

# Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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## Computer Class Schedule

Tues Nov 7 10:30-11:30am  
Job Hunting 101

Thurs Nov 9 2:00-3:00pm  
Job Hunting Online

Tues Nov 14 10:30-11:30 am  
Basic Word

Thurs Nov 16 2:00-3:00 pm  
Resume Writing using Word  
Templates

Tues Nov 21 10:30-11:30 am  
Photo Editing Online

Tues Nov 28 10:30-11:30 am  
Creating Posters Online

Thurs Nov 30 2:00-3:00 pm  
Using Brainfuse

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 hope to add some new classes.



## INTERNATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

On **November 18, 2017**, libraries from across the country will participate in the largest national gaming event ever, International Gaming Day. International Gaming Day @ Your Library is an initiative to connect different communities with the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games.



We will have all of our video game

systems as well as several board games and card games available for open play for all ages.

**What is it going to cost me and do we have to sign up in advance?** This event is **FREE** to the public, and you do not have to sign up in advance.

Please note that we will have some games that will be rated mature. Parent permission forms will be available in the room for any at-



tendees that will be under 17.

International Gaming Day @ Your Library will be Saturday November 18, 2017 from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm.



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### Hours of operation

Monday  
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday  
10AM - 6PM

Saturday  
10:30AM - 2PM

### Closure Dates

November  
23-25

December  
22-25

## Streaming Video now available!

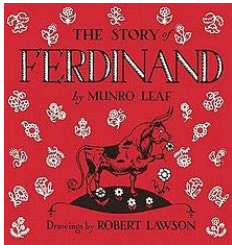
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## Read it B4 U C it: Ferdinand

Have you ever been told you have to be one thing or act one way but you really didn't feel like that was what you were supposed to do? Have you ever wanted to just be yourself? That's what Ferdinand wanted.

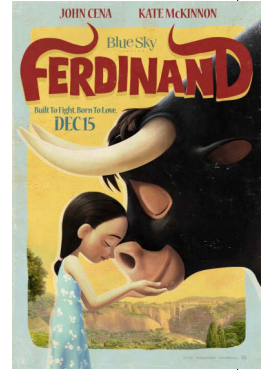


Ferdinand was a bull who was built to fight in the bull fights in Madrid but that was not what he wanted to do. He didn't want

to fight. His mother worried about him while she watched the other bulls run and fight each other in the fields but Ferdinand just sat under the tree and enjoyed the beauty of the flowers around him.

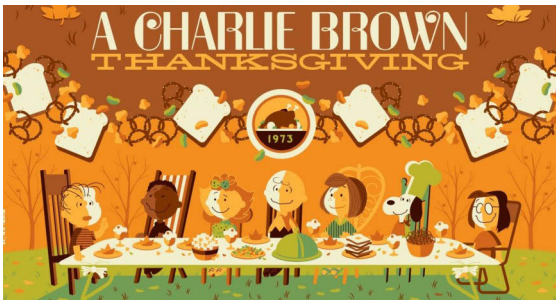
"The Story of Ferdinand" was first published in 1936 by Munro Leaf who it is said wrote it in one afternoon just to show his friend and illustrator Robert Lawson that he could write a book. It has received praise from everyone from Gandhi to the Roosevelts.

Do you want to know what Ferdinand did after his mother worried about him sitting under the cork tree? Well come check out the book and read it before you run out this December to watch the movie being voiced by the WWE's John Cena and SNL's Kate McKinnon to see if the movie is as wonderful as the book.



## Special Saturday Movies

november 11 @ 11:00 am



december 9 @ 11:00 am



## Getting Crafty the Holiday Edition

### .November

Thursday Nov 16 4:00-5:00pm

Decorate your own Tablet/Device Holder



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### December

Thursday Dec 14 4:00-5:00pm

DIY Magazine Christmas Tree



Magazine Tree

Join the City of Nederland for the 9th Annual

*Christmas on the Avenue*

Saturday December 2nd



# Storytime Schedule

## November

November 1

### Moose Day



Have you ever given a "Moose a Muffin?" Have you ever "Looked for a Moose?" At Story Time today, we will do both and we will see what happens.

November 2

### Happy Birthday Cookie Monster

To celebrate Cookie Monster's birthday, all the books today will be about COOKIES! How we love cookies, about how to make cookies, and maybe even what happens when you give cookies to others!



November 8

### 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 9

### Mickey Mouse Day



Come listen to stories about Mickey and all of his friends as we visit the Clubhouse at Story Time! We will have a mouseriffic craft for you to make and take home after the stories.

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 16

### It's Fall Ya'll

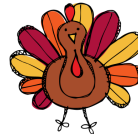


Join us for stories all about FALL! The leaves, the pumpkins, the apples, the scarecrows, the turkeys! After we will have a fun fall craft for you to make and take home.

November 22

### 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 29

### Space



Have you ever looked at the stars and wondered what it was like up there? Come hear some stories about what others think about the final frontier!

November 30

### Christmas Tree



Have you visited the "Christmas Tree Farm" yet? Come listen to stories about picking out a Christmas Tree and then create your own Christmas Tree to take home and hang on the fridge!

## December

December 6

### Santa "PAWS"

I bet dogs love Christmas just as much as the rest of us do! Come here stories about dogs at Christmas and see what happens when their wishes come true.



December 7

### 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 13

### Hot Chocolate Day

Would you like a "Hot Cup of Chocolate?" Come hear that story and others about kids just like you who enjoy a cup of hot chocolate on a cold winter's day. After the stories, we will have a hot chocolate tasting in the story time room and don't worry Moms, we will have chocolate milk for those who don't want a hot drink!



December 14

### Reindeer



Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen! Oh... and don't forget Rudolph! Today at storytime, we will read stories about Olive the other reindeer.

December 20

### Christmas

You better watch out; You better not cry; Better not pout; I'm telling you why; Santa Claus is coming to town! Why not come to storytime and hear "Twas the Night Before Christmas?" We have heard talk of a special surprise but most of the elves have been hush hush about it!



December 21

### Langham Singers

The Library welcomes the Langham Singers on their Christmas tour of the City! They will be entertaining us with a collection of Christmas Carols.

December 27

### Warm Socks

What is better to keep your toes warm on a winter night but SOCKS! Come hear about a particular animal that can wear MULTIPLE pairs of socks at one time!



December 28

### New Years

It is the time of year for resolutions and changes to happen. Today we will read books about things that we can improve on doing in the new year and we will make a New Years craft for you to wear at the parties tonight.



# LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Are you looking for a new job or looking to change the job you have now? Have you tried everything out there and can't find anything in our area that just is a fit for you? Did you know that the Library has a database for that???

Jobview is a self-service employment application that simplifies the job search process by allowing users to find daily updated local, regional and national jobs from a simple user interface that is purpose-built for one task—search and apply for jobs! The library provides a link to Jobview and the user can limit to

any city in the United States even Nederland.

You can search and print job entries right from the website for you to look over and make sure that it is cut out for you. Did you know that you can email and even text the job entries to others who might think are better fits for the jobs you find. Just follow the directions and get that information out to your friends. The last thing you can do right from the database is apply for the job. Just make sure you have your resume and information handy to answer any questions the application might have.

To go look through the jobs in this area, just go to [www.ned.lib.tx.us](http://www.ned.lib.tx.us) and on the right hand side under Online Resources just click the link to start exploring.

Now that you found the job you are dying to apply for, do you need some help fixing up that resume or some tips on how to ace the interview? The library can help you there too! We have JobNow through

Brainfuse!

What is JobNow? JobNow provides you with practical tools to help you get a job. From the Library's homepage you can access, career resources such as live job coaches and eParachute which will help you find out what career is best suited for you, resume builders which include resume templates and a resume lab that allows you to have an expert look at your resume and give you some hints on how to improve it, and lastly an interview practice area that will give you hints and techniques and even one on one LIVE practice with an interviewer so you can ace the interview and get the job.

To find these resources, all you need is a library card and access to the library's website at [www.ned.lib.tx.us](http://www.ned.lib.tx.us) to get started today.



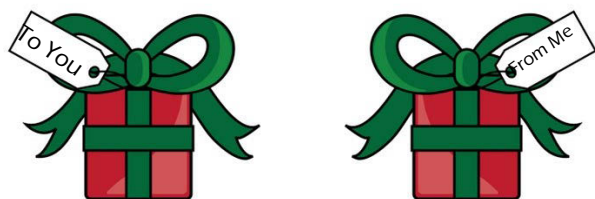
## Need a present idea?

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 is 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!





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## Special Holidays Hours

November 22nd	Open *
November 23rd-26th	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

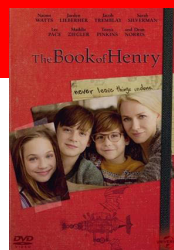
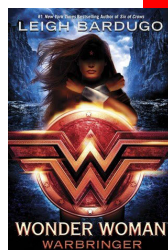
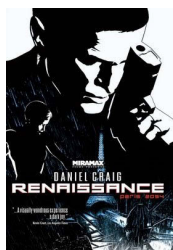
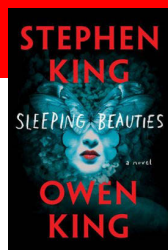
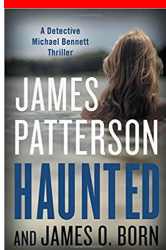
<i>Can't Hardly Breathe</i>	Gena Showalter
<i>Need to Know</i>	Fern Michaels
<i>Haunted</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Right Time</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Thief's Monk</i>	Carla Neggers
<i>A Column of Fire</i>	Ken Follett
<i>Sleeping Beauties</i>	Stephen King
<i>Enigma</i>	Catherine Coulter

## DVDs

Alien: Covenant  
 Descendants 2  
 Guardians of the Galaxy 2  
 Wonder Woman  
 Baywatch  
 Cult of Chucky  
 Baby Driver  
 Chuck  
 Queen of the Desert  
 Renaissance Paris 2054  
 Hard Candy  
 Big Sick  
 The Book of Henry  
 Transformers the Last Knight  
 Nerve  
 The House  
 47 Meters Down

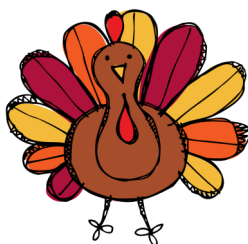
## Adult Audiobooks

<i>The Good Daughter</i>	Karin Slaughter
<i>Exposed</i>	Lisa Scottoline
<i>Wonder Woman Warbringer</i>	Leigh Bardugo
<i>Haunted</i>	James Patterson
<i>No One but You</i>	Brenda Novak
<i>The Right Time</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Enigma</i>	Catherine Coulter
<i>A Column of Fire</i>	Ken Follett



## 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!
- \* No turkey on the menu at the first Thanksgiving: Historians say that no turkey was served at the first Thanksgiving!
- \* The first Thanksgiving feast was made up of lobster, chest-



nuts, 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).

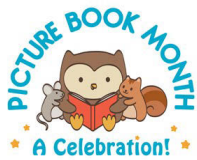


# November is Picture Book Month

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

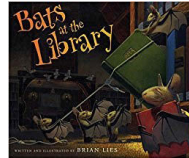
friends with the characters and relate to some of the situations happening in the books.

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.

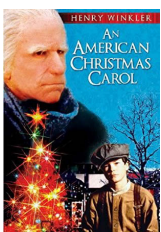
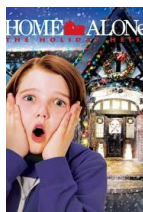
## Christmas Movies

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 "So This is Christmas" starring Eric Roberts? It follows a young woman as she discovers that the greatest Christmas gift she could give was her time.



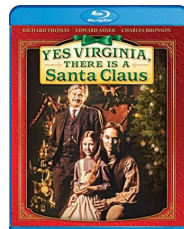
Did you enjoy the first four "Home Alone" movies? Did you know there was another one? In "Home Alone: the Holiday Heist", Finn's parents get stranded on the other side of town leaving him alone with his sister while three thieves have eyes on their house. It will take some kid sized courage to save the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



Did you read Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"? Did you watch any of the movie adaptations of the book? Have you ever wondered how the story

would be different if it took place in the US rather than the UK? Why not check out "An American Christmas Carol" and see just how different it is?

Did you know that Charles Bronson starred in a Christmas movie? It just got released on DVD and we bought it for the library. It's called "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" and it will be ready for check out the week of Thanksgiving!



Of course we got some new animated Christmas DVDs for kids of all ages. We got Smurfs, Scooby Doo, Thomas the Tank Engine 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 around 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

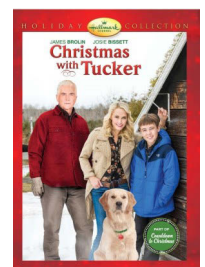


if we already have it on DVD for you to watch later.

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 "Christmas

Proposal" and "Dear Secret Santa" 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 "Christmas with Tucker" and "A Crown for Christmas" in for this year's 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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TREE  
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SNOWMAN  
CANDLE



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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 trees 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!