

# Mulliken District Library

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Dear Reader,

Let's start the new year off right with some fun things to do at the library! We used to do events and reading programs for kids only, but this year we will be doing them for all ages! We can't wait to see what 2017 has in store for the library! Thank you for making 2016 a fun year for us!

Sincerely,

Your librarians at Mulliken District Library

## Learning Express Library

This website offers services for everyone: ACT, SAT, College Preparation, Practice Tests for all grade levels, Computer Skills, Job/Career Acceleration, Adult Learning Center, Career Center and more. This is an easy to use website to help you better prepare.

Here is a quick step by step to help you access it: go to [www.mullikendistrictlibrary.org](http://www.mullikendistrictlibrary.org) > then select library resources (along the top of the page) > click on the image that says Learning Express Library. Need help accessing the website stop in at the library and we can help you!

## Kids & Teen Homework Help

On our website we have a lot of nice resources to help with homework. We have homework helper websites and safe educational games for all ages.



## Upcoming Events

### January 3

Book Blizzard for Adults & Special Ticket Hunt begins

### January 19

National Popcorn Day

### February 2

Heart Hunt Begins

### February 14



Happy Valentine's Day

### February 28

Book Blizzard and Heart Hunt Ends

## North Pole Reading Express Continues

Every book you read you can add a link to our paper chain and enter you name in the prize drawing. The more books you read the higher chance you can win!

## More Important News

### Used Book and DVD sale

Out with the old and in with the new! Every year we go through our books and movies and clear out the "old" material to make room for the new. Books are \$2.00 for a whole bag and movies are \$1 each.

### Did You Know About Mel.org

Mel.org is a website full of helpful information. A major part of Mel.org is MeLCat. MeLCat is an inter-loan system between libraries. If we don't have an item you are looking for here at MDL, we can borrow it from another library through the MeLCat system. We have a special informational page on our website to help explain how certain parts of MeL works. If you need help with homework, jobs, legal stuff and more, Mel.org has all the helpful tools you need!

Here is how to find the MeL information on our website: go to [www.mullikendistrictlibrary.org](http://www.mullikendistrictlibrary.org) > hover over Library Resources > click on the drop down labeled: MeLCat.

### Can You Find the Special Tickets?

For the month of January, we have hidden tickets around the library and each ticket has something special on it. You could "win" 2 free drawing entries, a fun goodie bag, or a free yellow band movie! They may be up high or down low. When you come in, see if you can find one of the tickets.

### Heart Hunt

In February we will hide hearts around the library for Valentine's Day! If you find a heart let us know we have some yummy treats for you! There are only 3 Super Hearts around the library. Can you find them all?

### Book Blizzard

We put books in brown paper bags for you to grab one and try out a new author and/or genre. Often we find that authors that aren't as well-known tend to get skipped over, but are an excellent read. We like to challenge the adults to try and step out of their reading comfort zone!



## Board Member Needed

### Village of Mulliken Representative

The Mulliken District Library has a board vacancy to represent the Village of Mulliken. The board is interested in individuals who support your local library, and are willing to dedicate time to sharing ideas and fresh thinking to the operations of the library. Board meetings are held once a month (the last Wednesday of the month) at the library.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Dawn via e-mail, by phone (649-8611), or stop in to the library.