

## BETWEEN THE PAGES

APRIL 2017

# FOUND IN NATURE

## Winners announced in Friends' Art Contest

The Huntsville Public Library hosted its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Huntsville Public Library Art Contest this Spring. The winners were formally announced at the Artwork Unveiling Ceremony on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The Friends and staff would like to congratulate the 15 winners of the 2017 Huntsville Public Library Art Contest.

With over 200 submissions this year, our panel of qualified judges selected from the Huntsville community had quite the task to pick winners from each age group.

“The winners received a certifi-



The winners are:	4th—Hunter Henry
<b>5-7 years old</b>	
1st—Irelyn Oates	
2nd—Emma Davis	<b>11-13 years old</b>
3rd—Nathan Cole	1st—Emma Faught
4th—Zoey Arzac	2nd—Dallas Bethune
	3rd—Ellie Beal
<b>8-10 years old</b>	4th—Shelbee Adkins
1st—Anna Montgomery	
2nd—Alexis Parrott	<b>14-18 years old</b>
3rd—Korey Tamplin	1st—Leah Bwolf
	2nd—Chae Lee
	3rd—Jhin Li

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cate and a cash prize from the Friends of the Huntsville Public Library. We had a small Artwork Unveiling Ceremony in March in which the winners received their prizes and saw their artwork hanging on the walls of the Children's Library. We are thankful to the Friends for their annual support," said Children's Coordinator Rachel McPhail.

This year's chosen theme was "Found in Nature," and the library was excited to see so many talented submissions. From giraffes and waterfalls to starry nightscapes and

bright blossoms, staff members enjoyed admiring all submissions.

The artwork will be displayed for one year and then the 2017 winners will be able to take home their enlarged artwork.

Stop by the library to admire the new wall hangings!

Or if you would like to prepare for next year's contest, check out the library's collection of "how to draw" books.

—Rachel McPhail,  
Children's Coordinator

# Step into the world of the IT Department

The evolution of technology is such an amazing thing. Every day there is someone coming up with new ideas that will change the world.

Do you ever wonder what the IT Department does or what services we provide here in the library? The IT reference desk is right next to the adult computer lab that has 25 computers all loaded with Windows 7. The adult lab is open to the public and you will need to have a library card to get on the computers, unless you are a visitor residing outside Walker County, and we can provide you with a guest pass.



The reference desk by the computer is where patrons can get help with their electronic devices. We also provide login/ logoff and printing help on the computers. If you have an issue using the Wi-Fi we can help you connect.

On top of providing help, we offer computer classes starting with the basics functions of a computer to advanced courses which can teach

you to download and install programs.

For the month of April, The Huntsville Public Library will be holding Microsoft Word computer classes. This is a four-week course that consists of familiarizing yourself with the most common aspects of Microsoft Word 2010.

Classes will be on Tuesdays or Fridays at 10:00am in the Computer Lab and on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 5:30pm in the Board Room. For more information, feel free to stop by the Tech Reference Desk or call 936-291-5472.

- Ashley Newsome,  
Tech Coordinator

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## New Book Series Alert: Lego Ninjago

The first time a young patron asked me if we had any “ninjago books,” I had no idea what she was talking about. *What is a ninjago? Does it have something to do with jogging?* I wondered before asking the patron to spell it. I quickly realized that the masterminds at Lego combined the words *Ninja* and *Go* to create an extremely popular story concept for Lego sets. These sets were released in 2010/2011 and were popular enough to warrant a four part pilot episode for television.

To summarize for those who are as unfamiliar with the Ninjago series as I was, the pilot featured four ninjas—Kai, Master of Fire; Jay, Master of Lightning; Cole, Master of Earth; and Zane, Master of Ice. The four ninjas are brought together by Sensei Wu to stop Lord Garmadon from collecting all four Golden Weapons of Spinjitzu. The show is set in the land of Ninjago—a mythical place heavily influenced by East Asian myths and culture. While featuring several historically based buildings and traditional clothing, the show has a modern setting incorporating large metropolises with modern/futuristic technology such as robotic exo-suits.

Due to the success of the pilot, six seasons of the Ninjago television series have been planned and a movie will be released in September 2017. The additional seasons have added more ninja series to the cast. Three video game are in the process of being released as well.

Ninago has even branched out to the literary world with an installment of graphic novels and early readers. The Huntsville Public Library has purchased these installments and patrons can find them in the Children’s Room. Don’t forget to stop by the



library to select one for your Ninjago fan! These books have been very popular checkout items and I am glad we purchased the new graphic novels and early readers.

—Rachel McPhail,  
Children’s Librarian



**Calling all retired teachers, college students, and those of you with extra time on your hands! The library has an active adult literacy program which assists students in many areas. Our newest**

**tutors, Betty Barrett and Kendra Eden, are helping students from Cambodia and Brazil to learn English as a Second Language (ESL). Others, such as Bernard Mesa, help students with math prep for the GED. Tutor Holly Ortiz is helping her student review for the Naturalization Test. (Update: she passed!) A successful literacy program depends on community volunteers who are able to give at least two hours of their time per week. Please give to YOUR library today!**

# Printing a book using 3D technology

3D printing has become a common, but still quite popular concept since the development of its precursor over 30 years ago. We even have a small 3D printer here at Huntsville Public Library!

Over the years, people have printed almost everything, from body parts to buildings, and even a working car, but what's next? According to Ron Arad, "3D printing stole the word 'printing' from the written word," and Arad is returning it with a 3D printed book.

Arad is an Israeli Industrial designer based in London who is likely best known on the internet for creating a "floating" bicycle, pedal fast enough and the thin, metal strips that compose the wheels practically vanish! Against a floating bicycle, printing a book almost sounds too easy, in fact, there have been printed books before. In 2014 a book of reliefs and impressions of several museum pieces, from an Egyptian god to a plaque with a portrait of George Washington, was published. In this book the pages, the cover and the

binding were printed separately and then bound together. Arad's book is going to be different though. Arad plans to print and bind his book all at once, and at least one of Arad's books will be printed on the International Space Station. In order to achieve this, a special kind of 3D printer is going to be used. Most 3D printing adds molten material in layers, but Arad's studio will be using selective sintering, where substances are fused together.

A laser traces the shape of the page and around each letter, then lets the page cool and then builds another page. This would allow them to make the pages, with the letters cut out as with a stencil, thinner than a strand of hair, though the books pages will need to be thicker to leave the letter-shaped holes.

The project was commissioned by the Albert Einstein Foundation as part of a year-long celebration of Einstein's impact and what he symbolized. The Foundation therefore commissioned a bust of Ein-

stein's head. "We are not very good at doing what we're asked to do... We always want to change it." Arad told Popular Science. So the project is going to be both, Einstein's iconic look, complete with hair, which will give the book a very unique shape on one side.

The contents of the book will be composed from numerous important individuals in fields such as science, arts and social justice — 100 contributors in 10 categories on 100 pages. The contributors will lend, much like Einstein was best known for, their most visionary ideas in many mediums, from poetry to essays, or even sketches, making it a time capsule on top of everything else.

Only 300 copies of the book will be made, so the chances we here at Huntsville Public Library will get one are slim, but this work of art that rests on the cutting edge of technology still has me excited to see how science will continue to serve practical goals.

—Peirs Anderson,  
IT Specialist

## Financial Literacy Month

April is National Financial Literacy Month, and it couldn't have come at a better time. Consumers are feeling more pinched each week with rapidly increasing gas and food prices and sluggish economic growth.

According to a recent survey by CareerBuilder, 77% of American consumers are living paycheck to paycheck.

Mayor Andy Brauninger has made an official proclamation in Huntsville to observe Financial Literacy Month. The Library will be hosting several workshops that the SHSU Student Money Management Center (SMMC) will be presenting during the month of April. Patsy Collins, Director of SMMC, says, "The theme will be: 'Making Friends with Your Money'.

Building strong relationships takes time and effort. During Financial Literacy Month, various workshops will teach people the match-making skills of aligning their money with their goals."

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Some of the workshops planned so far:

**Match-making: How to Make your Dreams Come True – Learn how to match your money with your goals.....**presented by Patsy Collins

**College Costs: More than Tuition.....**presented by Beta Alpha Psi and SHSU Elite students

**Investing in Undergraduate Education: Costs and Resources.....**presented by Beta Alpha Psi and SHSU Elite students

**Spending Plans: Meeting Goals the Simple Way.....**presented in English and Spanish by **Lupita Hernandez**, Program Coordinator with SMMC.

# Listing of Events Find this information online at [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com)

The Huntsville Public Library will be closed on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Do you have children ages 2 or under? Mother Goose Lapsit is a story time designed for you! Held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m., enjoy a half hour of developmentally appropriate play featuring stories, songs, and rhymes. This program introduces little ones to the story time experience and is perfect for their language development and developing vocabulary. Sign-up is not required.

Come to Story Time – a fun early literacy program for kids 5 and under. Join us for interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts. The early literacy practices featured each week help build the foundation for a lifelong love of reading and learning. For parents and caregivers, story time offers an opportunity to experience early literacy practices in action, discover great books and resources for home use, and socialize with other parents after Story Time. Wednesday and Friday sessions share a theme with something new each week. Sign-up is not required. Story Times are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:45 a.m.

Do you like Comic books? Comic Book Club will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Huntsville Public Library. Enjoy games, crafts, raffles, and a speaker from the world of Comic Books. Bring a comic book to trade. This program is sponsored by Annette Tubbs and the Comic Book Stop and Trade group.

Come craft at the library at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> for Elementary Craft Day at the Huntsville Public Library. We will be decorating Garden Peat Pots! Sign-up is not required.

Want a fun night out where you can show off your brains and even take home some prize money? The Huntsville Kiwanis will be hosting their annual Trivial Pursuit Night at the Huntsville Public Library from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Reserve your team table for \$100 by calling Tom Laurent of the Huntsville Kiwanis at 936-291-3751. Proceeds from this event will be used to promote literacy efforts at the Huntsville Public Library.

Homeschooling Parents, are you looking for a program that educates your tween about how to use the library to find books? Huntsville Public Library has a new program happening at 11 a.m., Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> just for you. During the Library Time Scavenger Tour, your tween will enjoy an "Adventure Time" themed scavenger hunt that explains how to find books, the sections of the Children's and Young Adult areas, and other library resources. Registration is required at [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com). For more information, contact Rachel McPhail at 936-291-5910.

Texas 42 - a dominoes game similar in style to bridge and spades - is coming to HPL from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Studies show playing dominoes can be beneficial for the mind as attention to detail and strategy are essential to play. Come to the Community Room each week and strategize your winning moves. We'll supply the dominoes and refreshments. Please register in advance at [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com) or call Mary at 936-291-5471 for more information. Games will be played weekly if 8 or more players register.



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**  
**11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**At the City Hall Lawn**  
**Hosted by Huntsville Public Library**

Bring a basket or bag to hold your goodies!

Sponsored by:



This program is for adults 18 years and older.

The Huntsville Public Library is offering free Microsoft Word classes. Classes will be held on Tuesdays or Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. or on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. starting April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>. These classes will feature class activities on typing and how to make corrections, formatting text with pictures and graphics, and tables and outline with bullets. Class size is limited so you must be registered to take the class. You can register online at [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com) or at the Tech Reference Desk in the Library. For more information, stop by or call 936-291-5485.

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series continues with a session on Thursday, April 27, 2017. Attendees may bring a brown bag lunch. Lunch time begins at 11:30 a.m. and the lecture will begin at noon. Michael Henderson, Associate Professor of Art at SHSU, will speak feature "Art and Architecture in Texas, 3000 BC till now." The lecture series is planned for the fourth Thursday of each month. Beverages will be provided. Admission is free. Please call 936-291-5471 for additional information.

The Huntsville Public Library continues to offer the opportunity for genealogy enthusiasts to meet with an experienced and qualified genealogical researcher with Dead End Genealogy. Two-hour sessions will be offered the first and second Saturdays through April. Sessions are scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m. and will end at 3:15 p.m. Attendance will be limited to no more than three researchers. The small group will allow each participant to receive individual attention. Please call 936-291-5471 to register.

The Huntsville Public Library, in conjunction with the Sam Houston State University (SHSU) Law, Engagement, and Politics (LEAP) Center, will present a free five-week Citizenship Preparation Course. The class will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Huntsville Public Library's Community Room. The course is designed to prepare immigrants for the U. S. Naturalization Test and will cover the application process, oral interview, and exam. All necessary materials will be provided. The classes are taught by Mike Yawn, Political Science Professor at SHSU. Space is limited and registration is required, so sign up at the library early. Register for the course at [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com) or call 936-291-5471.