

# Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library

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## We need your help!

The Library needs your help collecting items for our all new Maker Spaces and various other craft programs. We are looking for some basic things we can upcycle for our projects. Some of the items we are specifically looking for are:

1. Cardboard Tubes — any size, toilet paper, paper towels, saran wrap, etc.
2. Plastic Bottles — PLEASE CLEAN first — milk car-

tons, soda bottles, detergent bottles, etc.

3. Soda Caps — Plastic and Metal
4. Light Bulbs

We will also accept any old craft items that you are no longer using. Paint, glitter, yarn, even old stickers and scrapbook paper can be used in many different ways in both our Story Time and

Getting Crafty programs.

If you have some old Legos or Duplos that your kids have out grown and you want to get rid of them, please consider donating them to the library for our children's sections. We are working on some special programs where the Legos will come in very helpful.



## INTERNATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

On **November 14, 2015**, 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 14, 2015 from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Then starting at 12:30 pm, we will be showing Pixels. When aliens misinterpret video feeds of classic arcade games as a declaration of war, they attack the Earth in the form of the video games. This movie will close out our Game Day @ the library!



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### Hours of operation

Monday  
1PM - 9PM

Tuesday - Friday  
10AM - 6PM

Saturday  
10:30AM - 2PM

### Closure Dates

November  
26-27

December  
24-26

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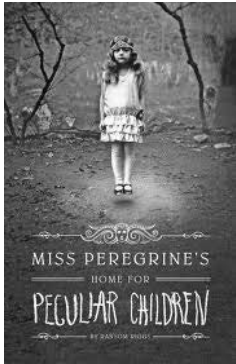
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## Read it B4 U C it: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children



A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of curious photographs.

Do I have your attention yet? Have you ever been in a different place and wondered about the people who lived there and what their lives were like?

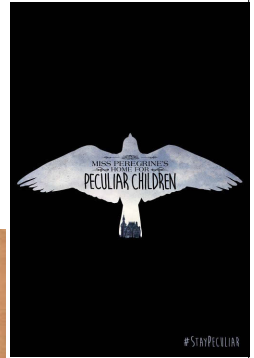
A horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow—impossible though it seems—they may still be alive.

Before rushing out in 2016 to go see the movie, why not check out the series and see what happens to Jacob in his journeys?

I don't mean to be rude! I said, 'but what are you people?' 'We're peculiar,' he replied, sounding a bit puzzled. 'Aren't you?,' 'I don't know. I don't think so.' 'That's a shame.'

misspell.com

Ransom Riggs



## Computer Class Schedule

**Tuesday November 10 2:00-3:00pm**  
**Basic Word**

**Thursday November 12 10:00-11:00am**  
**Basic Excel**

**Tuesday November 17 2:00-3:00pm**  
**Creating a Word Doc**

**Thursday November 19 10:00-11:00 am**  
**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.

Speaking of new classes, have you been thinking about some computer topics that you would just love to know more about

but really have no idea who to ask for the information? Make sure that you fill out the form on the back page and tell us if you like our ideas for new classes or if you have ideas of your own.

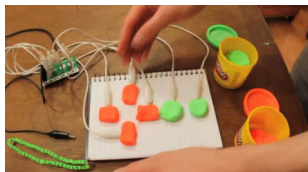


## Getting Crafty the Holiday Edition

### .November

**Thursday Nov 19 4:00-5:00pm**

**Makey Makey PlayDough Piano**  
(Because we will be using the laptops, this program is for TEENS and ADULTS ONLY. No one under the age of 13 will be permitted in.)



### December

**Thursday Dec 17 4:00-5:00pm**

**Star Wars Freezer Paper Stencil T-Shirts**  
Stencils and paint will be supplied. All Teens will have to supply their OWN T-Shirts!



Join the City of Nederland for the 7th Annual

*Christmas on the Avenue*

Saturday December 6th

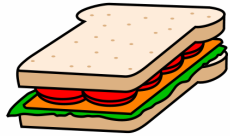


# Storytime Schedule

## November

November 4

### Sandwich Day



What is the best part of lunch? Eating a great big sandwich! At storytime we will hear about when the "Duchess of Whimsy" is fixed a sandwich

that is the best thing ever. We will then make our own sandwiches as snack.

November 11

### Mickey Mouse Day

M-I-C-K-E-Y MOUSE! Mickey Mouse is the leader of the pack in pre-school! Come hear some great stories about Mickey and all of his friends at storytime today!



November 18

### Thanksgiving

We give thanks for those who came before us and helped make this place that we call home. Come hear about a little "Turkey Surprise" during storytime. And then make a craft to take home and share on the Thanksgiving dinner table.



November 25

### Special Thanksgiving

Come listen to the story "Best Thanksgiving Day Ever." Then we will be showing "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" on the big screen.

Happy Thanksgiving



## December

December 2

### Ninja Day

You have to come try this new day care...It is the "Dojo Day Care" and today at storytime, we will be taking a "Dojo Day Trip" with all of the little ninjas there. Come with your skills of quiet and listening to join the ninjas at storytime.



December 9

### Reindeer

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



December 16

### Christmas

It is time to get ready. The countdown is on. We are getting our houses ready for the Big Man to come by and leave us presents and treats. With the excitement, we love to have fun watching Christmas movies and hearing Christmas stories. Today come hear stories and make a craft to help the fun of the Season continue.

December 23

### Christmas

You better watch out; You better not cry; Better not pout; I'm telling you why; Santa Claus is coming to town! Christmas is the day after TOMORROW! So to get ready for all of the presents and treats, why not come to the storytime and hear "Twas the Night Before Christmas?" We will have a special showing of "Prep and Landing" and a treat for all of our favorite storytime kiddos.



December 30

### 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.

## PAJAMA STORYTIME SCHEDULE

November 2

### Parent's Love

Our parents are the first people who love us. Come to storytime and hear stories about parents who would do anything to prove their love for their kiddos.



November 9

### Ladybug Girl

Festively dressed in red-and-black polka-dot wings, a red tutu, and antennae, Lulu is "Ladybug Girl," and she's ready for fun. Do you want to join Lulu for some fun? Come hear her stories at storytime!

November 16

### Thanksgiving

We give thanks for those who came before us and helped make this place that we call home. We will read stories about Thanksgiving and make a craft for the Thanksgiving dinner table.



December 7

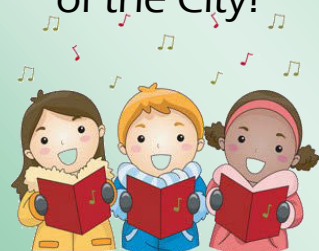
### Movie Night

December 14

### Holiday Party

Come celebrate the holidays with everyone at Pajama Storytime. We will read stories and have some holiday snacks before the evening is done.

Thursday December 17th @ 10:30 am  
The Library welcomes the Langham Singers on their Christmas tour of the City!





# 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](http://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 25th Open \*

November 26th-27th  
Closed

December 23rd Open \*

December 24th-26th  
Closed

December 31st Open \*

January 1st Closed

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

# Hot New Releases

## Adult Fiction

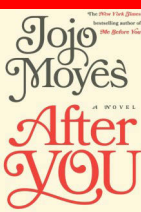
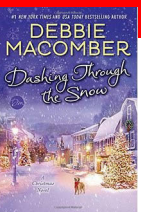
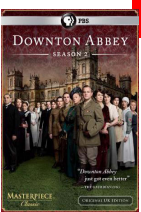
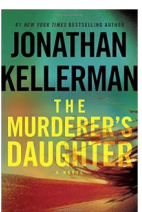
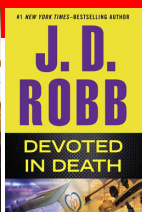
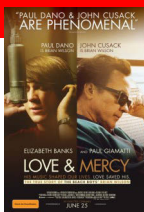
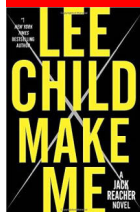
<i>X</i>	Sue Grafton
<i>Keeper's Reach</i>	Carla Neggers
<i>Friction</i>	Sandra Brown
<i>Iron Wolf</i>	Dale Brown
<i>Deceptions</i>	Kelley Armstrong
<i>The Murderer's Daughter</i>	Jonathan Kellerman
<i>Make Me</i>	Lee Child
<i>After You</i>	Jojo Moyes
<i>Devoted in Death</i>	J. D. Robb

## DVDs

Cinderella  
Furious 7  
Love & Mercy  
Age of Adeline  
I'll See You in my Dreams  
Pitch Perfect 2  
Reclaim  
D-Train  
Wild Card  
Avengers: Age of Ultron  
Insidious Chapter 3  
Poltergeist  
Sinister  
Kill Me Three Times  
San Andreas  
Jurassic World  
Tomorrowland  
Downton Abbey

## Adult Audiobooks

<i>Make Me</i>	Lee Child
<i>Saturn Run</i>	John Sandford
<i>Come Rain or Come Shine</i>	Jan Karon
<i>The Heart goes Last</i>	Margaret Atwood
<i>Dashing Through the Snow</i>	Debbie Macomber
<i>Ghost to the Rescue</i>	Carolyn Hart
<i>Book, Line &amp; Sinker</i>	Jenn McKinlay
<i>Read It &amp; Weep</i>	Jenn McKinlay
<i>Keeper</i>	David Baldacci



## 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.

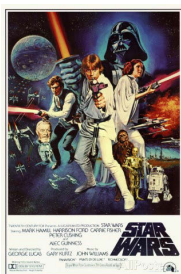
One of Ms. Molli's favorite picture books of all time is a very old book written back in 1936. It is called 'The Story of Ferdinand' and it teaches all of us that we don't have to conform to the norm. We can be who we are and that is ok.

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



## Star Wars the Force Awakens

The new Star Wars movie is coming out December 18th and the library has declared the week of the movie's release as Star Wars Week at the Library. We are allowing you to decide if you are going to join the rebellion or the dark side with a series of events.



**Monday December 14th at 6:30 pm**, we will be showing the movie that started it all, "Star Wars a New Hope" on the big screen in the meeting room. This is a great time to catch up or

even introduce the next generation of Star Wars enthusiasts to the series.

**Tuesday December 15th at 4:00 pm**, we will be creating our own light sabers in the meeting room. Don't worry Moms! They will be made out of cardboard and paper only!

But Moms just wait! We have a craft just for you on Wednesday! **December 16th right after storytime** while the kiddos play with the kitchen, you can make Star Wars themed tote bags or



even children's shirts. The library will supply the applique and the hot glue, **you supply the tote bag or t shirt.**

Our last creation will be made on **Thursday December 17th at 4:00pm**. Bring your own t-shirts, teens, because we will be painting some **freezer paper stencils on to your t-shirts**. We will supply the stencils, the paints and instructions on what to do BEFORE you wash your shirt.



## 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

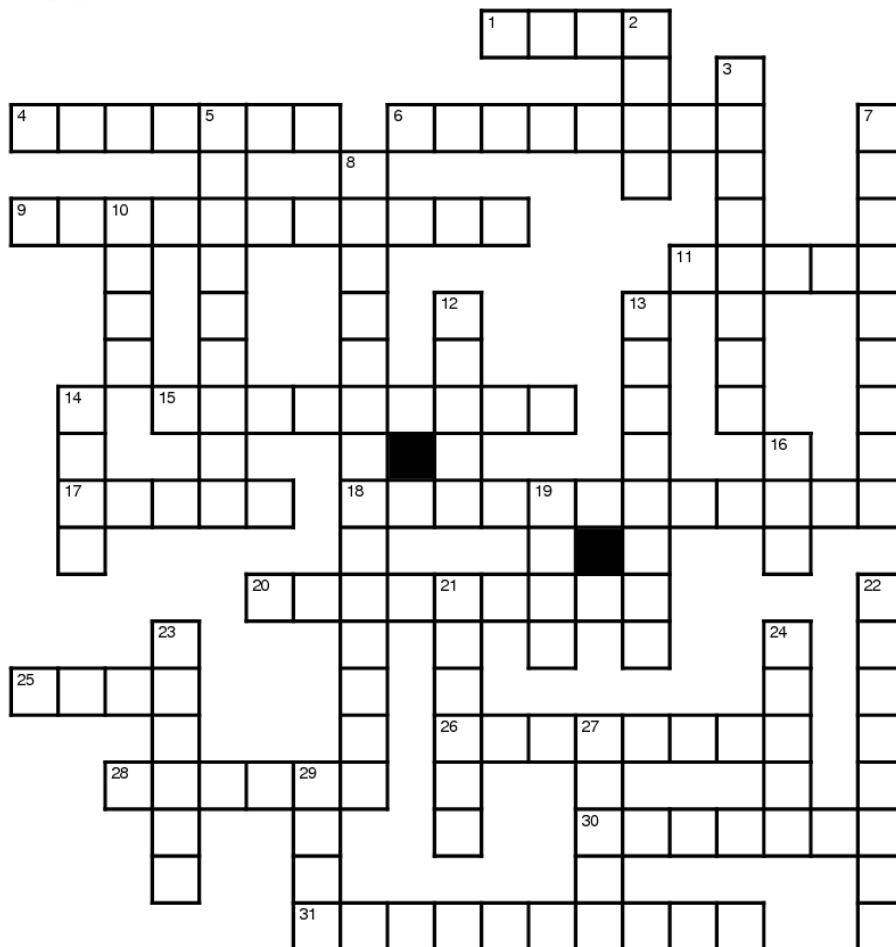
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# Christmas Crossword



Merry Christmas!

## Across

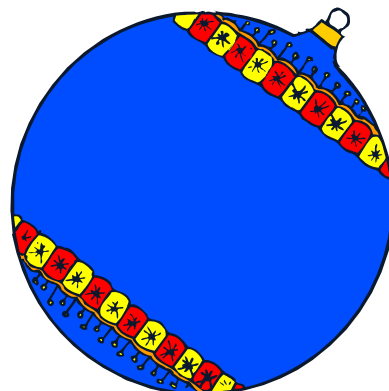
1. Another word for present.
4. Santa's door?
6. Animals that pull Santa's sleigh.
9. What people put on their Christmas tree.
11. Something on Santa's face.
15. The day after Christmas.
17. Santa's helpers.
18. The day before Christmas.
20. A piece of snow.
25. What Santa gives to bad girls and boys.
26. A sock that hangs by the chimney.
28. People put these bright things on their house.
30. A reindeer with a red nose.
31. A jolly man in a red suit with a beard.

## Down

2. Something people decorate.
3. What people give each other.
5. Where Santa's workshop is located.
7. A striped Christmas treat.
8. Drink and food left for Santa.
10. Something people send to each other to say 'Merry Christmas'.
12. The presents are usually \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
13. The month of Christmas.
14. Look at a present before you should.
16. The color of Santa's suit.
19. A common decoration for the top of the tree.
21. A famous snowman.
22. The place where Santa makes toys.
23. Santa's car?
24. A common decoration for the top of the tree.
27. A Christmas song.
29. What Santa gives to good girls and boys.



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## Computer Class and Getting Crafty Suggestion Form

Check which new craft ideas and/or computer classes that you would like to see the library offer in the next year. Once completed, return form to a staff member.

Have ideas for new Crafts or Computer Classes that you would like us to consider? Please give suggestions below.

### Getting Crafty Ideas

- ☐ Painting
- ☐ Scrapbooking
- ☐ Origami
- ☐ Easy Homemade Snacks — Healthy
- ☐ Gifts in a Jar — Cookie Mixes, Soup Mixes
- ☐ Temporary Tattoos
- ☐ Beading — Jewelry
- ☐ Nail Art
- ☐ Recycled/Reused Item Crafts
- ☐ T Shirt Art/Creations

### New Computer Class Topics

- ☐ Online Photo Sharing
- ☐ Google Apps- Drive, Play, Maps, Blogger, etc.
- ☐ Wikipedia and other online encyclopedias
- ☐ Library Catalog & Online Databases
- ☐ Typing 101 — Online monitored class
- ☐ Quarterly “How to” Government websites— Websites discussed would change every quarter
- ☐ “12 Websites that can change your life”
- ☐ How to find Free eBooks online
- ☐ There’s an App for that!

If you would like to be informed if/when these classes or crafts get offered, please include your name and email address.

Name

Email Address