

Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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Computer Class Schedule

January

Tues 9th 10:30-11:30 am Best Governmental Websites	Thurs 25th 2:00-3:00 pm Create a Word Document	Tues 20th 10:30-11:30 am Resume Writing 101
Thurs 11th 2:00-3:00 pm Best Medical Websites	Tues 30th 10:30-11:30 am Create a PowerPoint Presentation	Thurs 22nd 2:00-3:00 pm Resume Writing with Google Docs
Tues 16th 10:30-11:30 am Texas Based Websites	Thurs 18th 2:00-3:00 pm Basic Word	Tues 27th 10:30-11:30 am Job Hunting with TWC
Tues 23rd 10:30-11:30 am Basic PowerPoint	Thurs 8th 2:00-3:00 pm Job Now with BrainFuse	

February

Thurs 1st 2:00-3:00 pm Job Hunting 101	Tues 6th 10:30-11:30 am Job Hunting Online
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DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE...?

Did you know that the library has a 3D printer and a Silhouette Cameo? Did you know that we allow the public access to these devices? You DIDN'T know this?!?!? Here is what you have to do to get your item printed or even get a demo of one of these devices.

Have you seen a 3D printer in action before? You can always call and schedule a one on one demo where we will show you how it prints and where you can find the program and other files

that you can modify and bring back to the library and have us print for you.

How can you get

something printed on the 3D printer? Easy! It is available to all Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library card holders. You need to make sure the print will only run 4 hours or less, save the file to a flash drive, bring it into the library, and fill out a form. There is a charge of \$1.00 to set up + \$0.10 per gram of the plastic used. Once the print job is finished, the staff will call you to pick up your creation.

Have you seen everyone with those cool vinyl decals on the back windows of their cars? Do you have this great idea that you would love to create as one? Do you want to create one to personalize your water bottle or Yeti so it will stand out at practice? The library's Silhouette Cameo

machine can help you. You can either come in and look at the designs the library already has and modify one of those or you can download the free software at home and create your own design.

Once you have the design created, find the vinyl you want to use, save the design to a flash drive and bring in both for us to cut it for you. Easy, right?

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.



Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30 AM - 2PM

Closure dates:
January 1st
January 15th

February 19th

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 or Nook 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.



Streaming Video

Have you tried it yet? The library has streaming video available through Overdrive for their patrons to check out at ANY TIME. The library has over 1000 titles ready for you to check out and enjoy.

If you haven't tried it yet, there are a couple of steps that you need to do BEFORE you can see all of the titles in the library's catalog. First go to <https://hadc.overdrive.com/>. Then you MUST sign in as a Hughes Public Library patron with your library card number. Once that is done, select "Screening Room" in the collections drop down tab in the top left hand area of the header.

In the screening room, you can search for movies by title, by genre, or just browse. You can check out up to 10 for up to 7 days. Once you start watching a movie, it will stay in your account until the loan period expires.

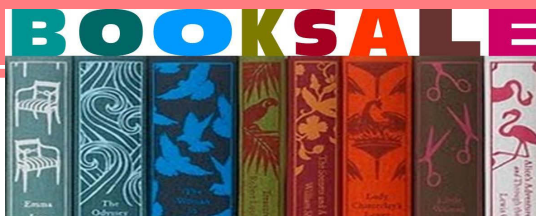


Friends of the Nederland Library Annual Book Sale

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

Tuesday March 6th—Friday March 9th
10:00 AM until 5:30 PM

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



Storytime Schedule

January

January 3

Z Day

Let's start the year at the end...of the alphabet! Come to story time and hear about the day Z went first and do a Z craft to take home.

Z

January 4

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

Laugh About It

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 11

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 17

Family Supper Month

Do you eat dinner at the table or do you eat it in the bathtub? Do you eat a big dinner or just a bowl of cereal every night? We will read stories about kids who eat dinner with their families at the table and sometimes not!



January 18

Say NO to Bullying

I hope that no one here has ever been bullied! Come hear some stories about some kids who have been bullied at preschool and on the playground and find out what to do if it happens to you. We will make a craft to share with a friend after the stories.

January 24

Rubber Ducky Day

"Rubber ducky you're the one! You make bath time lots of fun!" Do you have a rubber ducky? Come hear stories about other rubber dummies and create a duck craft that you can take home with you.



January 25

Frog & Toad Day

Frog & Toad are the best of friends! Today come hear some stories about the adventures they have together!



January 31

Snow

We had snow this winter already and it was so much fun to play in. Come hear stories about other kids who loved playing in the snow as much as you did. We will also have a frosty craft for you to take home after the stories.

February

February 1

Library Lovers 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. Come hear some of our favorite stories and create a craft for the library!



February 7

Children's Authors Day

Come hear some of our favorite books written by some of our favorite children's authors. We will have a cool bookmark craft for you to put in your favorite story when you read it later.

February 8

Pizza Day



Sometimes the best thing on a cold day is a hot piece of pizza! Come hear Pizza for the Queen and other stories about kids who love pizza.

February 14 International Friendship Week

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



February 15

Candy Day



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Did you know that some kids don't get to have candy? Come hear stories about kids who love candy, want candy, and even eat too

much candy. We will have a fun candy craft and maybe a little candy to share after the stories.

February 21

Hippo Day

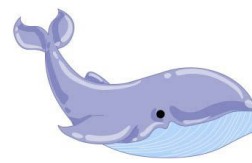
Have you ever played Hungry, Hungry Hippos? Have you ever seen a hippo at the zoo? Wonder what makes them so cool? Come hear stories about our friends the hippopotamus at story time today!



February 22

Whale Day

Did you know that the largest animal on the planet is a blue whale. They can weigh up to 200 tons and be up to 100 feet long! We have some stories about whales and the people who love them! The craft after the stories will be whalerific!



February 28

Pink Shirt Day

Everyone needs to wear their pink shirts today! It will be Pinkalicious! Oh yeah we will be reading a couple of her books and some others about kids who love the color pink too!



Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

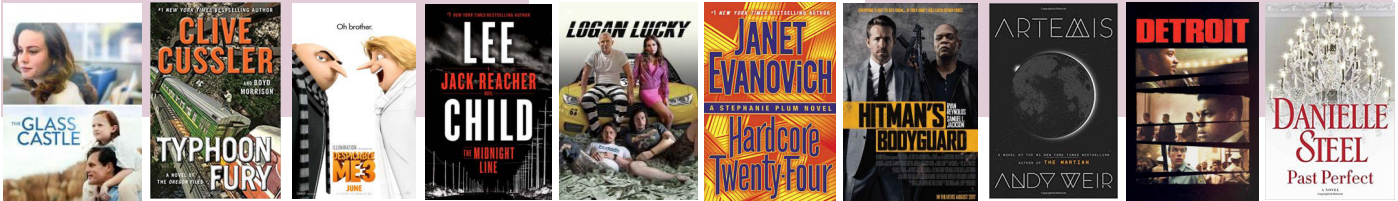
<i>Typhoon Fury</i>	Clive Cussler
<i>The Midnight Line</i>	Lee Child
<i>Hardcore Twenty-Four</i>	Janet Evanovich
<i>End Game</i>	David Baldacci
<i>In This Moment</i>	Karen Kingsbury
<i>City of Lies</i>	Victoria Thompson
<i>Artemis</i>	Andy Weir
<i>Seventh Decimate</i>	Stephen Donaldson
<i>Past Perfect</i>	Danielle Steel

DVDs

The Glass Castle
Kidnap
Emoji Movie
It Comes at Night
Girls Trip
Ingrid Goes West
Black Butterfly
The Words
The Last Face
2:22
Home Again
Detroit
American Assassin
Despicable Me 3
Logan Lucky
Hitman's Bodyguard
Valerian

Adult Audiobooks

<i>The Husband's Secret</i>	Liane Moriarty
<i>Sleeping Beauties</i>	Stephen King
<i>Typhoon Fury</i>	Clive Cussler
<i>The Midnight Line</i>	Lee Child
<i>Wyoming Winter</i>	Diana Palmer
<i>Lilac Lane</i>	Sheryl Woods
<i>Paradise</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Quick & Dirty</i>	Stuart Woods
<i>Still Dead</i>	J.A. Jance



GETTING CRAFTY

Thursday January 18th
DIY Salt Scrub
4:00-5:00 pm

Come create something to scrub away that dry winter skin!

We will supply all supplies needed but if you want a special scent added to your scrub please feel free to bring it with you.



Thursday February 8th
DIY Pop Socket
4:00-5:00 pm

Come create a customized pop socket for your smartphone! We will supply all supplies needed but if you want a special photo on your pop socket 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 Forms 1040, 1040 A, and 1040 EZ. All other forms or publications can be either printed out at home or here for 15 cents per page of the form.
2. Due to tax law changes, the IRS provides online assistance at www.irs.gov.

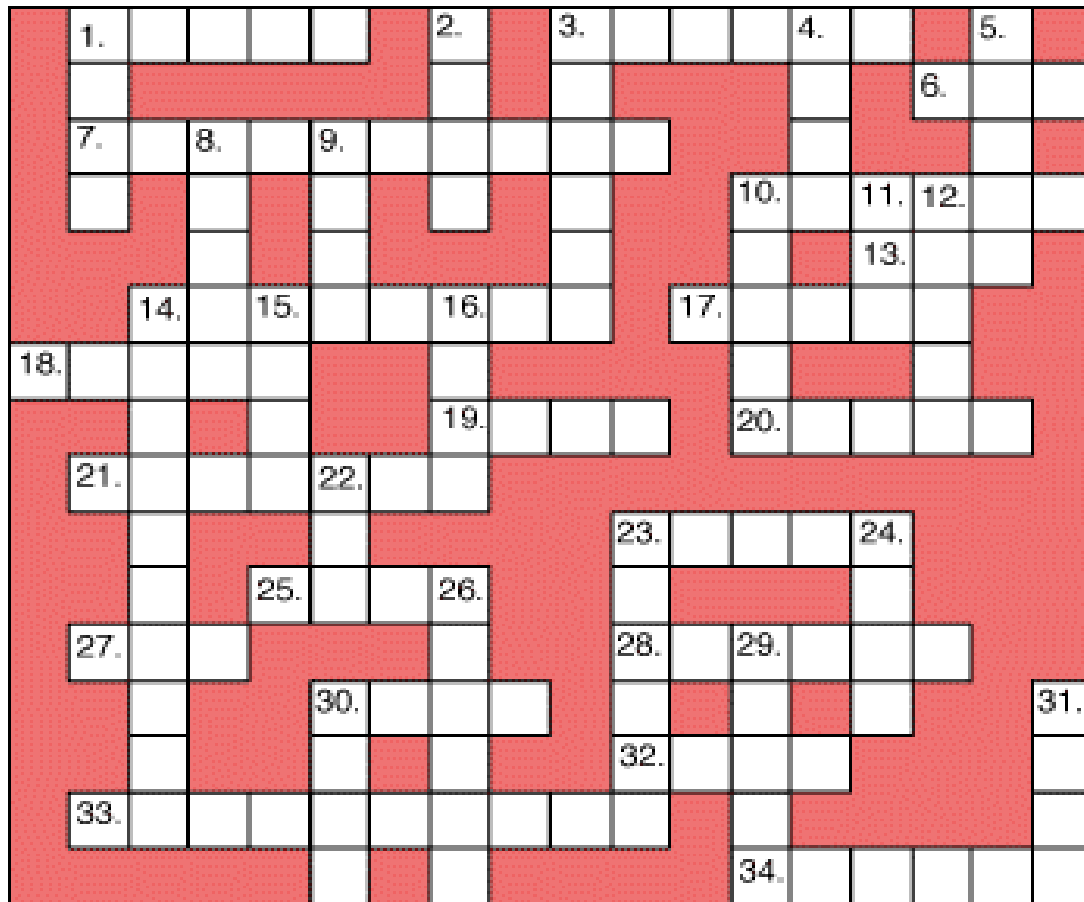
So if you need other forms or have questions about what forms are needed or how to file taxes electronically from your home safely, check out their website. It is a very helpful tool for everyone that needs a little enlightenment on the rules and regulations of the IRS.

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 on a public

computer and get you directed to the IRS website so that you can print what you need.



Valentine's Crossword



Across:

1. Opposite of boys
3. Valentine colour
6. ____ goes there?
7. St. _____ Day
10. The targets of Cupid's arrows
13. This little piggy is one
14. Valentine month
17. Tolls paid
18. _____ change, pocket money
19. Sign above door
20. Donald's girlfriend
21. Crayon maker
23. He shoots love arrows

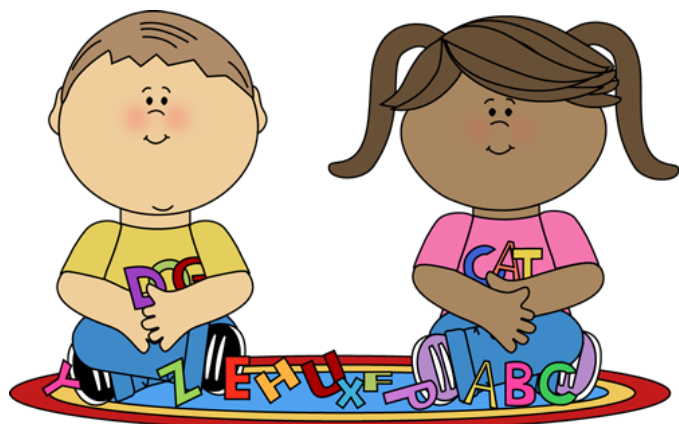
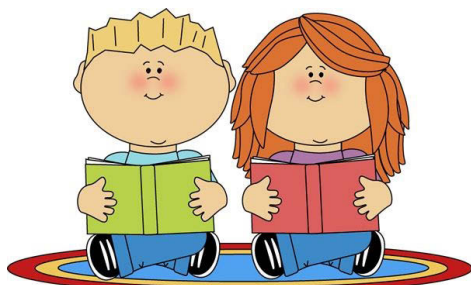
25. Short form for animal doctors
27. Valentine's colour
28. Cupid shoots these
30. Valentine colour
32. Choose
33. Sweet valentine gifts
34. _____ admirer

Down:

1. Bestow
2. _____ the bottle
3. Attractive
4. Frilly trim
5. Valentine colour
8. Mickey _____ Minnie
9. Close to
10. Listened

11. Past tense of eat
12. Red flowers
14. February ____ is Valentine's
15. ____ valentine.
16. Length x width
22. Single, __, 2, 3, ...
23. Winners
24. Opposite of up
26. First day of the week
29. Speed contests
30. Scheme
31. Pepper _____ candy





Don't forget
Pajama Storytime
Most Monday
Evenings
Starting at
6:30pm!
Check for
schedule at
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 8th. 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