

# Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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## Computer Class Schedule

### January

Tues 5th 2:00-3:00 pm **Basic Computers**  
Tues 26th 2:00-3:00 pm **Basic Excel**  
Thurs 7th 10:30-11:30 am **Basic Word**  
Thurs 28th 10:30-11:30 am **Creating an Excel Worksheet**  
Tues 16th 2:00-3:00 pm **Basic Excel**  
Thurs 18th 10:30-11:30 am **Creating an Excel Worksheet**

### February

Tues 12th 2:00-3:00 pm **Basic Internet**  
Tues 2nd 2:00-3:00 pm **Downloading Digital Materials from the Library**  
Thurs 14th 10:30-11:30 am **Create a Word Document**  
Thurs 4th 10:30-11:30 am **Scanner 101**  
Tues 19th 2:00-3:00 pm **Basic Social Media**  
Tues 9th 2:00-3:00 pm **Basic Word**  
Thurs 11th 10:30-11:30 am



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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 1st**  
**January 18th**

**February 15th**

# 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 House-keeping 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.

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## 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.

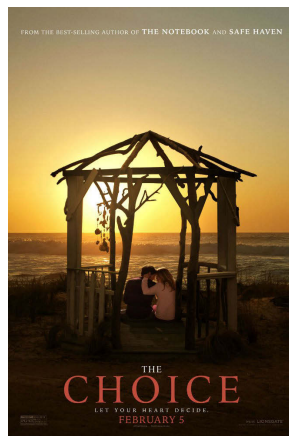


## Read it B4 U C it: The Choice

Do you believe in love at first sight? Well most people don't. They honestly think that true love comes only through hard work at a relationship over a long time. And this is exactly how Travis Parker thought.

Travis Parker has everything a man could want: a good job, loyal friends, even a waterfront home in small-town North Carolina. In full pursuit of the good life—boating, swimming, and regular barbecues with his good-natured buddies—he holds the vague conviction that a serious relationship with a woman would only cramp his style. That is, until Gabby Holland moves in next door.

The movie will hit theaters Valentine's weekend this year. So before you take your true love to go see this romantic movie, why not pick up the book and see what happens to Travis and Gabby?



## Friends of the Nederland Library Annual Book Sale

**Monday March 7th**  
**Members Only Preview Night**  
**5:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

**Tuesday March 8th—Friday March 11th**  
**10:00 AM until 5:30 PM**

**Saturday March 12th**  
**10:30 AM until 1:30 PM**



# Storytime Schedule

## January

January 6

Let's Laugh

It starts with a little giggle and then it becomes a huge belly laugh! Don't you just love it when a book can make you do that?

Join us at story time when we share some of the books that make us laugh big belly laughs.



January 13

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 20

Cats



MEOW! Meow? Meow!  
Cats can be fluffy or furry or just your best friend. We have some wonderfully furry stories about some of the funniest, most mischie-

vous kittens ever. After we hear them, we will have a craft to help us look like cats for our trips home.

January 27

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.

## February

February 3

Bubble Gum

Sticky, sticky, sticky, sticky bubble gum, bubble gum, bubble gum. Yummy, yummy bubble gum! Come hear some stories about some fun and not so much fun times with bubble gum!

February 10

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 17 Weatherman Day

It might be cold outside or it might be hot outside but one thing is for sure, the weatherman is the one who told us what it was like outside before we even got out of bed. We have some fun stories about weather all around the world. Come celebrate weatherman day on this frosty day in February!



February 24

National Cupcake Day

Cupcake, Cupcake, who wants a Cupcake! We will be reading the book "Cupcake" and talking about how cool cupcakes are and trying some as a snack this morning!



## What Should I Read Next?

You just finished a book and it was amazing. It has made you want to read another book just like this one but it is not part of a series. Or you have read everything that this author has written up to this point. What should you do now? Where do you go for recommendations? We have a couple of websites where you can go to find some recommendations based on books that you already have enjoyed.



WHAT SHOULD I  
READ NEXT?

*What Should I Read Next* is a very easy to use site. You don't need to register to use this site. You just type in the title of a book you enjoyed or the

name of an author your really like and the site will give you a list of books that have similar plots, character pairings, or even settings. If you want to save your recommendations, you can register your email address and they will send

them to your inbox.

*GoodReads* is more of a "social media"

type website for readers. First you register either with an email address or one of your other

social media accounts then you start plugging in the books you have read, are reading, or want to read. Then the recommendations from the website and your other readers will start to pour in. Since this is a social media type website, you do have the ability to review books you have read and recommend them to friends.

Do you prefer a pictogram of books based on a title that you love? Then *Your Next Read* is the website for you. Again you don't have to register to use this site but if you want to save any of



the recommendations, registering is recommended. All you have to do it enter in a title of a book you have enjoyed and you get a visual "web" of other books that have been suggested as similar to that title. You can also instantly agree or disagree with a recommendation as related to that title.

*Novelist* is a reader advisory database that the library subscribes to for our patrons to be able to find their next great book to read. This database like the others can give you recommendations based on what you like to read but it also can give you some reviews and articles about books before you try them.

So now that you have been given a few places to discover new titles to try, why not get on there and find out what you want to read next?

Find a great book by  
trying novelist!



YOURNEXTREAD.COM  
...discover and share





# Hot New Releases

## Adult Fiction

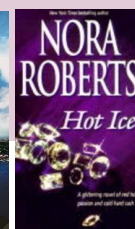
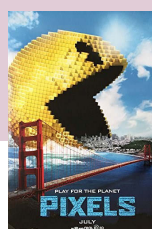
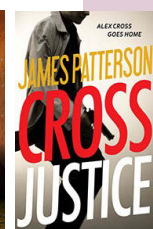
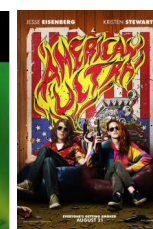
<i>Precious Gifts</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Ashley Bell</i>	Dean Koontz
<i>Cross Justice</i>	James Patterson
<i>Bone Labyrinth</i>	James Rollins
<i>Secret Sisters</i>	Jayne Ann Krentz
<i>Rogue Lawyer</i>	John Grisham
<i>See Me</i>	Nicholas Sparks
<i>Tricky Twenty Two</i>	Janet Evanovich

## DVDs

American Ultra  
No Escape  
Trainwreck  
Ted 2  
Knock Knock  
Mission Impossible:  
Rogue Nation  
Minions  
Scorch Trials  
Mississippi Grind  
Paper Towns  
Pixels  
The Heist  
A Walk in the Woods  
A.D.: The Bible Continues

## Adult Audiobooks

<i>A is for Alibi</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>B is for Burglar</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>C is for Corpse</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>D is for Deadbeat</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>F is for Fugitive</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>Midnight Club</i>	James Patterson
<i>Hot Ice</i>	Nora Roberts
<i>The Copper Gauntlet</i>	Holly Black



## READ IT B4 U (IT): THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS



Alice Kingsleigh has spent the past few years following in her father's footsteps and sailing the high seas. Upon her return to London, she comes across a magical looking glass and returns to the fantastical realm of Wonderland and her friends the White Rabbit, Absolem, the Cheshire Cat and the Mad Hatter, who is not himself. The Hatter has lost his Muchness, so Mirana

sends Alice on a quest to borrow the Chronosphere, a metallic globe inside the chamber of the Grand Clock which powers all time. Before this fanciful story hits theaters, why not check it out and see if Alice can finish her quest?



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

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."



# MOBLIE MAKER SPACE OPEN HOUSE

## Join us On Monday January 11th

## From 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Swing by and check out an array of creative tools, gadgets, and gizmos, such as the 3Doodler pens, button maker, and die cut machine.

Participate in electronic and craft projects such as programming the Makey Makey and creating your own t-shirts.

We will be expanding our programs so watch for information on upcoming open nights, specialized programs and workshops to accommodate everyone's personal crafter taste.

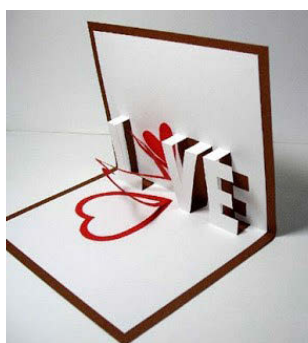


# FEBRUARY GETTING CRAFTY

## Join us to create

# Homemade Valentine's Day Cards

Join us Thursday February 11 as we create homemade Valentine's Day cards for you to hand out to your friends. We will be recycling magazine pictures and using scrapbook paper, die cuts, glitter, sequins, stickers, stamps and markers to create our masterpieces!

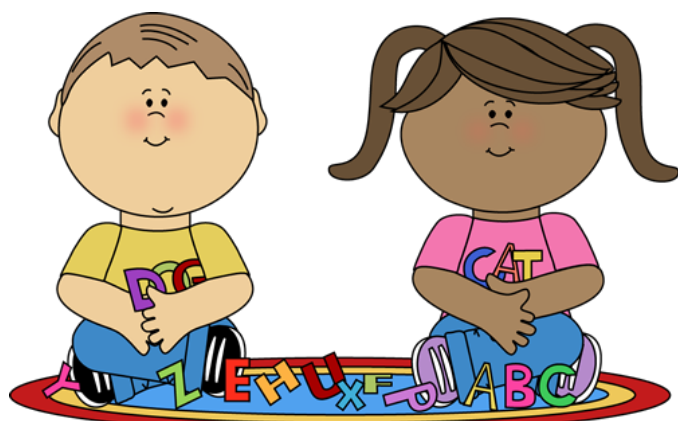
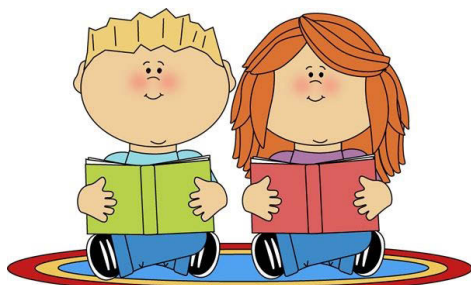


# Winter Fun

B M U Q O O J Q W S Z M Z P T  
M Y I O Y A T L O A E S U S S  
N Q L T C C L E N P U T N N O  
K G A K T A V S D B E O A M R  
I F E R B E N G E V W J V K F  
S T H W I O N I R F G E C I S  
V E O X W E H S L T N A K Y Z  
T N I Y J A C A A X I X H A H  
S N J R B P K K N M Z V E S L  
G W G Q R E S M D Y E V A N P  
S L U S H U G K E H E W F O F  
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G L A C I E R F Y S F I B M L  
P K L U L D R A Z Z I L B A E  
R E Z Y M E C L M X A O Q N D

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





Don't forget  
Pajama Storytime  
Every Monday  
Evening  
Starting at  
6:30pm!

It's story  
**TIME**  
@your library™

## 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 help 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.

