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Special Christmas Story Times

Ok Moms, Grandmas, Caregivers, you all know what time of year it is! Yes, that's right...it's Christmas time and nothing is more wonderful than experiencing it through a child's eye. This year we have two very special Christmas story times scheduled for the kids (and you) to enjoy.



On Tuesday, December 10th at 10:30 am, "Meet Me @ the Park" will be at Tex Ritter Park at the Windmill.

We'll have a story time outside by the Christmas decorations. Ms. Molli will have a Christmas carols sing-along, as well as, some fun games to play to win some cool Christmas prizes. Before we leave, we'll make a Christmas craft for you to share with your friends and family.

Then on Wednesday, December 18th at 10:30 am, Ms. Molli will have a couple of VERY SPECIAL guests at story time. We heard that Denny

the Elf is working on bringing a certain "Man in Red" for pictures after stories are read. Ms. Molli will also have treats, crafts, and other photo ops set up while you wait to meet him. You can take photos so dress up your kids and print out your own Christmas pictures this year! We can't wait for story time this season and we hope you all can join us!



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INTERNATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

International Games Day @ your library is an initiative of the American Library Association to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games.

In the 21st century, libraries are about much more than books. On Saturday, November 16, 2019, two thousand libraries around the world will showcase gaming programs and services in support of IGD15. This year marks the

13th annual event and our library is one of the many libraries participating.

Gaming of all types at the library encourages young patrons to interact with a diverse group of peers, share their expertise with others (including adults), and develop new strategies for gaming and learning. Plus, it's a way for traditionally underserved groups to have fun in the library and interact with other members of the community. Games Day is a great opportunity for families to get out of the house

and play together in the one community institution that welcomes everyone.

On November 16th, we will have open gaming from 10:30am - 12:30pm. During open gaming, we will have out all of our board games and video games so that everyone can play.

Come and join us to celebrate the 13th year of International Gaming!



Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30AM - 2PM

Closure Dates

November
28, 29, 30

December
24, 25

OverDrive

Streaming Video now available!

Start watching great videos
from the library...
anytime, anywhere



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

Read it B4 U C it: Doctor Sleep



Have you ever wondered what happened to Danny Torrance after he left Overlook Hotel? Did he ever learn how to control the "shining" in his mind? Stephen King answers some of these questions in his book "Doctor Sleep."

Haunted by the inhabitants of the Overlook Hotel where he spent one horrific childhood year, Dan has been drifting for decades, desperate to shed his fa-

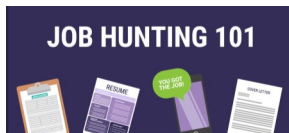
ther's legacy of despair, alcoholism, and violence. Finally, he settles in a New Hampshire town, an AA community that sustains him, and a job at a nursing home where his remnant "shining" power provides the crucial final comfort to the dying. Aided by a prescient cat, he becomes "Doctor Sleep." Then Dan meets the evanescent Abra Stone, and it is her spectacular gift, the brightest shining ever seen, that reignites Dan's own demons and summons him to a battle

for Abra's soul against the True Knot. The True Knot look harmless—mostly old, lots of polyester, and married to their RVs. But as Dan Torrance knows, and tween Abra Stone learns, The True Knot are quasi-immortal, living off the "steam" that children with the "shining" produce.

Before the movie comes to theaters November 8, 2019, why not check out the book and see if the True Knot can be trusted?



Computer Class Schedule



Tues Nov 5 2:00-3:00 pm

Job Hunting 101

Tues Nov 12 2:00-3:00pm

Job Hunting Online



Thurs Nov 14 10:30-11:30 am

Resume Writing 101

Tues Nov 19 2:00-3:00 pm

Resume Writing with Google Drive

Thurs Nov 21 10:30-11:30 am

Resume Writing with Word Templates

Because the holidays are approaching fast and we all know how busy the "hustle and bustle" keeps everyone, we will not be holding any computer classes in the month of December.



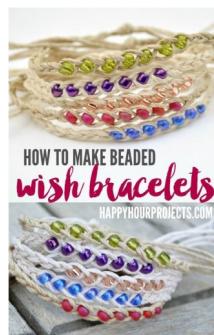
Getting Crafty the Holiday Edition

November

Thursday Nov 14 4:00-5:00pm

Let's get ready for the gift giving season
DIY Wish Bracelets

All supplies will be provided, but if you would like to have a particular color twine or particular color bead for your bracelet feel free to bring it with you to the session.



December

Thursday Dec 19 4:00-5:00pm

DIY Christmas Ornaments

All supplies will be provided.



Join the City of Nederland for the 10th Annual

Christmas on the Avenue

Saturday December 7th



Storytime Schedule

November

November 6

Button Day



Button, button... who has the button? Today at story time, we'll hear about all kinds of buttons that we wear everyday, make a craft and get a special button to wear after story time.

November 7 National Young Readers Week

We love reading and even more, we love reading to you. Coming to story time and listening to wonderful stories helps you once you get to kindergarten. Today we'll share some of our favorite stories and explore some that you may not have heard yet.



November 13 National Book Awards Week

Did you know that children's books can win awards too? We'll hear some award winning stories and then decorate our own award to take home.



November 14

International Selfie Day

Stop and take a selfie at the library today! At story time we'll hear stories about all kinds of picture days and kids who love to take selfies. We'll make a photo frame craft to put our selfie in and show off to everyone.



November 20

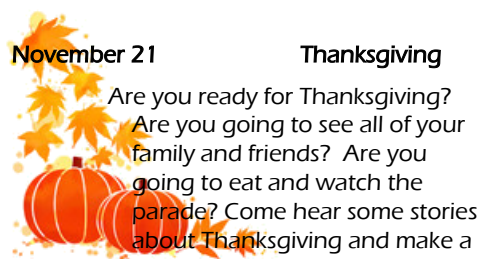
National Red Mitten Day



Have you ever heard the story of "The Mitten" by Jan Brett? Today, we'll hear that and other stories about mittens, both lost and found ones. We'll then have a mitten craft for you to create.

November 21

Thanksgiving



Are you ready for Thanksgiving? Are you going to see all of your family and friends? Are you going to eat and watch the parade? Come hear some stories about Thanksgiving and make a

Thanksgiving craft for you to decorate the table with!

November 27

Thanksgiving



rate the table with!

Did you know that not every family has turkey for Thanksgiving dinner? Come hear some stories about Thanksgiving and make a Thanksgiving craft for you to deco-

December

December 4

National Sock Day

Do you have a favorite pair of socks? Are they warm and fuzzy or colorful and silly? Do they play music or do they have your favorite superhero on them? Why not wear them to story time today while we hear stories about other kids who love and sometimes lose their socks?



December 5

International Ninja Day

Can you be quiet like a ninja? Can you sneak into a room like a ninja? Can you climb over obstacles like a ninja? We thought so! Today at story time, we'll be hearing the stories of what happens in the Dojo Daycare after Mommy and Daddy Ninja drops off their baby ninjas for the day!



December 11

Gingerbread Day

Do you build a gingerbread house every Christmas? Come hear stories about the Gingerbread Man and then build a gingerbread house you can save as a decoration.



December 12

Hot Cocoa

It doesn't always get cold and snowy down here but we can always enjoy a good cup of hot cocoa during the Christmas season. At story time today, we'll hear stories that will warm your spirit as the weather cools outside!



December 18

Christmas

Santa Claus is coming to town! Why not come to storytime and hear "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and a couple of other stories? We have heard talk of a special surprise but most of the elves have been hush hush about it!



December 19

Christmas



Letters to Santa sent? CHECK! Photos with Santa taken? CHECK! Cookies made? CHECK! Christmas tree up and lit bright? CHECK! Has the Elf on your Shelf been reporting back to the Big Man with only the BEST BEHAVIOR?

DOUBLE CHECK! Next Wednesday is Christmas Day but today we'll be celebrating everything Christmas. Come hear some fun stories, make a craft, and even take a couple of pictures with the Christmas stand ups in the meeting room!

December 26

Candy Cane Day

The smell of peppermint so sweet, in the air, in the shape of a cane so we can hook it on the tree. Come hear some wonderfully sweet candy cane stories at story time today!



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 for check out. 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 "Home for Christmas Day" starring Catherine Bell, "Christmas Homecoming" starring Julie Benz or "A Veteran's Christmas" starring Sean Faris? These films show that sometimes even the members of the military need a little Christmas spirit to fall in love again.

Did you enjoy the original version of "A Christmas Story"? Did you know they televised a musical version of the movie? "A Christmas Story Live" stars Maya Rudolph as mother to Ralphie Parker who wants nothing more in this world for Christmas than a Red Ryder BB Gun.



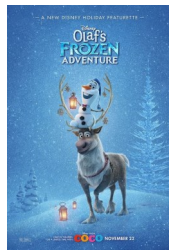
Do you want a Christmas movie that is a little quirky, not your usual holiday fare? Why not grab "Anna and the Apocalypse"? In this movie, a zombie apoca-



lypse threatens the sleepy town of Little Haven, at Christmas time no less, forcing Anna and her friends to fight, slash and sing their way to survival, facing the undead in a desperate race to reach their loved ones. But they

soon discover that no one is safe in this new world, and with civilization falling apart around them, the only people they can truly rely on are each other.

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 and yes we have "Olaf's FROZEN Adventure" to keep you looking for your holiday traditions until Christmas Day!



Does your tween/teen think that Christmas movies are just for kids or adults? Don't worry! The library will put them into the Christmas spirit with "A Cinderella Story: Christmas Wish" starring Laura Marano. In this movie, Kat Emer-



son could really use a Christmas miracle! The aspiring singer-songwriter may have big dreams, but she has even bigger problems.



Would you rather a 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!

Don't worry we didn't forget about all the wonderful Christmas movies that are put out by Hallmark. We just got "Christmas at Pemberley Manor" with Jessica Lowndes and "Christmas at Grand Valley" with Danica McKellar 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.

Special Holidays Hours

November 27th Open *

November 28th-30th Closed

December 23rd Open *

December 24th-25th 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>The Institute</i>	Stephen King
<i>Sins of the Father</i>	J.A. Jance
<i>The 19th Christmas</i>	James Patterson
<i>Blue Moon</i>	Lee Child
<i>A Book of Bones</i>	John Connolly
<i>The Guardians</i>	John Grisham
<i>The Night Fire</i>	Michael Connelly
<i>Quantum</i>	Patricia Cornwell

DVDs

Avengers: Endgame
 Stuber
 Annabelle Comes Home
 A Dog's Journey
 John Wick 3
 Ma
 Child's Play (2019)
 X-Men Dark Phoenix
 MIB International
 Book Smart
 The Sun is also a Star
 Descendants 3
 The Intruder
 Spider-man Far From Home
 Aladdin (2019)
 High Life

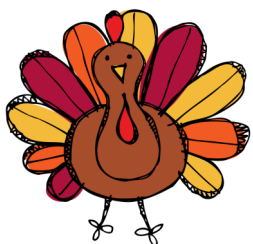
Adult Audiobooks

<i>The Institute</i>	Stephen King
<i>Sins of the Father</i>	J.A. Jance
<i>Outfox</i>	Sandra Brown
<i>Lethal Agent</i>	Vince Flynn
<i>Killer Instinct</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Stalking</i>	Heather Graham
<i>One Good Deed</i>	David Baldacci
<i>The Bitterroots</i>	C.J. Box



DID YOU KNOW: THE THANKSGIVING EDITION?

- * Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird, not the eagle.
- * 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 created 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.
- * 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).



The background of the entire page is a close-up, slightly angled view of the American flag. The blue field with white stars is on the left, and the red and white stripes are on the right. The stars are large and prominent. A red rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the page, containing white text.

MEET ME @ THE PARK

VETERAN'S DAY

Story Time & Explore the Park
Bring a Beach Towel or a
Blanket to sit on outside

Nov. 12. 2019

10:30 AM at Veteran's Park
next to City Hall



MEET ME @ THE PARK!

A Nederland Christmas

Story Time, Christmas Carols, & FUN!
Bring a beach towel or blanket to sit on outside

DEC. 10. 2019
10:30 AM AT THE WINDMILL

A crossword puzzle grid with 14 numbered squares. The grid is filled with Thanksgiving-themed illustrations: a turkey, a Pilgrim man and woman, a cornucopia, a red maple leaf, a blue shopping bag, a top hat, a tractor, a pie, a ship, a turkey head, a pumpkin, a football, and two Native Americans. The words "Happy Thanksgiving" are written across the bottom of the grid.

- 2. A synonym for Native Americans.
- 7. It takes place in New York on Thanksgiving Day.
- 8. Many Americans love to watch it on Thanksgiving Day.
- 9. A synonym for grateful.
- 10. A bird eaten on Thanksgiving.
- 13. They came to America in 1620.
- 14. On the fourth Thursday in November.

1. A large orange vegetable.
3. It is Thanksgiving month.
4. The ocean crossed by the colonists.
5. The name of their ship.
6. The American word for Autumn.
11. It is black after Thanksgiving Day.
12. A yellow vegetable.



Holiday Tunes

Away in a Manger
Choir of the Bells
Dominick the Donkey
Frosty the Snowman
Holly Jolly Christmas
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle Bells
Let it Snow
Little Drummer Boy
Little St Nick
O Holy Night
Rudolph
Santa Baby
Silent Nigh
Silver Bells
The Christmas Song
The First Noel
Winter Wonderland

S G R D A M A F C I F Z Z X F K U H J X
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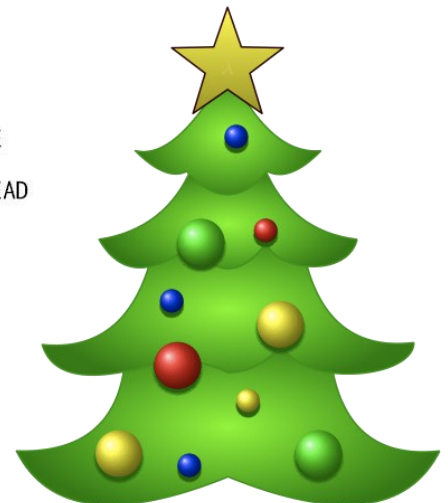
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CHRISTMAS
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STOCKING
JOY
MERRY
CARD
PRESENT
BOW
SNOWFLAKE
TREE
GINGERBREAD
WREATH
SNOWMAN
CANDLE



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Did you know: the Christmas edition?

- * The Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.
- * Each year more than 3 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.
- * The world's largest Christmas stocking measured 106 feet and 9 inches (32.56 m) long and 49 feet and 1 inch (14.97 m) wide. It weighed as much as five reindeer and held almost 1,000 presents. It was made by the Children's Society in London on December 14, 2007.
- * 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 Poland, spiders or spider webs are common Christmas tree decorations because according to legend, a spider wove a blanket for Baby Jesus. In fact, Polish people consider spiders to be symbols of goodness and prosperity at Christmas.
- * In 1962, the first Christmas postage stamp was issued in the United States.
- * Santa Claus gets over a **million** letters mailed to him every year!