

Crowley Public Library



Crowley Public Library
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Hours of Operation
Sun. & Mon.: Closed
Tues. & Thurs.: 10-8 p.m.
Wed., Fri., & Sat.: 10- 5 p.m.
(Holiday hours vary)

Search the catalog right from the comfort of your home! Visit crow.slp.sirsi.net to view the catalog, renew items, place holds, check your account status, order items from other libraries and browse new release items from the comfort of your home.

The library has gone mobile! Download the Crowley Public Library app on any iOS device. Contact 817-297-6707 ext. 2090 for more information.

Our Mission

The purpose of the Crowley Public Library is to enrich the community through full access to media services, resources and facilities in order to fulfill the informational, educational and cultural needs and interests of our community.



“We may sit in our library and yet be in all quarters of the earth”. – John Lubbock

Library Cards

Crowley residents may obtain a library card at no cost with valid proof of residence (i.e. a current utility bill) and picture ID. Those who are 17 years old and younger can be registered by a parent or legal guardian. Those who live outside city limits may purchase a non-resident card for an annual fee of \$15 for the first member and \$10 for each additional family member after that.

Contact staff for more information at 817-297-6707 ext. 2000.

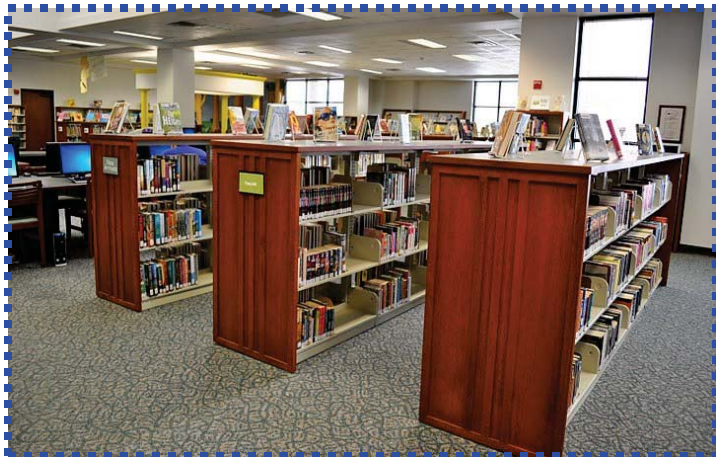


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Adult Services

- Computer Courses-Basic & Intermediate
- Friends of the Library: Second Monday of the month
- Texshare, databases, e-books, digital magazines, Learning Express Library and much more!

Contact staff for more information at 817-297-6707 ext. 2040.



Continuing Education

As an added service to students and life-long learners, the library proctors exams at no charge. Staff is available to proctor and administer exams by appointment only. Contact 817-297-6707 ext. 2040 to schedule an exam.

Teen Services

All residents between the ages of 13-18 are welcome to check out the new teen room in the library. Stop by and check out some video games, read a book, challenge a friend to a super sized jenga challenge and hang out at “The Corner”.

Stay tuned for some exciting new events that will be happening this year! College fairs, mini-golf at the library and Zombie Survival 101.

Contact the Teen Coordinator at 817-297-6707 ext. 2030.

Overdrive

Download audio and e-books straight to your computer or reading device all from the comfort of your own home!



Overdrive supports iPod, iPhone, iPad, Android, Sony Reader and thousands of other mobile devices making their library platform the most compatible library download service.

Overdrive also offers the largest collection of premium audio books, eBooks, music and video for the library – all available on a single website for browsing, checking out, and downloading at your convenience. Staff is always available to help at any time during this process.

Check it out on ntrl.lib.overdrive.com

Volunteer Program

Volunteering at the library is a great way to earn community service hours for National Honor Society, Boy Scouts, etc. Must be 12 years old or older. If you are interested please pick up an application at the front desk or contact 817-297-6707 ext. 2030.

Friends of the Crowley Public Library

The Friends is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting positive community support for the library, sponsoring special events and fundraising to purchase books and other materials. Friends meet the second Monday of the month. If you are interested in joining stop by the library for more information.

Be sure to check out the Friends' Annual Book Sale and Bi-Annual Garage Sale! Proceeds benefit the library.

It's story TIME @your library™

Story Time with Ms. Teresa

Join other families for some inspirational and entertaining reading with Ms. Teresa. Parent participation is appreciated!

Wednesday

10 a.m.

Toddler Time

Story & Craft

Stretch N Grow (after Story Time on the first Wednesday of each month)

Tuesday

6:30 p.m.

STEM

Thursday

6:30 p.m.

Family Time

Story & Craft

(All ages welcome)

Paws to Read (3-5 p.m.)

Friday

10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time

Craft & Story

Stretch N Grow (after Story Time on the first Friday of each month)

For safety and the courtesy of other patrons, please keep young children near you.

Family Movie Night

Third Thursday of the month from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Contact the library for information regarding what movie will be showing.

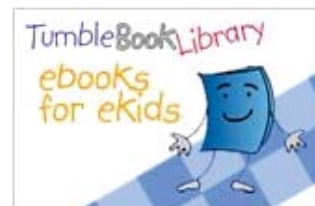
Helpful Hint!

Check out kids-in-mind.com - the definitive parents' guide to movies.



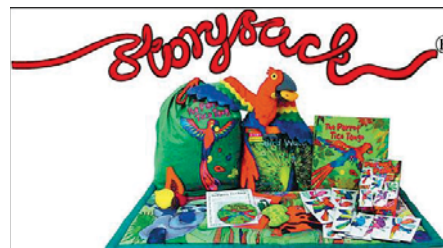
TumbleBook

Kids will love this online collection of animated, talking picture books, puzzles and games that teach young children the joys of reading. This program is great for young readers and parents! Access the entire collection from home online any time. Contact the library for login information at 817-297-6707 ext. 2000.



Story Sacks

The library has story sacks available for a **seven-day checkout**. These interactive sacks include fiction and non-fiction books, board games, puppets and more! Check out these fun **AND** educational kits.



Tutor.com



We are proud to offer this **FREE** service to our patrons! Tutor.com offers live one-on-one tutoring for students of all ages—elementary through high school!

Visit ci.crowley.tx.us to access **tutor.com**. Contact the library for login information at 817-297-6707 ext. 2000.

Computer Use

Computers are available for patron use. Patrons must show a valid library card and I.D.

Non-members may purchase a one-time pass for \$3. This pass is good for the entire business day. User is responsible for any materials accessed. The use of removable media is allowed but must be checked at the front desk. Those who log onto the computer agree to abide by library policy as posted at the front desk. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Time may be limited if others are waiting.



Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The grant provided by this foundation will enable the library to increase internet speed and provide high-quality internet access to our patrons. The library is proud to be a recipient of this grant and believes it will help make the library the center of information for Crowley.



Libraries for Literacy

Learning Express Library gives you access to over 800 online courses, tests and e-books to help you find a job, enhance your career, get into college and excel. This resource enables you to prepare for the GED, build your career skills, study for the U.S. Citizenship exam and much more.

Contact 817-297-6707 ext. 2000 for login info.



Crowley Public Library is a member of TexShare, a state sponsored program that allows Crowley patrons to access most public and state university libraries in Texas without having to pay a fee. TexShare cards may be issued to patrons 18 years and older that have had a card with Crowley for over three months and are considered to be in good standing. See staff for more information regarding requirements.

Zinio provides 24/7 access to digital magazines. Magazines like Bloomberg, Cosmo, ESPN, Good Housekeeping and much more!



Contact staff for more information at 817-297-6707 ext. 2000

Need to brush up on your computer skills? Stuck in Excel? Frustrated with Word? We have the solution for you! The library offers computer courses several times a year. These courses are free and limited seating is available. Contact the library for more information at 817-297-6707 ext. 2020 or crowleylibrary@ci.crowley.tx.us.

Additional Services

Interlibrary Loan

We are proud to be a part of the Texas ILL Pilot project. Our patrons will now be able to request materials from anywhere in the state and even nationwide! Patrons will be able to have their items shipped to the library and will be notified when the item is ready to pick up. Account must be in good standing. The library will order two free interlibrary loans a month per patron. After this limit has been reached patron is responsible for paying postage.

Study Room

The library has a study room that can be reserved for small groups. There is no cost to reserve the room. Perfect for small group projects, study sessions, tutoring sessions, etc. There are also two computers available in this room for educational purposes only. Contact staff at 817-297-6707 ext. 2000 for more information and to reserve.

Library Policies

Crowley Public Library will not restrict the circulation of items to any patron in good standing, whether they are a resident or non-resident, based upon the cardholder's race, creed, national origin, age, place of residence or other personal criteria. Policies and procedures have been implemented to ensure the fair treatment of all patrons.

It is not the responsibility of the Library to censor material. The Library will not act in *loco parentis*. The Library affirms the right of parents and guardians to determine and monitor their children's use of library materials and resources.

Question?

Contact us anytime at
crowleylibrary@ci.crowley.tx.us

Library Etiquette

- No running or jumping in the library.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- No child under 8 may be left alone in library.
- Please turn cellphones to vibrate or silent.

Circulation Policy

Lending Period

Audio, Book	3 weeks
New Release, DVD, Magazine, graphic novels	1 week

Certain restrictions may apply. Extended circulation periods may be requested through the front desk. Holds may be placed on items that are unavailable. Materials that are not on hold may be renewed once, excluding DVDs which are non-renewing items. Items may be renewed at the library, over the phone or online at crow.slp.sirsi.net.

Overdue Fines & Fees

A 24-hour drop box is available for your convenience.

Print Items	\$0.25/day
Non-Print Items	\$1/day
Black & White Copy	\$0.10
Color Copy	\$1
Library Card Replacement	\$2
Non-Resident Membership	\$15 for initial card and \$10/card per additional member
Local Fax	\$0.25
Long Distance Fax	\$1
Computer Use Pass	\$3