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# MEDICAL MONTH AT THE HEARNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Smith-Welch Memorial Monthly



### NEW GRAPHICS

Stop by to see our bright new designs appearing on the front, side, and rear doors of the library!



### Programs, Events, & More

- Medical Month—all month long with special displays, themes, and materials to check-out
- NEW Children's Area—available for supervised play during regular hours
- After School Program— every Tuesday and Thursday at 4PM (ages 6+)
- Monday November 11th Veterans Day— library will be closed
- Thursday & Friday November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday— library will be closed



Life-size  
human  
XRAY!

Real  
Animal  
XRAYS!



### Medical Month Displays!

Thanks to a grant from the ASRT (American Society of Radiologic Technologists) we are able to share new fiction and nonfiction materials for

all ages. Check out the fun XRAY displays, informational posters, children's toys, and more!



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## ABOUT US:

Hours	8AM-5PM
Days	Monday-Friday
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\*\* Enjoy hearing the story POLAR EXPRESS inside Hearne Depot! Experience a ride on our Kiddie Polar Express train - followed by a personal visit with Santa.

\*\* RESERVATION TICKETS ARE REQUIRED! Cost is \$5:00 per rider - CASH ONLY. - ( includes the train ride, a visit with Santa, a Polar Express gift, hot chocolate and Christmas cookie)

\*\* Tickets will be available for purchase at the Depot beginning Friday, November 1. CASH ONLY. Space is limited.

\*\* A Downtown Market will be held from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM and the annual Christmas Parade will begin at 5:00 PM.

### KIDDIE TRAIN POLAR EXPRESS EVENT

Date: Saturday December 14th

Time: 12:45-4:00PM

Location: Hearne Depot 139 W. 9th St.

Community  
Highlight!

## PLAY IS LEARNING! Did you know that *play* is an important part of *literacy*?

Here is what current research has found!

- The Association of Library Service to Children states, “**play supports language and vocabulary development** because it encourages conversations as children are communicating with their peers and with adults” (Nespeca pg. 6).
- “Block and brick play are natural activities for **increasing children’s mathematical and science skills**” (Nespeca pg. 8).
- “Pretending and language are each, at their core, modes of symbolic thought” (White pg. 16) and “Recent research shows that even a small dose of pretend play -less than 10 minutes- **improves children’s performance on a subsequent executive function task...**” (White pg. 19).



Our play area provides opportunities for:

- Pretend play
- Family reading
- Block play

- Various writing experiences
- Puzzle solving
- Social-emotional development
- Flexible seating



Children attending the after school program enjoy the new play area while reading!

Nespeca, S. M. (2012). “The Importance of Play, Particularly Constructive Play, in Public Library Programming.” ALSC: Association for Library Service to Children.  
White, R. E. (2012). “The Power of Play: A Research Summary on Play and Learning.”

*A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life.*

–Norman Cousins

## What Are We Reading?

True to Stephen King’s typical themes, this intriguing book draws readers in with a young protagonist who is abducted and taken to a strange facility where medical experiments are conducted on other children just like him (those who have extra abilities). With a little bit of government conspiracy, plenty of suspense, and an ending to leave you thinking, *The InSTITUTE* is a must-read available at the library today!

