

Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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Computer Class Schedule

January

Thurs 15th 10:30-11:30 am Create a Word Document	Thurs 5th 10:30-11:30 am Scanner 101
Tues 6th 2:00-3:00 pm Basic Computers	Tues 10th 2:00-3:00 pm Basic Word
Thurs 8th 10:30-11:30 am Basic Word	Thurs 12th 10:30-11:30 am Downloading eBooks from the Library
Tues 20th 2:00-3:00 pm Basic Social Media	
Thurs 22nd 10:30-11:30 am Basic Excel	

Mon 12th 6:30-7:30 pm
Scanner 101 — This Class will cover the new public scanner and how to use it. If you want to try scanning a document, you **MUST** bring your own flash drive or CD to save it to.

Tues 13th 2:00-3:00 pm
Basic Internet

February

Mon 2nd 6:30-7:30 pm
Downloading eBooks from the Library

Tues 3rd 2:00-3:00 pm
Basic Publisher: Creating a Flyer

Tues 17th 2:00-3:00 pm
Basic Excel

Thurs 19th 10:30-11:30 am
Basic Cloud Storage — This class will cover what the cloud is and how to store materials in it.

New Scanner

In this digital age, almost every piece of information we share is either by email or on the internet. Many of us still have piles of paper documents or pictures that we need to get digitized so that they can be shared or saved in electronic form. A grant from the **Texas State Library & Archives Commission funded by the U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Sciences** in 2014 made it possible for us to add a workstation equipped with a flat bed scanner for public use. You can modify and even Photoshop your documents and pictures at this computer for free. This workstation is **NOT INTERNET ENABLED** so you can't email your documents from this computer to anyone else. You will need some sort of storage unit of your own to save your documents. Flash drives or CDs are

great and found cheaply at most stores today.

We will be having training sessions for how to use the scanner starting in January. Once you attend the training, you'll be able to schedule a session to use the scanner for yourself. The scanner will be available for use in one hour sessions during business hours. Why not come in and see what's new at the library?



Pajama Storytime

Join Key Club on
Monday evenings
@ 6:30 pm
for stories and fun
before bedtime.

It's story
TIME
@your library™

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Hours of operation

Monday
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday
10AM - 6PM

Saturday
10:30 AM - 2PM

Closure dates:
January 1st
January 19th

February 16th

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 cookbooks on special diets such as Weight Watchers and Atkins but did you know



that we have cookbooks 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. Lastly, we now have Pronunciator as an online tool to learn a new language.

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 go

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!

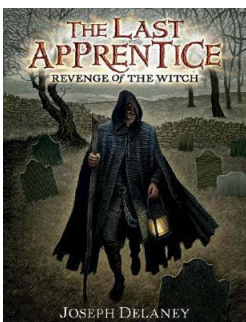
This is a big one for lots of people. The library has several eBooks on how to get out of debt and get your spending in order. We also have a couple of books that you can check out like *The Smartest Money Book You'll Ever Read* by Daniel Solin and *The Debt-Free Spending Plan* by JoAnne Nagler. For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

So what would be so special about the seventh son of a seventh son? Well in Thomas Ward's world, it is the indicator that you get to be an apprentice for a very powerful, dangerous job....the town's Spook. The town spook's in these days protect the townspeople from everything that goes bump in the night. For years, Old Gregory has been the Spook for the county, ridding the local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? Twenty-nine apprentices have tried—some floundered, some fled, some failed to stay alive. Only Thomas Ward is left. He's the last hope, the last apprentice.



This book series by Joseph Delaney will be coming to the movie theaters in February but before you get your popcorn ready to see the first movie, *The Seventh Son*, why not stop by the library and check out this series and see if you are brave enough to keep the monsters at bay.

Friends of the Nederland Library Annual Book Sale

Monday March 2nd
Members Only Preview Night
5:30 PM until 8:30 PM

Tuesday March 3th—Friday March 6th
10:00 AM until 5:30 PM

Saturday March 7th
10:30 AM until 1:30 PM



Storytime Schedule

January

January 7 Book Blitz Month

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 14 Appreciate a Dragon Day

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you owned a dragon? Would they be hard to raise? Could they really fly? At storytime today we



will be hearing stories about kids who have raised and trained dragons and we will make a dragon craft for you to take home.

January 21 Skate, Skate, Skate

It may not be cold enough for us to ice skate but there is all different types of skating we can do. We will read stories about roller skaters, ice skaters, and maybe a few beginning skaters.

January 28

Dogs

Let's give our dogs love and attention just like they give us everyday. Stories about puppies and dogs will be read and a barking good time will be had by all.



February 18 Random Acts of Kindness

We all try to be nice but sometimes it is great when we do something for someone else and not want them to do something back for us. This is called a Random Act of Kindness. Today at storytime we will hear stories about other kids who do things not because they have to do them but because they want to do them.



February

February 4 Library Lovers Month

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library." — Einstein ... Come listen to stories about kids who love the library and some that after much force begin to understand how to love the library and books.

February 11 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.

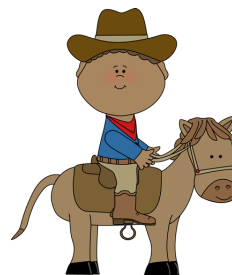


February 25

Cowboys

"Hi Yo Silver Away!" was what the Lone Ranger would call out to his horse when they were running into danger. Woody

from Toy Story would tell you "There's a Snake in my Boot!" Today we will read stories about cowboys and the kids that love them!



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 that 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 you 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 either recommend them or not 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 is 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 couple of places to discover new titles to try, why not get on there and find out what you want to check out next?

Find a great book by trying novelist!



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Hot New Releases

Adult Fiction

<i>The Job</i>	Janet Evanovich
<i>The Escape</i>	David Baldacci
<i>Hope to Die</i>	James Patterson
<i>The Cinderella Murder</i>	Mary Higgins Clark
<i>Murder Tightly Knit</i>	Vannetta Chapman
<i>Woman with a Gun</i>	Phillip Margolin
<i>Gray Mountain</i>	John Grisham

DVDs

22 Jump Street
If I Stay
Purge: Anarchy
Oculus
The Maze Runner
Dolphin Tale 2
This is Where I Leave You
One Hundred Foot Journey
Guardians of the Galaxy
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
The November Man

Adult Audiobooks

<i>Prince Lestat</i>	Anne Rice
<i>The Burning Room</i>	Michael Connelly
<i>The Help</i>	Kathryn Stockett
<i>Revival</i>	Stephen King
<i>Blue Labyrinth</i>	Preston Child
<i>Havana Storm</i>	Clive Cussler
<i>Leaving Time</i>	Jodi Picoult
<i>Wicked Ways</i>	Lisa Jackson

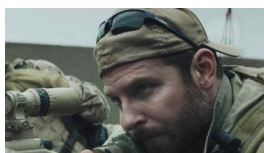


Read it B4 U C it: American Sniper

Chris Kyle...That name brings lots of different thoughts about this man to lots of different people. He was touted as the "Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. Military History" but he was also a husband, a father, a veteran, a writer, a rodeo rider, and a ranch hand just to name a few. This Texas-born Navy Seal did become one of the U.S.

military premiere snipers and upon leaving the military opened his own tactical training company for the US military and Law Enforcement communities in Midlothian, Texas. Probably to combat his own nightmares of the life on the battlefield, he wrote the autobiographical book

American Sniper which describes what life was like for him behind the scope of his rifle looking war in the face. The movie hits theaters January 16th with Bradley Cooper starring as Chris Kyle.



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 location to get them, but due to last minute tax law changes, shipments have been delayed. They'll begin arriving in January, as they are shipped by the printer. So stop by mid-month to see what forms we have available and what we will be getting.

As always the IRS provides online assistance to people that have questions about what forms are needed or how to file taxes elec-

tronically from their home safely. The website, www.irs.gov, 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."



JANUARY GETTING CRAFTY

Join us to create Locker Chalk Boards

Join us on Thursday January 22 @ 4:00 pm to create your own chalkboard to fit inside your locker at school. We will provide all materials needed to create these chalk board but if you want yours to be a particular color, feel free to bring some paint in the color you want to use.

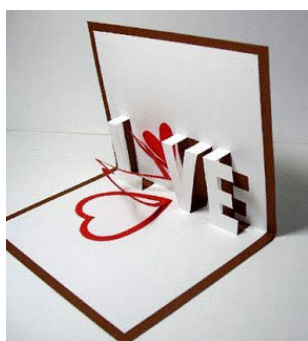


FEBRUARY GETTING CRAFTY

Join us to create

Homemade Valentine's Day Cards

Join us Thursday February 12 as we create homemade Valentine's Day card for you to hand out to your friends. We will be recycling magazine pictures and scrapbook paper, die cuts and glitter, sequins and 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
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K G A K T A V S D B E O A M R
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| FLURRIES | SLUSH | SNOW | JACKET |
| FREEZING | SNOWBALL | SNOWFLAKE | MITTENS |
| FROST | SNOWMAN | WONDERLAND | SHOVEL |
| GLACIER | SKATES | SKIS | |

Primary Business Address

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

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 research of 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.

