

# Beaumont Public Library System

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DVDs, BluRay, Games,  
Computers, Internet,  
Helpful Staff... What  
more could you want?

December 2016

## Tyrrell Historical Library

**G**enealogy Days sponsored by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) continues to be offered one Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the genealogy section of the library. The scheduled dates of this event are as follows: (2017) —January 7, February 4, March 4, and April 1. The public is encouraged to attend these free monthly sessions to learn more about how to research their family history.

**T**raining sessions for the **Fold3 Library Edition** continue to be offered to patrons in the genealogy section of the library. Patrons interested in learning more about this important military records genealogical database system are asked to telephone the library at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a day and time when staff can provide them with a brief introduction and orientation on how to access this online genealogical source of information. Library staff is usually available to assist patrons with Fold3 questions in the genealogy reading room most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. as well as most Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Computer seating capacity

to access this database system is limited to three people at any given time in the genealogy section of the library.

**T**he library also has two other genealogical database systems available on computer to assist patrons with their family history research. These database systems are **Ancestry Library Edition** and **AmericanAncestors**. All genealogical database systems are free for patrons to use at the Tyrrell Historical Library. Staff can assist patrons with these database systems when visiting the library.

**M**ore new content was added to the library's digital portal site in December. The site grew by 2,245 items from the month prior. It now contains 31,395 fully described items for patrons to access via their personal computer through the internet. Work continues to proceed on the All Saints Episcopal School Records that were recently loaned to the library for scanning and inclusion onto its portal site.

**T**he digital portal site known as the "Tyrrell Historical Library Digital Collections" can be reached by

typing the following url:

<http://tyrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>. This same site can also be reached by going to the Beaumont Public Library System (BPLS) web site at the following url: <http://beaumonttexas.gov/departments/library/> and then clicking on the Tyrrell Historical Library link and then clicking on Digital Archives link followed by clicking on the Digital Collections Portal link.

**T**he Tyrrell Historical Library continues to seek volunteers interested in creating descriptive metadata related to its digital portal site as well as the writing of descriptive finding aids for its archival collections. Anyone who may be interested in volunteering for either of these two work-related projects should contact directly the library branch manager, Bill Grace, at 833-2759.

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## Library Commission Members

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| Martha Hicks appointed by the Mayor                           | Belinda Taylor, Ward III  |
| Mercy Cook appointed by Gethrel Williams-Wright<br>(at-large) | Larue Smith, Ward IV      |
| Dora Nisby, President , Ward I                                | Linda Cooper, Ward V      |
| Donna Forgas, Ward II   | Christina Howard, Liaison |

# Maurine Gray Literacy Center News

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**T**he Maurine Gray Literacy Center will host its annual Christmas Party on December 8, 2016 in the ESL classroom from 6 pm to 8 pm. Please bring your favorite holiday dish to share and enjoy some relaxing moments with fellow students and teachers.

**T**he Workforce Opportunity and Investment Act which authorizes federal funds for adult education in the U.S., requires adult education programs to meet certain standards. One of the more important criteria in the Act involves mandating the addition of work based skills programs into adult education programs. Though this has been an informal practice for many years in most adult education programs, the inclusion of this criteria in the most recent legislation builds more

focus and accountability into the system and will result in many programs developing more formal course work and accountability for student outcomes in the specific area of job skills. We will be examining our own methods over the next year to insure we meet the standards established by WOIA.

**P**roLiteracy, our national affiliate organization, has recently released an ad that contains a cogent reminder for everyone who cares about literacy at all levels. First, a picture of a beautiful child and underneath the picture the ad says: "Invest in adult literacy." And then: "The single greatest indicator of children's success is the literacy level of their parents."

**F**inally, a word about soft skills as they continue to surface on

our radar as indicators of our students abilities' to function not only as students in pursuit of a worthy goal, but as workers bound to the rules and norms of a specific workplace. Seventy-three (73%) of employers look first for a strong work-ethic and dependability in prospective employees. followed by a positive attitude, self-motivation, a team orientation, multitasking, the ability to work well under pressure, good communication skills, flexibility, and confidence. Though much harder to teach, it is imperative that we insure our students possess these as what good is having sufficient content knowledge if you are not dependable and will not work?





The Beaumont Public Library System is excited to be able to offer this nationally known program for parents and their children.

***Registration is required.***

***Please contact the Theodore Johns Library.***

***Ages 1—3 1/2***

***Space is limited.***

***Five week commitment***

***Mark you calendars  
COMING AGAIN IN  
FEBRUARY 2017***

The Theodore Johns Library is pleased to take part in the Family Place Libraries movement. Family Place Libraries expand the traditional role of children's services in libraries; Family Place builds on the knowledge that good health, early learning, parental involvement and supportive communities play a critical role in young children's growth and development. Family Place Libraries redesign the library environment to be welcoming and appropriate for children beginning at birth; connect parents with the resources, programs and services offered at the library and other family service agencies; and reach out to non-traditional library users. This creates the network families need to nurture their children's development during the critical first years of life and helps ensure all children enter school ready and able to learn.

Parent-Child Workshops a five week series of fun, play-based activities for toddlers and their parents and caregivers. Rich with toys, books and art activities, the Workshops provide an opportunity for families to spend time together, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on various aspects of child development and early literacy. Collections of books, toys, music and multimedia materials for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, parents and caregivers.

“This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act. (2016)”



## *December Holiday Schedule*

All branches will be closed for these December Holidays

Christmas—Saturday, December 24 & Monday,  
December 26

New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31

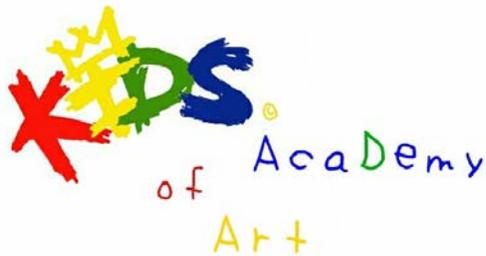


## *January Holiday Schedule*

All branches will be closed for these January Holidays

New Year's Day—Monday, January 2

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Saturday, January 14 &  
Monday, January 16



Returning to the Elmo Willard  
Branch Library

Tuesday, December 27—Friday,  
December 30

Grades 2—6

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**Topics:** Basic History of Modern Arts & Learning the Techniques of the 90's

**Instructor:** Christopher Gage

**Parent Meeting:** the first 20 minutes of day one to get to know the parents of the kids attending

**Registration:** Begins Friday, December 2 at the library or by calling  
713-858-5446

The Kids Academy of Art is a strong believer in the preparation of tomorrow is done today

**ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**  
**Ages birth—5**

**AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**FUN TIME**

***Elmo Willard Branch Library***

Pre K—5th grade

Thursdays, December 1, 8 & 15

[After School Fun Time!](#)

It might be a science experiment. . . It might be a fun math activity . . . Maybe a game day, or a craft . . . But you won't know . . . Until you get here! Come see what fun we will be having this week. Snacks will be provided for those who participate.

4:30pm

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS & UGLY SWEATER PARTY**

***Elmo Willard Branch Library***

Tuesday, December 20

Don't have an ugly sweater? Decorate your own sweater, sweat shirt or T-shirt. Bring-Your-Own & we provide the decorations!

Refreshments provided by Market Basket

2pm

**TINY TERRARIUMS**

***Elmo Willard Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 21

Build a small terrarium for yourself or to give as a gift. All supplies will be provided. Small children will need an adult to help. Adults and children can create a terrarium

2pm

**MOVIES**

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Saturday, December 17

Movie to be announced

3pm

***Elmo Willard Branch Library***

Thursday, December 22

Christmas Movie: title to be announced

2pm

**STORY TIME**

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Friday, December 2

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Raccoons

10:30am

***Beaumont Public Library***

Monday, December 5

Mother Goose

Stories and a craft with Ms. Kathleen

10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 7

Gingerbread Man

10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 7

Gingerbread Man

4:30pm

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Wednesday, December 7

[Music on the Patio](#)

Join us and enjoy finger plays, sing-a-longs, musical instruments, dance. And so much more at the Miller Patio!

10:30am

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Friday, December 9

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Art-to-Go presented by Andy from the Art Museum of Southeast Texas

10:30am

***Beaumont Public Library***

Monday, December 12

Moose Tales

Stories with Ms. Robin

Craft: Reindeer Antlers

10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 14

Hot Cocoa Day

10:30am

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Wednesday, December 14

[Music on the Patio](#)

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10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 14

Hot Cocoa Day

4:30pm

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Friday, December 16

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Moose Tales

10:30am

***Beaumont Public Library***

Monday, December 19

Merry Christmas

Christmas stories and craft

10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 21

Happy Holidays

10:30am

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Wednesday, December 21

[Music on the Patio](#)

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10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 21

Happy Holidays

4:30pm

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Friday, December 23

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Merry Christmas

10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 28

Happy New Year!

10:30am

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Wednesday, December 28

[Music on the Patio](#)

Join us and enjoy finger plays, sing-a-longs, musical instruments, dance. And so much more at the Miller Patio!

10:30am

***Theodore Johns Branch Library***

Wednesday, December 28

Happy New Year!

4:30pm

***R.C. Miller Memorial Library***

Friday, December 30

[Preschool Pals Story Time](#)

Happy New Year

10:30am

# *Special Invitation to a Story Time with Queen Elsa!*

**Monday, January 9 @ 10:30 am**

**Beaumont Public Library**

**There will be cool crafts to do,  
games and songs galore!**



Bring this invitation for a surprise!



**Watch your family story emerge.**

Trace your family story with a family tree—it's easy.

**The database is available in each branch library—free of charge.**

Genealogical Database provided by  
the Tyrrell Historical Library  
Association.

## **Financial Seminar Luncheon Series**

**Elmo Willard Branch Library**

**Sponsored by Mobil Oil Credit Union,  
Business Development Office**

**Wednesdays**

**12pm to 1pm**

**December 7—Identity Theft & You**

**Bring your lunch; beverages & dessert  
will be available**

**FREE**

# Mother Goose Curriculum



We are very excited to announce our schedule for the Mother Goose Curriculum Program! This program will be conducted at each of the Beaumont Public Library branches beginning in January 2017. This program is for ages 3 months old to 5 years old! We have 4 age group classes total and all classes are FREE!

## January 2017 Schedule

### Preschool (ages 3-5)

RC Miller Library on Dowlen Rd  
Mondays - 9:30am to 11:30am

### Experience Baby (3months-18 months)

Willard Library on Lucas  
Tuesdays - 9:30am to 11:30am

### Toddler (18 months-3 years)

Johns Library on Fannett/Rt 124  
Wednesdays - 9:30am to 11:30am

### Preschool (ages 3-5)

Beaumont Main Library  
Downtown on Pearl  
Fridays - 9:30am to 11:30am

We are proud to collaborate with the City of Beaumont, Beaumont Public Library System, Lamar University, The Crayon Initiative and Next Breath CPR! Thank you to the youth individuals that are participating in our programs, these absolutely wonderful organizations and businesses that have helped us grow and continue to grow!!!

## REMINDER:

**You must contact LEARN to register for these programs.**

**Contact LEARN by phone (call/text) 409-679-7367, email [learntx@yahoo.com](mailto:learntx@yahoo.com) or visit our website! You will be in direct contact with our Executive Director to ensure we have your child in the right class! Parents MUST be present at each and every class!**

**FREE**

The **Lewis Educational And Recreational Nonprofit (L.E.A.R.N.)** is a 501(c)(3) public charity, nonprofit organization, whose **mission** is to provide educational programs and activities that enrich the lives of the youth in the Southeast Texas Community!

## ACTIVITES FOR CHILDREN

Ages 6—13

### AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

#### FUN TIME

##### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Pre K—5th grade

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15

##### [After School Fun Time!](#)

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4:30pm

### ART/EXHIBITS

#### KIDS ACADEMY OF ART PRESENTS KIDS ART CAMP

##### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Tuesday, December 27—Friday, December 30

This session will be focusing on the basic history of Modern Arts & learning techniques of the 90's.

This is a 4 day workshop for grades 2—6. The instructor, Christopher Gage hosts a parent meeting for 20 minutes on the first day, allowing him to meet the parents of the students.

4pm to 6pm

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS & UGLY SWEATER PARTY

##### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Tuesday, December 20

Don't have an ugly sweater? Decorate your own sweater, sweat shirt or T-shirt. Bring-Your-Own & we provide the decorations!

Refreshments provided by Market Basket

2pm

#### TINY TERRARIUMS

##### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Wednesday, December 21

Build a small terrarium for yourself or to give as a gift. All supplies will be provided. Small children will need an adult to help. Adults and children can create a terrarium

2pm

### BOOK CLUBS

#### HOME SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

##### *R.C. Miller Memorial Library*

Activity and Book Discussion

Ages 5—7

Friday, December 2

2pm

#### HOME SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

##### *R.C. Miller Memorial Library*

Activity and Book Discussion

Ages 8—12

Friday, December 2

2:30pm

### LANGUAGES

#### SIGN LANGUAGES FOR KIDS

##### *R. C. Miller Memorial Library*

Wednesdays, 1pm—2pm

Instructor: Christine Sobotka

### MOVIES

##### *Theodore Johns Branch Library*

Saturday, December 17

Movie to be announced

3pm

##### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Thursday, December 22

Christmas Movie: title to be announced

2pm

## ACTIVITES FOR TEENS

Ages 13—18

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

#### CHRISTMAS CAROLS & UGLY SWEATER PARTY

##### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Tuesday, December 20

Christmas Carols & Ugly Sweater Party  
Don't have an ugly sweater? Decorate your own sweater, sweat shirt or T-shirt. Bring-Your-Own & we provide the decorations!  
Refreshments provided by Market Basket  
2pm

### **TINY TERRARIUMS**

*Elmo Willard Branch Library*  
Wednesday, December 21  
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2pm

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Saturday, December 17  
Movie to be announced  
3pm

*Elmo Willard Branch Library*  
Thursday, December 22  
Christmas Movie: title to be announced  
2pm

### **BOOK CLUBS**

#### **TEEN HOME SCHOOL BOOK CLUB**

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Activity and Book Discussion  
Ages 11—18  
Friday, December 2  
2pm

### **ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS**

**Ages 18+**

### **ART/EXHIBITS**

#### **COLORING THERAPY FOR ADULTS**

*Elmo Willard Branch Library*  
Mondays,  
4pm—5pm  
Come for a relaxing hour of coloring. All supplies are provided, including colored pencils and a choice of a variety of coloring pages. Coloring pages will be provided to children attending with a participating parent.

### **ADULTS COLOR CREATION**

*Theodore Johns Branch Library*  
Tuesdays  
4:30pm  
Coloring pages and colored pencils are provided

### **iCOLOR FOR ADULTS**

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Wednesdays  
11am—11:30am  
Join us for the therapeutic benefits of coloring!  
Miller Conference Room  
Instructor: Jaebin L. White, B.F.A.—Art & Art History

### **COLORFUL UNWIND**

*Beaumont Public Library*  
Thursdays  
5pm—7pm  
Join the international trend and come to a coloring session. Unwind and reduce stress while coloring. Exercise your fine motor skills and help your brain to focus. Bring your own supplies or use some provided by the Library. So come join us and meet some new friends.

### **AUTHORS/BOOK CLUBS**

#### **BOOK CLUB**

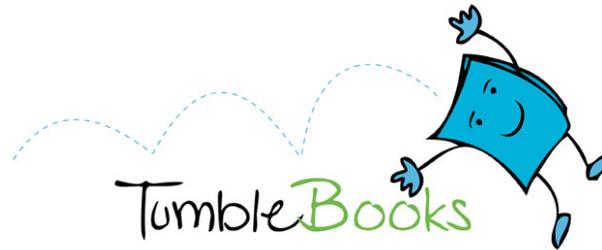
*Best Years Center*  
Friday, December 9  
10am—11am  
Books: *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler and *Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern; request a copy at your local library branch  
Lead by Geri Roberts, Assistant Library Administrator stationed at the Elmo Willard Branch Library

#### **BOOK BUNCH**

*R. C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Wednesday, December 21 (3rd Wednesday of each month)  
2pm—3:30pm  
Facilitator: Rosie Postelnek

## DIGITAL BOOKS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K—6

### TUMBLE BOOKS



The Beaumont Public Library system is excited to offer Tumble Premium service to patrons as part of our database and learning resources.

What is Tumble Premium?

The TP is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction and foreign language titles, Math Stories, Read-Alongs (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), Videos (from National Geographic's), TumbleTV which consists of pre-set playlists of a sequence of books and Games TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books which we have licensed from children's book publishers and converted to the TumbleBook format.

You can access this service at home with a library card number or from inside your local library branch on any of the public access computers. Go to <http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx>. It can also be found on the library system's webpage <http://beaumonttexas.gov/departments/library/>. Look under the SERVICES link for Database and Learning Resources for [TumbleBooks](#): Children's animated, talking picture books, read-alongs, videos, games, and more.

Stop by your local library branch to pick up a quick and easy instruction sheet.

The LearningExpress LIBRARY logo is at the top, featuring a stylized 'L' icon. Below the logo is a list of services on a green background. To the right of the list is a collage of images showing people in various learning environments, with labels for 'Computer Skills', 'Job & Career Accelerator', and 'Adult Learning Center'. At the bottom of the collage is the text 'Achieve your educational and career goals.'

- **Adult Learning Center**
- **Career Center**
- **High School Equivalency**
- **College Preparation Center**
- **Recursos Para Hispanohablantes**
- **College Center**
- **Computer Skills Center**



## Learn a new language . . . Learn English as a Second Language

Learn:

- Chinese, Mandarin
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Pirate
- Spanish, Latin American
- Spanish, Spain
- Vietnamese
- English

ESL Help

- English for Chinese (Cantonese)
- English for Chinese (Mandarin)
- English for Greek
- English for Italian
- English for Portuguese
- English for Spanish (Latin America)
- Vietnamese

Search the library's website on the library  
catalog page

<http://beaupl.ent.sirsi.net/client/default>



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Ask one of our staff members how you can connect  
to over 40 different research databases all for FREE!

TexShare Databases available free of  
charge to member library card holders.  
65 databases are included including a  
Hobby Database, a Home Improvement  
Database, and an animal encyclopedia.

Visit the library's database  
webpage to access this  
large resource.

Provided by the Texas  
State Archives  
Commission



## COMPUTER CLASSES

### E-BOOK TRAINING

#### *R.C. Miller Memorial Library*

Mondays

11am—1pm

Wednesdays, 12Noon—2pm

Registration is required

Contact the Reference Department to schedule an appointment

### COMPUTER CLASSES

#### *Beaumont Public Library*

Wednesday, December 7

Basic Computers

2pm

Please register at the Circulation Desk or call 838-6606

### COMPUTER CLASSES

#### *Theodore Johns Branch Library*

Thursdays

6pm—7pm

### COMPUTER CLASSES

#### *Beaumont Public Library*

Wednesday, December 14

Basic Internet

2pm

Please register at the Circulation Desk or call 838-6606

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS & UGLY SWEATER PARTY

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Tuesday, December 20

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2pm

## TINY TERRARIUMS

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Wednesday, December 21

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2pm

## FINANCIAL

### IDENTITY THEFT AND YOU

#### *Elmo Willard Branch Library*

Wednesday, December 7

12pm—1pm

Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert will be provided.

Sponsored by MobilOil Credit Union, Business Development Office

## GENEALOGY

### GENEALOGY DAYS

#### *Tyrrell Historical Library*

Saturday, December 3

10am—12pm

This FREE service is designed to assist patrons with their genealogy research and familiarize them with the many resources that are readily available to them at the library.

### FOLD3 LIBRARY EDITION TRAINING

#### *Tyrrell Historical Library*

Tuesdays and Thursdays

2pm—3pm

Wednesdays

10:30am—11:30pm

Learn about the military records genealogical database called FOLD3.

Please call at least 48 hours in advance to reserve a seat.

Seating is limited

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### BEAUMONT BREASTFEEDING COALITION

*Theodore Johns Branch Library*  
Thursday, December 8  
10am

### MOMMY & ME YOGA

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Tuesdays  
9:30am—10:30am  
Instructor: Leia Koehler

### NO EXCUSE MOM

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Tuesdays  
10:30am—11:30am  
Instructor: Bobbi Jo Chapman

### GUIDED MEDITATION

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Tuesdays  
3pm—3:30pm  
Take a pause from our busy routine and learn through guided meditation how to regain balance and inner peace!  
Miller Meeting Room  
Instructor: Rev. Aracelly Torres-Champaigne, O.M.C.

### SAHAJA YOGA MEDITATION

*Elmo Willard Branch Library*  
Tuesdays  
6:30pm—7:30pm  
Sahaja Yoga Meditation is a simple, time honored technique that is easy to learn. It helps reduce stress and increase wellness. It brings better focus and helps people to become centered and balanced.

## HOBBIES

### STITCH & SHARE (Quilting Club)

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Wednesdays  
5:30pm—6:30pm  
Join Us! Meet with others who share your interest and love of stitching!  
Instructor: Noel McCord

## LANGUAGES

### SPANISH I—BEGINNERS

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Tuesdays  
1:30pm—2:30pm  
Instructor: Aracelly Torres-Champaigne

### SPANISH II—INTERMEDIATE

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Tuesdays  
12:15pm—1:15pm  
Instructor: Gabriella Properzi

### HEBREW—BEGINNERS

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Tuesdays  
6pm—7pm  
Instructors: Dr. Rafael Tadmor & Arlene Pippin

### FRENCH—INTERMEDIATE

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Thursdays  
1:30pm—2:30pm  
Instructor: Cathy Nacol

## LITERACY CLASSES

### ADVANCED ESL CLASSES

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
Mondays  
6pm—7:30pm  
\*\*\*Registration is required. Contact the Literacy Center @ 409-835-7924 to register.

## WRITERS

### TEXAS GULF COAST WRITERS

*R.C. Miller Memorial Library*  
December 17 (3rd Saturday of each month)  
10am—11:30am  
Facilitator: Laurie Kolp

**DECEMBER 2016**

Library Administrator, Paul Eddy  
Newsletter edited by Geri Roberts, Assistant  
Library Administrator

Phone: 409-981-5911  
Fax: 409-212-9383

Email: [peddy@BeaumontTexas.gov](mailto:peddy@BeaumontTexas.gov)  
Or  
[groberts@cBeaumontTexas.gov](mailto:groberts@cBeaumontTexas.gov)

<http://beaumontlibrary.org>

## Beaumont Public Library

Jim Shoemaker, Branch Manager

409-838-6606

801 Pearl Street

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm

Friday 9:00am—6:00pm

## Maurine Gray Literacy Center

Barbara Beard, Branch Manager

409-835-7924

801 Pearl Street

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm

Friday 9:00am—5:00pm



## Tyrrell Historical Library

Bill Grace, Branch Manager

409-833-2759

695 Pearl Street

Monday—Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

<http://tyrrellhistoricallibrary.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>

## Theodore Johns Branch Library

Gwendolyn Pierre, Branch Manager

409-842-5223

4255 Fannett Road

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

## R.C. Miller Memorial Library

Kunwoo Choi, Branch Manager

409-866-9487

1605 Dowlen Road

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm

## Elmo Willard Branch Library

Geri Roberts, Assistant Library Administrator

409-892-4988

3590 East Lucas Drive

Monday—Thursday 9:00am—8:00pm

Friday & Saturday 9:00am—6:00pm



Elmo Willard Branch Library

Tuesday, December 27—

Friday, December 30

4pm—6pm

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Beginning December 2 in the library

**Topics:** Basic History of Modern Arts & Learning  
the Techniques of the 90's

**Instructor:** Christopher Gage

**Parent Meeting:** the first 20 minutes of day one to  
get to know the parents of the kids attending