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ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MARCH 1 • WED. 3:00

Tech Wednesday: Publisher

Got questions about Publisher? Bring your laptop or tablet and follow along while we explain some tips and tricks in an informal setting. Bring your questions and we'll answer as many as we can.

MARCH 6 • MON. 6:00 *Hackley Craft Club*

Join the fun! Our craft club meets the first Monday of each month. Participants request the crafts that will be offered during the year. Led by Nancy Hartman.



MARCH 7 • TUES. 6:00

Financial Fitness Program

When was the last time you reviewed your credit report or had your insurance quoted? Come listen to staff from Best Financial Credit Union and County Teacher's Insurance Agency to see how YOU can be more financially fit!

MARCH 13 • MON. 6:00

Passenger Pigeons

Al and David Eicher have created a unique

lecture and visual presentation on the Passenger Pigeon, following the timeline of historic events in Michigan's history which led to its extinction.



MARCH 14 •

TUES. 6:00

Uneven Ground

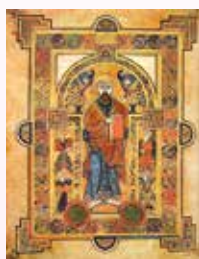
This four-piece traditional Celtic band blends vocals with instrumentals to bring their listeners on a unique musical journey. They play Celtic, Irish, English, Scottish music.



MARCH 15 • WED. 3:00

Tech Wednesday: Facebook

Tips and tricks to using this very popular social media safely and with confidence. Bring your laptop or tablet and follow along while we explain tech topics in an informal setting.



MARCH 20 • MON. 6:00

The Book of Kells

Mike Johnson, MCC professor, discusses the Book of Kells, including the illuminated details in this famous Bible manuscript, the decorative elements, the pagan Celtic religious iconography and how cultures and spiritual beliefs fuse in art.

MARCH 27 • MON. 6:00

Meditation Workshop

Theresa Bernhardt will lead this free meditation workshop, open to anyone who would like to learn how to meditate.

MARCH 28 • TUES. 6:00

Music goes to War- Muskegon's Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

MCC professor Kurt Troutman shares the unique story of Clarence Zylman, Muskegon's Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy. Zylman was a lifelong Muskegon native and the inspiration for the Andrew Sister's classic WW II song.



MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

WEDNESDAYS 1:00

APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26

MAY 3, 10, 17, 24

Tablet Tips and Tricks

Having trouble with your tablet? Bring it to HPL on Wednesdays at 1:00 to get tech help. Walk ins welcome.



MARCH 2 AND 23

THURSDAYS 12:15 - 12:45

Yoga Nidra

Theresa Bernhardt will guide people in this practice "yogic sleep" - a state of consciousness between waking and sleeping when the body is relaxed and you are more aware of your inner world. Used to treat PTSD, yoga Nidra reduces tension and anxiety. Please bring a yoga mat if possible (some will be available.) This is timed to be able to do on a lunch hour. Free.



ADULT PROGRAMS



MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2017

APRIL 3 • MON. 6:00 *Hackley Craft Club*
Our craft club meets the first Monday of each month. Led by Nancy Hartman.



APRIL 4 • TUES. 6:00 *Haunted Michigan*
Rev. Gerald S. Hunter, paranormal hunter for over 30 years, and author of the Haunted Michigan book series, will discuss haunted places.

APRIL 5 • WED. 3:00

Tech Wednesday: Twitter

Wondering what it's all about and how to get the most out of it? Bring your laptop or tablet and your questions.



APRIL 10 • MON. 6:00

Checkers Morton
April is Jazz month and to celebrate

we have outstanding Muskegon-based professional musicians Dave Collee, Gus VanStee, Jim Beegle, Dan Giacobassi and Tim Froncek playing their original compositions.

APRIL 11 • TUES. 6:00

Wednesdays in the Mitten with Todd and Brad Reed

Photographers Todd and Brad Reed will be at HPL to talk about their newest book. Join us for an evening of storytelling and book signing with a question time.

APRIL 24 • MON. 6:00

Doc Fletcher-Canoeing Campuses

Welcome back Doc Fletcher with his newest lecture and book *Canoeing and Kayaking College Campuses*. As always, there will be a drawing for a free trip plus book sales.

APRIL 26 • WED. 3:00

Tech Wednesday: Pinterest

Today we'll take a look at Pinterest. Bring your laptop or tablet and follow along while we explain in an informal setting.

APRIL 25 • TUES. 6:00 • SESSION 1

How to Write your Elected Official

This workshop is for you whether you are a new or experienced letter writer. Learn 10 Power Components to writing an effective letter to your elected official. Session 2 on May 2 and Session 3 on May 23 are optional after attending Session 1.

APRIL 29 • SAT. 1:00

Watercolors are Fun with Lori Eslick

Adults - learn to paint with watercolors. Local artist and book illustrator Lori Eslick shows us grownups how it's done

APRIL 6, 13, 27, MAY 4, 11, 18
THURSDAYS 10:15 - 11:15

Gentle Yoga

These free sessions are for beginners of all ages who would like to try yoga for health benefits such as sharpening flexibility and balance, strengthening concentration and focus, and relaxing the body through mindfulness. Please bring your own yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes. Participants must sign a waiver before class.



MAY 1 • MON. 6:00 *Hackley Craft Club*

Join the fun! Our craft club meets the first Monday of each month.

MAY 3 • WED.

Tech Wednesday: Evernote and Todoist

This week we'll look at, mobile productivity tools. Follow along while we explain.



MAY 4 • THURS. 2:00 *Book Discussion - Short Nights of the Shadowcatcher.*

HPL is participating in the Community Read program focused on *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis* by Timothy Egan. We will be distributing free copies in the early spring, compliments of the MMA. The MMA is showing all of Curtis' photos starting May 11, and Egan is speaking May 17.

MAY 8 • MON. 6:00 *Carl Webb Band*



The Carl Webb Band has been together for 13 years, originally hailing from the Muskegon and

Grand Haven area. Their music is an eclectic blend of rock, blues and country.

MAY 9 • TUES. 6:00

Hoarding and Decluttering

Compulsive hoarding is the excessive acquisition of possessions, even if the items are worthless, hazardous, or unsanitary. Terrence Shulman has dedicated his life to helping people overcome their addictive behaviors and his program might just be the answer you've been looking for.

MAY 17 • WED. 3:00

Tech Wednesday: Overdrive

Want to know more about how to use and enjoy downloadable books and audio books? Bring your laptop or tablet and follow along while we explain the ins and outs.

MAY 22 • MON. 6:00 *Meditation Workshop*

Theresa Bernhardt will lead this meditation workshop. It is open to anyone who would like to learn how to meditate.



MAY 30 • TUES. 6:00

The Story of the John V. Moran



Join underwater explorer and author Valerie van Heest as she travels back in time and deep beneath Lake Michigan to explore the wreck of the John V. Moran, sunk by the ice in February 1899 off West Michigan.



MARCH 1-31 *Off the Wall*

HPL's annual Writing & Drawing Contest runs from March 1 through March 31. Who?



Students in grades 7—12. What? Poems, stories, drawings, comics, or any other original creative work. How? Pick up the details at the Library, or check out our website: www.hackleylibrary.org. Entries are due no later than 5 PM Friday, March 31.

MARCH 4 • SAT. 2:00

Author Sarah Barnard Visits!

Author Sarah Barnard stops by HPL to talk about her new book *Francesca*. She is also bringing the *Francesca* illustrator, Katharine Bourdon, who will give kids a peek at the world of book illustrating and drawing story characters.

MARCH 11 • SAT. 2:00

Minecraft for Kids

Mine for resources, build with blocks and



defend your territory. This is Minecraft. Play along with 19 other gamers here at Hackley Public Library in a world of your own making. Registration is REQUIRED. Call 231-722-8014 to register beginning March 1.

MARCH 18 • 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.

MARCH 25 • SAT. 2:00

Origami with MJR Wrappers

Join the M.Jr. Wrappers for a fun time of Spring origami. Get prepared to fold paper and create some amazing shapes.



APRIL 1 • SAT. 2:00

Illusions with Eric Yager

Eric Yager will manipulate your mind with his wonderful tricks of illusion using cards, linking rings and close up magic tricks performed by the likes of David Blaine and Chris Angel. Eric's mind-bending mentalism feats will amaze kids of all ages, 1-101.



Great fun will be had by all.

APRIL 3 THROUGH 7

EVERY DAY 2:00 - 4:00 Spring Break Fun!

Stuck around town during Spring Break? Come to the library for some afternoon fun! We might be doing crafts, or have some LEGO free build, or have board games out to play! And of course there are always lots of great books to read or check out!

APRIL 8 • SAT. 2:00 *Minecraft for Kids*

Join 19 other Minecraft players here at Hackley Public Library and create your own virtual world. All play is on our computers, through our server. Registration is REQUIRED. Please call 231-722-8014 to save your place, starting March 27.

APRIL 15 • SAT. 2:00

Watercolor with Lori McElrath-Eslick

Spring colors are in the air. Join the fabulous illustrator Lori McElrath-Eslick for her pointers and expertise in the painting of her beautiful watercolor creations. Then try out what you've learned with your own picture.



APRIL 22 • SAT. 2:00 *LEGOs + Earth Day*

It's Earth Day! Come build your own "sustainable" creation with our LEGOs. A little friendly competition adds to the fun.

APRIL 29 • SAT. 2:00

Nerf Battle Game Day!

Join us for Joel Tacey's Nerf Battle Game Day! You'll run, dodge, and dive as you try to outwit and out-blast the competition. It's a fast-paced, fun adventure using nerf guns. All equipment is provided. Limited spaces! Registration is required. Call 231-722-8014.



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SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

Patient and popular instructor De'ondra Pentecost continues teaching free introductory computer classes on

SATURDAYS

10:30 AM - 12 PM

Registration is required so that there are enough computers for everybody.

Call HPL at 231-722-8000 to sign up or register online.

MAR. 4: *Intro to Word*

MAR. 18: *Intro to Excel*

MAR. 25: *Intro to Publisher*

APR. 1: *Intro to Powerpoint*

APR. 29: *Intro to Computers*

MAY 6: *Intro to the Internet*

MAY 20: *Intro to Email*

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MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays - Closed
Monday - Tuesday - 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday - Saturday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

April 14 - Good Friday - Close at Noon
May 26 - Hackley Day - Close at Noon
May 27 - Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend - Closed

YOUTH PROGRAMS

WHAT MAY BE HAPPENING AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS

Who knows?
New and exciting plans for May programs for young people are in the works.

Watch for them to be announced on the library's web site or Facebook page, or pick up a flyer on your next visit!




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