Keeping the Doors Open: Service in Times of Strife

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HPL is a vital member of a diverse and dynamic local, national and global community.

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We Link People to the World

What we do now makes a difference.
Early Literacy: Very Ready Reader
Homework Help: Find homework help for a variety of subjects. You can also get free online tutoring with our Brainfuse service.
Storytimes & Playgroups
After School Zones: Tweens and Teens
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Website: Disaster Preparedness
http://houstonlibrary.org/research/resources-by-category/231

Networking: Operation Photo Rescue
Greater Houston Storm Recovery Network Assistance Center  houstonfloodrecovery.org
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Computer Classes (FEMA assistance)  

Community Engagement Mobile Express  
(Outreach and Programming/ Wi-Fi Hotspot and Blue tarps)  

Hurricane Ike:  
“Our efforts will be led by the need for compassion and caring.”  

Dr. Lawson  

Children’s Zone for Employee Emergency Relief Project
Hurricane Ike: Response

1) Setting the course
2) Organizing space and equipment
3) Acquiring resources and supplies
4) Responding to basic needs
5) Implementing appropriate programming
6) Networking
7) Getting the right team to fine-tune logistics and schedules
Communication Tools: Internal External

STEAM – What’s The Big Idea?

Books: Hurricane by David Weisner; Hurricane Hunters!: Riders on the Storm by Chris Demarest; and The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane by Joanna Cole

Relief
Recovery
Renewal