

Back to "Normal"

All anyone around here wants is just a little bit of normalcy in this new world we live in now. The library will be trying to give you just that in the upcoming days.



On Wednesday November 4, 2020, the library will go back to most of our regular business hours with just a few new rules. While we will be open Monday 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm, we will not be open our usual Saturday hours just yet. We will continue limiting the number of patrons in the building to 10, so there will still be no public computer access at this time. We won't be checking out the study rooms or the conference room so that we can allow as many

people who need to come in and check out materials to be able to do so during the day.

We have also made the decision that there will be no in-person programming at the library until the first of the year to allow for the community to heal from this pandemic.



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Virtual Programming on Facebook



Ms. Molli and Mr. Noah are keeping up with putting our weekly story times on Facebook Live to keep you entertained while you continue to stay at home safe. At the beginning of the year, we'll re-evaluate everything that is going on in our community and see if it's a good time to start inviting all of our friends

back into the library for story time. The schedule for the story times until the end of the year are on page 3. We're hoping that everyone will have as much fun listening to the books as we do reading them. We will also post the instructions and/or printables for the crafts we'll be doing at the story time live events.

Please join us on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am on the library's Facebook page to have all the fun. We would love to hear how you are

enjoying the stories, if you have any requests for special books to be read or just show us the crafts you have made with us. While we do miss seeing all of your happy, shiny faces, we want everyone to be safe and well this year!



Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30AM - 2PM

Closure Dates

November
26, 27, 28

December
24, 25, 26

What's all the
hoopla
about?
television shows
eBooks
movies
music
COMICS
AUDIOBOOKS
We've got
MORE
DIGITAL CONTENT:

Stream a Christmas movie
anytime from your
mobile devices
for free with your
library card!

Read it B4 U C it: Ghostbusters Afterlife



Have you ever wondered what happened after Ghostbusters 2? Did the ghosts ever come back or did the Ghostbusters actually save the day with a walking Statue of Liberty and some great music? In the new movie Ghostbusters Afterlife, some of these questions just might get answered.

The story starts when after being evicted from their home, two children and their single mother move to a farm in Summerville, Oklahoma, inherited from their late grandfather. When the town experiences a series of unexplained earthquakes, the children discover their family's link to the original Ghostbusters, who have become something of a myth as many have long since forgotten the events of the "Manhattan Crossrip of 1984", and the secret legacy that their

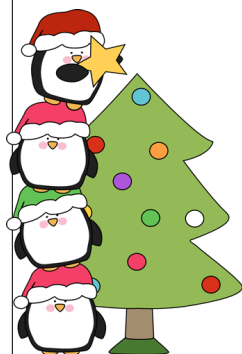
grandfather left behind.

Before you run to the theaters to see the new movie, you can always check out the first two movies to watch. This might give you some clues as to which Ghostbuster is Trevor and Phoebe's grandfather.



Christmas Binge Boxes

You want to get into the Christmas spirit early? Why not check out one of our Christmas Binge Boxes? We have 10 different Christmas Binge Boxes, each with a different theme to get you ready to decorate the tree.



If you want Christmas movies that the whole family can watch, pick up the "Christmas 1, 2, 3" box. It has movie series in it such as Home Alone and the Santa Clause. Looking for non-

traditional Christmas movies, why not pick up the box "Not Your Mother's Christmas Movies"? This box proves once and for all that "Die Hard" is a Christmas movie to be enjoyed in front of the Christmas tree while drinking a cup of hot cocoa.

So what is the benefit of checking out a binge box when the regular Christmas movies will be put out the week of Thanksgiving? The number one benefit is that each box has between 5 to 8 different movies. The second benefit is that binge boxes can be checked out for a full week. That means you have a full week to watch all of the Christmas movies in the box. While we are right now limiting each adult card to only one binge box per card, you

can still check out up to 5 other movies with your binge box. Think of all of the movies you can watch while you bake your Christmas cookies!



Getting Crafty the Holiday Edition

November

Thursday Nov 5

4:00 pm

Let's get ready for the gift giving season
DIY Stenciled Wooden Signs



Thursday Nov 19

4:00 pm

DIY No Sew Fleece Pillows



Thursday Dec 17

4:00 pm

DIY Christmas Glitter Jars



December

Thursday Dec 3

4:00 pm

Mini Christmas Pallet Sign



Storytime Schedule

November 4

Chickens

November 5

Go Play Outside

November 11

Veterans Day

November 12

Be Kind



November 18

Mickey Mouse Day

November 19

Having a Bad Day

November 25

Thanksgiving

December 2

Christmas Trees

December 3

Cookie Day

December 9

Winter

December 10

Hot Cocoa Day

December 16

Ugly Christmas Sweaters

December 17

Christmas

December 23

Christmas

December 30

Candy Cane Day

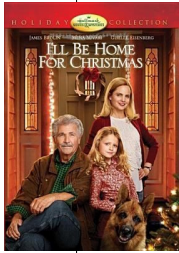
December 31

New Year's



Christmas Movies

It's that time again! The week of Thanksgiving, we will put out the CHRISTMAS MOVIES for check out! This year the library has purchased MORE Christmas movies to add to the collection. So what are you looking for in your holiday movie?



Do you want a heart warming message of hope and love that can overcome distance? Why not pick up "I'll be Home for Christmas" starring Mena Suvari, or "Time for Me to Come Home for Christmas" which is the Christmas movie inspired by

the Blake Shelton song "Time for Me to Come Home"? These films show that sometimes even the family members who have left you still need to find their way home back to the people who love them and fix those relationships with the help of a little Christmas spirit.

Do you want a Christmas movie that is just for the Moms who are DONE with trying to be perfect? Why not grab "Bad Moms' Christmas" and your best girlfriends and just relax in front of the TV for a while? In this movie, three best friends decide to take back Christmas from all the hustle and bustle, from all of the things society says moms are

supposed to do, and especially take it back from their OWN MOMS who have come to make the holidays special. It's a feel good movie that will leave you laughing through your tears.

Of course we got some new animated Christmas DVDs for kids of all ages. We have Scooby Doo, Sofia the First, Wubby, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Trolls and yes we have "Olaf's FROZEN Adventure" to keep you looking for your holiday traditions until Christmas Day!

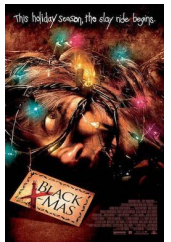
Would you rather a watch Christmas movie that makes you stay up all night? Something a little darker to make your Christmas sweetie cuddle closer as you watch? We have just what you want. You can start with the movie "Krampus" which will teach you WHY you should stay OFF the naughty list! Then you could check out both versions of "Black Christmas"



to see why sometimes the sorority girls are the ones who always do the slaying.

Don't worry we didn't forget about all the wonderful Christmas movies that are put out by Hallmark. We just got "Write Before Christmas" with Chad Michael Murray, "Merry & Bright" starring Jodie Sweeten, "A Christmas Wedding Tail" with Jennie Garth and "Come Dance with Me" starring Andrew McCarthy in for this season.

If you don't see your favorite Christmas movie on the shelf, just put in a purchase request at the front desk. There are several that have not been released on DVD yet, but if we find it on DVD, we can decide if it is right for our collection and maybe add it for next year.



I JUST
WANT TO DRINK
hot
chocolate
AND WATCH
CHRISTMAS MOVIES

Special Holidays Hours

November 25th Open *

November 26th-28th Closed

December 23rd Open *

December 24th-26th

Closed

- Please Note: The Library may close early on these days depending on what the City decides for its employees.

Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

<i>Magic Lessons</i>	Alice Hoffman
<i>Outsider</i>	Linda Castillo
<i>The Coast to Coast Murders</i>	James Patterson
<i>Total Power</i>	Vince Flynn
<i>Next to Last</i>	Craig Johnson
<i>A California Christmas</i>	Brenda Novak
<i>Christmas Cupcake Murder</i>	Joanne Fluke
<i>The Christmas Swap</i>	Melody Carlson

DVDs

CBGB
The Night Manager
County Line
Speed Kills
The Legend of
the Mile 5 Cave
Max Reload and the
Nether Blasters
Merry & Bright
Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe
Kisses
Come Dance with Me
Time for Me to Come Home
for Christmas

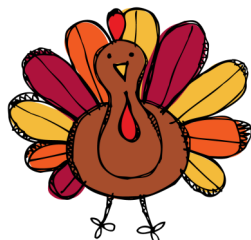
Adult Audiobooks

<i>Deadlock</i>	Catherine Coulter
<i>The Friendship List</i>	Susan Mallery
<i>You Betrayed Me</i>	Lisa Jackson
<i>One by One</i>	Ruth Ware
<i>Texas Proud</i>	Diana Palmer
<i>Blindside</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Return</i>	Nicholas Sparks
<i>The Last Widow</i>	Karin Slaughter



Did you know: the Thanksgiving Edition ?

- * Americans eat 46 million turkeys each Thanksgiving.
- * Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal in space after walking on the moon was foil packets with roasted turkey.
- * The heaviest turkey on record, according to the Guinness Book of Records, weighs 86 pounds.
- * Californians consume the most turkey in the U.S. on Thanksgiving Day!
- * Female turkeys (called hens) do not gobble. Only male turkeys gobble.
- * The average turkey for Thanksgiving weighs 15 pounds.
- * Campbell's soup creat-



ed green bean casserole for an annual cookbook 50 years ago. It now sells \$20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup.

- * The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians and lasted three days.
- * Thanksgiving didn't become a national holiday until over 200 years later!
- * Historians say that no turkey was served at the first Thanksgiving! The first Thanksgiving feast was made up of lobster, chestnuts, onions, leeks, dried fruit, cabbage, carrots, chicken, rabbit, honey, maple syrup and other items.
- * The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in 1924 with 400

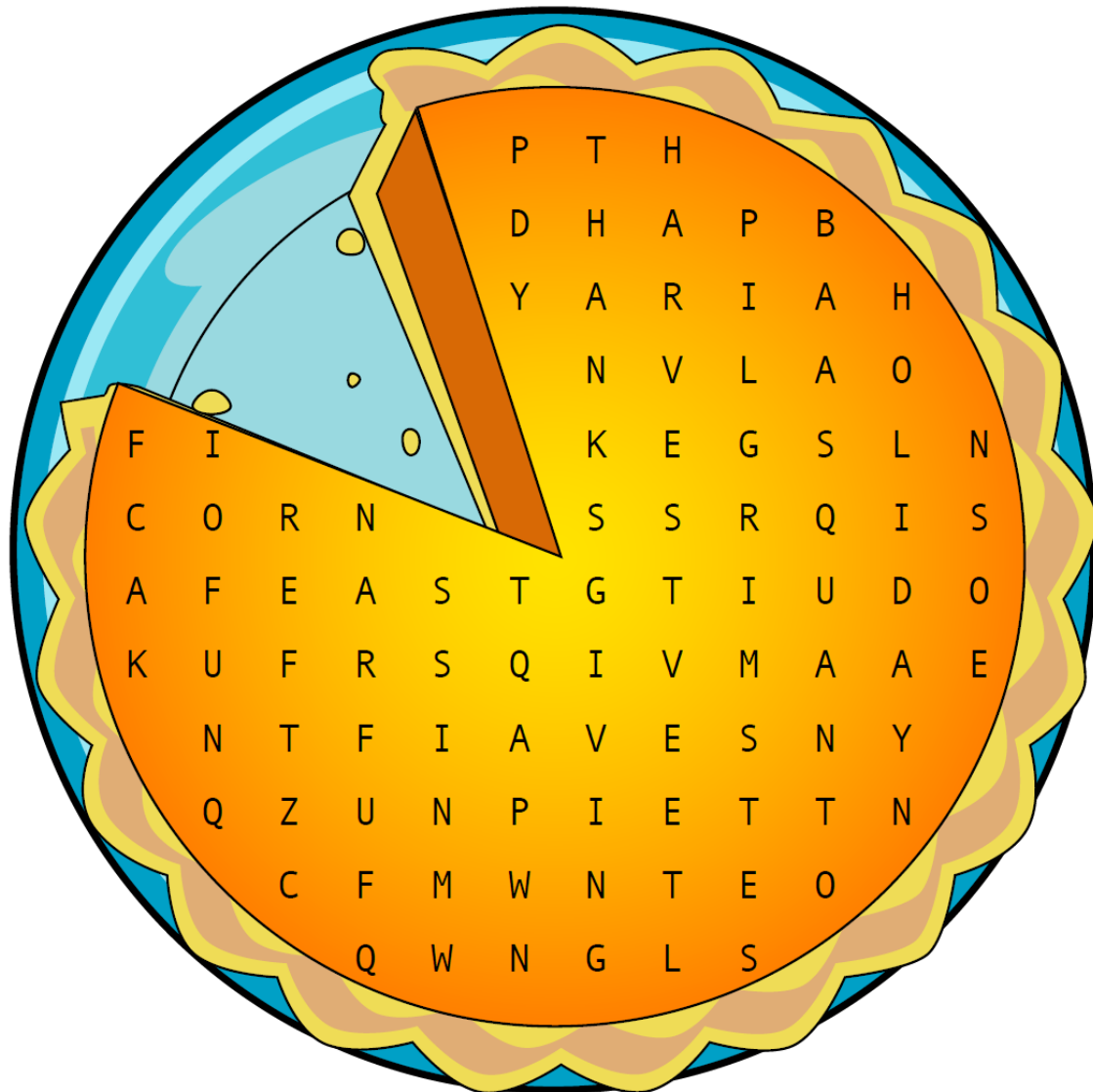
employees marching from Convent Ave to 145th street in New York City. At the first parade, they used lived animals from the Central Park Zoo instead of the balloons we all know and love.

- * Three towns in the U.S. take their name from the traditional Thanksgiving bird, including Turkey, Texas (pop. 465); Turkey Creek, Louisiana (pop. 363); and Turkey, North Carolina (pop. 270).



Thanksgiving Word Search

Circle each word from the list in the puzzle. The words can go in any direction.



AUTUMN
CORN
FEAST

HARVEST
HOLIDAY
PIE

PILGRIMS
SQUANTO
THANKSGIVING



Did you know: the Christmas edition?

- * Every year approximately 200 Christmas trees catch fire in the US.
- * Until 1836, Christmas was ILLEGAL in the United States. Until then, it was considered a pagan holiday. Alabama was the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday in 1836.
- * Each year more than 1.5 billion Christmas cards are sent in the U.S. alone.
- * All the gifts in the Twelve Days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.
- * "Jingle Bells" was actually written as a Thanksgiving song.
- * According to the Guinness world records, the tallest Christmas tree ever cut was a 221-foot Douglas fir that was displayed in 1950 at the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington.
- * Santa Claus has worn blue, white, and green in the past but what you know as his traditional RED suit was actually inspired by the Coca Cola ads from the 1930s.
- * The Viking god Odin is one precursor to the modern Santa Claus.
- * In 1610, tinsel was invented in Germany and it was made of real silver.
- * Have you ever been to Santa Claus Lane? Every year since 1930, Hollywood Blvd is renamed Santa Claus Lane for the annual Christmas parade.
- * The poinsettia is native to Mexico and was cultivated by the Aztecs, who called the plant Cuetlaxochitl ("flower which wilts"). For the Aztecs, the plant's brilliant red color symbolized purity, and they often used it medicinally to reduce fever. Contrary to popular belief, the poinsettia is not poisonous, but holly berries are.
- * In 1962, the first Christmas postage stamp was issued in the United States.
- * While "Silent Night" is the most recorded Christmas song in history with over 733 different versions to date, Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" is the best selling Christmas song ever recorded with over 50 million copies sold to date.
- * Santa Claus gets over a million letters mailed to him every year!

