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Moore Memorial Public Library Newsletter

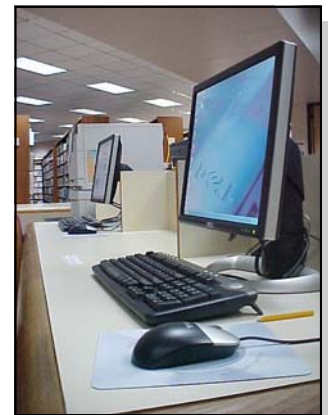
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KATRINA EVACUEES WELCOMED

Moore Memorial Library staff helped many evacuees from the Gulf Coast obtain critical information and Internet access during the recent evacuation and recovery efforts caused by Hurricane Katrina. The new computer workstations the library received during the last few months were in almost constant use as evacuees filed for Fed-

eral assistance, searched for missing family members, checked on homes and neighborhoods and looked for information on temporary housing, jobs and school registration. Library reference staff provided extensive individual assistance and offered full in-house services to evacuees. Library staff and the Friends of the Library also donated free reading materials and free copying and



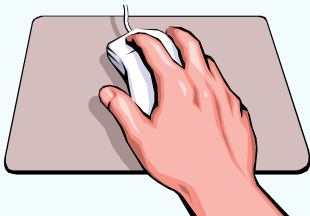
printing access to evacuees. Evacuees settling in Texas may also obtain a free library card with verification of temporary residence.

FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Tuesday, Oct 4 @ 10:00 a.m.
"Basic Email Skills"

Tuesday, Oct 11 @ 10:00 a.m.
"Basic Internet Applications"

Tuesday, Oct 18 @ 10:00 a.m.
"Internet Searching"



COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

If you are looking to gain a better understanding of internet and email basics, then the Texas City Public Library is here to help. Moore Memorial will be hosting three different beginner computer

courses covering the basics of email and internet. Each workshop will be a one-day, two hour session of both instruction and hands-on application. All classes will be taught by the Moore Memorial staff.

For more information, please go to the reference desk or check for updates online at www.texascity-library.org or by phone at (409) 643-5977.

OUTREACH SERVICE AT THE NESSLER CENTER PRESCHOOL



The Library has begun providing an outreach service to the children at the City's Nessler Center Preschool. Once a month a staff person from the library children's department brings an assortment of books, fingerplays, action rhymes, songs, and crafts to share. The first few

themes center around the Fall season and several early childhood concepts are incorporated in the program. This is a joint effort between the Library and Recreation and Tourism Department to provide exposure to quality children's literature and early literacy skills.

For more information on the Nessler Center Preschool, please call (409) 643-5993.

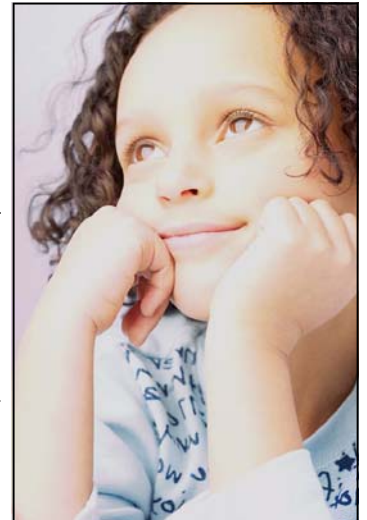
INFANTASTIC AND TODDLERIFIC – NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Library has begun an Infantastic and Toddlerific program aimed at very young children, from birth to age 2. This program is held in the Walter Holland meeting room at the library on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The Infantastic and Toddlerific Program began on September 15, 2005 and ends November 17,

2005. This is a language-based program which features rhymes, stories, games, songs, and fingerplays. Included in each session are plenty of bouncy time rhymes, tickle times, clapping fun, rock 'n rhythm action rhymes and more. The youngest children are exposed to rhymes, rhythm, rich vocabulary, baby sign language, and simple sto-

ries. This is an effort to introduce these early learners to early literacy skills, which will help provide a foundation for eventually learning to read.

For more information, please call (409) 643-5966.



NEWS BRIEFS

LIBRARY HOLIDAY

CLOSINGS: The library will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24 through Saturday, November 26, and for Christmas on Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26.

FALL STORYTIME: The fall preschool storytime (ages

3-5) began on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The program, which features fingerplays, action rhymes, crafts and sign language skills, will be held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Groups of four or more children must register by calling (409) 643-5966.

ADULT BOOK CLUB: "Book

Bits" adult book club has changed its meeting time to the first Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. The informal group setting allows readers to share new & old print favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. The group will meet on October 5th, November 2nd,

and December 7th. Call (409) 643-5970 for more information.

NHS TUTORIALS: Tutorials hosted by the Texas City High School National Honor Society is held on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the library meeting room for students grades K-12.

ASHTON PARK CARE CENTER ADDED



Assistant Library Director Carol Ann Mills hosts a library program for seniors at the Ashton Park Care Center.

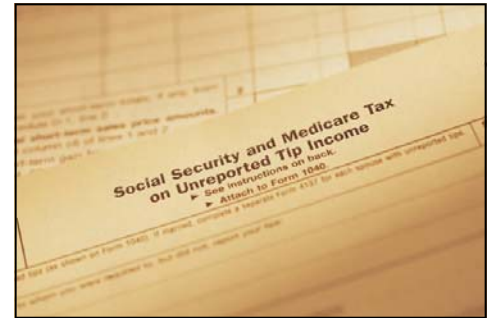
Library staff members Carol Ann Mills and Betty Burns are known as “The Library Ladies” at the nursing homes and adult care centers where they give monthly library programs. Recently they added the Ashton Park Care Center in La Marque to their monthly circuits. The theme for August programs

was “Chocolate”, and residents participated in an educational, interactive program designed to stimulate thinking, sensory and memory skills complete with chocolate kisses.

ATTENTION CURRENT OR POTENTIAL MEDICARE SUBSCRIBERS

On Monday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m., the Moore Memorial Library will be hosting a seminar on consumer information for Medicare patrons. A representative from the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation will be covering topics and answering questions pertaining to the recent legislative updates to Medicare. Topics will be ad-

ressed such as eligibility and enrollment in various programs, drug coverage, your choice of different plans and payment options. Also to be discussed will be awareness of fraudulent Medicare enlistment and certain preventive you can take to protect yourself.



TEEN READ WEEK



Area teens will be reading for the fun of it as Moore Memorial Public Library celebrates the eighth annual Teen Read Week, October 16-22, 2005. They join hundreds of other libraries, schools and bookstores across the country who are en-

couraging teens to celebrate this year's theme, “Get Real! @ your Library.” Teen Read Week is the national adolescent literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association. This year's theme

encourages teens to explore the world of non-fiction books, such as biographies, self-help books, strange but true stories, strange but true stories, and more. So, come to the library, use the Internet and check out a DVD, book or CD.

Moore Memorial Public Library
1701 9th Avenue North
Texas City, Texas 77590



LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

Monday at 2 p.m. on Nov. 14

All Friends members are welcome to attend

FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends annual
BOOK SALE will be open to
the public on Saturday, Nov. 5.
A Friends member pre-sale will
be on Friday, Nov. 4.

Donations of books, magazines,
videos and audio materials may be
brought to the library beginning
Oct. 28.



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

Please make checks payable to Friends of MMPL.

Name _____ Address _____
_____ City/State/Zip _____
_____ Phone _____

Membership types: Individual (\$5) ___ Family (\$10) ___
Student or Senior (\$2) ___ Business/Organization (\$50) ___
Sustaining (\$25) ___ Valued Friend (\$100) ___