

## Computer Class Schedule

### January

Tues 8th 10:30-11:30 am  
**Windows 10**

Thurs 10th 2:00-3:00 pm  
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Tues 15th 10:30-11:30 am  
**Best Governmental Sites**

Thurs 17th 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Best Medical Sites**

Tues 22nd 10:30-11:30 am  
**Basic Word**

Thurs 24th 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Create a Word Document**

### February

Tues 5th 10:30-11:30 am  
**Job Hunting 101**

Thurs 7th 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Job Hunting Online**

Tues 12th 10:30-11:30 am  
**Resume Writing 101**

Thurs 14th 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Cover Letters 101**

Tues 19th 10:30-11:30 am  
**Basic Word**

Thurs 21st 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Resume Writing with Microsoft Word**

Tues 26th 10:30-11:30 am  
**Google Drive**

Thurs 28th 2:00-3:00 pm  
**Resume Writing with Google Docs**



## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Have you heard about the program called "1000 Books Before Kindergarten?" Have you ever wondered if you and your child could actually read 1000 books before they step into their kindergarten room for the first time? Why not try it with us? It will be a fun way to make memories with your child and your child will get prizes for each 100 books recorded in their logs.

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (ANY BOOK) to your newborn, infant, toddler, and/or child. The goal is to read 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten. (YES, you can do this!) Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just ONE book every night, you will have read 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have

more time than you think. If your child will start kindergarten next year, all you have to do is read 3 books every day and they will reach 1095 books BEFORE they go to kindergarten. Did we tell you that you can count the books your child hears at story time also? See we just made it even easier for your child to reach this goal!

So let's get started!

### How to Participate @ the Library

- Sign up at the front desk and pick up the log for the first 100 books.
- Read with your child. This is a wonderful bonding moment for you and your child.
- Keep track of all of the titles of the books you read to your child. Remember that you can include the books that your child hears at Story Time, book/CD kits your child hears, & ebooks such

as the ones on Tumble-book library, Overdrive, etc.

- If you can, try to keep a record of all of the books that are read to your child, even the ones by teachers, baby sitters, grandparents, and siblings.
- Once you complete 100 books, bring the list into the library for a prize.
- Pick up the log for the next 100 books. Read and repeat until you and your child have read a thousand books.

If you want more details on how to be able to use either of these devices, just come in and ask at the front desk or call anytime at 409-722-1255 for more details.

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### Hours of operation

**Monday**  
1PM - 9PM

**Tuesday - Friday**  
10AM - 6PM

**Saturday**  
10:30 AM - 2PM

**Closure dates:**  
**January 1st**  
**January 21st**

**February 18th**



# 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, in addition to our technology workshops. 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. This is a trial program. Its continuation will depend on use and staffing issues that may arise.

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

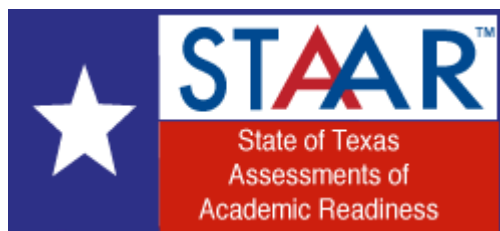
you would like to learn and any device you need help with

- 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.



Is your child stressed out about having to take the STAAR tests this year? Would you love to have a way to help them study for this test? Well the library has an answer for you!

Brainfuse is the Homework Help service that the library has available for all card holders to use. Now on their SkillSurfer section, they have quizzes, practice tests, and lessons covering all of the different subjects that the tests cover. This will give parents and guardians the ability to see what subjects their student really needs help on and which they have already mastered.

Why not try it tonight? All you need is an internet connection and your library card. Go to [www.ned.lib.tx.us](http://www.ned.lib.tx.us) and start today.



## Friends of the Nederland Library Annual Book Sale

**Monday March 4th**  
**Members Only Preview Night**  
**5:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

**Tuesday March 5th—Friday March 8th**  
**10:00 AM until 5:30 PM**

**Saturday March 9th**  
**10:30 AM until 1:30 PM**



# Storytime Schedule

## January

### January 2 Music Makes us Happy

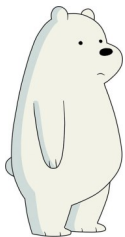
Let's start the year with some happy feet! Today at story time we will hear stories about kids who love music and dancing. After stories we will turn on some music and dance around the meeting room until we are all giggling!



### January 3 Fun & Games

Today is a day of nothing but fun & games. We will hear stories about kids who love to play games with their friends. We will then make a fun craft for you to take home

### January 9 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.

### January 10 Penguin Awareness



Penguins can be so much fun! We have some stories about penguins that have adventures just like you and me! I can't wait to hear some of them at story time today!

### January 16 Kid Inventors Day

Have you ever thought that you had a great idea for an invention? Did you know that there is a whole day to celebrate kid inventors? Today we will hear stories about other kid inventors and you can create something you get to take home with you.



### January 17 Popcorn Day



Pop, Pop, Pop! Nothing smells better than fresh popped popcorn! After we hear stories about popcorn and other snacks kids love,

we will share a little snack before going home.

### January 23 Handwriting Day

Today we will practice our handwriting after we hear stories about writing stories, letters, and even music. We will even have a practice packet to take home.

### January 24 The Day of Giggles



Have you ever read something that was so funny that you could not stop laughing? We plan on finding all of those stories and reading them today at story time. Do you think we can?

### January 30 Football

The Super Bowl is this Sunday and to get ready for it, we will be hearing stories about kids who love to play football on teams at school, in a league, or in their backyard. We will make a fun football craft to take home after the stories.



### January 31 Art Day

Everyone is creative in their own way but some of us are more artistic than others. Today at story time, we will hear stories about art and the artists that created it. After the stories, we will create our own artwork to take home.



## February

### February 6 Take a Library Shelfie

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!



### February 7 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



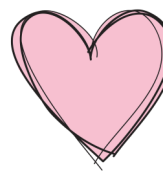
have a cool bookmark craft for you to put in your favorite story when you read it later.

### February 13 Friendship Day

Today we celebrate our friends! Come hear stories about friends with your story time friends and then create a friendship craft to share.



### February 14 Valentine's Day



It's Valentine's Day, everyone! Time to tell the ones you love that they are really special to you. Today we will hear stories about kids sharing Valentine's with their friends and family. After the stories, we will create a fun Valentine craft for you to share with someone special.

### February 20 Texas Cowboys

Did you know that some people think that everyone in Texas is a cowboy? Come hear stories about kids who are cowboys or work for cowboys. Afterwards, we will create a cowboys craft for you to take home.



### February 21 National Wildlife Day

Not all animals can be pets but all animals can be loved. Come hear stories today about wild animals that we are fascinated with and always want to know more about.

### February 27 National Cupcake Day



There is nothing better than a cupcake for breakfast! Come hear stories about cupcakes, create a cupcake craft, and then we will decorate cupcakes for you to take home and eat for breakfast!

### February 28 Tooth Fairy Day

Some of you may have already lost your first tooth; while some of you are still waiting and wondering when that will happen. Today we will hear stories about kids who are losing their teeth and leaving them for the tooth fairy to take them.





# Hot New Releases

## Adult Fiction

<i>Two Girls Down</i>	Louisa Luna
<i>The Dinner List</i>	Rebecca Serle
<i>The Golden State</i>	Lydia Kiesling
<i>Alaskan Holiday</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>Ambush</i>	James Patterson
<i>Under My Skin</i>	Lisa Unger
<i>Winter in Paradise</i>	Elin Hilderbrand
<i>An Unwanted Guest</i>	Shari Lapena
<i>Nine Perfect Strangers</i>	Liane Moriarty

## DVDs

Teen Titans Go to the Movies  
The Spy Who Dumped Me  
BlackKlansman  
Alpha  
Juliet, Naked  
Warning Shot  
Solo  
Leave No Trace  
Skyscraper  
Mandy  
Kin  
Crazy Rich Asians  
Destination Wedding  
Fahrenheit 451  
12th Man  
The Darkest Minds  
Dog Days

## Adult Audiobooks

<i>Leverage in Death</i>	J.D. Robb
<i>Why Not Tonight?</i>	Susan Mallery
<i>Sea of Greed</i>	Clive Cussler
<i>Lethal White</i>	Robert Galbraith
<i>Long Road to Mercy</i>	David Baldacci
<i>Target: Alex Cross</i>	James Patterson
<i>A Willing Murder</i>	Jude Deveraux
<i>Hitting the Books</i>	Jenn McKinlay
<i>When We Were Young</i>	Karen Kingsbury

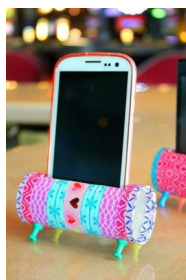


# GETTING CRAFTY

Thursday January 17th  
DIY TP Roll Speaker  
4:00-5:00 pm

Come create a speaker for your smartphone!

We will supply all supplies needed but if you want a special color or photo on your speaker, please feel free to bring it.



Thursday February 14th  
Mardi Gras Mask  
4:00-5:00 pm

Come create a personalized Mask for Mardi Gras! We will supply all supplies needed but if you want anything special on your mask, please feel free to bring it with you.

# 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.

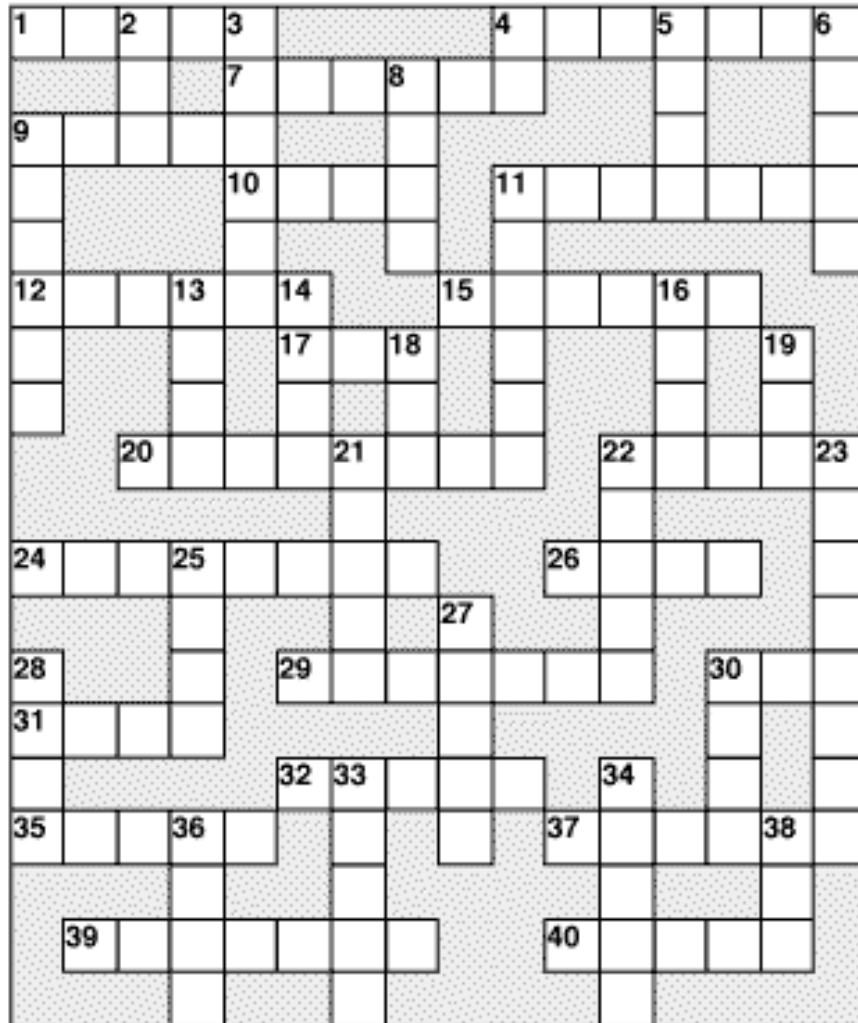
The library staff can not give you any advice on what types of forms you might need or how to fill them out. If you know what extra forms you will need and want to have them printed here, staff can help you get signed in on a pub-

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





# Winter Crossword



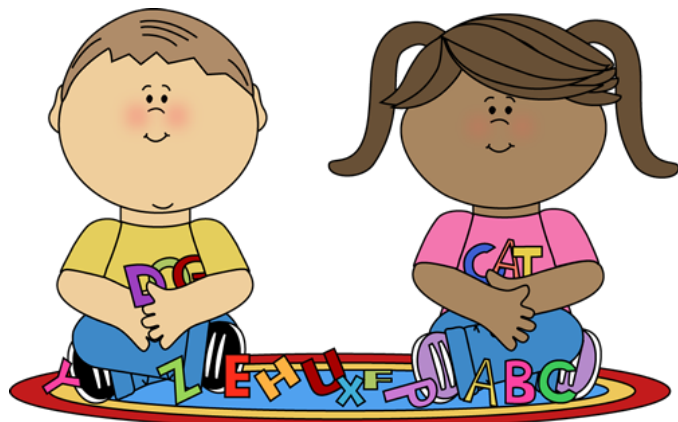
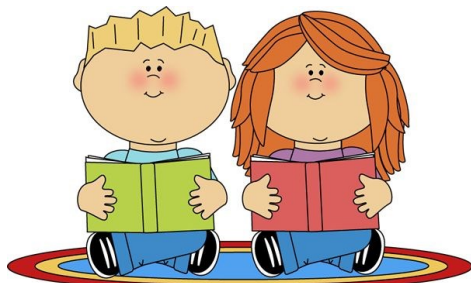
## Down:

2. Frozen water
3. Small
4. Myself
5. Small pie
6. Neck warmer
8. Chilly
9. Used to move snow
11. A season
13. Strong emotion
14. Ripped
16. Nil
18. Bath \_\_\_\_\_
19. Cloud of water vapour
21. Last month of winter
22. Wooden snow vehicles
23. Winter road condition
25. Be carried on
27. Locomotive
28. Carried along by wind
30. Piece of hockey equipment
33. Make this in the snow
34. Winter foot wear
36. Faucets can do this
38. You hear with this

## Across:

1. Sudden cold breeze
4. Hand warmers
7. Hanging spike of ice
9. Freezing rain
10. Show and \_\_\_\_\_
11. Conditions outside
12. Flowering plant, colour
15. Achoo
17. Not in
20. Month of winter
22. Carols, etc.
24. Valentine month
26. Thaw
29. Keeps drinks warm
30. Small dog
31. Winter Olympic sport
32. Silky material
35. Breezy
37. Ice sport
39. Foot warmer
40. Direct a vehicle's course





Don't forget  
Evening Storytime  
Most Monday  
Evenings  
Starting at  
6:30pm!  
Check for  
schedule at  
[www.ned.lib.tx.us](http://www.ned.lib.tx.us)

It's story  
**TIME**  
@your library™

## Brainfuse Help Now

The first day back to school after the long winter break is January 7th. 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, SkillSurf 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