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Huntsville Public Library Monthly Newsletter

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

BY: JALPA SHAH, IT COORDINATOR

Your Library Card is your ticket to adventure!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. The goal of this event is to remind parents and youth that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.
As students prepare to head back to school, there is one essential school supply that requires no shopping and doesn't cost a penny – it's a library card.

Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show children who are read to in the home and who are regular library users perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

If you are interested in getting a library card, bring a photo ID and current proof of permanent address. Current in this instance means a piece of mail dated within the last 30 days addressed to the applicant, a current insurance card, or a current voter registration card. If you do not have proof of Texas residency, you will be given a PC-only card which allows for daily computer use. For more information, please call the library at 936-291-5472 or visit myhuntsvillelibrary.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

Labor Day started as a part of the labor union movement, to recognize the contributions of men and women in the US workforce, but modernly is seen as a chance to celebrate the last weekend of summer.

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Monday-Friday   Saturday
10am-7pm   12pm-4pm

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SUMMER WRAP-UP *BY RACHEL MCPHAIL, CHILDREN'S COORDINATOR*

The Huntsville Public Library is proud of the 364 children, teens, and adults who completed the 2019 Summer Reading Program. Over the summer, participants read books and attended library programs to earn tickets for the library's raffle prizes. The library hosted several exciting programs for families such as the Houston Museum of Natural Science "All About Butterflies" show or the Wild Thing Zoofari animal presentation. The library also held hair care classes, Audubon classes, a storyteller, the Texas A&M Chemistry Road Show, the Texas Poison Control Center, the Yuck Game Show, and a teen theater production.

Of course, the library would like to thank its many supporters and donors for sponsoring library programs such as the Summer Reading Programs. The library received support from the Huntsville Public Library Friends, the Aquatic Center, Double Dave's Pizzaworks, Chinese Wok, 7 Acre Wood, Rainbow Roller Rink, Pita Pit, Insomnia Cookies, Great American Cookies, Shipley's Donuts, Taco Bell, Panda Express, Whataburger, Giddyup Glamour Boutique, City Hall Cafe, Buffalo Wild Wings, Five Loaves Deli, the Houston Museum of Natural Science, the Houston Space Center, McKenzie's BBQ, the Children's Museum, Taco Cabana, Kids Spot Tumbling, Wingstop, We Clean 4 You, Cinestar of Huntsville, Huntsville Lanes, and more.

To celebrate another summer of reading, the Huntsville Public Library partnered with the Sam Houston Statue Visitor Center to throw the 2019 Back to School Bash. 683 people attended the Bash and received school supplies, information about community resources, and vision screenings.

Now that the summer's over and the students are back in school, the library invites everyone to come in, sign-up for a free library card, attend a free library program, and enjoy library resources. For more information about library events and resources, please visit myhuntsvillelibrary.com or call 936-291-5472.

Family Movie Night showing
Secret Life of Pets 2
September 6, 4:30 PM
For all ages

Instrument Petting Zoo
September 13, 4:30 PM
For all ages

Mother Goose Lapsit
Mondays, 10:30 AM
Ages 5 and under

Story Time
Tuesdays 5:30 PM,
Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 AM
Ages 5 and under
No program on August 1 and 3

Teen Film Club
Detective Pikachu
September 5, 4:30 PM
13-17 years old only

Math Homework Help
Wednesdays, 4:30 to 6 PM
for elementary and junior high students

CHILDREN'S Programming

Intermediate Spanish
Wednesdays, 1:00 PM

Beginner Spanish
Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Family Search
Tuesdays, 11 AM

Intro to Mandarin Chinese
September 10, 17, 24, 1:00 PM

Learn Mandarin Chinese
September 12- November 21, 1:00 PM

Genealogy: Tips & Tricks
September 10, 3:00 PM

Genealogy: DNA
September 18, 2:30 PM

ADULT Programming

Exploring Ancesty.com
September 6, 11:30 PM

Basic Computer Classes
Tuesdays, 11:00 AM
Registration Required

Sittercise
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 AM

Book Club
Educated by Tara Westover
September 12, 10:30 AM

FOLD3: MILITARY HISTORY: A KEYSTROKE AWAY

BY RICHARD LANE, REFERENCE COORDINATOR

fold3 provides convenient access to US military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served.

The Huntsville Public Library is pleased to announce that Fold3 will soon be added to our collection of online databases. Library patrons will be able to access an extensive array of military records, documents, photographs, maps and much more. Interestingly, Fold3 takes its name from the manner in which the American Flag is ceremonially folded into a triangle.

The collection begins with the American Revolutionary War and continues through recent twentieth and twenty-first century wars and conflicts. Historians, genealogists, students, teachers and the curious will be able to find draft records, casualty lists, service records, pension files, letters and general orders from numerous land and naval engagements. As an example of the extensive collections available, Fold3 has indexed and stored 480,000 photographs. International military records and archived materials are included. Of particular interest to this writer are the Memorials to fallen American heroes presented by Fold3.

Fold3 will soon be available and will be announced at the library and in local media. Registered patrons of the Huntsville Public will have access to Fold3 from the library's public access computers as well as their personal computers.
Fold3 is not a difficult site to navigate, but the size of collection is huge and a little help will go a long way. Users are well advised to visit the Fold3 home page and click on "Help". Spend some time learning how to search, share and manage the settings. A little preparation will pay off.