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BrainFuse: Help Now

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, SkillSurfer con-

tains 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. Inside this issue:

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Hours of operation Monday

1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday 10AM - 6PM Saturday 10:30 AM - 2PM

Closure dates: September 5



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 nonstandard 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.





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Tumble Book Library

This is the end of the school year but your child still needs AR points. Did you

know that the library has digital books that you and your child can access at any time? Why not look into TumbleBooks?

TumbleBooks are **animated**, **talking picture books** which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you.

Story Books are our animated, talking picture books. Users have the option to automatically or manually turn the pages. iPad users please note that the iPad-compatible Story Books on the Mobile site have been converted to an mp4 video format and thus the automanual feature is not available. line spacing.



Chapter Books/Read-Alongs are our early chapter books for older elementary readers. While there are no animations, the ebooks are narrated.

Our Chapter Books also allow readers to change the colors of the background and text, as well as the font style, size,and The **Graphic Novels** collection is hugely popular with our readers! There are titles for all ages and reading levels, with multiple genres and topics. They also feature gorgeous artwork and well-known

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Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods-and imprisoned just as quickly-Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world. Check out the movie coming to theaters October 21, 2022. Starring Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson, Viola Davis, and Pierce Brosnan



Jordan Peele was originally offered the chance to direct the film when it was first announced in 2017, but Peele declined, saying "I'm not a fan of superhero movies and I'd hate to take that chance away from a director who is passionate about them."

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ACROSS

- The famous Vampire hunter, Monster hunter and Dr.
- 4. Michael Jackson's zombie-filled masterpiece
- 5. Edgar Allen Poe sent a man mad with one
- 7. Vampires call him the Daywalker
- 10. A silver bullet is their weakness
- 12. Religious artifacts burn them, mirrors don't show them
- 13. Neither dead nor alive, zombies are them!
- 14. The ability to transform into a wolf-like creature, also known as a werewolf
- 15. The pot witch's concoct their potions in
- 16. Never say his name three times...

DOWN

- 2. A Cyclops only has one...
- 3. He's deadly with his scythe...
- 6. Trigger replaced 17 heads and 14 handles but claimed it was the same
- 7. Fighter of evil with Xander and Willow
- 8. Kreuger haunted your dreams here
- 9. Lives on the border of Transylvania
- 11. Victor? The Dr that created a monster



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