

## TEMPORARY CURBSIDE PICKUP

The Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library is still temporarily offering Curbside Service for customers. Library staff has worked diligently to develop procedures for Curbside Service that follow social distancing protocols while effectively serving Library customers.

### What is Curbside Service?

Curbside Service allows customers to pick up library materials that have been placed on hold. The designated Curbside Pickup Location is at the entrance to the library. Requests will be filled by staff in the order they are received.

### When can I pick up items using Curbside Service?

Curbside Service will be available **Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to Noon and 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

### Who can use Curbside Service?

All Library cardholders in good standing and with unexpired library cards can use the service. You must have your library card number and you must have items on hold that are ready to be picked up.

In accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, the public is advised not to visit the library curbside program if they are experiencing any signs or symptoms of illness including but not limited to; shortness of breath, fever, sore throat or cough. Stay home and minimize exposure to others.

### How do I use the Curbside Service?

- Place items on hold using the Library [website catalog](#). You will need your library card num-

ber and pin number (may be your last name) to sign in. Once you are logged in, search for the book you would like to check out. Click on the title of the book and then, if it says available, click on Place Hold. Limited to 10 items per library card.

- If you do not have access to a computer, you may call 722-1255 to Place a Hold.
  - It may take up to 24 hours to pull your items from the shelves. Please **DO NOT** come to the library until we call to let you know your items are ready for pickup.
  - Library staff will prepare your items for pickup. Once items are ready, they will notify you. Please let the staff member know that you will be using Curbside Service, as well as the day you will be picking up the items. That will allow us to assign the correct due date.
  - Go to the Library's designated Curbside Pickup at the side of the building.
  - You will need to have your library card & valid Identification with you when you arrive to pick up your items. Be sure to bring it with you.
  - When you arrive at the Library's Pickup Location, call 722-1255 and let the staff know what kind of vehicle you are driving, and be prepared to show a photo ID and your library card through the closed car window. Social distancing procedures will be strictly followed. Staff will not approach a car if the windows are rolled down.
- Remain in your vehicle until

library staff has checked your ID, delivered your items to the pickup area and returned inside the library. Then you may approach and pick up your library materials.

### How do I return library materials?

**DO NOT return books to the Curbside Pickup Location.** You may return your Library materials using the exterior book drops.

### What safeguards are in place with regards to books being reissued?

Books picked up using Curbside Service will not have been used by another patron for at least 3 days. In order to safeguard the health of patrons and staff, the Library is quarantining all items for 3 days after their return.

### Can you print something for me?

Due to the CDC's recommended social distancing policy, we are unable to provide this service.

### Remember...

- You must stay in your car until it is time to retrieve your holds.
- You must show your library card and ID when we come out to your car.
- You must have received notification from us that your items are ready.
- Your library account must be unexpired and in good standing - no fines, no unpaid lost or damaged items.

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### Hours of Operation

Monday  
1PM - 9PM  
Tuesday - Friday  
10AM - 6PM  
Saturday  
10:30AM - 2:00PM  
Closed  
September 7



# Hoopla

Are you tired of what is on TV right now? Do you want to try a streaming service before you commit to one? 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 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?



How To Paint with Sharpies & Alcohol



## Virtual Getting Crafty

The library will continue to do our Getting Crafty programs virtually on Facebook Live. We find that it has reached more people and has allowed more people to have a little fun with glitter, glue and more! The afternoon before the craft is presented, we will post a list of supplies needed and some instructions that you can have with you for when you want to do them again.

### September

Thursday Sept 10 4:00 pm

**Rolled Paper Frames**

Thursday Sept 24 4:00 pm

**Create Your Own Stickers**

### October

Thursday Oct 8 4:00 pm

**Painting with Sharpies and Rubbing Alcohol**

Thursday Oct 22 4:00 pm

**Halloween Themed Stenciled Tote Bags**

# Story Time Schedule

The pandemic has made this summer a different one for us all. Ms. Molli and Mr. Noah have changed things up by putting our weekly story times on Facebook Live to keep you entertained while you have been at home staying safe. We will be continuing to do that through September. At that time, we'll re-evaluate everything and see if it's a good time to start inviting all of our friends back into the library for story time. We have the schedule for the story times until the end of October 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.

## September

Sept 2	Toy Day
Sept 3	Be LATE
Sept 9	International Literacy Day
Sept 10	Libraries ROCK
Sept 16	National Stepfamily Day
Sept 17	Eat an Apple Day
Sept 23	International Day of Sign Language
Sept 24	Happiness Day
Sept 30	Good Neighbor Day



## October

Oct 1	International Music Day
Oct 7	National Forgiveness Day
Oct 8	Octopus Day
Oct 14	Dinosaurs
Oct 15	Spider-man Day
Oct 21	Pumpkins
Oct 22	Bats
October 28 & 29	Halloween



# Binge Boxes

The library staff has been working really hard during this pandemic to bring our patrons the most and best entertainment they can handle. On top of getting the new streaming service, Hoopla, we have created a whole new BINGE-WATCHING experience for you. We proudly present Binge Boxes, a grab n' go movie option that's packed with great films and even complete TV series! Each box fits a different theme, from Pixar's greatest hits to horror films or holidays favorites, movies in series and more. You can check out one binge box at a time to bring it home for one week of fun! All you have to do to search for the different Binge Box titles we have is to get on the website at <https://www.ned.lib.tx.us/binge-boxes> and start exploring all of the different themes.

Do you love Christmas movies even in the heat of summer? We actually have TEN different Christmas binge boxes that we have out for checkout all year long.

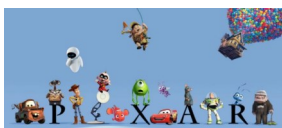
Have you ever wanted to spend the whole week watching all of the Harry Potter movies or all of the Transformers movies? We have a collection of binge boxes that have movies you would want to watch in a series.

We've collected animated movies for you to experience with your children (or for you to enjoy by yourself). If you love classic Disney or Pixar, We've got you covered. If Disney isn't your favorite, we also have Dreamworks animated movies and others just waiting for you to laugh along with them.

We know that sometimes you just want to sit down and watch movies that all have one particular actor in them. We have collected those for you too! We have them ranging from the Great John Wayne and Elvis to John Cusack and Scarlett Johansson.

Finally to the topics you are all curious about, the complete TV series! We started by first collecting the series we had on the DVD shelves to allow you to get them for longer. Then we started to look for different types of TV series that had been completed and that we thought many of our patrons would enjoy to either watch for the first time or enjoy another rewatch. You could go on adventures with Alias or solve crimes with the team from Criminal Minds. Explore time and space with the Doctor or adjust to high school in the 1980s with Freaks and Geeks. We also invite you to experience life in Pawnee, Indiana or explore the continents of Westeros and Essos.

Now that we have teased you a little bit with the new items you can check out, why not give one a try tonight?







## ACROSS

1. 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

# Hot New Releases

## Adult Fiction

<i>Half Moon Bay</i>	Jonathan Kellerman
<i>Near Dark</i>	Brad Thor
<i>Sucker Punch</i>	Laurell K Hamilton
<i>Black Swan of Paris</i>	Karen Robards
<i>Playing Nice</i>	JP Delaney
<i>The Killing Tide</i>	Dani Pettrey
<i>Miss Julia to the Rescue</i>	Ann B. Ross
<i>Things I Never Told You</i>	Beth Vogt
<i>Always the Last to Know</i>	Kristin Higgins

## DVDs

The Night Manager  
 The Lost Husband  
 The Quarry  
 Looking for Alaska  
 Force of Nature  
 Three Christs  
 Capone  
 Inheritance  
 Coda  
 Watchmen the Series  
 We Summon the Darkness  
 Trolls World Tour  
 Abe

## Adult Audiobooks

<i>Pretty Girls</i>	Karen Slaughter
<i>Murder Most Frothy</i>	Cleo Coyle
<i>The Bake Shop</i>	Amy Clipston
<i>Read &amp; Buried</i>	Eva Gates
<i>Last Girl Standing</i>	Stuart Woods
<i>Three Sisters</i>	Susan Mallery
<i>Cross My Heart</i>	Robin Lee Hatcher
<i>Sunset Beach</i>	Mary Key Andrews
<i>Leaving Lavender Tides</i>	Colleen Coble



# BRAINFUSE HELP NOW

The first day of school was August 31st. 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 infor-

mation 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.



Expert Academic Assistance

**Watch the November/December Newsletter for information about**



# 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.
3. The word "witch" comes from the Old English wicce, meaning "wise woman." In fact, wiccans were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or sabbats, on Halloween night.
4. Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer non-chocolate candy and 10% who prefer 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.
7. "Souling" is a medieval Christian precursor to modern-day trick-or-treating. On November 1, the poor would go door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for soul cakes.
8. "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 agricultural roots of the holiday.
11. 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/halloween-facts>.