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ADULT PROGRAMS

NOV. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

DEC. 7, 14, 21, 28

WEDNESDAYS 1:00

Tablet Tips and Tricks

Bring your tablet to HPL on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm to get individual tech help from one of our knowledgeable (and kind) Technology Assistants. Walk ins welcome.



Pop-Up Contests

Be sure to stop into the library to participate in our Pop-Up Contests. There's a new contest set up on the display table by the circulation desk every three weeks.

The first contest was called "*What is it?*" That contest asked library visitors to identify something found during construction and what it was used for. Two people answered correctly and won a prize. What was it? It was hair from the manes and tails of horses that was stuffed into the brackets that supported the old railings by the front door, providing insulation.



The next Pop-Up was "*Name that Book.*" We listed six opening lines of classic books. Participants tried to identify as many books as they could. Stop in and join the fun!

The Library has a new phone number!



231-722-8000 is the **NEW Main Phone**. Your call can be switched from the main number, or you can call directly to the desk you're trying to reach. The old phone number will still work.

722-8000 Circulation

722-8011 Reference/Information

722-8012 Technology

722-8016 Local History/Genealogy

722-8014 Youth Services

722-8002 Administration

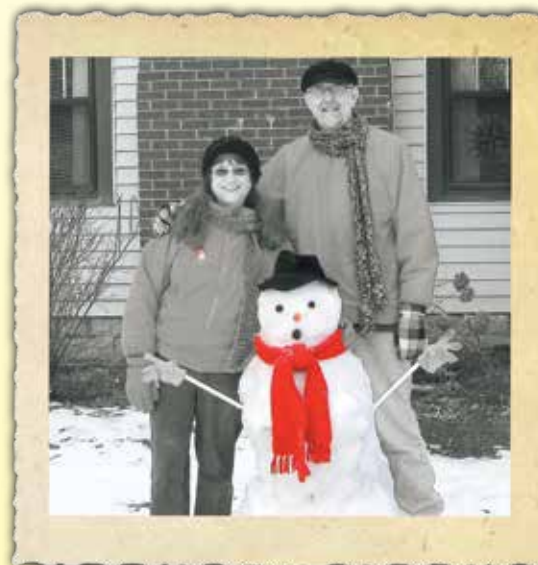
ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**SAVE THE DATE:
JAN. 9, 2017**

**We'll be starting
regular programming
in January,
we hope.**

**Save the date of January 9 when
Ruth and Max Bloomquist
return to open our
Listening Room season!**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

MINECRAFT

NOV. 5 • SAT. 2:00


Minecraft

Mine for resources, build with blocks and defend your territory. This is Minecraft. Play along with 19 other participants in a world of your own making. Registration is required. Call 231-722-7276 ext.

230 to register beginning October 17.

NOV. 12 • SAT. 2:00

Charles Hackley & the Lumber Capital of the World Program for kids



Who was Charles Hackley? Why was he important to Muskegon? What did he do? Drop in between 2-4 get answers and have some fun at Hackley Library and Lakeshore Museum as we explore a kids-eye view of Charles Hackley's life and contributions to the city of Muskegon. We'll have make and take crafts and there will be a drawing for a

great prize just for participating. You'll leave knowing just what was so special about this man that so many important places around town are named after.

NOV. 14 • MON. 6:30

WRITE FOR FRIGHT

Awards Ceremony

Winners of the “Write for Fright” Contest are honored at this event. Young authors will read their stories or poems. Attendees will get a sneak preview of the scariest winning stories that will appear in this year’s “Write For Fright” Scary Story book.



NOV. 26 • SAT. 2:00

LEGOs Family Fun Day

Kids, join us for a LEGO-building good time as we use our imaginations to come up with cool constructions. Remember, we'll supply the LEGOs, you supply the ideas.



NOV. 19 • SAT. 3:30

International Games Day, Nerf Battle

It's International Games Day and people will be celebrating all over the world. Join in on the fun with HPL and Game Master Joel Tacey and his Nerf Mobile Gaming program. Limited spaces! **Registration is required. Call 231-722-7276 ext. 230.**



DECEMBER

YOUTH PROGRAMS



DEC. 3 • SAT. 1:00 - 3:00

Reindeer Day

Reindeer, reindeer everywhere. Join HPL for a close up encounter with a reindeer. Learn all about them and have a cup of cocoa on us. Bring your camera for a wonderful photo opportunity.

DEC. 10 • SAT. 2:00

Santa Claus and a DIY Christmas Ornament

Santa Claus will be stopping by HPL to see who's been naughty and who's been nice. Drop off your wish list, snap a picture with the big man. **(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA)** and make and take an ornament to hang on your tree.



DEC. 27 • TUES. 2:00

Family Watercolor Painting with Lori Eslick Part 1

Learn to paint with watercolors from artist/author Lori Eslick. Lori will share her expertise to help you improve your technique so you can get the most out of your art experience. This is Part 1 of a two part series. Materials will be provided. For parents and children.



DEC. 28 • WED. 2:00

Family Watercolor Painting with Lori Eslick Part 2

Continue to improve your watercolor painting at the second day of this wonderful art experience with artist/author Lori Eslick as she brings out the artist in each attendee. For parents and children.

DEC. 30 • FRI. 11:00

New Year's Eve Storytime Countdown

Join Ms. Cassandra for a couple of stories, a craft, a treat and the big New Year's Eve countdown, just for kids.



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT HPL?

HOLIDAY HOURS. Hackley Library will be open on Veteran's Day, in honor of those who fought for our freedom. The Library will be closed on Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving, and on Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 for Christmas. The library will also be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 2 for New Year.

SNOW. From time to time the Hackley Library closes in the winter months. The Library will close when weather conditions deteriorate to the point where emergency situations prevail, or when vital equipment in the library fails, or

when a general emergency has been declared in the City of Muskegon. The Library does not close automatically when Muskegon Schools close.

Call the Library, listen to WMUS, or check Channel 13 WZZM or Channel 8 WOOD before setting out if you're not sure.

CONSTRUCTION. Barrier-free access at the front door is underway. The big retaining wall stones are gradually being brought back and the steps and the sidewalk are being poured. The reconfigured front entrance will allow everybody to come into the Library safely and through the front door.

The new energy efficient heating system is nearly completed. Heat in the library will be much more even this winter.

Replacement windows will be installed at the Library late this fall, and they'll help keep the building warmer too. (Of course, the stained glass windows will remain.)

At the Torrent House, the concrete in front of the alley door as well as in the parking area will be replaced before the end of the year. Everybody is enjoying the new windows at the Torrent House.

-- Marty Ferriby, Library Director

Muskegon Volunteer for Dental Care

Urgent and preventive dental services for those in need.



IT'S AS EASY AS:

1. Attend a dental health class.
2. Complete your volunteer hours.
3. Receive your dental care. *Must qualify to participate

231-766-7129



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