

Class Schedule

September

Tues Sept 3	2:00-3:00pm
Basic Computers	
Thurs Sept 5	10:30—11:30 am
Basic Internet	
Tues Sept 10	2:00-3:00pm
Basic Word	
Thurs Sept 12	10:30 - 11:30am
Basic Excel	
Tues Sept 17	2:00-3:00pm
Basic Publisher	
Thurs Sept 19	10:30 - 11:30am
Creating Posters Online	

October

Tues Oct 8	2:00-3:00pm
Best Governmental Websites	
Thurs Oct 10	10:30 - 11:30am
Best Texas Websites	
Tues Oct 15	2:00-3:00 pm
Best Medical Websites	
Thurs Oct 17	10:30 - 11:30am
Basic Word	
Tues Oct 22	2:00-3:00pm
Basic Excel	
Thurs Oct 24	10:30 - 11:30am
Basic Publisher	

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International Games Day @ the 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 IGD16. 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 - 2:00PM
Closed
September 2

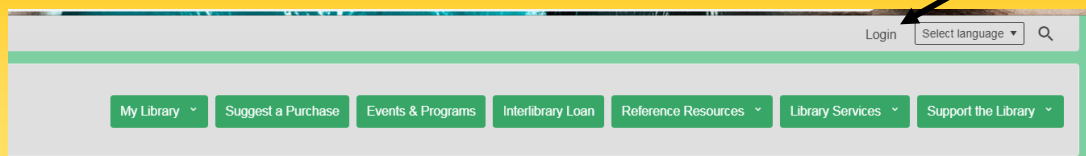


Message from the Library Staff

PLEASE NOTE:

The Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library mobile app has been discontinued and will be removed from service effective November 30, 2019. It will also be removed from the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store. You should also remove it from your smartphone or other mobile devices before November 30, 2019.

The best option to access your account is through the library's website. Our website is mobile friendly and can be accessed from your smartphone or other mobile devices. You can log in there to renew books, search for materials, and even place holds.



BINGE IT B4 U C IT — DOWNTON ABBEY

Have you ever wondered what it would've been like to live in the English aristocracy of the early 20th century? Or do you think you would've been better suited to be one of the butlers or maids that helped the aristocracy with their day to day business? In the world of Downton Abbey, both sides of that world is explored and all the secrets come out.



The show follows the Crawley family

and their servants as they navigate life, politics, and love in post-Edwardian England. During this time period, only first born sons could inherit titles or estates. The problem for the Crawley family is that the only heirs they have are three daughters. As the three women listen to their hearts and minds about how to adjust to this law and still remain in the manor,

they and their family are faced with historical tragedies such as the Titanic crash and World War I.

This September the Downton Abbey story will come to a final end on the big screen. Before you run off to buy a ticket to see how they handled life, why not check out the entire series on DVD and get caught up in the world of the Crawleys?

"I do think a woman's place is eventually in the home, but I see no harm in her having a little fun before she gets there."

— Dowager Countess, Downton Abbey

TEEN Getting Crafty

September

Thursday Sept 19 4:00—5:00pm

Glass Magnets

Decorate your locker with custom glass magnets! We will have all of the supplies but if you want a certain picture to go in your magnet, bring it with you!



October

Thursday Oct 17 4:00—5:00pm

Kindness Rocks

This week let's create something for someone else. Let's spread some kindness in this world by just leaving a little message on a rock for someone to find!



STORY TIME SCHEDULE

Sept 4 Random Acts of Kindness Day

Have you ever been nice to someone for no reason other than to be nice?

Today at story time we'll be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Day. We'll hear stories about kids who do things to make their world a better place!



Sept 5 Toy Day

We ALL have a favorite toy that we just love to play with more than the others. Come to story time today and hear stories about kids who have favorite toys and have to learn to either do without them or share them with others.

Sept 11

Library Day

We LOVE seeing you come to the library every week! At story time today, we'll hear stories about other kids who discover the

library and learn to love everything about it! We'll make a craft afterwards for you to take home.



Sept 12

Scooby Doo Day

Ruh Roh Shaggy! It's story time and we're going to join Scooby and the Mystery Crew to solve a mystery! Don't worry! It won't be scary! Just a lot of fun and games!



Sept 18

Come and Play Day

We all love to play games with our friends! At story time today, we'll listen to stories about kids who play games and have fun with their friends. Then we'll make something for you to take home to play with!

Sept 19

Talk Like a Pirate Day



ARRR, Mateys! Come hear stories about kid pirates who want nothing more than to spend their days at sea, finding treas-

ure, and being swashbucklers!

Sept 25

Rabbit Day



I bet you didn't know we celebrate rabbit day in September and not at Easter! Me either! We're going to read stories about some of our favorite bunnies and then make a rabbit craft for you to take home!

Sept 26

Johnny Appleseed Day

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



Oct 2

Children's Week

This week is all about children and how important they are to us all! At story time, we'll hear stories about some of our favorite characters who are just like us...kids!

Oct 3

National Storytelling Week

Have you ever made up a story that everyone loved so much they wanted you to tell it over and over again? During story time, we'll find some of our favorite stories to share because sharing is caring!

Oct 9

Teddy Bear Picnic



If you come to storytime today, you'll be in for a big surprise! Today is the day the teddy bears have their picnic! Bring your favorite teddy bear (or stuffed animal) to story time to listen to stories and make a fun craft!

Oct 10

Great Books Week

Did you know that some of the greatest books in the world have pictures in them? Today, we'll explore some of the greatest picture books and maybe find some new favorites.



Oct 16

National Baking Month

Who doesn't love cookies, cupcakes, cakes, and pastries? We'll celebrate baking month with stories about cookies, cupcakes, and pies. Then we'll have a little treat for a snack.

Oct 17

Choose to be Great Week

We're ALL great and this week we choose to be the greatest we can be! Come hear stories about other kids who are trying their hardest to be great. Then we'll make a craft for you to take home.



Oct 23

National Food Day

What is your favorite food? Pizza? Hamburgers? Tofu? At story time, we'll read stories about some of our favorite characters' favorite foods. We'll have a food craft and a snack before going home.



Oct 24

International Artist Day

We can all be artists in our own way. You could paint, sculpt, even write or sing! Today we'll hear stories about characters who love to create and make the world a more artsy place! Afterwards you can make your own art to take home!

October 30 & 31

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"

Play Days

Story Time & Play Time
Bring a beach towel or
blanket to sit on outside

SEPT • 3 • 2019

10:30 AM at CROPPO PARK
900 Boston Ave

"MEET ME @ THE PARK"

Dogtober

Story Time & Play Time
Bring a beach towel or
blanket to sit on outside

OCT • 8 • 2019

10:30 AM at Doornbos Park





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>Outfox</i>	Sandra Brown
<i>The Inn</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Bitterroots</i>	C.J. Box
<i>New Girl</i>	Daniel Silva
<i>A Dangerous Man</i>	Robert Crais
<i>Labyrinth</i>	Catherine Coulter
<i>Contraband</i>	Stuart Woods
<i>Blood Truth</i>	J. R. Ward
<i>Life & Other Inconveniences</i>	Kristin Higgins

DVDs

Little
Pet Sematary
After
Breakthrough
Alita: Battle Angel
Ugly Dolls
Poms
Batman:Hush
Pokemon Detective Pikachu
Assimilate
Unplanned
Long Shot
Hellboy

Adult Audiobooks

<i>Under Currents</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>Smokescreen</i>	Iris Johansen
<i>Skin Game</i>	Stuart Woods
<i>The Summoning</i>	Heather Graham
<i>One Good Deed</i>	David Baldacci
<i>Window on the Bay</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>Recursion</i>	Blake Crouch
<i>Unleashed</i>	Diana Palmer
<i>Unsolved</i>	James Patterson



BRAINFUSE HELP NOW

The first day of school was August 19th. 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:

- TOEFL
- TOEIC
- US Citizenship Test Course: (including practice tests and lessons)
- College Placement Test Preparation: (COMPASS/ACCUPLACER)
- The new SAT
- ACT
- The new GED
- TASC (a GED alternative test)
- HiSet (a GED alternative test)
- GRE
- GMAT
- ASVAB

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.



Watch the November/December Newsletter for information about



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20 HALLOWEEN FACTS

1. Because the movie Halloween (1978) was on such a tight budget, they had to use the cheapest mask they could find for the character Michael Myers, which turned out to be a William Shatner Star Trek mask. Shatner initially didn't know the mask was in his likeness, but when he found out years later, he said he was honored.
2. The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
3. Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.
4. 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.
5. Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
6. Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer non-chocolate candy and 10% who preferred gum.
7. The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.
8. 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.
9. "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.
10. The first known mention of trick-or-treating in print in North America occurred in 1927 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.
11. Cats have a prominent place in Halloween folklore and decor.
12. "Halloween" is short for "Hallows' Eve" or "Hallows' Evening," which was the evening before All Hallows' Day or All Saints Day on November 1.
13. Ireland is typically believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.
14. Scarecrows, a popular Halloween fixture, symbolize the ancient agricultural roots of the holiday.
15. Halloween has variously been called All Hallows' Eve, Witches Night, Lamswool, Snap-Apple Night, Samhain, and Summer's End.
16. Looking in a mirror at midnight on Halloween was thought to reveal a boyfriend's face.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Halloween is thought to have originated around 4000 B.C., which means Halloween has been around for over 6,000 years.
20. Teng Chieh or the Lantern Festival is one Halloween festival in China. Lanterns shaped like dragons and other animals are hung around houses and streets to help guide the spirits back to their earthly homes. To honor their deceased loved ones, family members leave food and water by the portraits of their ancestors.

Facts found at
<https://www.factretriever.com/halloween-facts>