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WHAT TO READ NEXT

It's summer time and the living is easy. Beaches, lazy days by the pool, but what to read? We have lots of resources to help you pick out your next good book!

First, we have a personalized service with the clunky name of Reader's Advisory. If you're in the library you can always ask the friendly reference staff to help you pick out a new book. If you're on the Internet you can use our "Your Next Good Book" service at http://hackleylibrary.org/pg/BOOKS_MORE/your_next_good_book.html. Fill out the online form and within a week (usually a day or two) you'll get a list of books!

Next, we have a collection of links at What to Read Next: http://hackleylibrary.org/pg/BOOKS__MORE/what_to_read_next.html that can help you find some new titles. There are book reviews, community book sites, book lists, book suggestion sites, and book search sites here. A couple of our favorites are Goodreads and KDL's What's Next database. Goodreads lets you keep track of what you've read and what you want to read, gives you suggestions, and lots of other cool bookish stuff. The What's Next



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So, don't fret about what to read next, just pop in to HPL or hop online to hackleylibrary.org. We've got you covered!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

JULY 7 • THURS. 12:00 NOON Pizza & a Paperback Lunch Master Readers Group

Big Kids – 4th-7th grade or 10-13 year olds, come to HPL for lunch and get in on the fun as we bring a great book to life to keep us reading through the summer. If you are reading at a 4th grade level or up,



JULY-AUGUST

JULY 9 • SAT. 2:00

Juggling in the Library with Tim Salisbury

Tim Salisbury
Join juggler
extraordinaire
Tim Salisbury
for an
afternoon
of comedy,
juggling and al



juggling and all around fun entertainment.



JULY 13 • WED. 12:00 NOON
Storytime
Toybox
Stories and

playtime fun! Join Ms. Cassandra for a fun story, songs, crafts, and creative play with our cool toys.

JULY 16 • SAT. 2:00 Legos Family Fun Day

Bring the whole family for a fun afternoon of creative building. What can you create? A little friendly competition adds to the excitement.

JULY 20 WED. 12:00 NOON

Pizza & a Paperback Lunch Easy Readers Group

Kids – Ages 6-9 and/or 1st-3rd



grade, this is round 2 for our lunch time easy reader reading club. Grab a book and a slice of pizza

and increase your word power.

The more you read, the easier it gets. Remember, this program is specifically for 6-9 year olds—children who have started reading.

JULY 23 • SAT. 2:00
Animals
Around the
World



exploring animals from rain forests, deserts and other locations. Learn the unique qualities of these animal their behaviors and differences. This is a great program for animal lovers, pet owners or anyone curiou about other life forms.

JULY 28 • THURS. 12:00 NOON

Pizza & a Paperback Lunch Master Readers Group

Big Kids – 4th-7th grade or 10-13 year olds--Reading is fun especially when you can share the experience. Bring your friends & explore a great book together. This group is for big kids who are reading well.



Summer Crafts

Summer is here and fun is all around. Join HPL staffers for an afternoon of D-I-Y summer crafts. What do you like best about summer? Come see what we can make together.

AUG 13 • SAT. 2:00 Legos Family Fun Day

Shake off summer boredom! Come to HPL and create fascinating structures and scenes with our LEGOs. This is a fun event for the whole family.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Back 2 School

School starts soon. Let's get ready. Join HPL for a cool school

craft, and some fun tips to make this school year a breeze. You might win some great prizes to get you off to a great start @ school.



10 AM-1PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4
"On the Lawn"

@ Hackley Administration Bldg.

It's time for HPL's annual **Kids' Sell-A-Bration!**

The Kids' Flea Market provides a grand finale for Summer Reading activities. Children run their own booths (parent help is recommended) and keep the money they earn. A 50 cent price limit per item keeps things fun and safe for all. Rain Date: Friday, August 5

Sales ideas include old books, collectibles, stuffed animals, fast food prizes, puzzles and craft items. Lemonade stand yummies are good sellers, too. (Please don't bring used clothing or other items of interest to grownups only.)

Sellers should bring their own tables and chairs or a beach blanket to sell from. Registration is REQUIRED. To sign up phone 231-722-7276, ext. 230.





WHY LET KIDS HAVE ALL THE FUN?

Reading Program at
Hackley Public Library.

For each book you read (*or listen to: audio books count too!*) you can put your name into a weekly drawing.

The prizes so far are:

- Keep in Touch Massage -- 90 minute massage
- Lakeshore Museum Center -- Weird Michigan and Michigan Day Trips (books)
- Muskegon Museum of Art -- Pictures of the Best Kind (book) and a family membership to the museum
- USS Silversides Submarine Museum -- two sets of two tickets to the USS Silversides and USS MacLean
- Lascko Plumbing -- gift certificates
- Pigeon Hill Brewing Co. -- growler, pint glass, t-shirt, and poster
- Port City Princess -- cruise for one
- Culinary Institute of Michigan --a gift certificate to Courses/Sweet Spot
- Other sponsors include Subway, Lee's Famous Recipe, Burger King, and Golden Corral.
- The Grand Prize is a Kindle eReader.

See our Facebook Page for pictures of the prizes.



Join the Adult Summer : How does adult summer reading work?

- 1. Sign up for the program at the Circulation Desk. The first 200 people who sign up will get a gift.
- 2. Read or listen to a book (or two or three!) from the Library (eBooks from our collection count!).
- 3. Fill out a form for each book, indicate the prize you want, and put it in the drawing jar.
- 4. The last day to enter is August 26.
- 5. August 26 we will draw names for each prize and from all the entries for a grand prize.

Optional: You may write a short review of any book you read. We'll post your review on the library's website (*anonymously*) so other folks can find out what Muskegon readers liked (*and what they didn't*).

With the Hackley Library Adult Summer Reading Program there are NO reading logs, NO minimum number of books to read, and NO silly prizes you don't want. Read what you want and as often as you want. The more you read, the better your chances of winning! Last year over 350 people participated in the program. Be part of the fun!







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What's Going On at HPL?

The work that was approved by voters in November 2014 bond election is getting underway!

Barrier-free access at the front door is being added. The reconfigured front entrance will allow everybody to come into the Library safely and through the front door.

The front steps will be will be reconstructed with improved lighting and handrails, and no ugly carpeting. The flag pole and the historic light



poles will be reinstalled.

A reading garden between the Library and the museum will connect the new ramps to street parking and to parking behind the library. The garden will feature benches made of re-used Library stones.

A new energy efficient heating and air conditioning system is being installed to heat and cool the Library much more evenly. This huge and complicated job requires expertise, time and some inconvenience, but... 2016 will be the last summer using all those noisy fans.

This summer the Library looks like one hot mess, but it will be over this fall. Next time you're here, look at the drawings and see how nice it's going to be.

-- Marty Ferriby, Library Director



