Become a Friend of the Moore Memorial Public Library

**Friends Membership Form**

The Friends' dues for calendar year 2014 (Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014) are the following:

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- Sustaining ($50) ____  
- Valued Friend ($100) ____  
- Life Member ($1,000) ____  

The internet is a vast and confusing place. It can be hard to know where to look for information and who to trust when you find it. Let MMPL help you! We’ve found and organized resources to make it easier to access services in your community, learn about health services, find disaster relief sources, and more.

We have community resources information linking to schools, universities, our city website and city charter, newspapers, cultural activities, and more. We have social services information, linking you to the aid services available for our area. We have our consumer health advocacy guide to access to up-to-date and reliable medical help for finding general medical information, prescription drug guides, finding medical coverage, researching doctors, and more.

To find our resources page go to our website www.texascity-library.org and look for ‘Help Me Find Info About…’ under our ‘Services’ drop down menu.

Moore Memorial Public Library Newsletter

SUMMER PREVIEW: More to Do Than Ever Before!

This could be our biggest and best summer ever because we have more programs than ever!

Kids of all ages will learn all sorts of cool new things and have a blast doing it! We have our new Lego Problem Solving on Mondays for ages 8-12. We have storytimes for ages 3-5 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in June and just Wednesdays in July. We’ll read books and do a fun craft or activity tied to what we learn. Every Tuesdays and Wednesday we have a different program for ages 6-12. We’ll make our own Playdough, learn the mysteries of magnets, make marshmallow towers, and much more! For ages 9-12 we have special Thursday programs! We’ll make our own buttons, play a life sized game of Angry Birds, learn ninja skills, and load of other awesome activities! You can find the full list of all our children’s programs and the dates and times on page 5. If you have any questions about children’s programs, please call the Children’s Department at (409) 643-5983. We’re also doing more programs for our teens than ever before! We have four special two hour programs. Find your inner voice at our Poetry Workshop. Learn to finally focus at Take Better Digital Photos. Face the (possible) future at How To Survive a Dystopia. Master mind-bending at Fool Your Friends and Hack Your Brain WITH SCIENCE! In addition we have one hour craft programs called Get Crafty. We’ll make splatter paintings, do recycled book crafts, make our own buttons, and decorate personal mini-tins.

If all that weren’t enough we have Board Games You’ve Never Played Fridays. A collection of strategy games that test your mind and imagination. You can find the full list of all our teen programs and the dates and times on page 7. If you have any questions about teen programs, call our Young Adult Librarian at (409) 949-3008.

We haven’t left out adults either. We have Summer Reading programs for all ages and special summer quizzes for adults. We have all the information on page 6. We hope that whatever your age you’ll have a fun and rewarding summer at the library!
“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.” - Albert Einstein

We want to fire up the imagination with LEGOs! Our LEGO Problem Solving programs encourage children to build their creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and engineering skills. Participants will be prompted with a challenge and will build their solution to it – there are no wrong answers! It’s a fun way to use imagination and abstract thinking to build problem solving skills.

Our next program is Saturday, April 26th, at 1 PM. Then we will have a program Saturday, May 17th at 1 PM. We will also have weekly LEGO programs this summer, Mondays at 2 PM from June 9th-August 4th. Lego Problem Solving in April is for children ages 6-12, but all further programs will be ages 8-12 only. In order to facilitate the problem-solving process, only participants and library staff will remain in the room during the program. At the end of the session, parents and caregivers should come in to see what the participants have created. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at (409) 643-5983.

APRIL COMPUTER CLASSES

Our computer classes are aimed at beginning to intermediate computer users. The library offers courses to help patrons learn basic skills using MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Email, the Internet, and more. All attendees will be pre-screened for skill level before each class. Check with the Reference Department beginning in August for the fall computer class schedule.

- Online Search Strategies Thursday, April 3 10 AM
- Intermediate Word Friday, April 4 10 AM
- Under-the-Radar Resources Thursday, April 10 10 AM
- Intermediate Excel Friday, April 11 10 AM

Sign-up & Registration Procedure: Registration for ALL computer classes will occur THE DAY OF the scheduled class. All potential students must come to the library between 9:00 and 9:50 AM on the day of the class for pre-class screening. Admission to the class will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for those persons successfully completing the pre-assessment survey exercise. Admission for most classes is limited to 10 persons per class. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at (409) 643-5977.

APRIL LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

All Meetings will be held in the Moore Library Meeting Room.

Poetry Open Mic Night
The library would love to invite our creative patrons who compose poetry to come and share at least one poem with other creative and interested patrons.
Tuesday, April 1st at 6 PM

Money Matters
April Howe, of the Associated Credit Union of Texas, will discuss the importance of budgets, credit, and other money issues.
Tuesday, April 8th at 2 PM

Women in the Texas Revolution
Dr. Mary L. Schier, a professor of Texas History at Lamar University, will host a program that looks at the role women played during the Texas Revolution.
Thursday, April 10th at 2 PM

Dungeons and Dragons
Start the grand adventure into the magical world of role playing! We’ll teach all the basics of how to craft a character and questing!
This program is for ages 14 and up only.

APRIL TIMES
SUMMER READING

Summer is almost here, so it’s time to get ready for Summer Reading!

The library launches its summer programming for children, teens, and adults on June 9th. During the summer we want our entire community to read and read often. We hope our summer programs will spark a lifetime love of reading.

This summer we want everyone from toddlers up reading, so we have rewards for all age groups. We have 2 logs for kids 3-12: the “Read-to-Me” log for younger children who listen to 40 stories by August 15th and the “Reader” log for older children able to read on their own who read 10 hours by August 15th. For every 40 stories or 10 hours read (depending on which log is used), kids get to choose a book from our prize box. Additional entries or 10 hours read (depending on which log is used), teens and adults on

We have brand new summer activities for adults this year. This year we are going to have a weekly book trivia question that will be available to answer at the Reference Desk. The answers to the questions will be either a book title, book character, or book location. June 6th will be the 70th anniversary of Operation Overlord, also known as D-Day. There will be a handout all about D-Day with a crossword puzzle to work through on the back. Finally, there will be a “READO” card available at the Reference Desk. Each square is a different type of book or library material. You can listen to an audio book for one square, read a book of poetry for another. Getting a READO will have you reading or listening to all sorts of different books! You read your way through it, like a bingo card, and then bring it back to the Reference Desk when you are done, in order to receive a prize. Drawings for gift cards will take place at the end of the summer after the August 15th deadline to turn in your logs.

Adult and teen reading logs can be picked up at the Reference Desk, and children’s reading logs can be picked up at the Children’s Reference Desk. Every finished log turned in adds a circle with your initials to Sir-Read-a-Lot. We want this to be our biggest Sir-Read-a-Lot yet, so get those logs in! If you have any questions about our Summer Reading programs, please call our Reference Desk at (409) 643-5977.

You may have noticed that the library looks a little different lately. That’s because we’ve added a number of new shelves and moved some of our shelving. We’ve extended the Audiobooks, Fiction, Mystery, and Young People Fiction so that we can give a tad bit of breathing room to our overcrowded stacks.

We’ve moved the paperback romance section from the front of Mysteries to the alcove that is just past the Reference section. We’ve moved the paperback westerns into the regular Western collection. We will also have to eliminate some of the large furniture and tables and replace it with smaller furniture to make room for traffic.

Through it all we appreciate your patience. As always, if you ever have trouble finding anything, the reference desk will be happy to assist you.

Serving Seniors: Winter Reading Program

We had a wonderful response to our Senior Winter Reading program. Any resident of a participating senior living facility that filled in a log during the months of January and February received a free large print book!

Reading helps keep our brains active and healthy, so we wanted to reward reading with even more reading! This program is in addition to our year-long senior outreach.

Each month we visit 5 senior citizen living centers and the Nessler Center Senior Center Program. We strive to provide entertainment, information, and mental stimulation for patrons who can’t physically visit us. Moore Library especially thanks the Friends of Moore Library for their help in making this program possible.

Tick Tock Tax Day 2014

The clock is ticking fast. Tax day is April 15th. Are you ready? The IRS has made all tax forms, instruction booklets and publications available through its website, www.irs.gov. Moore Memorial Reference staff are ready and waiting to help patrons find and print forms and instructions from the IRS website.

Please bring the tax number of the form or instructions publication needed to the library, and library staff will assist you in accessing and printing what you need. Printing charges are $.10 per page.

Library Holiday Closings: The library will be closed on the following dates:

- Easter: The library will be closed Friday, April 18th-Saturday April 19th. Reopen Monday, April 21st at 9 AM.
- Memorial Day: The library will be closed Monday, May 26th at 9 AM. Reopen Tuesday, May 27th.

Book Club: “Book Bits,” the book club for ages 18 and up, continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 PM. This informal group setting allows readers to share new & old favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. The group will meet on:

- April 2nd
- May 7th
New Teen Programs: Poetry and Digital Photography Programs

Are you a poet and nobody knows it? Do you want to learn how to find your inner voice and let it out? Then our Poetry Workshop is perfect for you! Martin Rock will be here to teach us how to start writing and some of the many different types of poems. Mr. Rock is a published poet, teacher, and writing mentor. All attendees will get a FREE travel notebook, so they always have something to write any stray inspiration! This program will be on Thursday, June 12th from 2-4 PM. Are you an aspiring shutterbug? Do you just wish your selfies were less blurry? No matter your level of skill, our Take Better Digital Photos program will help! Coby James of Gulf Coast Imaging Studios will be here to teach you the basic skills you need to take sharp, exciting photos anywhere and every time. Feel free to bring your own camera or phone if you want to ask specific questions about your equipment. This program will be on Thursday, June 26th from 2-4 PM. Both of these programs are open to anyone ages 12-18 and DO NOT require a ticket. We’ll also have LOADS more great programs for teens. For details, dates, and times check out page 7.

Teens: Want to Volunteer? Be a VolunTeen!

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With this volunteer time, you can either “work” off your fines* (at a rate of $3 per 30 minutes) or gain volunteer service credit for colleges—we will document your service.

Children of reading age to 12 can “read off” their fines (at a rate of $3 per 15 minutes) to a VolunTeen as well. We don’t want fines keeping kids or teens from reading this summer!

Anyone interested in becoming a VolunTeen MUST come to a mandatory orientation. These orientations will be on:

Monday June, 9th at 11 AM
Friday June 13th at 1 PM
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For more information, ask the Reference Desk or call the Reference Desk at (409) 643-5977.

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MON JUNE 9 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JUNE 10 Ages 6-12 Marshmallow Tower Challenge 10 AM
TUES JUNE 10 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity (June only repeat of tomorrow’s storytime) 2 PM
WED JUNE 11 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JUNE 11 Ages 6-12 Create Your Own Monster + Bouncy Bird Game 2 PM
THUR JUNE 12 Ages 9-12 Life-Sized Live-Action Audio Drama 10 AM

WEEK 2
MON JUNE 16 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JUNE 17 Ages 6-12 Magnetic Science 10 AM
TUES JUNE 17 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity (June only repeat of tomorrow’s storytime) 2 PM
WED JUNE 18 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JUNE 18 Ages 6-12 Solve a Mystery 2 PM
THUR JUNE 19 Ages 9-12 Silhouette Art 10 AM

WEEK 3
MON JUNE 23 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JUNE 24 Ages 6-12 Make your own Playdough 10 AM
TUES JUNE 24 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity (June only repeat of tomorrow’s storytime) 2 PM
WED JUNE 25 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JUNE 25 Ages 6-12 Eraser Art 2 PM
THUR JUNE 26 Ages 9-12 Make your Own Magic 8 Ball 10 AM

WEEK 4
MON JUNE 30 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JULY 1 Ages 6-12 Fireworks Painting 10 AM
WED JULY 2 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JULY 2 Ages 6-12 Life-Size Memory Game 2 PM
THUR JULY 3 Ages 9-12 Math and Science Detectives 10 AM

WEEK 5
MON JULY 7 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JULY 8 Ages 6-12 Build with Wikki Stix 10 AM
WED JULY 9 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JULY 9 Ages 6-12 Spider Science (No Live Spiders) 2 PM
THUR JULY 10 Ages 9-12 Airship Tin Crafts 10 AM

WEEK 6
MON JULY 14 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JULY 15 Ages 6-12 Superhero Masks and Whistles 10 AM
WED JULY 16 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JULY 16 Ages 6-12 Guinness World Records 2 PM
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WEEK 7
MON JULY 21 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES JULY 22 Ages 6-12 Make Your Own Catapult 10 AM
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WED JULY 30 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED JULY 30 Ages 6-12 Mythbusters Experiments 2 PM
THUR JULY 31 Ages 9-12 Mythbusters Experiments 10 AM

WEEK 9
MON AUG 4 Ages 8-12 LEGO Problem-Solving 2 PM
TUES AUG 5 Ages 6-12 3D Paper Art 10 AM
WED AUG 6 Ages 3-5 Storytime: books, songs, activity 10 AM
WED AUG 6 Ages 6-12 Make Your Own Air Freshener 2 PM
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**SUMMER READING**

Summer is almost here, so it’s time to get ready for Summer Reading!

The library launches its summer programming for children, teens, and adults on June 9th. During the summer we want our entire community to read and read often. We hope our summer programs will spark a lifetime love of reading.

We have brand new summer activities for adults this year. This year we are going to have a weekly book trivia question that will be available to answer at the Reference Desk. The answers to the questions will be either a book title, book character, or book location. June 6th will be the 70th anniversary of Operation Overlord, also known as D-Day. There will be a handout all about D-Day with a crossword puzzle to work through on the back. Finally, there will be a “READO” card available at the Reference Desk. Each square is a different type of book or library material. You can listen to an audio book for one square, read a book of poetry for another. Getting a READO will have you reading or listening to all sorts of different books! You read your way through it, like a bingo card, and then bring it back to the Reference Desk when you are done, in order to receive a prize. Drawings for gift cards will take place at the end of the summer after the August 15th deadline to turn in your logs.

Adults and teens each have their own logs. Both get to enter their names for a prize drawing for every 10 hours read (depending on which log is used), kids get to choose a book from our prize box. Additional book titles, book characters, or book locations read will add up to the same total.

This summer we want everyone from toddlers up reading, so we have rewards for all age groups. We have 2 logs for kids 3-12: the “Read-to-Me” log for younger children who listen to 40 stories by August 15th and the “Reader” log for older children able to read on their own who read 10 hours by August 15th. For every 40 stories or 10 hours read (depending on which log is used), kids get to choose a book from our prize box. Additional book prizes will be awarded for any additional hours read during the summer.

Also, teens can complete 7 Library Labors for extra chances to win! The 7 Library Labors are on the back of every reading log. Eligible reading for reading logs for all ages can include magazines, books, internet articles, and audio books, so count everything you read!

You may have noticed that the library looks a little different lately. That’s because we’ve added a number of new shelves and moved some of our shelving. We’ve extended the Audiobooks, Fiction, Mystery, and Young People Fiction so that we can give a tad bit of breathing room to our overcrowded stacks.

We’ve moved the paperback romance section from the front of Mysteries to the alcove that is just past the Reference section. We’ve moved the paperback westerns into the regular Western collection. We will also have to eliminate some of the large furniture and tables and replace it with smaller furniture to make room for traffic.

Through it all we appreciate your patience. As always, if you ever have trouble finding anything, the reference desk will be happy to assist you.

SHELVING SHIFT UP

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SERVING SENIORS: WINTER READING PROGRAM

We had a wonderful response to our Senior Winter Reading program. Any resident of a participating senior living facility that filled in a log during the months of January and February received a free large print book!

Reading helps keep our brains active and healthy, so we wanted to reward reading with even more reading! This program is in addition to our year-long senior outreach.

The library will be closed on the following dates:

**April 15th**

**May 26th**

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**Easter**

The library will be closed Friday, April 18th-Saturday April 19th. Reopen Monday, April 21st at 9 AM

**Memorial Day**

The library will be closed Monday, May 26th. Reopen Tuesday, May 27th at 9 AM

**BOOK CLUB**: “Book Bits,” the book club for ages 18 and up, continues to meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 PM. This informal group setting allows readers to share new & old favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. The group will meet on:

- **April 2nd**
- **May 7th**
“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.” —Albert Einstein

We want to fire up the imagination with LEGOs! Our LEGO Problem Solving programs encourage children to build their creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and engineering skills. Participants will be prompted with a challenge and will build their solution at the end of the session. Parents and caregivers should come in to see what the participants have created. For more information, please call the Children’s Department at (409) 643-5983.

LEARNING WITH LEGOS

All Meetings will be held in the Moore Library Meeting Room.

Poetry Open Mic Night
The library would love to invite our creative patrons who compose poetry to come and share at least one poem with other creative and interested patrons. Tuesday, April 1st at 6 PM

Money Matters
April Howe, of the Associated Credit Union of Texas, will discuss the importance of budgets, credit, and other money issues. Tuesday, April 8th at 2 PM

Women in the Texas Revolution
Dr. Mary L. Scheer, a professor of Texas History at Lamar University, will host a program that looks at the role women played during the Texas Revolution. Thursday, April 10th at 2 PM

Dungeons and Dragons
Start the grand adventure into the magical world of role playing! We’ll teach all the basics of how to craft a character and questing! This program is for ages 14 and up only.

APRIL COMPUTER CLASSES

Our computer classes are aimed at beginning to intermediate computer users. The library offers courses to help patrons learn basic skills using MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Email, the Internet, and more. All attendees will be pre-screened for skill level before each class. Check with the Reference Department beginning in August for the fall computer class schedule.

Online Search Strategies Thursday, April 3 10 AM
Intermediate Word Friday, April 4 10 AM
Under-the-Radar Resources Thursday, April 10 10 AM
Intermediate Excel Friday, April 11 10 AM

Sign-up & Registration Procedure: Registration for ALL computer classes will occur THE DAY OF the scheduled class. All potential students must come to the library between 9:00 and 9:50 AM on the day of the class for pre-class screening. Admission to the class will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis for those persons successfully completing the pre-assessment survey exercise. Admission for most classes is limited to 10 persons per class. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at (409) 643-5977.

APRIL LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

All Meetings will be held in the Moore Library Meeting Room.

Poetry Workshop
Learn to write poetry, share your own poems, and discover new forms of poetry with poet Martin Rock. All attendees will get a FREE travel journal to capture any and all poetic inspiration.

Thursday, June 12th 2 PM
Coby James of Gulf Coast Imaging Studios will teach you how to take better digital photos! Whether photography is your hobby or you just want to take your photos to the next level, this is the program for you!

For fans of The Hunger Games, Divergent, and the trillion other dystopia books out there! Compete to live (and for prizes)!

Brand new forms of poetry with poet Martin Rock. All attendees will learn to write poetry, share your own poems, and discover new forms of poetry with poet Martin Rock. All attendees will get a FREE travel journal to capture any and all poetic inspiration.

How to Survive a Dystopia
Thursday, June 12th 2 PM

This program is for ages 14 and up only.

 Testing your dystopia knowledge! Create your own ‘perfect’ society with your own rules! Rule the world (or whatever’s left of it!)

How to Trick Your Friends With Science!
Thursday, June 26th 2 PM

Learn fun tricks to surprise and amaze your friends (and enemies) WITH SCIENCE! Learn ways to befuddle your mind and body WITH SCIENCE!

Brand New Mini-Tins
Make Your Own Buttons
Recycled Books

Thursday, July 17th
Thursday, July 17th
Thursday, July 31st

Craft programs run from 3-4 PM

Board Games You’ve NEVER Played: On Fridays from June 6th - August 15th, we will be hosting gaming afternoons at the library in the Holland Meeting Room from 2-6 PM. Teens ages 12-18 can come to the library to play board games, strategy games, and card games like you’ve NEVER played before. We have:

Clue, Boggle, Apples to Apples, Cranium, Risk, Dixit, and more!!!

Want something more traditional? Play a rousing round of chess or the ancient strategy game Go.

We also have the party games like Apples to Apples, Cranium, and Scattergories, as well as all classic board games like Clue, Monopoly, Scrabble, and more.

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Become a Friend of the Moore Memorial Public Library

Friends Membership Form

The Friends’ dues for calendar year 2014 (Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014) are the following:

- Individual ($10) __
- Family ($25) __
- Senior Citizen 60+ ($5) __
- Student ($5) __
- Sustaining ($50) __
- Valued Friend ($100) __
- Life Member ($1,000) __

City/State Zip

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SUMMER PREVIEW: More to Do Than Ever Before!

This could be our biggest and best summer ever because we have more programs than ever! Kids of all ages will learn all sorts of cool new things and have a blast doing it! We have our new Lego Problem Solving on Mondays for ages 8-12. We have storytimes for ages 3-5 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in June and just Wednesdays in July. We’ll read books and do a fun craft or activity tied to what we learn. Every Tuesdays and Wednesday we have a different program for ages 6-12. We’ll make our own Playdough, learn the mysteries of magnets, make marshmallow towers, and much more! For ages 9-12 we have special Thursday programs! We’ll make our own buttons, play a life sized game of Angry Birds, learn ninja skills, and load of other awesome activities! You can find the full list of all our children’s programs and the dates and times on page 5. If you have any questions about children’s programs, please call the Children’s Department at (409) 643-5983.

We’re also doing more programs for our teens than ever before too! We have four special two hour programs. Find your inner voice at our Poetry Workshop. Learn to finally focus at Take Better Digital Photos. Face the (possible) future at How To Survive a Dystopia. Master mind-bending at Fool Your Friends and Hack Your Brain WITH SCIENCE! In addition we have one hour craft programs called Get Crafty. We’ll make splatter paintings, do recycled book crafts, make our own buttons, and decorate personal mini-tins.

If all that weren’t enough we have Board Games You’ve Never Played Fridays. A collection of strategy games that test your mind and imagination. You can find the full list of all our teen programs and the dates and times on page 7. If you have any questions about teen programs, call our Young Adult Librarian at (409) 949-3008.

We haven’t left out adults either. We have Summer Reading programs for all ages and special summer quizzes for adults. We have all the information on page 6. We hope that whatever your age you’ll have a fun and rewarding summer at the library!

Connecting You to Your Community

The internet is a vast and confusing place. It can be hard to know where to look for information and who to trust when you find it. Let MMPL help you! We’ve found and organized resources to make it easier to access services in your community, learn about medical services, find disaster relief sources, and more.

We have community resources information linking to schools, universities, our city website and city charter, newspapers, cultural activities, and more. We have social services information, linking you to the aid services available for our area. We have our consumer health advocacy guide to access to up-to-date and reliable medical help for finding general medical information, prescription drug guides, finding medical coverage, researching doctors, and more.

To find our resources page go to our website www.texascity-library.org and look for ‘Help Me Find Info About…’ under our ‘Services’ drop down menu.