

Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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Computer Class Schedule

Tues Nov 1 2:00-3:00pm
Basic Computers

Thurs Nov 3 10:30-11:30am
Basic Internet

Tues Nov 8 2:00-3:00pm
Basic Word

Thurs Nov 10 10:30-11:30am
Creating a Word Doc

Tues Nov 15 2:00-3:00pm
Basic Excel

Thurs Nov 17 10:30-11:30am
Creating an Excel
Worksheet

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 based on requests from previous workshops.



INTERNATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

On November 19, 2016, 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 attendees that will be under 17.

International Gaming Day @ Your Library will be Saturday November 19, 2016 from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm.

Did you also know that the library is a PokeGym? If you don't want to play the video game units or board games, you could meet your friends here for a battle! Come and join us to celebrate the 10th year of International Gaming!



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Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30AM - 2PM

Closure Dates

November
24-27

December
23-26

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Read it B4 U C it: Jumanji

You've watched the original movie with Robin Williams in it. You read the book just to see how they made a full length



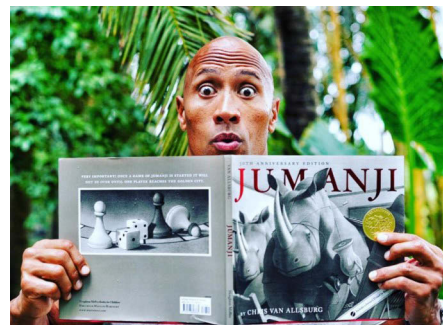
movie out of a picture book. Did you hear that Dwayne Johnson and Kevin Hart are going to be starring in the remake of the movie in 2017?

In 1995, we all wanted to play the magical board game that two

kids found in their attic. Once the kids started to play and released the man who had been trapped in the game, all of them figured out that the game was so much more than just a simple roll of the dice.

Before the game decides what animals and who will be released on the city, why not check out the original movie and laugh at the chaos that ensues? Pick up the picture book and enjoy the storyline and artwork that it has. Then you can go to the movies with your

popcorn in hand and have a wonderful time in the jungle.



Special Saturday Movies

november 12 @ 11:00 am



december 3 @ 11:00 am



Getting Crafty the Holiday Edition

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Thursday Nov 17

4:00-5:00pm

Decorate your own Tablet/Device Holder



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December

Thursday Dec 15

4:00-5:00pm

DIY Magazine Christmas Tree



Magazine Tree

Join the City of Nederland for the 8th Annual

Christmas on the Avenue

Saturday December 3rd



Storytime Schedule

November

November 2

Hedgehogs Rule

At Story Time we will be reading "I Want a Hug" and "The Happy Hedgehog Band" and then create a wonderful hedgehog craft to take home with you.



November 3

National Candy Day

Yes there is a whole day dedicated to our love of candy! We will be reading the book "Yoko's Show and Tell" and there might be a treat after the stories.



November 9

Write a Letter to Santa

Parents, have the children write their letters to Santa and the library will have a special mailbox to collect the letters During Story Time come hear stories about other kids who wrote letters to Santa.



November 10

Write a Letter to Santa

Parents, have the children write their letters to Santa and the library will have a special mailbox to collect the letters We will not read the same books this day but we wanted to make sure everyone who wanted to send letters to Santa gets to.

November 16

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 17

Having a Bad Day

Today we will read "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" and other books where the main character had a really bad day to help you understand that everyone has a bad day every once in a while

November 23

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 30

Popcorn Day

Nothing is more fun than getting a big bag of warm popcorn and enjoying it with your friends! Come listen to the "Popcorn Book" and let's have a popping good time!



December

December 1

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 7

Elves

Whether it's your Elf on a Shelf or one of Santa's favorite helpers, Christmas just wouldn't be ready on time if it wasn't for the elves! Come listen to the "Happy Elf" and "Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf" and then create an Elf mask so you too can be one of Santa's favorite helpers!



December 14

Christmas

It is time to get ready. The countdown is on. Come and hear stories about getting ready for Santa to come and visit us! And Moms we will have some Christmas props set up for you to take pictures with your kids after the stories!

December 15

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 21

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 22

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 28

New Years

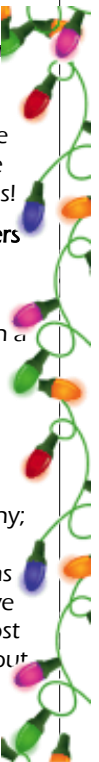
It is the time of year for resolutions and changes to happen. Today we will read books about things that we can improve on doing in the new year and we will make a New Years craft for you to wear at the parties tonight.

December 29

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!



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

JOB SEEKING



"One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation."
-Arthur Ashe



"Don't count the days, make the days count."
-Mohammad Ali



"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction."
-John F. Kennedy



"Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is."
-H. Jackson Browne

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 and on the right hand side under Online Resources just click the link to start exploring.

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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!



Special Holidays Hours

November 23rd Open *

November 24th-27th
Closed

December 22nd Open *

December 23rd-26th
Closed

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

Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

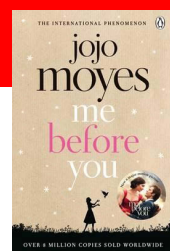
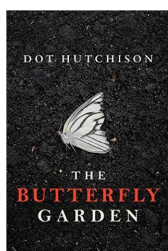
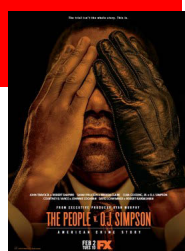
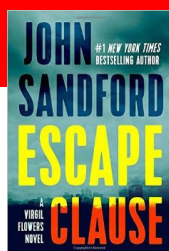
<i>Woman in Cabin 10</i>	Ruth Ware
<i>The Butterfly Garden</i>	Dot Hutchinson
<i>Behind Closed Doors</i>	BA Paris
<i>The Life She Wants</i>	Robin Carr
<i>Broken Trust</i>	W.E.B. Griffin
<i>Two by Two</i>	Nicholas Sparks
<i>Twelve Days of Christmas</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>The Kept Woman</i>	Karin Slaughter
<i>Escape Clause</i>	John Sandford

DVDs

X-Men: Apocalypse
Conjuring 2
The Shallows
Central Intelligence
Ghostbusters (2016)
Captain America: Civil War
Legends of Tarzan
The Darkness
Alice Through the Looking Glass
Free State of Jones
The People vs O.J. Simpson
Our Kind of Traitor

Adult Audiobooks

<i>Escape Clause</i>	John Sandford
<i>Crimson Death</i>	Laurel K. Hamilton
<i>Me Before You</i>	JoJo Moyes
<i>Apprentice in Death</i>	J.D. Robb
<i>The Friends We Keep</i>	Susan Mallery
<i>Home</i>	Harlan Coben
<i>Liar's Key</i>	Carla Neggers
<i>If I Run</i>	Terri Blackstock
<i>Find Her</i>	Lisa Gardner



Did you know ... ?

- * 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!



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 what about sharing some of the ones we love with your kids? Here are a couple that always bring smiles to our faces.

The Fancy Nancy books by Jane O'Connor show kids that it is so much fun to dress fancy and have fun teaching your very dull, normal family how to be fancy. The series also includes some great vocabulary words that are explained in easy terms to help

expand kids' vocabularies.

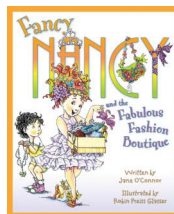


Mr. Noah LOVES the "Bats in a..." series by Brian Lies. In this wonderful series, kids and parents get to see that bats are just like us and want to have fun at

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.

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



Staff Picks

Have you ever wondered what WE are reading? What WE have read and loved? Here are a few books that we think you might want to check out and try.

Nancy has read and really liked some of the books by Susanna Kearsley. Some of the ones she suggest for you to start with are *The Shadowy Horses*, *Winter Sea*, and *Firebird*. These historical fiction books all have a touch of mystery and a

dash of thriller added to them to keep you hooked.

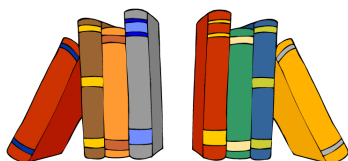
If you are looking for more of a thriller, Kristi suggests you try *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch to keep you thinking about the "what ifs" for the future. Or if you want a crime thriller, try *Mr. Mercedes* by Stephen King. For some realistic emotional fiction, she suggests *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova.

While Molli does love a good thriller, her tastes run more for the supernatural. Some of the books that she loves to read again and again are the *Vampire Chronicles* series and the *Wolf Gift* series by Anne Rice and *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. For a good mystery, she suggests starting with *The*

Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith.

Genia also loves a good mystery like *Blind Justice* by Anne Perry, but she does like a story that can take you away from everything. *Out to Pasture* by Effie Leland Wilder is one that made her laugh while *Last of the Breed* by Louis L'Amour took her out to the Wild West.

Finally, when Noah is not reading comic books, he does like a good biography. *The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo* by Amy Schumer is the latest one he read and really enjoyed. He is currently reading *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman to prepare for the upcoming miniseries that will air on Starz in 2017.



TUMBLEBOOKS EBOOKS FOR KIDS

Have you ever wanted to have a storytime for your preschooler at your fingertips? Do you have a school aged child who needs an AR book tonight but you just can't get out to the library right now? Yes, we have heard you and think we might have a solution for those problems, Tumble Books Library eBooks for eKids. All of us parents know that our children are growing up with technology being in their lives since birth, so why not use it to their benefit?

Tumble Books is an online database that is free for our patrons to use on their home computers, laptops, or tablets. This database is for children and parents alike to learn how to find enjoyment from books. Tumble Books has everything from animated story books for preschoolers to chapter books and graphic novels for the school aged children to read online. These school aged books may even be AR test ready and if they are, Tumble Books will give you the test number and the points for the book. Not

enough? Tumble Books also has some videos and educational books to help kids learn and have fun. Why not try it tonight? Just visit our website www.ned.lib.tx.us and follow the Tumble Book link on the page.



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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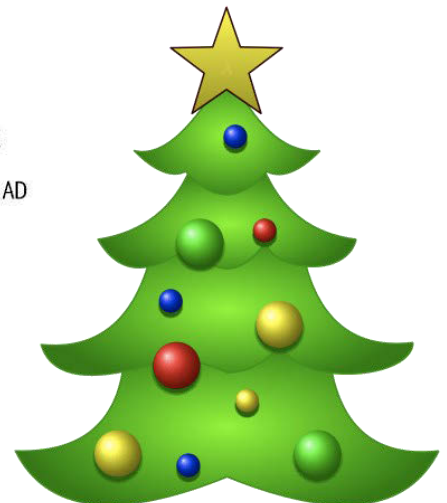
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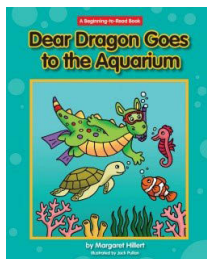
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New Beginning Readers

Do you have some children who are starting to read on their own in your house? The library has recently gotten in some new books for our beginning reader section that might make them love to read.

The first books we got are the new books in the Dear Dragon series by Hillert. In this series, we have started to purchase the bilingual versions of the books when possible to help our children to not only read but be exposed to another language before school starts.



Next, we have started getting beginning

readers of some of our more popular series books. Series such as Amelia Bedelia and My Weird School now have leveled readers so that once kids get to the chapter books, they are already familiar with the characters and want to read more about them.

For the kids that love to know more about how things are made or created, we have recently added titles such as "From Garbage to Compost" and "From Pumpkin to Pie" to guide them through the processes of how things they experience everyday are made. One



series we have added is the "So You Want to Grow a..." series. In these books, the reader is taken through how to grow a component of a food they eat all the time like tacos and pizza.

Finally, we have added more titles to some of our favorite series. The Dinosaur School series is always a favorite with both parents and kids. The leveled Disney and Marvel readers are great for those kids who are just starting AR in school by keeping their interest with characters they know and love.



Before school starts back after the holidays, why not stop by the beginning reader section and see if your kids can find something they love?