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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 Wednesday December 12th at 10:30 am, we will welcome Puppetwise back to the library. They will

be performing their new holiday show "Snowbound in Texas." In this show, the audience will watch as a North Pole penguin falls asleep on a runaway iceberg and floats to Texas. Luckily, he finds some friendly critters who lead him to Santa's "Reindeer Ranch." Everyone will watch as they work to get the penguin home in time for Christmas.

Then on Wednesday December 19th at 10:30 am, Ms. Molli will have a couple of

VERY SPECIAL guests at story time. We heard, Denry 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 for free 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 17, 2018, two thousand libraries around the world will showcase gaming programs and services in support of IGD15. This year marks the

12th 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 17th, we will have open gaming from 10:30am - 1:30pm. 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 12th year of International Gaming!



Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30AM - 2PM

Closure Dates

November
22, 23, 24

December
22, 24, 25

OverDrive

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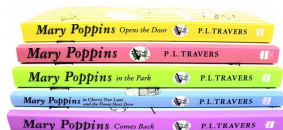
Start watching great videos
from the library...
anytime, anywhere

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



Read it B4 U C it: Mary Poppins Returns

Have you ever wondered what happened to the Banks children after Mary Poppins left? Were their lives wonderful? Did they become the adults she hoped they would? Most importantly did they remember that all they needed to get the medicine down was a spoonful of sugar?



This Christmas, Disney has a new movie coming to theaters, *Mary Poppins Returns*. This movie will take place 25 years after the original movie and the audience will get to see the Banks children as adults.

Before you fly into the theaters to see the movie, why not check out the book series by P.L. Travers and see how she really wanted Mary Poppins to be? The



series will give you the chance to see Mary Poppins and the Banks children do more than what the original movie shared with you.

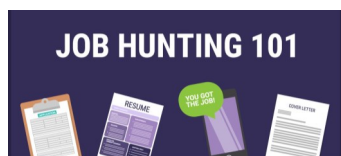
Want to rewatch the original starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke? You can check out the DVD from the library and be ready to see how the Banks children grew up and what is in store for them and Mary.



Computer Class Schedule

Tues Nov 6

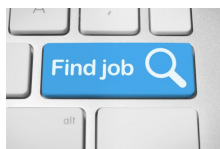
10:30-11:30am



Thurs Nov 8

2:00-3:00pm

Job Hunting Online



Tues Nov 13

10:30-11:30 am



Thurs Nov 15

2:00-3:00 pm

Resume Writing with Google Drive

Tues Nov 20

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.

Beginning in the new year, we will resume the regular classes and maybe to add some new classes.



Getting Crafty the Holiday Edition

November

Thursday Nov 15

4:00-5:00pm

Let's get ready for the gift giving season
DIY Salt and Sugar Scrubs

All ingredients will be provided but if you would like to have a particular scent added to your scrub, feel free to bring it with you to the session.



December

Thursday Dec 20

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 1st



Storytime Schedule

November

November 1

Go the Extra Mile



Have you ever heard someone say "Go the Extra Mile"? Have you wondered what that meant? Today we will hear stories about kids who went the "extra mile" and helped someone who needed it.

November 7

National STEAM Day

What is STEAM and why is it important? Come hear about inventors and artists at story time. When the stories are over, we will let everyone create and invent in the story time room!



November 8

Pumpkins



It's Fall, Ya'll and there is nothing better than going to the pumpkin patch to find the perfect pumpkin. At story time today, we will hear stories about going to the pumpkin patch. Afterwards, we will create a pumpkin craft for you to take home.

November 14

Young Reader's Day

"Few things leave a deeper mark on the reader, than the first book that finds its way to his heart." — Carlos Ruiz Zafon

Today at story time we will hear some of our favorite stories and hopefully find a couple we want to read again!



November 15

I Love to Write



Come listen to stories about kids who love to write about their adventures and journeys so they can share them and relive them. We'll practice our writing after the stories.

November 21

Thanksgiving



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 decorate the table with!

November 28

Christmas Trees



Do you have your Christmas tree up yet? Do you love watching the lights twinkle as they wait for Santa to come and visit on Christmas Eve? Come hear some stories about other kids who love Christmas trees and the lights as much as you do.

November 29 Random Acts of Kindness

Sometimes the easiest thing to do is just a little something to make someone else smile. Come hear some stories about other kids who just wanted to make someone else smile.

December

December 5

Christmas Cookie Day



There is nothing Santa loves more than a plate of cookies and a big glass of milk. Today at story time we'll hear stories about kids making cookies for Santa and we'll get to try a few to see which ones he might like best.



December 6

Gingerbread Houses

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

Snowbound in Texas

The library is welcoming back Puppetwise to perform their new puppet show for us. In this show, a North Pole penguin falls asleep on a wayward iceberg that ends up in Texas. All he wants to do is get home in time for Christmas. Do you think the Texas critters can help him find his way home? Come watch to find out!



December 13

Christmas Caroling



Everyone has a favorite Christmas Carol that they love to sing over and over again. At story time we'll hear stories about Christmas Carols and even sing a few of them!

December 19

Christmas

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



December 20

Christmas

Monday is Christmas Eve! We've waited so long and it's finally here! Come hear some stories about other kids just like you who are waiting for all the fun Christmas brings!

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!

December 27

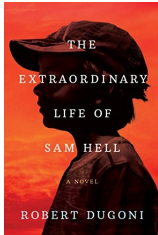
Balloons

Even on the coldest days, a balloon can bring a smile to someone's face. Come hear stories at story time about all kinds of balloons.



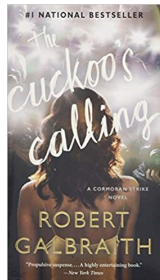
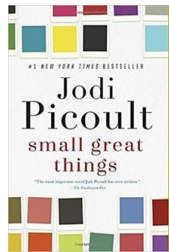
STAFF PICKS

Have you ever wondered what WE as the library staff truly love to read? Have you ever thought to ask us what we recommend for you to try? Let us give you just a little taste of what we like. Maybe you will find out that you like the same books we love to read.



Kristi loves a well written story that is hard to put down. Some of her suggestions for people to try are "Every Note Played" by Lisa Genova, "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng, "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" by Robert Du-

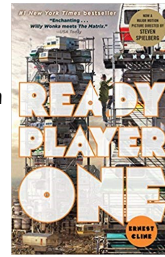
goni and of course the Wayward Pines Trilogy by Blake Crouch who also wrote the book "Dark Matter." Another book she picked up and could not put down was "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult which is due



to become a movie starring Viola Davis and Julia Roberts.

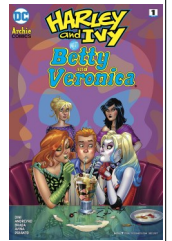
Molli really likes a book that others might find weird or peculiar. She tends to read things that can both scare you and make you laugh at the same time, but on occasion, she does like to read things that just keep her asking "Who did it?" Some of the books she has read lately and has really enjoyed are "The Other Einstein" by Marie Benedict, "The Rules of Magic" by Alice Hoffman, The Cormoran Strike series by Robert Galbraith, and The Midnight, Texas series by Charlaine Harris who also wrote the True Blood series. Another series that has just gripped her mind is the YA series by Rachel Caine called the Great Library series. It makes the reader wonder what it would be like if everything you read was controlled and censored by the "government." The series reminds her of one of her favorite classics, "Fahrenheit

451" where firemen burned books rather than stopped fires.



We all know that Noah's biggest obsession is graphic novels, but even he loves a good book sometimes. One of his favorite nonfiction books is "Suck It, Wonder Woman! The Misadventures of a Hollywood Geek" by Olivia Munn. He always loves a time travel novel like "Paradox Bound" by

Peter Clines or a book that will put you in the video game like "Ready Player One" by Ernest Cline. Oh yeah and he suggests the graphic novel "Harley & Ivy meet Betty and Veronica" for those of you that want a new graphic novel to dive into.



Now that you know what we have read, what are you checking out to read today?

Need a present idea?

What do you get the person who has everything? Do you have someone in your life who loves to read but lives outside the city limits? The library offers gift certificates that would cover the cost of the non-resident fee.

But wait you say...Library cards need to be renewed every year and I don't want to buy it now and they can't use it until after the holidays. They would miss all of that time, RIGHT? No, with a gift certificate we do not start their year of membership UNTIL they come and activate their card.

On the gift certificate, all of the requirements to activate their library membership are listed.

So you want to give the gift that keeps on giving? A gift certificate from the library gives them access to books, ebooks and even eaudiobooks for an entire year. A gift that is sure not to be regifted!



Special Holidays Hours

November 21st Open *

November 22nd-25th Closed

December 21st Open *

December 22nd-25th Closed

* Please Note: The Library may close early depending on what the City decides for its employees

Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

<i>The First Love</i>	Beverly Lewis
<i>Lies</i>	T.M. Morgan
<i>Ambush</i>	James Patterson
<i>Christmas Cake Murder</i>	Joanne Fluke
<i>The Dead Ringer</i>	M.C. Beaton
<i>Alaskan Holiday</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>Every Breath</i>	Nicholas Sparks
<i>Catching Christmas</i>	Terri Blackstock

DVDs

Upgrade
Ocean's 8
The First Purge
The First Reformer
Adrift
Won't You Be My Neighbor?
Hotel Artemis
Eighth Grade
Hereditary
Miss You Already
Paradise, Texas
Hotel Transylvania 3
Skyscraper
Beach House
Flower
Deadpool 2
Book Club
Ten Days in the Valley

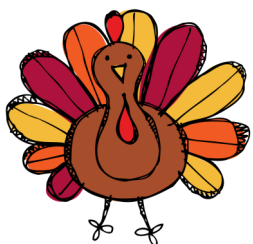
Adult Audiobooks

<i>Pieces of Her</i>	Karin Slaughter
<i>Feared</i>	Lisa Scottoline
<i>Tailspin</i>	Sandra Brown
<i>Field of Bones</i>	J.A. Jance
<i>Face Off</i>	Brenda Novak
<i>Only You</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>Leverage in Death</i>	J.D. Robb
<i>Killing the S.S.</i>	Bill O'Reilly



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 and 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).



November is Picture Book Month

This month is a celebration of picture books! In story time we LOVE a great picture book that will take us places. From the farm to Paris to our favorite swimming hole, picture books allow children to dip their toes into the river of reading. They learn that words can form pictures not only on the page but in your mind. They get to become

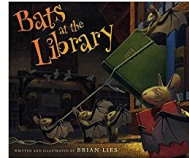


friends with the characters and relate to some of the situations happening in the books.

Parents, do you remember your favorite picture book?

The one that created that spark in your soul? That started the fire you have for reading now? Have you thought about sharing that book with your kids or sharing some of the ones we love with your kids? Here are a couple that always bring smiles to our faces.

Mr. Noah LOVES the "Bats in a .." series by Brian Lies. In this wonderful series, kids and parents get to see that bats are just like us and want to have fun at the beach and the library.



One of Ms. Molli's favorite picture books

of all time is a very old book written back in 1936. It is called 'The Story of Ferdinand' and it teaches all of us that we don't have to conform to the norm. We can be who we are and that is ok.

We have added several new picture books to our collection and we have even developed bookmarks that group picture books with like themes together to make it easier for kids and parents to find more books just like your favorite ones!

So, let's celebrate Picture Book Month by reading something great and creating that spark in our kids.

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 when there seems to be none? Why not pick up "Clara's Ultimate Christmas" starring Kearstin Moore? It follows a ten year old as she has to adjust to keep her dreams of a perfect Christmas from being dashed.



Did you enjoy the first four "Home Alone" movies?

Did you know there was another one? In "Home Alone: the Holiday Heist", Finn's parents get stranded on the other side of town leaving him alone with his sister while three thieves have eyes on their house. It will take some kid sized courage to save the day.



Did you read Debbie Macomber's "Dashing Through the Snow"? Did you know that Hallmark made a movie adaptation of the book? It aired last year during Hall-

mark's "Countdown to Christmas." If you missed it, don't worry! The library's got you covered! We also have many of the new movies still arriving daily to get you ready for the season.



Did you know that He-Man & She-Ra had a Christmas special in 1985? It just got released on DVD and we bought it for the library. Why not check it out and see what happens when they try to bring some holiday spirit to the Royal Palace?

Of course we got some new animated Christmas DVDs for kids of all ages. We got Scooby Doo, Sofia the First, Wubby, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and yes we have new Peanuts cartoons to keep you in the holiday spirit until Christmas Day!



Wait do you LOVE the 25 days of Christmas on Freeform but you missed a few last year? We got you covered! We have been working hard all year-round to pick up as many of the classics plus as many of the originals they show during the 25 days. A couple of our

favorite originals that we have are "Holidays in Handcuffs" starring Melissa Joan Hart and Mario Lopez and "Snowglobe" starring Christina Milian. Check out the schedule this year and if you miss one you love, always check with the library to see if we already have it on DVD for you to watch later.



Ok so maybe you prefer the movies on Lifetime rather than the ones on Freeform. That's fine because we have those too! We just got "A Very Merry Toy Store" and "Four Christmases and a Wedding" which were on their schedule just last year.

Don't worry we didn't forget about all the wonderful Christmas movies that are put out by Hallmark. We just got "A Bramble House Christmas" with David Haydn-Jones and "Journey Back to Christmas" with Candace Cameron Bure 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. If we can find it on DVD, we will decide if it is right for our collection and maybe add it for next year.

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

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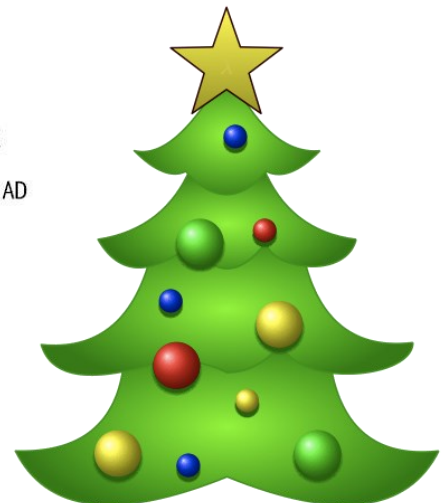
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Did you know: the Christmas edition?

- * 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!