

Library to host 'Big Read' community discussions of Bless Me Ultima

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WESLACO — Weslaco Public Library will hold three bilingual community and family discussions of Rudolfo Anaya's *Bless Me Ultima* in March. The first will be held at 2 p.m. March 7 in the Mayor Eugene Braught Memorial Theater. It will be in English. Another, in Spanish, will be held in the theater at 2 p.m. March 21. Teen/Young Adult discussion will be held March 14, in the Library board room on the second floor.

The first ten people signing up for each discussion will receive a free copy of *Bless Me Ultima*. Those interested may sign up at the Reference desk on the second floor of the Library.

Bless Me Ultima is a story of a young boy, Antonio Marez y Luna,

growing up during World War II in a rural community in New Mexico. The narrative describes how Antonio's understanding of himself and the world is radically transformed and helped along through his relationship with Ultima, a curandera or healer, who is invited to live in his parent's home.

The Weslaco Public Library and the Mayor Eugene A. Braught Memorial Theater are located at 525 South Kansas Avenue. For more information on Library and Theater programs please visit the Library website at [<http://www.weslacopl.us>] or contact the Library at 956-968-4533. For more information on the Big Read, for a list of the Big Read Library, and to view a calendar of events for each community visit the Big Read website at [<http://www.neabigread.org/>].