

# Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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## Computer Class Schedule

### January

Tues 3rd	2:00-3:00 pm	Tues 31st	2:00-3:00 pm	Tues 14th	2:00-3:00 pm
Basic Computers		Downloading Digital Materials from the Library		Basic Excel	
Thurs 5th	10:30-11:30 am	Thurs 16th	10:30-11:30 am		
Basic Word		Creating a Word Document			

### February

Tues 10th	2:00-3:00 pm	Thurs 2nd	10:30-11:30 am
Basic Internet		Setting up an Email	
Thurs 12th	10:30-11:30 am	Tues 7th	2:00-3:00 pm
Create a Word Document		I Want to Buy a Computer but What Do I Need?	
Tues 17th	2:00-3:00 pm		
Social Media for the Book Lover			



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## 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? The Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library is now offering 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

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 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.



Hours of operation

**Monday**  
1PM - 9PM

**Tuesday - Friday**  
10AM - 6PM

**Saturday**  
10:30 AM - 2PM

**Closure dates:**  
**January 2nd**  
**January 16th**

**February 20th**

# Not Resolution Time Again!



Happy New Year! Have you made your New Year's resolutions yet? Do you

have a plan on how to stick to them this year? Why not check out some books or DVDs to help you out. Here are a few of the more popular resolutions and things that we have in the library to help you achieve them.

## This year I will lose that last 5 pounds!

You know that the library has cook-books on special diets such as Weight Watchers and Atkins but did you know that we have cook-books on life style changes like going vegan and Paleo? The library also has an assortment of exercise DVDs that will allow you to try out some of the exercise moves before you go to the gym.



## This year I will get organized!

Whether you are wanting to organize your house or just cut the clutter down, the library has some books such as *How to Organize Everything* by Peter Walsh and *The Complete Household Handbook: the Best Ways to Clean, Maintain, & Organize Your Home* by the Good Housekeeping Team to help you get started.

## This year I will learn something new!



This is an easy one to do! The library has PLENTY of options to help you achieve this resolution. First we have several books on how to start different hobbies from things like sewing and quilting to fly fishing and deer hunting. Second, we have study guides both in book form and in eBook form for tests such as the GRE, SAT and ASVAB. Third, we now have Pronunciator as an online tool to learn a new language. And lastly, we offer a variety of workshops throughout the year.

## This year I want to travel more!

The library tries to update many of our travel books yearly. You can stop in and research places that you would like to visit before you go to your travel agent or start making plans to visit far away lands.

## This year I want to get out of debt!

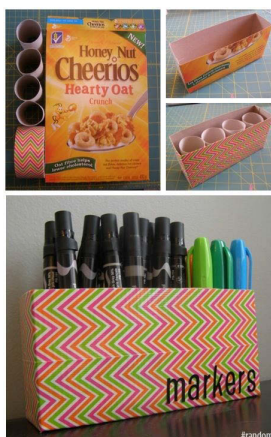
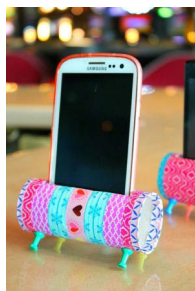
This is a big one for lots of people. The library has several eBooks on how to get out of debt and get your spending in order. We also have a couple of books that you can check out like *The Smartest Money Book You'll Ever Read* by Daniel Solin and *The Debt-Free Spending Plan* by JoAnne Nagler. For those that want to save and learn, we have some books on how to coupon and save at the grocery store.

Whatever your resolution for the new year might be, remember that your local library is a great place to start to find information about how to get started and stick with your decisions to better and improve your life.



## Getting Crafty: Duct Tape Crafts

Join us Thursday  
February 16th  
@ 4pm



## Friends of the Nederland Library Annual Book Sale

Monday March 6th  
Members Only Preview Night  
5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Tuesday March 7th—Friday March 10th  
10:00 AM until 5:30 PM

Saturday March 11th  
10:30 AM until 1:30 PM



# Storytime Schedule

## January

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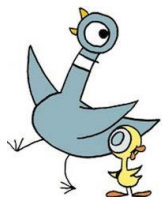
### Drinking Straw Day

What is so important about a drinking straw? Well have you tried to drink a milkshake without one? Or have you ever used one to build a bridge? Join us at story time where we WILL build a bridge using STRAWS!



January 5

### Bird Day



Most birds fly South for the winter but not the ones that hang out at story time. Come hear some stories about the coolest birds we know and make a fun bird craft for you to take home.

January 11

### Soccer

GOALLLLL! We love sports like football and baseball while the rest of the world loves soccer. Come hear stories about how much fun soccer can be for kids just like us.



January 12

### 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 duckies and create a duck craft that you can take home with you.

January 18

### Book Blitz

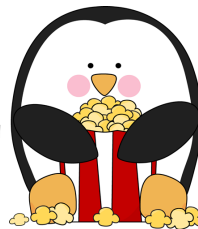
Have you ever read a book that was so good you had to share it with everyone? January is Book Blitz Month and we are going to celebrate it by sharing our favorite books during storytime.



January 19

### Popcorn Day

Nothing is better with a movie or a cartoon than a warm bag of popcorn! Come hear stories at story time and maybe there might be a little treat for you to take home!



January 25

### Opposite Day

On opposite day, everything is crazy and we like it that way! Come hear stories about things that aren't quite right but still fun!

January 26

### Puzzle Day



When is the last time you finished a puzzle? Did you feel proud of yourself for completing it? We have stories about other kids solving riddles and puzzles. Come hear a few at story time today.

## February

February 1

### Football



Blue 32...Blue 32...Hike! The Super Bowl is this weekend and to get ready story time will have stories about kids who love football. Come create a football craft to decorate the house for Sunday!

February 2

### Groundhog Day

If he sees his shadow, we will have 6 more weeks of winter. Come listen to the stories about how the groundhogs learn to predict the weather on Groundhog Day.



February 8

### We LOVE our Library

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 9

### Valentine's Day

Hugs and Kisses to all for an early Valentine's Day celebration at storytime! We will read Valentine stories and make a Valentine craft for someone special.



February 15

### Gumdrop Day

There is nothing better than gumdrops on gingerbread houses and in the game Candyland. Candy makes everything so much sweeter. Come hear stories about other kids who love gumdrops and candy as much as you do and make a fun gumdrop craft to take home!



February 16

### 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

### Presidents Day

It all started with George Washington. The President of the United States is an important job and truly is an adventure for anyone who gets it. Today we will hear stories about some of the men who held the position and shaped the nation we live in.



February 23

### Awards Day

Whether it's a Grammy, an Academy Award or first place at the spelling bee, we all love winning awards. Come hear stories about kids who have tried and won awards. Then create an award winning craft for you to take home.



# Hot New Releases

## Adult Fiction

<i>Egg Drop Dead</i>	Laura Childs
<i>Brazen</i>	Loren Estleman
<i>Blood Vow</i>	J.R. Ward
<i>The Operator</i>	Kim Harrison
<i>When All the Girls Have Gone</i>	Jayne Ann Krentz
<i>The Flame Bearer</i>	Bernard Cornwell
<i>Out of Bounds</i>	Val McDemid
<i>The Woman in Cabin 10</i>	Ruth Ware

## DVDs

Jason Bourne  
Suicide Squad  
Secret Life of Pets  
Bridget Jones' Baby  
Pete's Dragon  
The BFG  
Storks  
Mechanic Resurrection  
Florence Foster Jenkins  
Sully  
Miss Peregrine's Home for  
Peculiar Children  
Harley and the Davidsons  
Ben-Hur  
A Hologram for the King

## Adult Audiobooks

<i>The Bridal Path: Danielle</i>	Sherryl Woods
<i>Amazing Gracie</i>	Sherryl Woods
<i>Faithful</i>	Alice Hoffman
<i>The Sleeping Beauty Killer</i>	Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke
<i>The Fever Code</i>	James Dashner
<i>The Midnight Star</i>	Marie Lu
<i>If I Run</i>	Terri Blackstock
<i>Cross the Line</i>	James Patterson



# STREAMING VIDEO

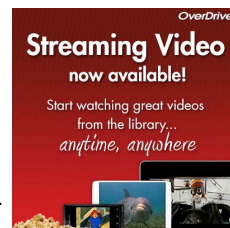
Have you tried it yet? The library has streaming video available through Overdrive for their patrons to check out at ANY TIME.

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.



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](http://www.irs.gov).

## Tax Time Again

So if you need other forms or have questions about what forms are needed or how to file taxes electronically from their 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.

In a letter to the American Library Association the IRS wrote:

"We appreciate the important role libraries play in meeting individual needs for tax help and information. A recent example is the excellent assistance librarians

provided to taxpayers entitled to Economic Stimulus payments. The electronic age has changed us all, but libraries remain the heartbeat of their communities."



# Join us On Monday January 9th & February 13th

From 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

## Adult Coloring

We will supply the pages, the colored pencils,  
and some relaxing music.

All you need to bring is yourself!



# JANUARY GETTING CRAFTY

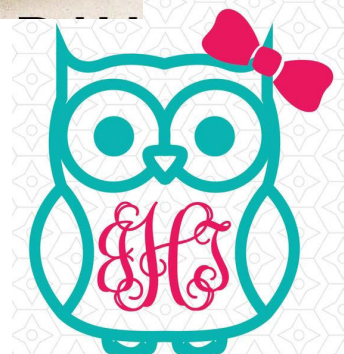
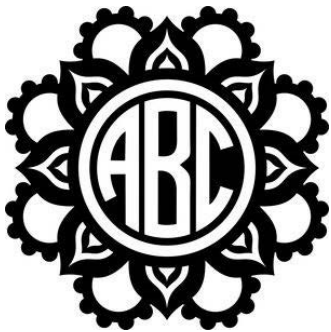
## Join us to create

## Vinyl Monograms on the Silhouette

## Thursday January 19

You can download the Silhouette program at home for free at

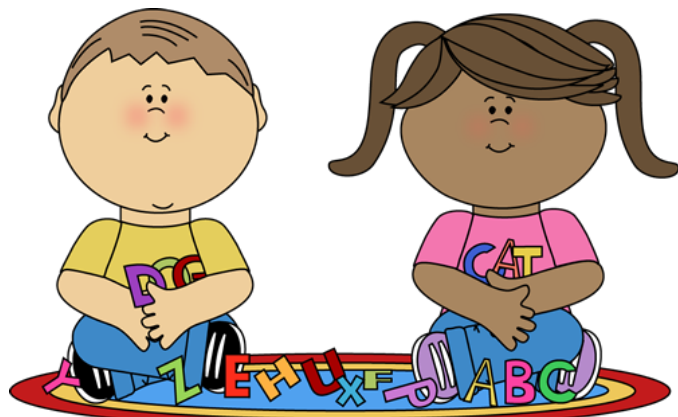
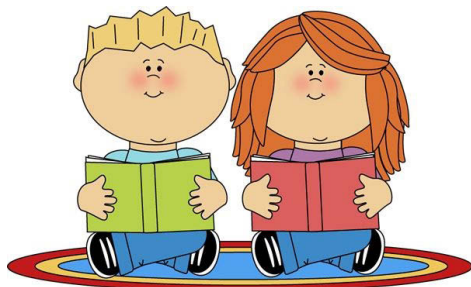
<https://www.silhouetteamerica.com/software> to prepare the design you want before you get here. Just save it to a flash drive and we can print it here on our machine for you. Bring a sheet of the vinyl in the color you want to use. They can be bought on Boston Ave by the sheet. The library also has some designs that you can use. Just ask at the front desk to see what we have.



# Winter Fun

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BLIZZARD	ICE	SLED	IGLOO
FLURRIES	SLUSH	SNOW	JACKET
FREEZING	SNOWBALL	SNOWFLAKE	MITTENS
FROST	SNOWMAN	WONDERLAND	SHOVEL
GLACIER	SKATES	SKIS	



Don't forget  
Pajama Storytime  
Most Monday  
Evenings  
Starting at  
6:30pm!  
Check for  
schedule at  
[www.ned.lib.tx.us](http://www.ned.lib.tx.us)

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**TIME**  
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## Library Databases

Have you ever USED our databases either at home or here in the library? They are free for patrons to use and they can make researching all kinds of topics much easier. This year we have gotten a couple of new ones that might just help you out.

A lot of people are trying to move away from all of the chemicals in medications and are looking for more "Natural & Alternative Treatments".

**Natural & Alternative Treatments** is a new database that contains detailed information on almost 200 different conditions and the conventional and natural treatments used to treat them, over 300 herbs and supplements, plus drug-herb and drug-supplement interactions for more than 90 drug categories. The database also helps you find some functional



foods that could help with alternative medications.

With people wanting to try things on Pinterest and on the DIY shows, wouldn't it be great if you had access to a "Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center?"

**Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** offers "how-to" instructions for virtually every hobby enthusiast with full text for more than 1,500 leading hobby books and craft magazines that cover Arts & Crafts, Collecting, Home & Garden, Indoor Recreation, Kids' Crafts, Model Building, Needlecrafts & Textiles, and more.



But what about those of you who love to make home improvements by yourself to save a little money? **The Home Improvement Reference Center** database provides

users with user-friendly "how-to" information covering a range of home improvement and repair projects and features full-text content from leading magazines, images not found anywhere else online, and videos of popular home repair projects.

Sometimes the car might just need to be looked at and going to the shop is going to be out of the question. Why not look up the **Small Engine Repair Reference Center** database and see what instructions they have for you to look at while you are under the hood? This database provides repair guides for small engines and routine maintenance (tune-ups, brake service, etc.) as well as extensive repairs (engine and transmission disassembly) and also allows users to search by product type, brand, model/engine type, specific area of model/engine type, and model numbers.

