## Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library MEDERLAND, TEXAS

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# Teen Getting Crafty

washitape

polaroid frames

School is back in session and we know that sometimes after the school day is over, you just need something to take your mind off of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Why not join us for some easy crafts that you can make in under an hour?

In the month of September, we'll be creating a 3D paper camera photo frame and washi tape "polaroid" frames. Both of these would look great in a locker or on a shelf by your desk at home. We'll provide all of the



materials but if you pattern of washi tape you want to use, please feel free to bring it with you on Thursday September 16th at 4:00 pm.



October brings out all of your trick-or-treat sides and we'll celebrate that by creating DIY paper coffin treat boxes. These cute paper boxes will be a great way to share your favorite candies with your friends. Again the library will provide all of the

materials needed to create this craft. We'll also have blank coffin templates available if the more artistic of you want to decorate your own with markers, colored pencils, or even more washi tape. Join us Thursday October 14th at 4:00 pm for some hauntingly



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# BINGE IT B4 U C IT: GHOSTBUSTERS AFTERLIFE

"Do you believe in UFOs, astral projections, mental telepathy, ESP, clairvoyance, spirit photography, telekinetic movement. full trance mediums, the Loch Ness monster, and the theory of Atlantis?" Do you remember what movie this quote is from? That's right! It's from the original Ghostbusters movie! The next chapter of the Ghostbusters



series is coming to theaters in November and we think it's about

time for you to binge watch the original movies to get prepared for this next installment. In the upcoming movie "Ghostbusters Afterlife," a single mother and her two children move into a farmhouse in Summerville, Oklahoma, left to them by the children's late grandfather. What is really weird about

and wonder if GH#STBUSTERS II this history is

connected to the strange

occurrences happening in this little farm town. Before you run off to get slimed at the theater, why not check out the original movies and get busting with Egon, Ray, Winston and Dr. Peter Venkman?



The children discover their grandfather's history relating to New York City's "Manhattan Crossrip of 1984"

## **Hours of Operation**

Monday 1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday

10AM - 6PM

Saturday

10:30AM - 2:00PM

Closed

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# Story Time Schedule

#### Sept 1 National Curly Hair Day

Do you have bouncy curls or ringlets in your hair? Do they get tangled up in knots? Did you know there is a day that celebrates your beautiful hair? At story time today, we'll read books about other kids with ring of hair and everything they go through with it.

#### Sept 2 Library Card Signup Month

The most important card you can ever

have is a library card. September is library card sign up month and today at story time, we'll hear stories about kids who just love to use their library cards to explore different

worlds right from their chairs.

## Sept 8

## National Waffle Week

Giddy up to

nartner!

our library,



Did you know that a pancake is not just a flat waffle? A waffle is a whole different breakfast food that brings a whole different taste to the table. Today we'll celebrate the wonderful world of waffles at story time with stories and a craft.

## Sept 9

## Popcorn Days

POP! POP! POP! Nothing goes better with your favorite movie than a big bag of hot popcorn. At story time, we'll listen to stories about characters who love popcorn and some of the movies that make us want to eat more popcorn.

## Sept 15

## **Hispanic Heritage Month**



Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose

ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Today we'll hear stories about some of our favorite Hispanic characters.

## Sept 16

## National Stepfamily Day

Many of us have blended families and we love it. Today we're going to celebrate some our favorite characters who have stepfamilies and show how stepfamilies are some of the best families.

## Ice Cream Cone Day

Yes a bowl of ice cream is yummy but ice



Sept 22

cream in a cone means you can eat the whole thing! At story time we'll hear stories about some of our favorite characters eating ice cream and maybe learn a few things about ice cream.

#### Sept 23 Worldwide Day of Play

Let's PLAY! Did you know that the best way to learn is to PLAY? It is! Today we'll listen to stories about how much fun it's to play inside and outside.

#### Sept 29 National Love Everyone Day

We love our families and friends. Today at story time we're going to celebrate the love we have for everyone with some great stories and a fun craft..

## Sept 30



Have you met the Heroes on a Half Shell yet? Would you love to eat pizza with Leo-

nardo, Donatello, Raphael, and Michelangelo? How about learn some ninja moves from Master Splinter? Today we'll hear



stories about our favorite turtle heroes and become part of the TMNT crew.

## Oct 6

## American Libraries Day

There are libraries all over the world but the ones in America are some of the best libraries in the world. They have story time for all of the kids. They have Summer Reading Programs and so many other fun programs for you to participate in. Why not come to story time and have fun?

## Oct 7

Do you like pepperoni on your pizza or just cheese? What about pineapples or chocolate chips? October is Pizza Month and we're going to celebrate it at story time today.



Pizza Month

#### National Forest Week Oct 13

The leaves are changing colors and the trees are so tall and beautiful. Let's take a story time walk through the forest with all of our favorite forest animals today. Oct14 Spiderman Day



The friendly neighborhood Spiderman is one of our favorite superheroes. Come hear stories about some of his favorite adventures.

## Oct 20

### PUMPKINS

Have you been to the pumpkin patch yet? Why not come hear stories about all of the big orange gourds that decorate our front porches the whole month of October.



## Oct 21

Ever wonder how all of the apple trees



got planted? Come hear the story of Johnny Appleseed and learn why he wanted to plants apple seeds far and wide. We'll make a Johnny Appleseed craft after the stories.

## October 27 & 28

## Halloween

We will be celebrating Halloween at Storytime all week! Come dressed up and bring your treat bags so that you can trick or treat through the library after listening to hauntingly great stories on both Wednesday and Thursday!



# MEET ME @ THE PARK Tuesday Sept 7 @ 10:30 am Cropo Park Story Time & Bubbles





5. Escaped lunatic in William Shatner mask terrorizes one Fall night

12. When a creature stalks the waters of a small beach town

11. Two criminals and their hostages fight off Mexican vampires in a strip

15. Machete-wielding murderer stalks his old stomping grounds near the

18. An iconic opening scene and a character who explains the rules for

20. Cursed videotape condemns watchers to a terrible fate at the hands

22. Caretaker goes insane in a haunted hotel and hunts down his family

13. Woman in deep space battles evil forms

14. Priest confronts demon after it possesses a young girl

- 7. Cannibalistic genius torments criminal profiler from behind glass 8. A family encounters strange occurrences in their house, so they film it 16. An assault from flying creatures happens upon a small town 9. Murderer and his mother prey on guests at their hotel
- 19. A man casts his soul into an evil doll named Chucky
- 21. Homicidal maniac stalks teens in their dreams

23. Seven deadly sins that had the audience asking, "What's in the box?" joint

24. Group of kids battle a killer clown in the town of Derry 25. Mastermind creates deadly contraptions to test people for their wrongdoings

26. A virus turns Britain into an island of deranged cannibals in less than 17. A group of people take shelter in a mall during the zombie apocalypse a month

27. Teenage telekinetic wreaks havoc at the high school prom dance when her peers humiliate her

28. A cabin in the woods, a possessed hand, and a chainsaw. You do the of a hideous brunette math.

29. Evil doctor creates a female companion for his reanimated monster

## Word Bank

Childs Play	Alien	The Exorcist	Paranormal Activity
The Ring	Poltergeist	Bride of Frankenstein	28 Days Later
The Birds	Zombieland	Dawn of the Dead	Seven
Halloween	The Shining	IT	The Omen
Psycho	Scream	Blair Witch Project	From Dusk Till Dawn
Silence of the Lambs	Saw	Friday the 13th	Rocky Horror Picture Show
A Nightmare On Elm Street	Jaws	Carrie	The Evil Dead
The Sixth Sense			

lake

surviving a horror movie

# Hot New Releases

## **Adult Fiction**

Such a Quiet PlaceMegan MirandaDevil in DisguiseLisa KleypasThe Women's MarchJennifer ChiaveriniA Few Drops of BittersG.A. McKevettLast GuardNalini SlnghHeaven's RiverDennis TaylorMurder at the Lakeside Library<br/>Holly Danvers

*We Have Always Lived in the Castle* Shirley Jackson

## **DVDs**

Chasing Waterfalls The God Committee The Collection Pump Up the Volume The Misfits Profile Kinky Boots Wrath of Man Hunter Hunter Baytown Outlaws The Vault Here Today The Unholy

## **Adult Large Print**

Cheyenne Pass	Lauran Paine	
Buckskin, Bloomers & M	e Johnny Boggs	
Bone Code	Kathy Reichs	
Dark Roads	Chevy Stevens	
Class Act	Stuart Woods	
For Your Own Good S	amantha Downing	
Crying at the H Mart	Michelle Zauner	
<i>The Final Girl Support Group</i> Grady Hendrix		

## BrainFuse Help Now

The first day of school was August 12th. Does your student need help understanding their homework yet? Why not let the library's newest database 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, SkillSurfer contains hundreds of practice tests in a wide range of subjects. Along with the normal subjects, SkillSurfer offers practice tests for:

- 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 given them suggestions on areas of their paper, including voice, fluency, organization, and word choice.

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# **13 HALLOWEEN FACTS**

- 1. The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
- 2. Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.
- The word "witch" comes from the Old English wicce, meaning "wise woman." In fact, wiccan were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or sabbats, on Halloween night.
- Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer nonchocolate candy and 10% who preferred gum.
- 5. The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.

- 6. Trick-or-treating evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.
- "Souling" is a medieval Christian precursor to modern-day trick-ortreating. On November 1, the poor would go door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for soul cakes.
- "Halloween" is short for "Hallows' Eve" or "Hallows' Evening," which was the evening before All Hallows' Day or All Saints Day on November 1.
- 9. Ireland is typically believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.
- 10. Scarecrows, a popular Halloween fixture, symbolize the ancient agricul-tural roots of the holiday.

- Mexico celebrates the Days of the Dead (Días de los Muertos) on the Christian holidays All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) instead of Halloween. The townspeople dress up like ghouls and parade down the street.
- 12. Dressing up as ghouls and other spooks originated from the ancient Celtic tradition. The Celts believed that disguising themselves this way would allow them to escape the notice of the real spirits wandering the streets during Samhain.
- 13. Halloween is thought to have originated around 4000 B.C., which means Halloween has been around for over 6,000 years.

## Facts found at

https://www.factretriever.com/hallowee n-facts .