




**Keeping the Doors Open:
Service in Times of Strife**


Houston Public Library
Linking You to the World



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


MISSION:
We Link People to the World




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What we do now makes a difference.

Early Literacy:
Very Ready Reader



★ **Storytimes & Playgroups**



★ **Homework Help**
Find homework help for a variety of subjects. You can also get free online tutoring with our Brainfuse service.

After School Zones: *Tweens and Teens*

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Civic Engagement: *The Heart of Houston, The Changing Face of Houston, Women & Poverty*

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Website: Disaster Preparedness
<http://houstonlibrary.org/research/resources-by-category/231>

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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)

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Hurricane Ike:

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

Dr. Lawson



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Children's Zone for Employee Emergency Relief Project



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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

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Online Enrollment and Release Forms

HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
City of Houston Department of Community Development

City Department: DA
Email Address:

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR CHILD

Last Name: First Name: MI:

Current Address: Apt#:

City: State: Zip Code: State/Province:

Email Address:

Year of Birth: Gender: Male Female Age:

Parent(s) Information

Name: Mailing:

Address: State/Province:

Work/Phone: Cell/Phone:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Mailing:

Address: State/Province:

Work/Phone: Cell/Phone:

Signature of parent or guardian: Date:

Printed Name:

LIBRARY RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct. I agree to maintain the accuracy of the information provided and to notify the library immediately if the information changes. I understand that the library is not responsible for the loss of items or for the damage to items. I understand that the library is not responsible for the loss of items or for the damage to items. I understand that the library is not responsible for the loss of items or for the damage to items.

Signature of parent or guardian: Date:

MEDICAL INFORMATION - IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Address:

Emergency Contact Phone:

Emergency Contact Email:

Emergency Contact Relationship:

Emergency Contact Signature:

Emergency Contact Date:

Emergency Contact State/Province:

Emergency Contact Zip Code:

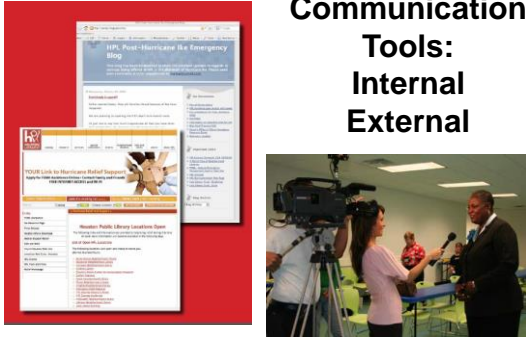
Emergency Contact City:

Emergency Contact Country:

Emergency Contact Notes:

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Communication Tools: Internal External



The image contains two screenshots. The top one shows a blog post titled 'HPL Post-Hurricane Rx Emergency Blog' with a date of 2/25/2016. The bottom screenshot shows a man in a suit speaking into a microphone while a woman stands next to a video camera on a tripod, recording him.

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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



The image shows a group of children sitting on the floor in a library setting, engaged in reading. Some are holding books, and there are colorful toys and bins around them.

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Relief Recovery Renewal



The image is a collage of three photos. The top photo shows a mascot (a large orange fox) and a woman holding signs that say 'GO DYNAMO!'. The bottom-left photo shows a group of children sitting at tables in a library. The bottom-right photo shows a woman reading to a child.

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