We Have So Much To Show You!

This is such an exciting time for our library! Our recent renovation will allow us to provide new programs and services to the community of Texas City and we can’t wait to share it with you!

When you first enter the library, you will find yourself in our brand new lounge area, with plenty of seating where you can charge your phone. Some food and drink is allowed in this area and there are new top-of-the-line vending machines in the entryway. The shelves along the side wall hold our New Book collection. Grab a book, take a seat and enjoy!

Our new and improved Children’s area is magical. There are many fun and colorful areas for children to curl up in and enjoy the wonderful world of reading. There is new, comfortable furniture placed throughout the department and places to play. The portals set into the walls add to this sense of wonder. Come and experience our new space!

Do you need a quiet place to study or to meet with a small group? We now have two small study rooms and two larger group meeting rooms equipped with the latest technology. These rooms can be reserved one week in advance for two-hour sessions. See the Reference/Information Desk for more information or call us at (409) 642-5977 to reserve a room.

There is so much more to show you that you will just have to come and explore. We realize that the entire layout of the library has changed. So if you can’t find your favorite books or DVDs, or are just looking for a quiet corner to read the paper, please ask us—we’ll be happy to show you around!

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### Friends Membership Form

Please return this form, along with your payment, to Friends of Moore Memorial PL, 1701 9th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590.

Thank you for supporting the library.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

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*The Friends’ dues for calendar year 2020 (Jan. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2020) are the following:*

*Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.*

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For more information about the Friends of the Library, email bbuffa1@gmail.com

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**Computer Classes are Back!**

Improve your computer skills by attending one of our basic computer classes! Sign up opens one week prior to the scheduled class dates, and remains open until 3 days prior. Register in person at the Reference/Information Desk, or by phone at (409) 643-5977. Arrive between 9:30-10:00AM to complete a pre-test designed to help us determine what you need help with the most. Classes will begin at 10:00AM.

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<td>Basic Mouse</td>
<td>Learn to recognize terms and differences between right and left clicking. Practice double-clicking, dragging and scrolling with ease.</td>
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<td>Basic Computer</td>
<td>Learn basic computer terminology. Learn how to: open basic programs; change settings; and navigate common keyboard commands.</td>
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<td>Basic Internet</td>
<td>Learn how to: navigate in browser; navigate in various webpages; recognize the different types of web links; and recognize web address extensions.</td>
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<td>Basic Windows</td>
<td>Learn how to: access the different parts of Windows; launch file explorer; create new folders; save files and move into folders; copy and paste files.</td>
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<td>Friday, April 3</td>
<td>Setting Email</td>
<td>Create a Gmail account. Practice logging in and finding inbox. Learn to find change settings.</td>
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<td>Basic Email</td>
<td>Learn how to: open, reply to &amp; compose emails; attach and send a document; create and navigate folders.</td>
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<td>Friday, April 24</td>
<td>Basic Word</td>
<td>Learn how to: use the various tools in the Word toolbar; use basic keyboard shortcuts; cut, copy, and paste a block of text; create new, save, open and print a document.</td>
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<td>Friday, May 1</td>
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<td>Friday, May 8</td>
<td>Basic Excel</td>
<td>Learn basic terminology. Learn how to: create a spreadsheet; enter basic data; adjust columns/rows; add/delete columns or rows; sort items; assign values and add numbers using tool; and save a spreadsheet.</td>
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<td>Basic Excel II</td>
<td>Learn basic terminology. Learn how to: Cut, Copy and paste data; file data across rows and columns; align text; create borders; freeze rows and columns; use multiple sheets; repeat specific rows or columns; print worksheets.</td>
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**ANIME & MANGA CLUB**

**AGES 12 - 18 ONLY**

Craving some anime/manga goodness? Or maybe you just want free snacks. If so, our Anime & Manga Club has what you need!

Whether you’re a hardcore fan or just discovering your new favorites, our club is the perfect place to meet new people, watch great anime, discuss awesome manga, eat snacks, and have fun!

**DATES AND TIMES**

- Friday, March 6th 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Friday, April 3rd 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB**

**AGES 12 - 18 ONLY**

Craving some fantasy, role-playing table-top goodness? Then this is the club for you! Create your own character and let the dice decide their fate!

- Friday, March 20th 4:30 - 5:30 PM
- Friday, April 24th 4:30 - 5:30 PM
NEW BUILDING, NEW PROGRAMS

Birding 101 - Holland Meeting Room

Join Master Naturalist Stennie Meadours for Birding 101: a summary of what’s involved in birding; how to and where to bird; and most importantly, what birds are you likely to see in Texas City, including resources for how to identify birds.

WHEN: Saturday, February 29 at 11:00 AM

Photo by Stennie Meadours

Seated Tai-Chi for Arthritis - Holland Meeting Room

Learn the art of Tai Chi (Sun style) while helping to relieve arthritis pain, reduce falls and improve your quality of life. Enjoy this evidence-based program approved by the CDC and arthritis foundations from around the world. The program will be facilitated by the Houston-Galveston Council - Area Agency on Aging. Pre-registration is required due to limited space. For questions and concerns, please call 409-643-5977.

WHEN: Tuesdays from March 3rd - April 14th at 1:00 PM

Job Search Seminars & Resume Workshop - Group Meeting Room

Hone your job searching and interviewing skills with our pilot program, Job Search Seminars, facilitated by Workforce Solutions. Choose a single session to up your job game, or attend all four! Sessions will be held every other Thursday starting in March. A detailed overview of each Seminar is listed below.

Thursday, March 5 at 9:30 AM: A Targeted Plan - Review labor market information and assess your needs and employment skills to create a targeted job search plan.

Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 AM: Job Readiness Toolkit - Evaluate and practice effective communication in applications, resumes, basic introductions and interviewing.

Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 AM: Sharpening Interview Skills - Focus on the interview process and use the employer’s perspective to determine proper interview attire and prepare answers to common interview questions.

Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 AM: Closing the Deal - Discuss networking, how to use social media as a networking tool and how to follow up with an employer after the interview.

Healthy Eating : Active Living with the Galveston County Health District - Holland Room

Join one of our fabulous Nurse Practitioners from the Galveston County Health District and participate in the county-wide Healthy Eating-Active Living Initiative. Keep your eyes on FaceBook and our library flyers for more information!

WHEN: Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 AM
Volunteer Moore: Adult Volunteering

Get involved on the ground floor! Be actively engaged in the community!

Moore Memorial Public Library is unveiling a pilot adult volunteer program in Spring 2020. We will provide training for all tasks.

Possible tasks, depending on interest and skill (task descriptions are subject to change), include:

- **Local History Aide** - assists with digitizing, cataloging, adding items to digital catalog, setting up exhibits and programs, and/or creating finding aids.
- **Special Programs Assistant** - assists with setting-up & breaking-down of a special program, greeting patrons upon entry to program, and/or filming or taking photos of event.
- **Shelf Reader** - assists with checking that materials on shelves are in the proper place.
- **Book Cleaner** - assists in the upkeep and maintenance of collection appearance.

Future Outreach Projects include:

- **Pilot Tutoring program** - Tutor Math & Reading to students K-3rd grade.
- **Senior Book Buddies** - Visit local assisted living center with pre-selected materials for residents.
- **Offsite Free-Library Assistant** - Assist with upkeep & stockings of offsite free-libraries.
- **Library Ambassadors** - Assist with outside event & help represent the library to various community organizations.
- **Storyteller** - assists children’s programming to create interactive Reading/Storytime experiences.

Please call (409) 643-5974, email jmatos@texascitytx.gov, or drop by the Reference/Information Desk to learn more.

Volunteer Teens: teen volunteering

Teens ages 13 - 18 can apply to be a library volunteer and earn service hours.

Help the library run smoothly by keeping the area organized and preparing materials for programs! Whether you have organizational requirements to meet, college applications to complete, or resumes to improve, the library is ready to work with you. All you have to do is complete a Teen Volunteer Application and return it to the Reference Desk!

If you have any questions, please call Maegan, the Young Adult Librarian, at (409) 949-3008.

The African American Experience—Oral History Project

Moore Memorial Public Library is looking for African American community members who lived in Texas City during the period of 1920 to 1970 to be part of our African American Experience—Oral History Project.

The goals of this project are to collect, preserve, and make available the personal accounts of individuals from African American communities in Texas City, through the use of digital audio, and video recordings.

These recordings will allow future generations to listen to these oral histories from those who were part of the historical happenings and narratives taking place in Texas City during this time period! Interviews will be recorded, digitized, transcribed, and exhibited to the public through the Moore Memorial Public Library’s digital archive. Please consider sharing any documentation that helps tell your story. We are looking for diaries, church bulletins, letters, documents, and house deeds along with images of school buildings, classes, school teams, houses, businesses, etc. preferably with identifying information penciled in or on the back—anything that helps visualize your story. All pictures must include a name and telephone number for contact purposes.

All items will be digitized and returned to the owner, unless otherwise stated. To be part of this historic project, contact Theresa Mayfield at 409-949-3007 or tmayfield@texascitytx.gov for the project form. Thank you!