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ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

JAN. 9, 2017
MON. 6:00 PM

Ruth and Max Bloomquist
Open The Listening Room Series!

Regular library programming is starting up again with Muskegon favorites Ruth and Max Bloomquist. Enjoy great music at the first of many concerts in the renovated meeting room on the lower level of the Library.



JAN. 4, 11, 18, 25
FEB. 1, 8, 15, 22
WEDNESDAYS 1:00

Tablet Tips and Tricks

Did you get a tablet for Christmas! Or resolve to learn how to use yours? Bring it to HPL on Wednesdays at 1:00 to get individual tech help from one of our knowledgeable (and kind) Technology Assistants. Walk-ins welcome.



The Hackley Public Library Black History Month activities are brought to the community through a generous bequest from Bess Commodore.



WUVS 103.7 "The Community Station" the Beat, is the media sponsor.



BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

JAN. 31 • TUES. 6:00

Gospel Choir Black History Month Kick-Off

The Inspirational Choir from Christ Temple Apostolic Church, directed by Doll Cook, will kick off Black History Month with a rousing performance that will get every heart singing.

FEB. 4 • SAT. 2:00

BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA CONTEST
WITH JON COVINGTON!

The most fun you can have with history is back with Jon Covington leading the way. Think you know a lot? Form a team with

a couple of family members or friends and show your stuff for great prizes. You'll laugh and you'll learn.

FEB. 7 • TUES. 6:00

Black Hair Care Clinic

Don't know what to do with your hair? Need help taking care of a young person's hair? Expert Nietra Hood and her associates from the Unity Beauty Salon will answer your questions and show you how.



FEB. 14 • TUES. 6:00

Alice's Ordinary People.

This award-winning film tells the remarkable story of Alice Tegay, a heroine of the Chicago civil rights movement who marched with Dr. King, worked with Jesse Jackson and Dick Gregory, and was a leader of Rainbow PUSH. Her work spanned the Civil Rights movement. Filmmaker Craig Dudnick will be present.



FEB. 13 • MON. 6:00 *Southside With You*

This film chronicles the often hilarious summer 1989 afternoon when young associate Barack Obama tries to win the heart of a young lawyer, Michelle Robinson, across Chicago's south side. If you missed this beautiful under 90-min. tribute to enduring love, catch it at the library just in time for Valentine's Day.



FEB. 18 • SAT. 2:00 *Sweet Soul Food Dessert Contest, Adult Division, 2nd Annual*

Go to your recipe file and find your family's favorite. Celebrity and professional judges, fun and prizes. Registration required - and please bring enough to share.

FEB. 25 • SAT. 2:00 *Jazz: In the Tradition*
The famous jazz combo from Detroit is back to wind up Black History month with music old and new with instruments, thoughts and more inspired by African heritage.

JANUARY

YOUTH PROGRAMS

adult programs cont.



FEB. 27 • MON. 6:00

Open Mic Poetry Night with Clayton Hardiman

Bring a favorite poem to share or one you have written. An evening of quiet inspiration and challenging ideas for adults and teens.

FEB. 28 • TUES. 6:00

Young Brothers

The Young Brothers group meets at HPL this month. Once a month men who have found a path to success in life buy the pizza and meet with teens in Muskegon and Muskegon Heights to discuss life, race, violence, drugs and reaching their goals. The object is reducing the violence that has taken so many young lives. Join Dexter Brown, Jon Covington and others to find out what this is all about.

FEB. 28 • TUES. 7:00

Comedian Hen Sapp!

Hackley Library is sponsoring this hilarious, family-friendly comedian at the Muskegon Museum of Art auditorium. See the special article on the back page for more information on this very special event. Seating limited to the first 160.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR CONTEST STARTS DECEMBER 27 THROUGH JANUARY 21

HPL's annual Calendar uses student art work to celebrate African American achievements. Young artists grades 1 - 12 are invited to submit drawings. The Calendar follows a "quiz calendar" format. To enter, draw a picture from Black History and ask a question about it.



- The best pictures and questions will be published in a free Calendar available throughout Muskegon.
- Each Calendar page will feature a question (maybe yours!) about a famous person or event. Answers will be printed on the back.
- Pick up your entry form at the Library.

A Contest Awards Program, 2 PM Saturday, February 25, will honor Contest winners and their families.

JAN 7 • SAT. 2:00

Black History Month Calendar Contest Art day

Kids drop in and get some ideas on who and how to draw for the Black History Calendar Contest. See the contest rules in the below left column.

JAN. 14 • SAT. 2:00

Lego Family Fun day

Be a Lego artist. Come in and build something fantastic with Legos. Showcase your piece at Hackley Public Library and win a candy prize award for Most Creative and Best project.



JAN. 21 • SAT. 2:00

Minecraft



Do you have what it takes to build, live and play in HPL's Minecraft community? If so, you better get a move on it. Seats fill up fast. Call 231-722-8014 to register starting January 2, 2017 for the coolest online game.



JAN. 23 • MON. 6:45

Storytime Playdate

Let's get ready to read by talking, singing, playing, writing and reading. Join Ms.

Cassandra for a story, game, craft and treat and

help us conquer the battle for literacy.

JAN. 29 • SAT. 1:00

Acting for Kids with Ms. Lynn Cotter



Join drama coach Lynn Cotter for a fantastic acting workshop for kids.

Kids will work through exercises, skits, auditions and put on a mini production to test their acting skills. For ages 5-12.

JAN. 30 • MON. 6:45

Storytime Playdate

"And what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or a conversation?"

Quote from Alice in Wonderland. Let's have a great conversation with children over some great books.



FEBRUARY

YOUTH PROGRAMS



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEB. 4 • SAT. 2:00

Black History Kids Trivia

Think you know all the heroes of African American History? Challenge your knowledge by competing in the Black History Trivia contest for some friendly competition with great prizes. Kids will compete right alongside adults in this game of history and knowledge. There will be prizes. So come on out and get your game on. See the flyer for details. Team registration is required.



FEB. 6 • MON. 6:45

Storytime in Color Kickoff

Celebrate Black History month with stories about African American Heritage featuring “Men of Color Read”, a group of adult men who tour local classrooms to read with students and promote success through reading. Let’s read, understand and grow.

FEB. 11 • SAT. 2:00

Brad the Magician

Join Hackley Public Library as we continue to celebrate Black History month with the magic and comedy of Brad Lancaster. Fun for kids of all ages, 1-101.



FEB. 13 • MON. 6:45

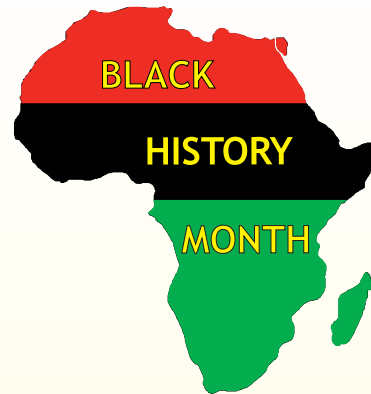
Story Hour in Color

Cassandra Hamilton leads a special story time for children ages 3 - 7. Featuring African American stories, culture and contributions.

FEB. 18 • SAT. 2:00

Sweet Soul Food Dessert Contest, Kids Division

Do you know grandma’s secret sweet potato pie recipe? Is it the best you ever had? Then hurry and enter it in the Hackley Public Library Black History Dessert Contest where adults and children can enter for a chance to win extraordinary prizes. See flyer for details. Registration is required.



FEB. 25 • SAT. 2:00

Black History Calendar Contest Awards Ceremony

Join HPL in celebrating the talented winners of the Black History Calendar Contest as we appreciate their work, listen to the artists talk about their drawing and enjoy light refreshments.



FEB. 27 • MON. 6:45

Storytime in Color

Celebrating Black History month with stories about African American Heritage, games, craft and a snack.

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COMEDIAN HEN SAPP! TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 2017 • 7:00 PM MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART AUDITORIUM



Love to laugh but don't want to hear the profanity and vulgarity that some comedians use? Hen Sapp is a Doctor in the Clean Community Clinic, presenting a very good family friendly alternative. Everyone is welcome at his shows, kids included.

Hen Sapp is a loving husband and father of two girls, and an edgy Christian comedian with a gift to make people laugh. As long as he can remember, he has made people laugh, from classmates to teachers,

friends and family with his quick and witty responses. He learned to tell jokes by playing the dozens as a way to protect himself after being teased about his skin complexion.

This event will be held at the Muskegon Museum of Art auditorium next door to Hackley Library. Seating is limited to the first 160.

Wrap up Black History month with joy at this one-night-only special event.

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