

# Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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## New Magazines

This summer the library staff decided to add some new magazine titles to our collection and now we're ready for you to check them out. So what do we have?



Do you want to read up on culture across the river? Why not check out Louisiana Cookin' or Louisiana Life? Both national magazines are great for the connoisseur of Louisiana's unique culture, cuisine, and travel destinations. With recipes and interesting articles about Pelican State, these bimonthly magazines will add a little spice to your check out.



Have you ever wanted to just redesign something yourself but not know where to get started? We just started getting HGTV and Better Homes & Gardens Do It Yourself magazines with tons of ideas for everything from picking out the perfect color for your accent wall to ideas for the perfect project that can go from start to finish in one afternoon.

Do you like to stay up to date with what is new in TV, movies, and music? Give Entertainment Weekly a



try!

We didn't forget the kids! If you are looking for something that is an easy to read, informative, and fun, pick up a copy of Highlights for Kids or Fun for Kidz. These magazines help kids explore new topics, investigate fascinating subjects and find out about the world through articles, puzzles and crafts.



Why not see if you find something in these new magazines to keep you reading, learning, and exploring?



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 title 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 five items every month, with a new five 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:**  
**January 1st**  
**January 18th**

**February 15th**

# 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!

## Friends of the Nederland Library Annual Book Sale

Monday March 8th  
Members Only Preview Night  
5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Tuesday March 9th—Friday March 12th  
10:00 AM until 5:30 PM

Saturday March 13th  
10:30 AM until 1:30 PM





# Storytime Schedule

## January

January 6

### Walk your Pets



Humans aren't the only ones who need daily exercise. Our pets need to go outside for sunshine, fresh air, and exercise to stay healthy. At storytime, we'll hear stories about all kinds of pets and the kids who love them.

January 7

### Book Blitz Month

Have you ever read a book that was so good you had to share it with everyone? January is Book Blitz Month and we are going to celebrate it by sharing our favorite books during storytime.



January 13

### Rubber Ducky Day

Rubber ducky you're the one You make bath time lots of fun Rubber ducky I'm awfully fond of you At story time today, we'll have stories about our favorite rubber duckies and a fun duck craft.



January 14 Appreciate a Dragon Day

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you owned a dragon? Would they be hard to raise? Could they really fly? At storytime today we will be hearing stories about kids who have raised and trained dragons and we will make a dragon craft for you to take home.



January 20

### Penguin Awareness

Penguins are some of the coolest birds in the world. I mean they do live in one of the coldest places on the planet and love it there. Today at story time, we'll have stories about some of the penguins we know and love.



January 21

### Hug your Dog Day

There is nothing better in the whole universe than a hug from your favorite furry friend! Come hear stories about characters who just need a hug and how getting that hug changes their whole day for the better.



January 27

### Library Shelfie Day



Post with #libraryshelfie

You've heard of taking a selfie! Why not come learn how to take a shelfie at the library? Come hear some of our favorite stories, create a craft, and then take a shelfie to share with your friends!

January 28

### Art Day

Sometimes we just need to be creative and make something that is from our own hands. Today we'll read books about all different kinds of art and then create some art of our own.

## February

February 3

### Birds



Some birds fly but some birds don't. Some birds have brightly colored feathers but some don't. We do know that the world

would look really different if we had no birds in it. At story time, we'll have stories about all kinds of birds...maybe even one who wants to drive the bus!

February 4

### Ride the Bus

So if we let Pigeon drive the bus, would you ride it? Today, we'll hear stories about other kids who ride buses to different places and meet new people while on the bus ride there.



February 10

### Pizza Day

Have you ever had pizza for BREAKFAST? Have you ever eaten pizza with the Queen? We're going to hear some stories about kids who love pizza or one who don't but learn to love it in the end.



February 11

### Library Lover's Month

We all LOVE our library! It's the best place to be on a day like today! You can read books, play on the computers, play with the Duplos, and just have fun with your friends. We will have a cool bookmark craft for you to put in your favorite story when you read it later.



February 17

### Pluto is a Planet

Once upon a time, there were 9 planets in our little solar system, but science has decided that Pluto was not big enough to be a planet any longer. Some of us think that our little brother planet should still be one of the 9 planets in our little solar system. Today let's celebrate Pluto at story times all about the newest dwarf planet.



February 18

### Eat Ice Cream Day

Who wants to eat ice cream for breakfast? We do! Today at story time, we'll read books about kids who love ice cream and we'll have a recipe for you so you can make your own ice cream at home.



February 24

### National Dance Day

Do you want to DANCE? Does the music around you make you want to just MOVE out of your seat? Today we'll hear stories about kids who love to dance and just have to move. Then we can share some of our favorite songs to have a dance party at home!

February 25

### Polar Bear Day

Have you heard of the Polar Bear Swim? Today come hear stories about polar bears who love the cold but love their friends more. We'll have a COOL Polar Bear craft for you to do too.



# Hot New Releases

## Adult Fiction

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Best Kept Secrets</i>        | Sandra Brown       |
| <i>The Dirty South</i>          | John Connolly      |
| <i>Piece of My Heart</i>        | Mary Higgins Clark |
| <i>Before I Called You Mine</i> | Nicole Deese       |
| <i>The River Murders</i>        | James Patterson    |
| <i>The Sentinel</i>             | Lee Child          |
| <i>If She Only Knew</i>         | Lisa Jackson       |
| <i>Dark Tides</i>               | Philippa Gregory   |
| <i>Anxious People</i>           | Fredrik Backman    |

## DVDs

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| El Camino                   |
| Blue Ridge                  |
| Misbehaviour                |
| Broken Hearts Galley        |
| Unhinged                    |
| The Tournament              |
| Beast of Burden             |
| Buddy Games                 |
| The Devil has a Name        |
| Blackbird                   |
| Words on the Bathroom Walls |
| Ava                         |
| Mortal                      |
| Mulan (2020)                |
| The Wave                    |
| Underwater                  |
| Ford vs. Ferrari            |

## Adult Audiobooks

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Murder of Innocence</i>   | James Patterson  |
| <i>The Sentinel</i>          | Lee Child        |
| <i>Mistletoe in Paradise</i> | Jill Shalvis     |
| <i>Fortune and Glory</i>     | Janet Evanovich  |
| <i>Troubled Blood</i>        | Robert Galbraith |
| <i>Awakening</i>             | Nora Roberts     |
| <i>Truly, Madly, Deeply</i>  | Karen Kingsbury  |
| <i>Wyoming True</i>          | Diana Palmer     |
| <i>Royal</i>                 | Danielle Steel   |



## Getting Crafty

Thursday January 7th  
Nail Polish Marbled Mugs

Thursday January 21st  
No Sew Yarn Coasters

All Getting Crafty programs will still be presented virtually on Facebook Live at 4:00 pm. We'll post a link to the instructions in the comments for those who want to go back and see how the original craft was done. If you create one of the crafts, please feel free to post it in the comments for us to see it!

Thursday February 4th  
DIY Tile Coasters

Thursday February 18th  
Print on Coasters using  
Tissue Paper

## 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](http://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.

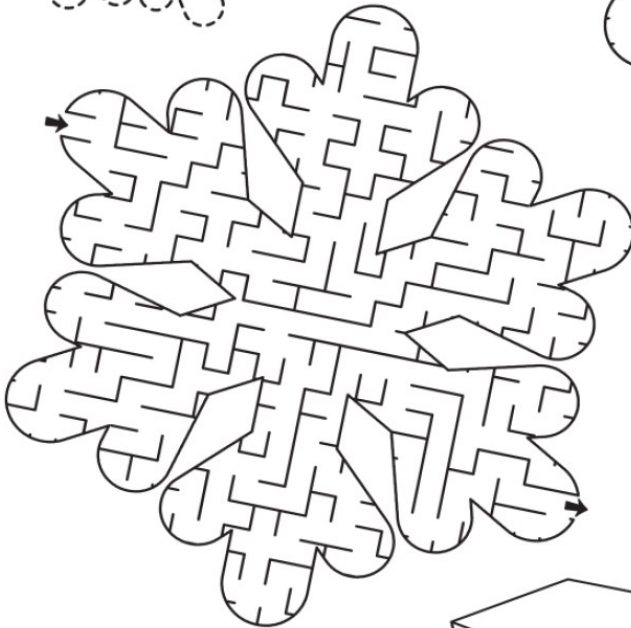
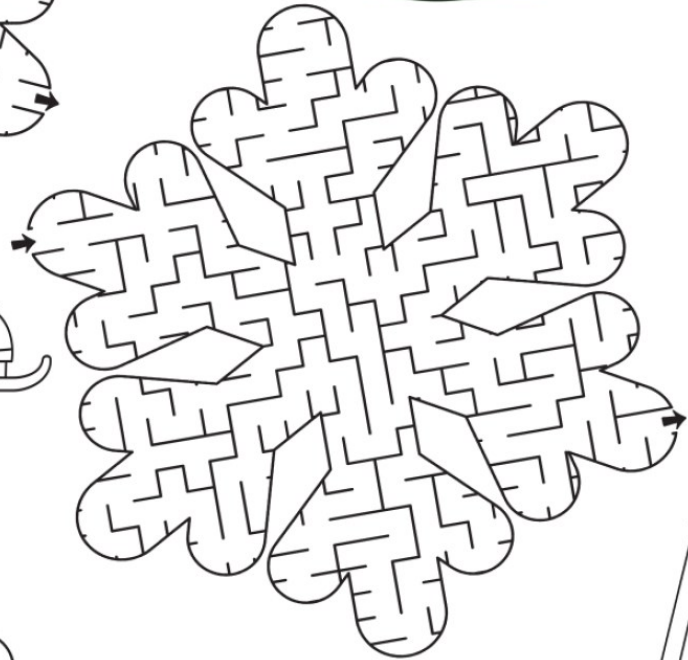
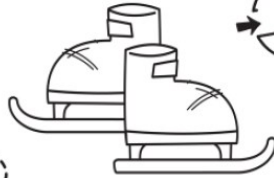
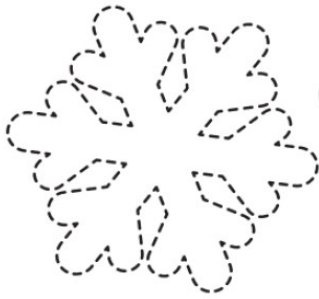
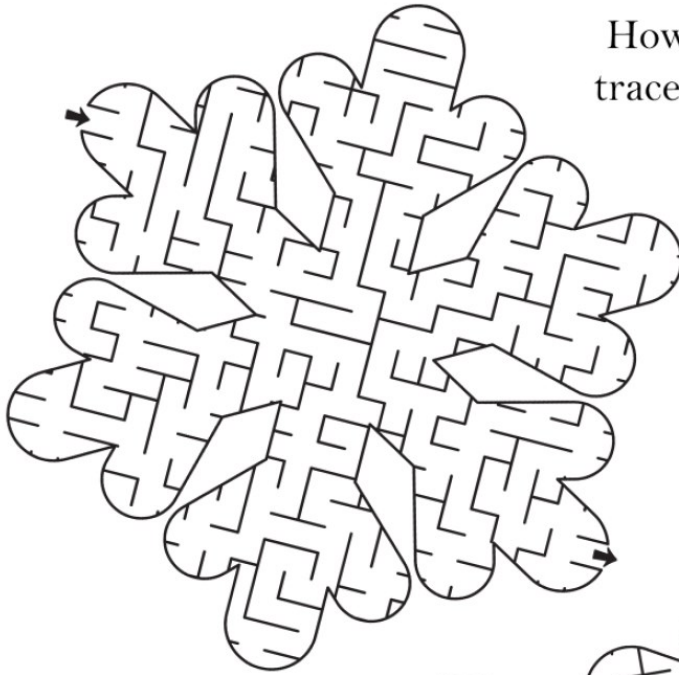
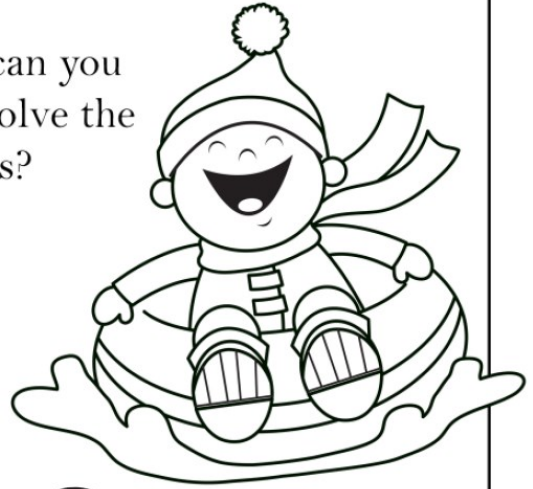
The library staff can not give you any advice on what types of forms you might need or how to fill them out. If you know what extra forms you will need and want to have them printed here, staff can help you get signed in on a pub-

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



# Snowflake Maze

How fast can you  
trace and solve the  
mazes?





## MARION AND ED HUGHES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Nederland, Texas 77627  
409-722-1255

# 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