

THE LIBRARY AT CEDAR CREEK LAKE offers a variety of services and materials to meet your business, personal, educational, and recreational needs. Our service-oriented staff strives to make the information in books and other library resources accessible to you. Please let us know if you require additional information about the Library's policies or procedures.

TO GET A LIBRARY CARD...

Who is Eligible?

Cards are available at no charge to all residents of Henderson County and surrounding Cedar Creek Lake areas. Upon presentation of proof of residency (Texas Driver's License, utility bill, etc.) and a picture ID, applications will be approved. Kids can get a library card when they become 4 years old. A parent or legal guardian's signature is required for young people 17 and under. Parents and legal guardians wishing to get library cards for their children must be eligible for and obtain a library card and be in good standing with the Library. Replacement cards are \$5.

TexShare Cardholders

The Library at Cedar Creek Lake participates in the TexShare card program. TexShare cardholders from other libraries are welcome to receive a Library card here. Please contact the Library for details.

Borrowing Privileges

The first time you use your library card you may check out two items (Books, CDs, DVDs etc.). After you have returned those items, you may check out as many as 10 Books or Audio-Books at a time. Only 3 DVDs per adult library card may be checked out at one time.

Loan Periods

All library materials (Books, Audio-Books, and DVD's) may be checked out for a period of two weeks (14 days). All materials can be renewed in person or by phone.

Fines and Fees

Late charges are \$0.20 per day. Fines are not assessed on days that the Library is closed. Charges will also be made for damaged materials. If you owe the Library \$5.00 or more, or have materials overdue, your borrowing privileges will be suspended. Once the materials have been returned and/or no fines are owed, your privileges will be reinstated.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....	9-5
Tuesday	9-7
Wednesday	9-5
Thursday	9-7
Friday	9-3
Saturday.....	9-1
Sunday.....	Closed

Renew Your Books By Phone
903-432-4185

Support Your Library

Join the Best Friends of the Library!

Annual Membership Dues	
Individual	\$15
Student	\$2
Family	\$25
Business.....	\$25

Call for details on these additional opportunities

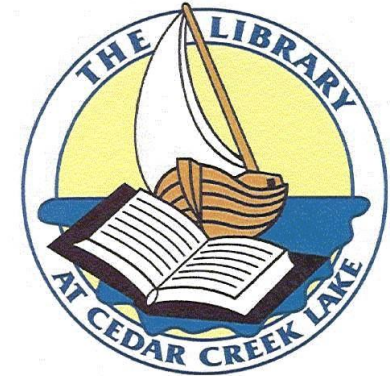
Volunteer: Donate your time - Applications are available in the Library.

Brick and Tile: Purchase a permanent part of the history of the library.

Memorial Books: Honor a loved one or celebrate an occasion

Endowment Fund: Donate to help the library fulfill its mission in the years to come.

Recurring Donation Campaign: Become a Sustaining Supporter of the Library with a monthly donation.



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MATERIALS AND SERVICES

Materials Information

The library contains a wide array of business, personal, educational, and recreational resources. There are thousands of full-text journal articles available through our databases for research and educational needs. Current best sellers and new resources are located at the entrance of the library for your convenience. We have an impressive collection of over 37,000 Books, Audio-Books and DVDs. We also Offer E-Books and Downloadable Audio-Books.

Reference Services

Our goal is to meet your information needs. The circulation staff is comprised of volunteers who will do their best to help you.

Internet and Online Services

There are several Internet access computers for your use in the library. You can “check out” one of the computers in much the same way that you check out a book. When you present your library card at the desk, you will be logged in to the computer (one hour in case of waiting list). Children under 12 cannot use the Internet without their parent or guardian being present with them at the workstation. Online services such as Do-It-Yourself Reference Centers, EBSCO products and Learning Express Library are accessible on all Internet computers. These resources offer full text or abstracted articles from many newspapers, magazines, and books. Learning Express Library is a comprehensive, interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial course series designed to help patrons—students and adult learners—succeed on the academic or licensing tests they must pass. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. Sign in and start on your path to success right now.

Computer Printing

Copies may be printed from Internet access computers. The cost is .20 cents per page. Payment for copies is made at the Circulation Desk.

Children’s Computers

The library offers two AWE Early Literacy Stations and one AWE AfterSchool Edge. Each AWE computer offers over 4,000 multi-curricular learning activities featuring content aligned to STEM/STREAM, Common Core and National State Educational Standards that makes use of auditory, visual, tactile, & kinesthetic learning styles. The two AWE Early Literacy Stations feature content designed for ages 2 – 8, with one station featuring bilingual content. The AWE AfterSchool Edge features content designed for ages 6 – 12.

Interlibrary Loan

Materials from the collections of other public, academic, and special libraries throughout the nation that are not in The Library at Cedar Creek Lake’s collection can be borrowed for you through Interlibrary Loan. You pay only the postage to return the item to the lending library. The maximum number of active interlibrary loan request is two (2). To request items, you must have a current library card in good standing. Please note that interlibrary loan materials may take two to six weeks to arrive. NO RENEWALS

Youth Services

The library is particularly proud of its services to young people from toddlers to teens. Story hour is every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. for ages 6 and under. Summer Reading program. Teens have the opportunity to volunteer in the library for school required community service hours and to serve on the Library’s Teen Board of Directors. A wide variety of events are scheduled throughout the year.

TexShare Card Program

The Library at Cedar Creek Lake is now offering its patrons the ability to access libraries firsthand all across the State of Texas. Through the TexShare Card Program, your membership in good standing with the library gives you the privilege of being issued a TexShare card that is valid at hundreds of participating public and academic libraries all over Texas.

GED and Adult Literacy Tutoring

Free GED tutoring is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The library coordinates a one-on-one, volunteer based literacy program to teach adults to read. Call 903-432-4185 to volunteer or enroll in the literacy program. The library offers a volunteer based English as a Second Language program. Call 903-432-4185 to volunteer or enroll in the ESL program.

Gifts and Donations

The Library is grateful for all gifts. In accepting a donation, the Library reserves the privilege of adding the material to the collection or passing items on to the Best Friends of the Library for their used book sales. The Library will acknowledge all gifts, if requested at the time of donation, but cannot place a value on material donated. Monetary donations for purchasing library material are also appreciated and these donations may be designated as a tribute to a person or persons. Material chosen for tribute will have a special plate affixed to it and a letter will be sent to the person or persons of your choice. The name of the individual being memorialized will be cataloged with the book allowing patrons to type the person’s name in the card catalog to easily find the book bearing their memorial plate.

Book Drops

There is a book return outside the main entrance to the library. You may drop your library items in it after library hours.

SPECIAL SERVICES

E-Books and Downloadable Audio Books

E-Books and Downloadable Audio-Books are available for checkout through our website.

Large Print Books

An assortment of over 3,500 titles in large print is available in the library.

On-line Databases

TexShare, Learning Express Library, and more.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Meeting Room

The community room is available for nonprofit groups holding meetings of a civic, cultural, or educational nature. The room is available to both commercial and non-commercial activities for a fee. The meeting room will be made available for commercial or “for profit” groups and events when there are no scheduling conflicts with above mentioned organizations and when these meetings of groups and the holding of events results in a direct and substantial monetary benefit to the Library. Call the library for details and fees.

Copy Machine

A copy machine is available for public use. The cost is .20 cents for 8.5 x 11 and .25 for 8.5 x 14 per page. Color printing is .75 cents for 8.5x11 and 1.00 for 8.5 x 14 per page. Fax services are available, \$1.00 per page to send, \$1.00 per page to receive. Confirmation page is .20 cents.

Clubs and Groups

The library hosts several clubs and groups that are open to membership. Literary Club, Book Club, Garden Club, Civic League, the DAR, and the Ladies of the Lake Craft Guild. For contact information call the library. AARP Tax Aide provides free tax preparation service Mondays, 8:00 – 12:00, February through April 15.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Library at Cedar Creek Lake is an independent non-profit (501c3) public library supported primarily by small private donations by individuals like you. The library is not a city or county facility. The library is a fully accredited full service library and is a member of the Texas State Library System.