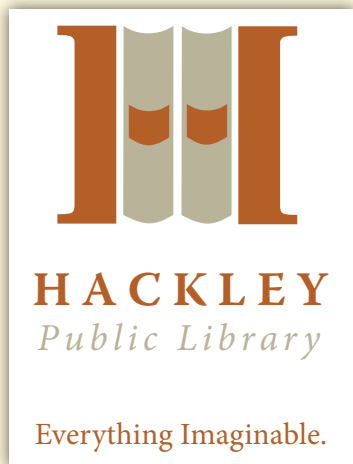


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ADULT PROGRAMS

SEPT. 7, 14, 21, 28

OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26

WEDNESDAYS 1:00

Tablet Tips and Tricks Having trouble using your tablet? Bring it to Hackley Library Julia Hackley room on Wednesdays at 1:00 and learn how to tame it. Walk ins welcome.



SURPRISE!

The library won't be holding regular programs for adults and won't be available for groups to meet while construction continues... BUT watch for pop-up contests on the display table by the circulation desk. They'll be held randomly, so pop in often!



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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We'd like to thank all the generous sponsors of our Adult Summer Reading Program. Without these sponsors we would not be able to offer such wonderful prizes to our participants!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Friends of Hackley Library has set the dates for two big events that raise money for the library.



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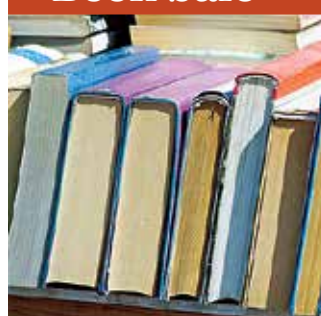


Bling Thing

FEB. 10 AND 11, 2017 are the dates set for the **Bling Thing**, the sale of all things sparkly held at the Century Club. Clean out your jewelry box and bring donations to the library any time.



Annual Used Book Sale



special instructions if you have the trunk of your car full.

APRIL 21 - 23, 2017 the fabulous annual used book sale will be held in the library meeting rooms. You can anticipate low, low prices and a huge selection of books and all kinds of media. Friends of the Library members (just \$25 per year) are admitted to a special book sale preview on April 20, the night before the public sale starts. Donations are accepted at the library any time, but please call ahead for

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER YOUTH PROGRAMS

SEPT 10 • SAT. 2:00

Legos Family Fun

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.



SEPT 17 • SAT. 2:00

Batman Day



All things Batman. If you love Batman like we love Batman, drop in for crafts and superhero activities to celebrate our favorite superfriend on his special world-wide celebration day.

SEPT 19 – OCT 24 • MON. 6:45

Fall Storytime starts – FOR AGES 3 - 7

It's that time of year, again. Let's encourage our children to read with a fun wonderful introduction to the world of books through storytelling, picture books, fingerplays, holiday tales, and special fun. Each session ends with a craft project. Signup required. Call 231-722-7276 ext. 230.

SEPT 24 • SAT. 2:00

Critchlow Alligators

Ever pet an alligator? Join Hackley Public Library as we discover the fascinating lives of alligators and other reptiles with staff from The Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary.



SEPT 26 • MON. 6:45

Fall Storytime



Come read, sing and play at HPL so that we can get ready to read. "Oh, the places we will go!"

WRITE FOR FRIGHT!



SCARY STORY CONTEST. OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 31

Enter *Write for Fright!* HPL's scary story contest, for grades K – 6. Bring your stories and poems to the Library by Saturday, October 31.

The scariest stories will be printed in our *Write for Fright!* book.

Winners are honored at an *Author's Night Award Program* November 14.

Get your entry form with all the details for the "*Write for Fright!*" contest at the Library.

OCT 1 • SAT. 2:00

Bats in the Library

Join Hackley Library for an exciting and interactive presentation on bats. Meet bats from across the world and learn why these wonderful animals are so important to ecosystems, and to you! You will meet four bats from around the world, including the species of bat *Stellaluna* was based off of!



OCT 3 • MON. 6:45

Fall Storytime

We're going to sing, wiggle, and listen! Let's have fun and increase our pre-reading skills at the same time. Children learn to read through five different practices: talking, writing, reading, playing and singing. For ages 3-7.

OCT 8 • SAT. 2:00

Instrument Petting Day

Is there an instrument your child has dreamed of playing or they just can't make up their mind? We have the perfect program for you. Come to Hackley Public Library for the West Michigan Symphony's instrument petting day. Drop in and check out an instrument--hold it, play it and figure out which one you like the best.



OCT 10 • MON. 6:45

Fall Storytime

Celebrate fall with stories, songs and creative play with Ms. Cassandra.

OCT 15 • SAT. 2:00

Minecraft for Kids



Don't miss your opportunity to get in on the experience of surviving and building your own virtual world with a group of Minecraft players with different levels of expertise. You might learn something, teach something or just have a great time. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call 231-722-7276 ext. 230 to sign up.

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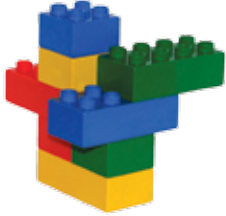
OCT 17 • MON. 6:45

Fall Storytime

Playing creatively with stories, songs and fingerplays is a great way to get ready to read. Join Ms. Cassandra for storytime fun.

OCT 22 • SAT. 2:00

Legos Family Fun Day



Let's play with Legos and build something fabulous! Compete for candy prizes and show off your Lego-building skills.

OCT 24 • MON. 6:45

Fall Storytime

Stories! Toys! Crafts! Songs! Learning is so much fun at Hackley Public Library.

OCT 29

SAT. 2:00

Pumpkin Carving



Bring your own pumpkin to this family event. Create a Pumpkin Masterpiece using your own ideas, or our Super Stencil Spooky Faces. Safe carving tools are provided. Adult accompaniment recommended.

OCT 31 • MON. 8:00PM

"WRITE FOR FRIGHT!"

LAST DAY TO TURN IN STORIES

for the Write for Fright contest! Be sure we have yours!



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Ten or more "thinking fun" programs for kids and families planned to spark curiosity are offered every month, underwritten by the Friends of Hackley Library.

"Miss Cassandra" Hamilton heads up the Youth Services department. She's the librarian who dreams up all those fun activities, selects the all the materials, and answers tons of questions. She has an MLIS (MS in Library and Information Science) from the University of

The gold stars on the sky blue tower ceiling show kids that the sky is the limit at the "fun department" just for them at the top of the Hackley Library stairs.

The low shelves in the children's department welcome kids with over

Illinois. Delphine Hogston, Diana Iversen and Phyllis Mitchell, help kids find things, check everything in and out, issue library cards, help put on all the programs, put together those awesome displays, and keep the place going.

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