# Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library REDERLAND, TEXAS

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# STORY TIME SCHEDULE

Sept 5

Play Day

There is nothing better than just getting to play all day long! Come to story time where we will hear stories about other kids who love to play just like you!

#### Sept 6

# **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 then we might just have a picnic with a real teddy bear!

Sept 12 Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day

Have you ever wanted to get in the kitchen with Mom and just create the best meal ever? Today is that day! Today is the day you take over the kitchen! We'll listen to stories about other kids who cook and have some recipes that you can make at home!

### Sept 13

# Batman Day

Holy Story Time! It's Batman Day! Come hear some amazing stories about the caped crusader!

# Sept 19 Hispanic Heritage Month

Come hear stories about the Hispanic cultures that are celebrated during Hispanic Heritage Month. We'll make a cool craft after the stories for you to take home.

### Sept 20

Sept 26

# 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 treasure, and being swashbucklers!

### Friends Week

We all love our friends! They are the family we get to pick! Come listen to stories about some of the BEST best friends in our favorite books!

# Sept 27 Happy Birthday Google or "Ask a Question Day"

Ever have a question that you just needed to know the answer to? Come hear stories about other kids who also had questions and got answers to them.

# Oct 3 Popcorn Month

POP! POP! POP! What do you like to do when you are eating popcorn? Watch a movie? Listen

to a story? Come to story time and listen to come stories about popcorn and get a little snack for the morning.

### Oct 4

### Going on a Trip

No we don't have a special rocketship but we are all going on trips today! Come hears stories about kids who have gone on hunts, gone on trips, and just explored their world.

# Oct 10 International Starman Month

We're going to the stars to meet some new friends at story time today! Come hear stories about our friends from other worlds!

# Oct11

### Carry a Tune Week

Have you ever gotten a song stuck in your head and you just have to sing to get it out? Today we'll hear stories about other kids who love to sing and sing out loud when they want to.

Oct17

### Story Time with Miss Piggy

Moi? REALLY? Ok! This month is PIG MONTH so we'll have "Story Time with Miss Piggy". She'll read some of her favorite piggy books and even have a piggy craft for you to do to celebrate.

### Oct 18

# The Day of Silly Sayings

"Skiddy-Mer-Rink-A-Doo!" What about Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious? We all know some silly sayings but did you know there is whole day for silly sayings? Today we'll have the silliest books ever at story time to celebrate!

Oct 24 Happy Pizza Month Oh we LOVE pizza! What do you love on your pizza? Today we'll have stories about all different kinds of pizza that all different kinds of kids love to eat!

# October 25

# Halloween

Halloween

We will be celebrating Halloween at Storytime! Come dressed up and bring your treat bags so that you can trick or treat through the library after listening to hauntingly great stories!

# October 31

# Get into your costume, grab your bag, gather your friends, and come hear some wickedly good stories and then go trick-or-treat through the library afterwards.

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# **Hours of Operation**

Monday 1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday

10AM - 6PM

Saturday

10:30AM - 2:00PM

Closed

September 3



# Teen Read Week 2018

Monday Night Movie

Fault in our Stars

Would you like to "rewrite the stars"? Do you ever wonder if everything in your life is predestined by the stars? This year's Teen Read Week theme is "It's Written in the Stars ... READ!" We



want everyone to pick up a book or find an ebook and see what is in the stars for the characters in these stories. Maybe you will discover that their "stars" hold clues to your own personal "stars."



Thursday Getting Crafty October 1 1 4:00-5:00 Origami Stars



Saturday "Lunch & a Movie" The Greatest Showman

October 13 11:30am-1:30pm Bring your lunch and a friend to the library to enjoy the movie on the big

screen.



# Read It B4 U C IT — The House with a Clock in it's Walls

Every child just wants a normal childhood. They want to have friends. They want to get through life without being embarrassed by their families. And most of all they want their houses to be



normal places they can escape reality and just be who they are.

This is not how things are working out for Lewis. He is having to move in with his Uncle Jonathan who he barely knows in a whole

4:00-5:00pm

new town. Once in the house, he learns that the house was built by an evil warlock and witch who has put a terrifying clock somewhere in the walls of the house. Why did they put the clock in the walls of the house? What will happen if it stops ticking? Can Lewis and his Uncle find the clock in time to stop whatever the evil witches have planned for their little sleepy town?

The original book was published in 1973 but the story is still as thrilling today as it was then. Why not pick up a copy today to find out what happens before running to the theaters to watch a movie that has thrills, chills, magic, and a clock in it.

"You can't prepare for all the disasters that might occur in this frightening world of ours. If the devil appears or if we find that the End of the World is at hand, we'll do something." — John Bellairs, The House with a Clock in Its Walls

# **TEEN Getting Crafty**

# September

Thursday Sept 20

### **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 11

4:00-5:00pm

Origami Stars

The theme this week is that "It's Written in the Stars." So why don't we make stars to hang up everywhere? VOLUME 10, ISSUE 5

# Class Schedule



# September 15 is Batman Day!

Join us for Lunch & a Movie" Saturday September 15th! We will be showing the Lego Batman movie @ 11:30 am! Bring your lunch & your friends and come for the fun!



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October 13th

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# 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 **DVDs**

# Adult Fiction

Tiffany Blues	M.J. Rose
Good Luck with That	Kristan Higgins
Serpentine	Laurell K. Hamilton
Texas Ranger	James Patterson
Tailspin	Sandra Brown
Money Shot	Stuart Woods
Liar, Liar	Lisa Jackson
Kindred Spirits	Jo Bannister
The Breakers	Marcia Muller
Sins of the Fathers	Anthea Fraser

Life of the Party Ready Player One Isle of Dogs **Blockers** Chappaguiddick Rampage Truth or Dare The Leisure Seeker Escape Plan 2 A Wrinkle in Time Avengers: Infinity War

# Adult Audiobooks

helter in Place	Nora Roberts
hattered Mirror	Iris Johansen
weet Vengeance	Fern Michaels
Navy Families	Debbie Macomber
A Nantucket Wedding	Nancy Thayer
iar, Liar	Lisa Jackson
o the Moon & Back	Karen Kingsbury
The Pharaoh Key	Douglas Preston
A Criminal Defense	William L. Myers
Aurder in Paradise	James Patterson

# NOW BRAINFUSE HELP

The first day of school was August 20th. 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-

Watch the November/December Newsletter for information about

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 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

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- 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 given them suggestions on areas of their paper, including voice, fluency, organization, and word choice.

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# International Games Day – November 17th

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!



# MONSTERS IN THE PARK

Join us at Doornbos Park on Saturday October 20th for **"Monsters in the Park!"** Fun will include:

- Maze
- Petting Zoo
- Food Vendors
- Pumpkin Crafts

Pumpkin Relay

- Costume Contests for Kids, Family and Group Costumes, and Pet Costumes.
- All winners will be announced before the movie is shown.
- At dark, an outside showing of the *Nightmare Before Christmas* will light up the park.

Watch out for more details on Facebook and on the City website or call **409-724-0773** for more details .



SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM DOORNBOS PARK