luz Saenz* by Jose de la Luz Saenz

## **South Texas History: Violence Against Latinos**

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*A Law for the Lion: A Tale of Crime and Injustice in the Borderlands [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by Beatriz de la Garza

*The Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands* by Nicholas Villanueva Jr.

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*Las Tejanas: 300 Years of History* by Teresa P. Acosta & Ruthe Winegarten

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*Women Across Time/Mujeres a Través del Tiempo: Sixteen Influential South Texas Women* by Susan Roberson

*Working Women into the Borderlands [Available as Hardcover and eBook] by Sonia Hernandez*

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*Beneath the Palms: A Tempting Taste of Tropical Texas* by Brownsville Junior Service League

*The Enchilada Queen Cookbook: Enchiladas, Fajitas, Tamales, and More Classic Recipes from Texas-Mexico Border Kitchens* by Sylvia Casares & Dotty Griffith

*Tex-Mex: Traditions, Innovations, and Comfort Foods from Both Sides of the Border* by Fry Ford

***Voices in the Kitchen: Views of Food and the World from Working-Class Mexican and American Women [BiblioBoard eBook] by Meredith E. Abarca***

**South Texas Culture: Cultural Identity**

*Batos, Bolillos, Pochos, and Pelados: Class and Culture on the South Texas Border (2nd edition)* by Chad Richardson and Michael J. Pisani

*Border Ball: The History of High School Football in the Rio Grande Valley* by Gregory Selber

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*Border Lore Folktales and Legends of South Texas* by David Bowles

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*Hierbas Mexicanas: Secretos de Curanderos Mexicanos y Plantas Conocidas* by G. Hernandez del Toro

*Materia Medica Mexicana – A Manual of Mexican Medicinal Herbs* by Fernando Altamirano

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*Border Renaissance: The Texas Centennial and the Emergence of Mexican American Literature [BiblioBoard eBook]* by John Moran Gonzalez

*Critical Approaches to the Films of Robert Rodriguez [BiblioBoard eBook]* by Frederick Luis Aldama

*Entre Guadalupe Y Malinche: Tejanas in Literature and Art [BiblioBoard eBook]* by Ines Hernandez Avila and Norma Cantu

*The Legacy of Americo Paredes [BiblioBoard eBook]* by Jose R. Lopez Morin

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*Postnationalism in Chicano/a Literature and Culture [BiblioBoard eBook]* by Ellie D. Hernandez

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*The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea by Jack E. Davis*

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***A Photographic Guide to the Vegetation of the South Texas Sand Sheet [BiblioBoard eBook] by Dexter Peacock***

*Plants of Deep South Texas: A Field Guide to the Woody and Flowering Species by Alfred Richardson*

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*Borderlands = La Frontera: The New Mestiza by Gloria Anzaldua*

*This Bridge Called My Back, Fourth Edition: Writings by Radical Women of Color by Cherie Moraga & Gloria Anzaldua*

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*13th Street, the Fire Breathing Ferret Fiasco* by David Bowles

*Vincent Ventura and the Curse of the Weeping Woman* by Xavier Garza

*Vincent Ventura and the Diabolical Duendes/Vincent Ventura y los duendes* by Xavier Garza

*Vincent Ventura and the Mystery of the Chupacabras/Vincent Ventura y la misterio del chupacabras [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by Xavier Garza

*Vincent Ventura and the Mystery of the Witch Owl [Available as Hardcover and eBook]* by Xavier Garza

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*13th Street, Clash of the Cackling Cougars* by David Bowles

*13th Street, the Fire Breathing Ferret Fiasco* by David Bowles

*Ancient Night* by David Bowles

*Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna* by Alda P. Dobbs

*Bean Saves the Day* by Rey Banda

*Charro Claus and the Tejas Kid* by Xavier Garza

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*A Mystery Bigger than Me/Un Misterio Mas Grande que Grandismo* by Rene Saldaña Jr.

*My Two Border Towns [Overdrive AudioBook]* by David Bowles

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*Orange Candy Slices* by Viola Canales

*Playing at the Border: A Story of Yo-Yo Ma* by Joanna Ho

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*Book of Rosy: A Mother's Story of Separation at the Border* by Rosayra Pablo Cruz

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*Canicula: Snapshots of a Girlhood en la Frontera* by Norma Cantu

*Chicanadas: The Adventures of Growing up Mexican in South Texas* by Manuel C. Flores

*Last Ride on the Ferry: My Life as a Migrant Worker 1940's* by Angelica Reyna

*Living Beyond Borders: Growing up Mexican in America* by Margarita Longoria

*A Mexican Dream and Other Compositions* by Barbara Gonzalez Cigarroa

*Mesquite* by Eleanor O'Shea Zamora

*Once More to the River* by Erasmo Guerra

*Otros Días: Memories of "Other Days" from Mexico in Revolution to a Life of Medicine in Texas*  
by Octavio Garcia

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*Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora

*Tecate Journals: Seventy Days on the Rio Grande* by Keith Bowman

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*Valley* by William Adams

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*A Tongue in the Mouth of the Dying* by Laurie Ann Guerrero

*The Valley* by Esteban Rodriguez

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*You Know What I'm Saying?* By Daniel Garcia Ordaz

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*Valle de Sombras* by Rudy Ruiz