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Walk Your Dog Month

Walking your dog is about so much more than just "potty breaks." Walking your dog provides mental stimulation, physical exercise, chances for socialization, and opportunities for behavioral training. Moreover, it gets both of you out and about while helping to grow the bond you have with your dog.

Walking your dog regularly provides a basic foundation for physical and mental health. Like a child, your dog wants to know the world. If he or she is confined to the house for too long, your dog will get

bored, and boredom can lead to destructive behavior. Your dog is dependent on you to take them out to explore the sights, smells,



and sounds of the world. This is why it's also good to vary the places you take your pet as dog much as possible. You've probably noticed how busy (and

excited) your dog gets when he or she is walking, so let them enjoy every opportunity to discover!

Remember, too, that a sedentary pooch can quickly become an overweight one, and that brings potential health problems with it. Even if your dog is active inside the home, he or she still needs another outlet for pent-up energy. You'll benefit from having a well-exercised dog, as tired dogs tend to behave better, and you'll help your pet avoid unnecessary weight gain!



Are you tired of what is on TV right now? Are there ebooks you are looking for on Overdrive but can't find them? Why not try the library's newest streaming service, Hoopla?

Hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service offered by your local public library that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. We have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily. Hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips. Anytime. Anywhere.

The benefits of hoopla digital

include:

- Every item in the collection can be viewed, read or listened to through a single app or the hoopla website.
- Every item is instantly available, so you never have to wait for an item to be checked back into the library to borrow it.

You can download the free Hoopla app from the Apple App Store and Google Play store. It's available for iPhones, iPad, Android phones and tablets as well as AppleTV, AndroidTV, Roku, and FireTV.

Hoopla has over 800,000 titles with movies from studios such as Disney, Miramax, and A24 and TV shows from AcornTV, BBC, and TNT.

How long can I borrow items from hoopla?

Movies & television shows - Three (3) days

Music albums - Seven (7) days
eBooks, digital audiobooks and comics - 21 days

How many items can I check out from hoopla?

Check out ten items every month, with a new ten item limit available at the start of each calendar month.

You will need the 14-digit number found on the back of your Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library card and your PIN to use hoopla digital. Your PIN will be your last name in lower case letters.

Tonight, why not go online and look around to see if you can find an old favorite or a brand new title for check out?

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Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30 AM - 2PM

Closure dates:
December 31st
January 1st
January 17th

February 21st

One-on-One Tech Help @ your Library

Need help using your new Kindle? Want to create a Facebook profile but don't know where to get started? Did you get a new smartphone and just can't get the hang of it? The library staff can help you with all of that and so much more!



The Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library offers FREE One-on-One Tech Help by appointment. So when you have more than a quick question about technology, try booking up to a 30 minute appointment for one-on-one technology help! To make an appointment for a one-on-one technology assistance session, call the library staff at (409) 722-1255. Please note that you may only book ONE appointment at a time.

Examples of what you can learn how to use:

- Kindle eReaders
- Setting up your devices to use Overdrive
- Microsoft Office Basics
- Setting up a Gmail and a Google Drive account
- Social Media such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- Smartphone Basics
- Downloading apps to your devices (smartphones, tablets, laptops, etc.)

You'll need to have some information to get started and there are some limits on the help we can provide.

- One-on-One appointments are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
- Please arrive with a clear goal of what you would like to learn and any de-

vice you need help with

- Please note that the library staff may not be able to provide detailed assistance for all products such as non-standard software.
- Library staff can't suggest what type of software you might need for a particular issue or project you are trying to tackle if they have not already used that specific type of program before.
- Library staff cannot give advice on medical, legal or tax issues nor will they be able to write, edit, or complete any documents for any individuals.

For more information on this call us at 722-1255.



BINGE BOX

Have you checked out one of our Binge Boxes yet? Ask at the front desk about them today!

Need help with keeping a list of all the books you've read and want to read? There's an app for that!

goodreads

Meet your next favorite book.



Storytime Schedule

January 5
Bird Day

January 20
Penguin Awareness Day

February 10
Valentine's Day

January 6
New Years Resolution

January 26
National Creativity Month

February 16
Library Lover's Month

January 12
Book Blitz Month

January 27
Hunt for Happiness Month

February 17
Whale Day

January 13
Walk Your Pet Month



February 23
National Chef Day



February 2
Love the Bus Month

February 24
Superman Day

February 3
Hedgehog Day



January 19
Popcorn Day

February 9
Extraterrestrial Visitor Day

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 10 differences between the pictures below?



Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

<i>Gated Prey</i>	Lee Goldberg
<i>The Party Crasher</i>	John Connolly
<i>The Last Goodnight</i>	Kat Martin
<i>Falling</i>	T.J. Newman
<i>Dark Tarot</i>	Christine Feehan
<i>Never</i>	Ken Follett
<i>Game On</i>	Janet Evanovich
<i>Killer Research</i>	Jenn McKinlay
<i>A Christmas Legacy</i>	Anne Marie Ryan

DVDs

Candyman
Free Guy
No Man of God
The Night House
Luca
Pig
Reminiscence
Jungle Cruise
In the Heights
Blithe Spirit
12 Mighty Orphans

Adult Audiobooks

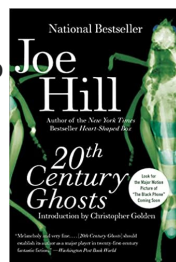
<i>Mercy</i>	David Baldacci
<i>The Wish</i>	Nicholas Sparks
<i>Down the Hatch</i>	M.C. Beaton
<i>The Becoming</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>The Dark Hours</i>	Michael Connelly
<i>Flying Angels</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Forgiving Paris</i>	Karen Kingsbury
<i>Go Tell All the Bees That I am Gone</i>	Diana Gabaldon



Read it B4 U C it: The Black Phone

In the 1970s, five children go missing in a suburban Colorado town. Soon after, Finney Shaw is kidnapped by a serial killer and trapped inside of a sound-proof basement.

Finding a disconnected phone,



Shaw discovers its ability to transmit the voices of the killer's previous victims, who try to help him escape. Meanwhile, his sister finds she has recurring visions that may help her find Finney.



Based on a short story that appears in 20th Century Ghosts by Joe Hill. And from Blumhouse Productions, this film is set to hit theaters February 2022

Tax Time Again

REMEMBER you will not be getting IRS booklets in the mail this year. Have you located a place to find them?

We'll be a great place to get them, but the IRS had made program changes:

1. They will only send us Form 1040 and the instructions for the 1040 form. All other forms or publications can be either printed out at home or here for 15 cents per page.
2. Due to tax law changes, the IRS provides online assistance at www.irs.gov.

So if you need other forms or have questions about what forms are needed or how to file taxes electronically from your home safely, check out their website. It is a very helpful tool for everyone that needs a little enlightenment on the rules and regulations of the IRS.

The library staff can not give you any advice on what types of forms you might need or how to fill them out. If you know what extra forms you will need and want to have them printed here, staff can help you get signed in on a pub-

lic computer and direct you to the IRS website so that you can print what you need.





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BrainFuse Help Now

The first day back to school after the long winter break is January 5th. Does your student need help understanding their homework? Why not let the library's newest online service help?

Brainfuse is a homework help website where students and tutors can meet in the Brainfuse Online Classroom. There tutors guide students through homework challenges and help them develop the necessary skills to complete assignments on their own. But that is just the beginning of what Brainfuse has to offer students and adults.

Brainfuse offers live skills tutoring and an extensive library of Brainfuse-created lessons and videos tutorials that can be accessed when the tutors are offline or if the student just needs a little more information on the subject. There are games and quizzes that the student could customize by just uploading the list of words or material needed to be studied and then "play" their way into remembering it all. In addition, SkillSurf-

er contains hundreds of practice tests in a wide range of subjects. Along with the normal subjects, SkillSurfer offers practice test for tests such as:

- The new SAT
- ACT
- The new GED
- TASC (a GED alternative test)
- HiSet (a GED alternative test)
- GRE
- GMAT
- ASVAB
- TOEFL
- TOEIC
- US Citizenship Test Course: (including practice tests and lessons)
- College Placement Test Preparation: (COMPASS/ACCUPLACER)

Once the practice test is taken, the student can see what areas of the test they need help on and either use the online lessons and videos or access a tutor for more help.

Brainfuse also has a Writing Lab where a student can upload a paper they are writing to have the tutors look over it and give them suggestions about areas of their paper, including voice, fluency, organization, and word choice.



HelpNow
Homework Help
Live Tutoring
Writing Lab
Test Prep
For All Ages