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J R Huffman Public Library operates primarily through donations supplemented by funds from the city and county. Cash contributions are always welcomed. Book donations can be made in honor or in memory of an individual. Used books, videos, audio books, and DVDs that are in almost new to new condition are gladly accepted as donations.

FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY: Peggy Trexler

The Friends of the Library are volunteers that offer support at various levels. Funds raised through used book sales at the library are given by our Friends to the library for the purchase of equipment, materials and books.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meets on the second Monday of each month at noon. The public is invited.

COLUMBIA SHUTTLE MUSEUM

The Patricia Huffman Smith Museum, "Remembering Columbia", opened on Feb. 1, 2011. The museum was built to honor both the seven astronauts who perished in the Columbia shuttle tragedy as well as the two forestry service men who died during the recovery process. The museum is located next door to the library, and phone number is **409-787-4827**.

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J. R. HUFFMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The J R Huffman Public Library is located in Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas. The library opened its doors in 1994, and began as a grass-roots effort by local residents and was started through the generosity of Al and Pat Smith and the Temple Foundation.

The Dr. W.T. Arnold , Sr. Theater, is a wonderful addition to the library facility and is dedicated and named after long-time resident, Dr. William Thomas Arnold, Sr., who was the town physician for many years. Dr. Arnold died in 1937, and a generous donation from his children supplemented the funding for the theater.

STAFF

The friendly staff of J R Huffman is dedicated to meeting the educational and informational needs of the community.

LIBRARY CARD

J R Huffman Library will issue a library card to any Sabine County resident with proof of residency and a Texas drivers license or identification card. Call the library for more details.

COLLECTIONS

The library carries a large variety of fiction books including popular novels, paperbacks, westerns and mysteries as well as non-fiction books on various topics. Large print books, audio books, and DVDs for both children and adults, are also available. Our local weekly newspaper is available for purchase or in-house use.

BORROWING & RETURNING

Books may be checked out for 14 days, audios for 21 days, and videos for 7 days. **New arrival check-outs are limited to 3 and can not be renewed.** An individual family may only check out a total of 5 videos and audios at one time. **New patrons are limited to 2 items.** To avoid late fees, checked-out materials may be renewed by calling the library at 409-787-4829.

FINES & FEES

Library materials not renewed or returned by or on the due day will incur a late fee. The fee for books and audios is \$.25 per day per item or \$1.00 per day per new arrival, and the fee for videos is \$.50 per day per item or \$1.00 per day per new arrival. The maximum fine will be limited to \$5.00 per item. If an item is lost or damaged, the replacement fee will be charged. If the item is found and returned with the receipt issued by the library, a refund will be given.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

For established patrons that can not find a book, audio, or video on our shelves, we can request a copy from a different library.

COMPUTER CARD CATALOG

A computer card catalog is available for patrons. Information can be looked up either by author, title, keyword or subject. The catalog can be accessed on our website: www.hemphilltxlibrary.com.

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REFERENCE

Some materials including reference books, microfilm, and genealogy resources may not be borrowed. Photocopies are available for \$.25 each.

PROCTORING

Proctor services for exams are available. Please contact the library to set up an appointment.

JUST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

J.R. Huffman Library has a charming children's area with easily identifiable accelerated readers. This section includes juvenile fiction and non-fiction as well as a special selection for the teen reader. Additionally, a Summer Reading Program is held for K-4 and a Summer Reading Challenge is held for ages 7-16.

RESOURCE & EQUIPMENT

Computers are available for use free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis with a time limit of one hour. Children under 14 years of age are not allowed use of computers. No personal ad sites, game playing or downloading allowed. Wi-Fi is available during library hours. Additional library amenities are fax services, lamination services, copier and scanner.

A PLACE TO MEET

A conference room which seats 24 is available for rent. Please call the library director at 409-787-4829 to reserve dates and times. Rental fee is \$25.