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ADULT PROGRAMS

MAR. 1 • TUES. 6:00



*Las Vegas Your Way:
A Tour/Guidebook
for Vegas*

Learn about the shows, attractions, tours and free attractions.

MAR. 5 • SAT. 2:00-3:30

*Watercolors for Adults with
Lori Eslick*

Learn to paint with watercolors. Local artist and book illustrator Lori Eslick shows us how.

MAR. 7 * MON. 6:00

*Hackley Handicrafts:
Phone Charging Station*

This month Nancy Hartman shows the Hackley Handicrafters how to make a useful phone charging station.

MAR. 8 • TUES. 6:00

Men Can Sew!

Ozetta Aaron leads a useful and fun session for self-sufficient men who would like to learn basics such as sewing on buttons, sewing a hem, and basic seam repair.



MAR. 11 • FRI. 1:00

Investor Ed

Join Edward Jones to learn more about making your money work for you.

MAR. 9 • WED. 3:00

Twitter® @ Tech Wednesday

Bring your laptop or tablet and follow along while we explain Twitter in an informal setting and answer all your questions.

MAR. 16 • WED. 12:00

*Pay Yourself First: Finances for
Lunch sponsored by PNC Bank*

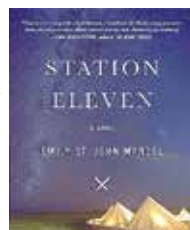
Bring your lunch and learn from PNC Bank folks why taking care of yourself first makes sense.

MAR. 21 • MON. 6:00

Book Discussion - "Station Eleven"

Read, or reread, *Station Eleven*, this year's Great Michigan Read book, and discuss it with others.

Led by a Hackley Public Library Librarian.



MAR. 22 • TUES. 6:00

*Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company
"Station Eleven"*

The Company will present scenes from Shakespeare plays that tie in with the book *Station Eleven* (above). Their lively and audience-interactive performance will include scenes from *King Lear*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Henry V* and other plays.



MAR. 23 • WED. 3:00

Linked In® @ Tech Wednesday

This week we'll look at Linked In, a social networking site for professionals. Bring your laptop and follow along.

MAR. 29 • TUES. 6:00

Uneven Ground

"Uneven Ground" is a four-piece traditional Celtic band that blends vocals with instrumentals to bring their listeners on a unique musical journey.

They play Celtic, Irish, English, Scottish music.



SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

De'ondra Pentecost will teach computer classes from

10:30AM - 12:00 PM

on three Saturdays in March. Registration is required so that there are enough computers for everybody. Call HPL at 231-722-7276 to register.

MAR. 5: Basic Computing

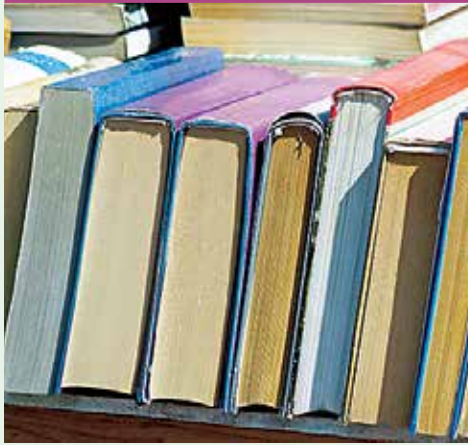
MAR. 19: Intro to the Internet

MAR. 26: Intro to Email

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



Annual Used Book Sale



APRIL 15 & 16 • FRI. & SAT.
9:00 - 5:00
APRIL 17 • SUN.
12:00 - 3:00

The famous Friends of the Library annual Used Book Sale moves to the lower level of the library building this spring. Fabulous deals on used DVDs, cd's, BOOKS for all ages and even some vinyl. Stock up, and come back Sunday afternoon for the bag sale and even better deals. Proceeds from the sale go to support programs at the Hackle Public Library!



NOT AN APRIL FOOL JOKE...

Right after the book sale, the gathering place meeting rooms on the lower level will be closed until late fall.

The main floor and the children's department will be open usual hours all spring and summer, but replacing the boiler and the entire heat system, adding a much-needed ventilation system to the hot and stuffy meeting room, and installing air conditioning everywhere requires the use of the space by the contractors.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MAR. 1-31

Off the Wall Teen Poetry and Art Contest

"Off the Wall" is HPL's Creative Writing & Drawing Contest for middle & high school students. If you're in grades 7 - 12, enter poems, stories, drawings, comics, or any other original creative work. (Flyers with details are available at the library.) Entries are due at the library by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 31, 2016. The best work will be published in HPL's "Off the Wall" booklet.



MAR. 5 • TUES. 12:00 NOON

Frozen® Princess Party

Are you enjoying the cold weather and beautiful snow? Join Elsa at HPL



to celebrate our melting winter season with a story, some games, a craft and a treat as we get ready to welcome Spring. Princesses may wear their gowns and tiaras for this royal-themed day. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Call 231-722-7276 ext. 230 to register.

MAR. 12 • SAT. 2:00

Minecraft

Have you mastered the skill of earning your own tools and designing and building your own Minecraft domain or are you just



learning? Either way, come on in and join our Minecraft group where you can show off or even teach a newbie the skills they need to survive in the Minecraft world. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Call 231-722-7276 ext. 230 to register beginning March 1.

MAR. 14 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox Stories!

Crafts! Songs! Learning is so much fun at Hackley Public Library. Call to register: 231-722-7276 ext. 230



MAR. 19 • SAT. 2:00

LEGO Family Fun Day

Build something great with LEGOs. Show off your creative construction skills and enter our family fun competition for prizes. Afterwards, you can display your structure for all to see.



MAR. 21 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox

Play is a great way to learn. Add a story, finger play and craft and your toddler is on his way to loving books. Join HPL for playing with a purpose. Call to register: 231-722-7276 ext. 230.





MAR. 26 • SAT. 2:00

Rainbow Easter Eggs

Bring in your own hard-boiled eggs and we will supply the beautiful colors to take your egg coloring to the next level just in time for Easter morning.



MAR. 28 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox

Creative play is a great way to get ready for reading. Let's play and read and sing. Call to register: 231-722-7276 ext. 230

APR. 2 • SAT. 2:00

Spring Crafts

It's warming up. Celebrate the season with some easy and fun Spring crafts for ages 3 to 100. We'll pull out all our craft supplies and see what fun things we can make for this change of season.

APR. 4 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox

Come play at HPL! Listen to a story or two, play and sing, and have a full "Ready to read" experience with Ms. Cassandra.

APR. 5 • TUES. 2:00

Popsicle Sculpture

Spring Break is here and art is in the air with watercolor popsicle stick sculptures. Use paint and glue to create spectacular masterpieces.

APR. 6 * WED. 2:00

Board Games

Drop in anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 to play a game or two. Bring in your favorite or play one of ours.



APR. 11 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox

Stop, Look, Listen and Feel with stories, crafts, playtime and a snack at HPL. Have fun and build reading skills at the same time.

APR. 16 • SAT. 2:00

Things That Fly

We're making paper airplanes and other things that fly. Join in the fun with distance challenges and silly prizes for a fun program that lets you demonstrate your aeronautical skills.



APR. 18 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox

Play can be powerful. Add a story, crafts and fingerplays and your toddler is getting ready to read. Join HPL for playing with a purpose.



APR. 23 • SAT. 2:00

Lego Family Fun Day

Bring the whole family to HPL for a creative building session. Make fascinating structures with our LEGOs, and enjoy some friendly competition for candy prizes.



APR. 25 • MON. 6:30

Storytime Toybox

Children get ready to read by playing and having fun at the library. Celebrate Spring with stories, songs and creative play with Ms. Cassandra.

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Birthday!

In 1890 on Oct. 25 at 2:30 pm the Hackley Public Library was dedicated. "Schools were let out. Flag-

draped businesses, banks, courts, city and county offices closed their doors at noon. Three railway coaches made a special excursion from Grand Rapids. . . The drum corps of the Phil Kearney Post boomed for attention and led the way (from the library) to the Opera House where the dedication was held due to threatened rain. As that building could accommodate only those with admission cards, the Chronicle reported that 'hundreds and hundreds were turned away'. (Marilyn Andersen, author of the *centennial history of the Hackley Public Library*)

There was a public reception in the library given by the board of education from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Charles and Julia Hackley were the first and second to sign the library guest book. The next day, October 16, 1890 at 8:30 am Hackley Public Library opened for business.

125 years the words on the cornerstone ring true: "the possession of the living, the heritage of posterity."

- Marty Ferriby, Library Director

Robert Bunker was the Master of Ceremonies for a lengthy program.

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