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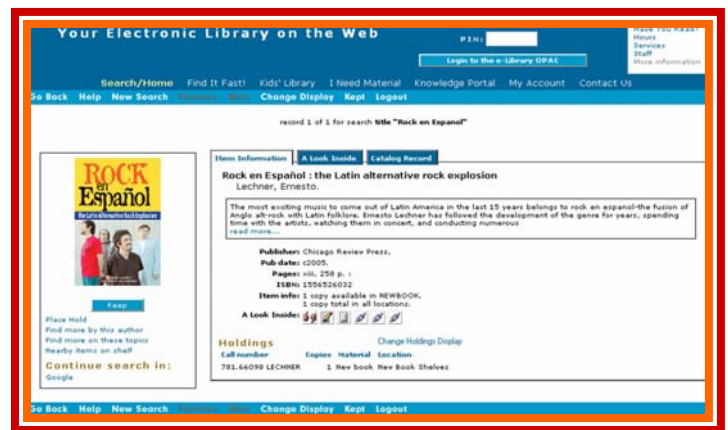
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New Features on Moore Memorial Public Library's Online Catalog

We all love pictures, right? Wouldn't it be great to know what a book looks like and to read the contents before you go to the shelf to find it? Well now you can when you search the online catalog. The new Sirsi upgrade shows a picture of the book cover next to the listing of the book and includes links to book summaries, book reviews, author biographies and chapter excerpts.

Most items in the catalog have the new feature with the exception of CDs, DVDs and books published before 1990.



The online catalog is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the library's website. To access the online catalog from home or work go to:

<http://www.texascity-library.org/>

and click on the "Online Catalog" tab.

Get Ready for Wi-Fi @ MMPL!

Early in 2007 the library will add Wi-Fi (Wireless Internet Access) in the Local Texas History room and a large area of space near the Reference Desk where several tables and seating are located. The Wi-Fi will enable patrons to utilize the Internet with their laptop computers. For more information, please call Beth at (409) 643-5970.

New Facts On File Science Database

Are you interested in science? Are you looking for a science project? Do you need a diagram for your science homework? If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions, come to the library and use the Facts On File Science Database! The database covers biology, chemistry, computer science, earth science, forensic science, math,

math, physics, space & astronomy, and weather & climate.

The database includes science diagrams such as cell structures, experiments for grades 6-8 and 9-12, biographies of notable scientists, and science time-lines searchable by era or subject. Remember the Facts on File Science Database next time you have a science assignment.

MOORE RECEIVES LONE STAR GRANT

Have you noticed more DVDs and audio books available to check out at the library? The Lone Star Libraries Grant of \$6,520 was authorized by the Texas State Legislature awarded to the Texas State Library and Archive Commission for Moore Library to purchase more than 150 DVDs and 70 audio books. These DVDs and audio books

include both fiction and non fiction materials and cover a variety of subject areas. So come to the library and check out a new audio book or DVD.



Sidney Stafford enjoys chairs donated by the Friends.

MMPL FRIENDS DONATE CHAIRS TO LIBRARY

Ten bright, happy, new yellow children's chairs and twenty red adult chairs are now clustered around tables and at computer stations thanks to the Friends of Moore Memorial Public Library. The chairs have already been widely used and



Erika Hernandez and son read board books in the Children's Dept.

enjoyed by study groups and other library users.

ITALY FEATURED AT THE LIBRARY

Come be an armchair traveler at Moore Memorial Public Library! Every January the library features a different country, and this year the library is featuring Italy. Italy related books are in displays for anyone to check out. Our displays will include books on Italian:

- History and Renaissance
- Literature
- Culture
- Art
- Film
- Cooking
- Notable Italian Americans
- Italian Children's Fiction
- Folktales



NEWS BRIEFS

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: The library will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, Jan 1– New Years
- Monday, Jan. 15—MLK Day
- Friday, Apr. 6—Good Friday

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 print favorites, discuss controversial titles, compare favorite authors and more. The group will meet on:

- Jan. 3
- Feb. 7
- Mar. 7

FAFSA APPLICATIONS: The library continues to have FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) applications for Spring and Fall of 2007, and FAFSA On the Web Worksheets 2006-2007. These forms are for new and continuing college students who are applying for financial aid.

BUILDING UPDATES: During this quarter the front doors will be replaced. Some inconvenience may occur, but the library plans to stay open during this time. Please call the library at (409) 643-5977 or check the library's website for updated information.

IRS TAX FORMS ON THE WEB

This year Moore Memorial Public Library will receive a very minimal number of tax forms, but not to worry...almost everything you need is right on the web.

Go to:

<http://www.irs.gov>

Look on the top left side of the screen to see if the name of the form you need is listed.

If you see the form listed, click on the link and choose "print" to print your form.

If you do not see the form or instructions you need, click on the "[More Forms and Publications](#)" link, choose "[Form and Instruction Number](#)", and scroll down to find your tax form.

Web address for the IRS

Click to find your tax form if not listed above.

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Most Requested Forms and Publications

1. [Form W-4](#)
2. [Form W-9](#)
3. [Form 1040](#)
4. [1040 Tax Table](#)
5. [Form SS-4](#)

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- [Where's My Refund?](#)
It's quick, easy and secure
- [Online EIN Application](#)
Submit Form SS-4 Online!
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- **electronic IRS**
File, Pay... and More.

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Telephone Excise Tax Refund
Want a bigger tax refund? You may be one of 160 million filers who can request this one-time payment on your 2006 federal income tax return.

Are You Due a Refund?
IRS has refunds for more than 95,000 taxpayers whose checks were undeliverable.

Year-End Charitable Donations
Tax law changes offer new tax breaks and guidelines for charitable contributions.

Suspicious e-Mails and Identity Theft
The IRS issues an alert on the misuse of the IRS name in e-mails and identity theft schemes.

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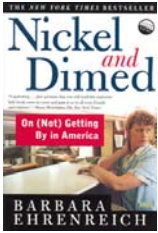
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Done Internet

Patrons can print their tax forms for 10 cents per page. The library will have a computer set aside for tax searching purposes. Reproducible paper tax forms will be at the self service copier to be copied for 10 cents per page. The library does not provide tax advice, but AARP-sponsored tax assistance is available in the Holland Meeting Room at Moore Memorial Public Library every Thursday beginning Feb. 7th through April 11th from 9 AM to 1 PM.

PARTICIPATE IN GALVESTON COUNTY READS 2007 *NICKEL AND DIMED*



The **Galveston County Reads 2007** book is *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich. The author chronicles her attempts to survive on \$6 to \$7 an hour through employment in a series of working class jobs such as a waitress, hotel maid, house cleaner, nursing-home aide and Wal-Mart salesperson in various regions of the United States. Heart-wrenching, funny, and insightful, Ehrenreich provokes thought about the dilem-

January

- **Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at 7 PM** Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Ave., Galveston, Film Series "It Was a Wonderful Life"
- **Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at 7 PM** Book Discussion at Mosquito Café, 628 14th St., Galveston
- **Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007 at 10 AM** Book Discussion at Moody Methodist First United Methodist Church, 2803 53rd. St., Galveston.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007 at 7 PM** Rosenberg Library Film Series "I Am a Promise: The Children of Stanton Elementary School"
- **Friday, Jan. 19, 2007 at 8 PM** Opening night of *Nickel & Dimed* at etc/ East-End Theater Co., 2001 Post Office, Galveston. **Special Galveston County Reads Night** with post-production panel discussion and refreshments to follow. Complementary tickets at Rosenberg Library (2310 Sealy Ave., Galveston) on a first come first served basis beginning January 12. Sponsored by Dorris Stechmann Johnson Foundation for Community Theater, Strand Theatre and island etc. Tickets for future shows (Jan 20-Feb 3) available for sale at island etc. (409) 762-3556, (877) 762-3556.
- **Monday, Jan. 22, 2007 at 7 PM** Lively Panel Discussion amongst Galveston's literary trio-Dr. Steve Curley, Dr. John Gorman and Mr. Michael Berberich at Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Ave., Galveston
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 at 7 PM** Rosenberg Library Film Series "30 Days - Minimum Wage"
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007 at 7 PM** Book Discussion at Moore Memorial Public Library - Holland Meeting Rm., 1701 9th Ave. N., TX City
- **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 at 1:30 PM** Book Discussion at Helen Hall Library, 100 West Walker, League City
- **Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 at 7 PM** Rosenberg Library Film Series "Maid in America"
- **Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007 at 6:30 PM** Book Discussion at Olympia Grill, 4908 Seawall Blvd., Galveston.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007 at 1:30 PM** Book Discussion at Helen Hall Library, 100 West Walker, League City

February

- **Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007 at 6:30 PM** Book Discussion at Mod Coffeehouse, 2126 Post Office St.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007 at 12 Noon** Book Discussion at Moody Methodist First United Methodist Church, 2803 53rd. St., Galveston.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007 at 7 PM** Rosenberg Library Film Series "Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Prices"
- **Thursday & Friday, Feb. 9 & 10, 2007** Barnes & Noble Book Fundraiser, 1029 W Bay Area Blvd., Webster. Identify purchases for percentage to go to Friends of Helen Hall Library for Galveston County Reads program.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 6 PM** Book Discussion at Mares Memorial Library, 4324 Highway 3, Dickinson
- **Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007 at 7 PM** Rosenberg Library Film Series "Waging a Living: Working Overtime in Search of the Elusive American Dream"
- **Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 at 3 PM** Book Discussion at Y'a Bon Coffeehouse, 2828 Church St., Galveston.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 at 6 PM** St. Vincent's House, 2817 Postoffice, Galveston "The Living Wage: Open Discussion of Community Members on What That Might Mean for Galveston", facilitated by Michael Jackson, Executive Director of St. Vincent's. Dinner included free of charge.

March

- **Wednesday, Mar. 14, 2007 at 6:30 PM** Book Discussion at Starbucks, 102 Kempner St., Galveston.
- **Saturday, Mar. 24, 2007 at 10 AM** Book Discussion at Chili's, 500 University, Galveston.

For more information, please visit <http://www.galvestoncountyreads.org> or contact Karen Stanley, Rosenberg Library at (409) 763-8854 Ext. 119.

FREE INTERNET CLASSES AT MMPL

Moore Memorial Public Library is offering another series of free computer classes. These classes focus on basic computer usage, Internet searching and applications. All classes begin at 10 AM at the library in the Holland Meeting Room and run approximately an hour and a half. Classes are free, but space is limited and registration is required. To register or for more information, please call (409) 643-5977.

January	February
"Computers for Beginners" Friday, Jan. 12 at 10 AM	"Internet for Beginners" Friday, Feb. 2 at 10 AM
"Intermediate Computers" Friday, Jan. 19 at 10 AM	"Internet Searching" Friday, Feb. 9 at 10 AM
"Basic E-mail" Friday, Jan. 26 at 10 AM	"Microsoft Word" Friday, Feb. 16 at 10 AM

TODDLERIFIC STORY TIME

Toddlerific Story Time for ages 1-2 will continue in the Holland Meeting Room at Moore Memorial Public Library. This program is held every Tuesday morning at 10 AM. The Toddlerific program lasts approximately 20 minutes. This language-enrichment program features simple stories, rhymes, songs, and finger plays.

Jan. 9 Bath Time	For more information,
Jan. 16 Bird Boogie	please call
Jan. 23 Dinosaur Days	(409) 643-5966
Jan. 30 Mice Are Nice	

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Come to Preschool Story Time for ages 3-5. Preschool Story Time is held each Wednesday morning at 10 AM. in the Holland Meeting Room and lasts approximately 40 minutes. Story time features stories, finger plays, action rhymes, songs, crafts, sign language, alphabet, and more. Groups of more than six children must call to make special accommodations.

Jan. 3rd—Letter "N"	
Jan. 10th—Letter "O"	For more information,
Jan. 17th—Letter "P"	please call
Jan. 24th—Letter "Q"	(409) 643-5966
Jan. 31st—Letter "R"	



SPOTLIGHT ON A BOOK AND WEBSITE

The Internet Public Library <http://www.ipl.org>

Established and maintained by the University of Michigan School of Information, the Internet Public Library (IPL) offers a directory of authoritative websites on subjects such as business, law, health, and entertainment. Other features of the IPL is a Kidspace, a Teen-

space, and a virtual reading room where one can read newspapers from all over the world. The Special Collection section includes literary criticism and science projects. So whether you want to read the newspaper from your childhood town, look up a word on an online dictionary, locate information on a health issue, or find a science project, the IPL is a good place to find it.

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir

By Bill Bryson

A hilarious recounting by an author of the baby-boomer generation, this memoir depicts the life of a "normal" kid from Des Moines, Iowa, in the 1950's. Bryson wryly depicts his childhood expectations of superhero-dom in a newly- powerful country on

the verge of space exploration, an explosion of new technology and expanding prosperity. Every middle-aged American who has ever harbored "super-hero" dreams will laugh and sigh at this on-target look at life a half-century ago.

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Texas City, Texas 77590



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 _____

The Friends' dues for calendar year 2007 (Jan. 1, 2007 through Dec. 31, 2007) are the following:

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

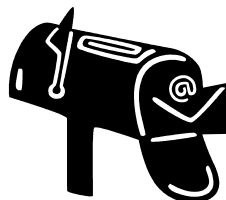
Mark your calendar for the Friends Book Sale!

January 19-20

Please drop off any donations for the Book Sale to the library Jan. 16-18.

Donations include:

- Books
- Encyclopedias sets
- DVDs
- Videos
- Magazines
- Paperbacks



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