



**HACKLEY**  
Public Library

Everything Imaginable.

316 W. WEBSTER AVE.  
MUSKEGON, MI 49440

**231-722-7276**

HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG



## Seasonal Selections . . .

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### MARCH 2

*Hackley Handicrafts: Quilt Squares*

**MON., 6:00**

Make a quilt square with Nancy Hartman.

#### MARCH 3

*I've Gotta Pack!*

Tues., 6:00

Adventure traveler or armchair traveler, either way join local author Laura Holmes as she relates her travel adventures.



#### MARCH 9

*Quintessence*

**MON., 6:00**



Join Quintessence for an evening of beautiful music from Baroque to the present with

Muskegon area musicians Karen Burek, Sondra Cross, Nick Mosely, Bonnie Bierma and Randy Turgeon.

#### MARCH 10

*How to Start a Nonprofit*

**TUES., 5:30**

Even if your business is to change the world, you must be fiscally solvent to remain in operation. This SCORE workshop is designed to guide nonprofit leaders on doing it right on the business side. Pre-register so there are enough handouts!

#### MARCH 18

*Pay Yourself First: Finances for Lunch*

**WED., 12:00 - 1:00**

Bring your lunch and learn about finances with employees from PNC Bank.



#### MARCH 24

*Michigan Mysteries and Oddities*

**TUES., 6:00**

Ron Rademacher takes us on a road trip to historic oddities & unique destinations. Books will be available for purchase.



#### MARCH 31

*Through the Eyes of Rose*

**TUES., 6:00**

Michigan author John Kozak tells the chilling, and engrossing story of his family's escape from communist Czechoslovakia. Highly recommended by library audiences.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
IN MARCH & APRIL**

*Trouble With Your Tablet?*

**WED., 1:30**

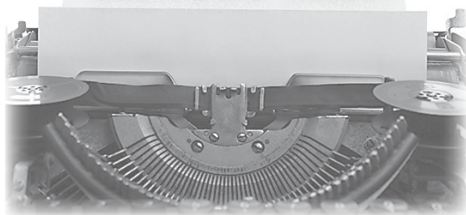
Having trouble with your tablet? Bring it to HPL on Wednesdays at 1:30 to get tech help. Advance sign-up recommended.

# March-April



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### The 2nd annual LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR



**SAT., MAY 2**

Whether you're an avid reader or writer, this is your chance to get to know and support the local authors from West Michigan. On Sat., May 2 local authors will be at Hackley Library to discuss their work, sell and autograph their books, and chat with the public. Writers representing poetry, fiction, nonfiction, teens, and children's books will be available, and each author table will feature copies of selected works available for purchase and signing. *Applications from authors are due April 2!*

**APRIL 6**

*Hackley Handicrafts:  
Scrapbooking*

**MON., 6:00**

Make a scrapbook with Nancy Hartman.

**APRIL 7**

*She Died a Hard Death:  
The Sinking of the Hennepin*

**TUES., 6:00**

Award-winning author Valerie van Heest tells about the discovery of the Hennepin.

The first self unloading steamer was lost in 230-feet of water off South Haven in 1927.



**APRIL 13**

*Checkers Morton*



**MON., 6:00**

Celebrate Jazz month with amazing music performed by luminaries Dave Collee, Gus VanStee, Jim Beegle, Dan Giacobassi and Tim Froncek. You may be a different person when you leave.

**APRIL 14**

*Building a Website*

**TUES., 5:30**

A well-designed website creates credibility, communication and e-commerce with your customers. This SCORE workshop targets those new to website creation and marketing on the Internet. Preregister to make sure there are enough handouts!

**APRIL 15**

*Borrowing Basics: Finances for Lunch*

**WED., 12:00 - 1:00**

Bring your lunch and learn about finances with employees from PNC.

**APRIL 28**

*Anyone can  
learn to draw*

**TUES., 6:00**

Patty Warner has been drawing and teaching drawing for many years. She will help build your confidence and give you tips and instructions. Class size is limited, so call 231-722-7276 or visit the library to register.



### Muskegon Volunteer for Dental Care

Urgent and preventive dental services for those in need.



Call us to get started  
on the path to better dental health.

**231-766-7129**



**HEALTH PROJECT**  
A COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNER OF MERCY HEALTH

Muskegon District  
Dental Society



### SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Patient and popular instructor De'ondra Pentecost continues teaching free introductory computer classes on

**SATURDAYS at 11AM  
and 12:15 PM**

Registration is required so that there are enough computers for everybody.

Call HPL at  
231-722-7276 to sign up.

**MAR 7: Excel Basics**

**MAR 14: Word**

**MAR 21: Web Surfing**

**MAR 28: Publisher**

**APR 4: Computer Basics**

**APR 18: Word**

**APR 25: E-Mail**



Classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Friends of Hackley Library and the House Family Foundation.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS



## March-April

### MARCH 7 & MARCH 21

#### *Cinderella's Ball Repeated!*

**11:30-1:00 or 2:00-3:30**



Did you miss it, or couldn't get in to our wildly popular Cinderella Ball in January? Cinderella has graciously agreed to help us host 4 more sessions! Children will enjoy games, a royal dance, and crafts and treats. Princesses and Princes may sign up for ONE of the four identical Saturday sessions; each session will last 90 minutes maximum. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

These dates are especially for those who were unable to get in to our Cinderella Ball on January 24, but anyone may reserve a place by calling 231-722-7276 ext. 230.

### MARCH 14

#### *Minecraft*

**SAT., 2:00**



Reserve your seat for Minecraft at the library. We have 20 places for beginning or intermediate players. Come join other Minecraft fans & build in our special video world. This program is appropriate for children ages 6-12. Phone 231-722-7276, ext. 230 to reserve your place. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

### MARCH 16

#### *Off the Wall Teen Poetry and Art Contest Awards Ceremony*

**MON., 6:30**

Artists & Authors, winners in HPL's "Off the Wall" creative writing and drawing Contest, will be honored.

### MARCH 28

#### *Legos Family Fun Day*

**SAT., 2:00**

What can you build with LEGOs? Bring the whole family out for this fun, creative, family-friendly activity. The most creative constructions win a fun candy prize.



### APRIL 4

#### *Rainbow Easter Eggs*

**SAT., 2:00**

Bring 2 or more hardboiled eggs join in the fun at HPL's Annual Egg-stravaganza. Make amazing Easter eggs with multicolored swirls, dots and stripes. Eggs are dipped again & again to build up a rainbow of colors. Families need to bring their own hardboiled eggs to take part.

### APRIL 6 THROUGH 10

#### *Spring Break Secret Surprise!*

**EVERY DAY, 2:00**

Spring break week at the Library features something special for kids at 2:00 every day. Maybe crafts, maybe games, maybe a special visitor? Drop in for a fun, interesting different activity every day.



### APRIL 11

#### *Minecraft*

**SAT., 2:00**

Reserve your seat for Minecraft at the library. We have 20 places for beginning or intermediate players. Come join other Minecraft fans & build in our special video world. This program is appropriate for children ages 6 - 12. Phone 231-722-7276, ext. 230 to reserve your place. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



### APRIL 25

#### *Legos Family Fun Day*

**SAT., 2:00**

Spring is building season! Bring your creative skills to the library and see what you can build with our LEGOs. Enjoy family fun with a little friendly competition for candy prizes.

## 4 OUT OF 5 DENTISTS PREFER PATIENTS TO BRUSH BEFORE VISITS.\*

\*1 out of 5 is just being polite.



**NORTHSHORE DENTAL**

NorthshoreDentalAssociates.com p: 231.744.6100  
1179 Whitehall Road, Suite A • N. Muskegon, MI 49445

## Encouraging Financial Growth Through Money Management Education



Schedule a free presentation for your group or classroom.

firstgencu@1stGeneral.com  
231.798.4321



Norton Shores | Downtown Muskegon  
1stGeneral.com



**HACKLEY**  
Public Library

Everything Imaginable.

**FRIENDS OF HACKLEY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
316 W. WEBSTER AVE.  
MUSKEGON, MI 49440  
**231-722-7276**  
HACKLEYLIBRARY.ORG

Library Board Members

Charles Johnson Jr. - President  
Barbara VanFossen - Vice President  
Judy Greer - Secretary  
Clayton Hardiman - Treasurer  
Kevin Huss - Trustee  
John Derbin - Trustee  
Doris Rucks - Trustee  
Martha Ferriby - Director

The Hackley Public Library Newsletter is published six times each year by the Hackley Public Library, 316 W. Webster Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49440.  
Hackley Public Library accepts advertising to defray the cost of production and distribution and appreciates the support of its advertisers.  
Hackley Public Library does not specifically endorse advertisers or their products or services.  
Please contact Mark Williamson with inquiries at (231) 766-3038 or email to: mark@orshaldproductions.com

NON-PROFIT ORG  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
MUSKEGON, MI  
PERMIT NO. 463

\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\*\*  
POSTAL CUSTOMER



## REFLECTIONS: THE MAGIC OF BOOKS

How can anyone exist without books? I have read books by the light of a kerosene lamp at the dining room table. We would congregate around the table in the evening, all of us reading a different type of material. My dad was mostly interested in the newspaper, *The Ludington Daily News*. I would read any book I could get my hands on, and later in the evening could take a lamp upstairs to my bedroom.

I can't travel anymore but I can pick up a good book and do my traveling that way. My daughter Rhonda has worked at Hackley Library for many years and I have given her books for their annual sales. Thank you libraries! Thank you yard sale sellers! I'll take books home and read them, enjoy them, and pass most of them on. Get your books ready to sell people! I'm on my way!

*By Isabelle Huddleston*

It's like a treasure hunt when you go to a sale and find a book you had been hoping for. One is never lonely if they have a good book to read. It can take our imagination to many countries, circumstances and to great adventures.

*A longer version of this article was originally published in the Sept./Oct 2013 issue of Senior Perspectives. Mrs. Huddleston passed away in February.*

*The 2015 Friends of Hackley Library used book sale will be May 1, 2 and 3. Donations are welcome.*



**MUSKEGON  
CIVIC  
Theatre** presents



**Other  
Desert Cities**  
↑ By Jon Robin Baitz ↑

**Feb. 20–March 7, 2015**  
Beardsley Theater

**PETER PAN**  
BROADWAY'S  
TIMELESS MUSICAL

**April 30 – May 3, 2015**  
Frauenthal Theater

A Musical Based on the Play by **SIR JAMES BARRIE**  
Lyrics by **CAROLYN LEIGH**  
Additional Lyrics by **BETTY COMDEN** and **ADOLPH GREEN**  
Music by **MORRIS "MOOSE" CHARLAP**  
Additional Music by **JULE STYNE**  
Original Broadway Production Conceived, Directed and Choreographed by Jeanne Robbins

**FRAUENTHAL CENTER**  
Box Office Monday – Friday 11am – 5:30pm

**startickets**  
1-800-585-3737

**www.muskegoncivictheatre.org**



**PORT CITY**  
CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, LLC

356 W. Western Ave. Suite 1  
PO Box 732, Muskegon, MI 49443-0732

**Working Where We Live...Living Where We Work.**