

Rockwall
County Library

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December 2012

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
10 AM–6 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
10 AM–8 PM

FRIDAY
10 AM–5 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM–4 PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

<http://rockwallcountytexas.com/library>
<http://rocklibadults.blogspot.com>

Rockwall County
Library will be
closed Monday
and Tuesday,
December 24th
and 25th.

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Rockwall County Library
1215 E. Yellowjacket
Rockwall, Texas 75087
972-204-7700
rocklib@rockwallcountytexas.com

New Payment Options

Library fees can now be paid through the Certified Payments credit card processing service. Certified Payments will charge you a 2.85% convenience fee for each transaction with a \$1 minimum fee. You can make your payment at the checkout desk, by telephone at 1-866-549-1010 or online at certifiedpayments.net. You will need your library card number and the library's Bureau Code: 5538293. Payments will be applied to your library account by 10am the next business day.

To check your account balance, call 972-204-7700 or come by the library to set up access to your library account online.



To avoid the convenience fee, payments can still be made at the library checkout desk in cash or by check, or you may mail a check payable to Rockwall County Library to 1215 E Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, TX 75087.

The Season of Giving

Look in the entry lobby for these opportunities to give to local charities at Rockwall County Library

In addition, the Adoption Center of the Rockwall Animal Shelter (Santa Paws) and Patriot Paws each have an Angel Tree or donation box on the information desk in the lobby.

- ◆ Angel Tree to help you share the joy of the holidays with someone in need
- ◆ Toy collection bin for the Helping Hands Toy Drive
- ◆ Collection bin for non-perishable items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry





LearningExpress now offers popular software tutorials and a Job & Career Accelerator.

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December is Learn a Foreign Language Month

Rockwall County Library has books, CDs, kits, eBooks and eAudiobooks that can help you learn a foreign language.

Overdrive and Ebscohost (Texshare) offer eBooks for learning French, Spanish, German, Italian and many other languages.

Links for free language courses:

Open culture:
<http://www.openculture.com/freelanguagelessons>
(40 languages)

BBC languages
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>
(7 languages, plus many phrases)

Need Information on Electronic Devices?

ConsumerReports.org rates 16 eReaders, 100 tablets, and 23 MP3 models.

To access ConsumerReports.org:

- ◆ go to the library website rockwallcountytexas.com/library
- ◆ Choose Databases & Downloads and select Consumer Reports online. Enter your library card number.
- ◆ Choose the "electronics tab", then "see all products".

Christmas Crafts

Christmas With Southern Living, 2012.



Martha Stewart's Handmade Holiday Crafts.

McGhee, Randel.
Paper Crafts for Christmas.



Wen, Wanda. *The Art of Gift Wrapping.*



Rather, Rebecca.
Pastry Queen Christmas.

The print edition of Consumer Reports (December 2012) also features articles on electronics.

Consumer Reports Buying Guide 2013 rates 1800 brand-name products.

