



Eclipse, Myth and Science Program at the Blanco Library

By now most of us know that a total solar eclipse is passing directly over central Texas April 8th. Do you know why solar eclipses happen, and why this one is so special? With sunlight being essential, the disappearance of the Sun from the earth was a dreadful event that shocked pre-modern societies. How long have people been watching eclipses, trying to explain them?

Before the advent of telescopes, satellites, and space travel, people had no way of understanding eclipses. So, they conjured up supernatural tales to explain them. We will learn about these ancient people by hearing some of their bizarre tales.

Our presenter, Maggie Goodman, holds a BA in Theatre Arts from UT Austin, and is the former director of the Johnson City Library. As a STEM educator, she delights in discovering the mystery of things. Her passion is performing!

Saving the best for last, everyone gets to make and take home a cyanotype that uses science and art to demonstrate the power and mystery of the sun!

This program is fun for families!

Join us at the Blanco Library, 1118 Main St.

April 4th at 4:30 PM

and experience how cool an eclipse can be!