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ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

1:00-2:00 PM • WEDNESDAYS:
NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and
DECEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27:

Tips and Tricks for Phones and Tablets

Having trouble with your tablet? Flustered by your phone? Bring it to HPL on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 PM on the above dates to get tech help. Walk ins welcome.



6:00 PM • MONDAYS
NOVEMBER 6 AND DECEMBER 4:
Hackley Craft Club

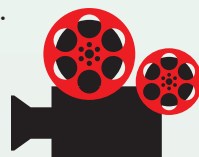
Join the fun! Our craft club meets the first Monday of each month. Participants will be able to request the crafts that will be offered during the year. Led by Nancy Hartman.



5:30 PM • TUESDAYS:
NOVEMBER 7 AND DECEMBER 12:

Movies @ the Library

Come to the library to see movies every month. In November we'll screen *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* and in December we'll screen *La La Land*. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.



12:00 – 7:00 PM by appointment • TUESDAYS:
NOVEMBER 21 AND DECEMBER 19:
Tech Tuesday

Reserve a 30 minute appointment to have your computer/tech questions answered by our in-house IT people. We will answer questions on using computers and apps—anything from how to navigate Windows to how to upload pictures to Facebook. Call at least 24 hours in advance to reserve your spot.



NO SHAVE NOVEMBER **Charles Hackley Look-a-like Contest**



Think you look like
Charles Hackley?
Want to look like
Charles Hackley?

This November you can get the chance!
We're having a *No Shave November/Charles Hackley Look-a-like contest*. Don't shave in November and see how close to looking like our favorite Muskegonite you can get!



- 1:** You can keep "pre-existing" facial hair; just make sure the rest is as clean as possible. The goal is to look like a lumber baron from the 1890s!
- 2:** Do not shave for the entire month. You can shave and trim in order to get the look of Charles Hackley.
- 3:** On November 28 at 6 p.m. we will have a Charles Hackley Look-a-like Contest.
- 4:** Noshemberers will be judged by how closely they resemble Charles. Costumes can only help your chances!
- 5:** Shave, if you want, on Nov 29.



NOV. 13 • MON., 6:00

Hawks and Owls String Band

Hawks and Owls String Band has been delighting audiences around West Michigan since 1997. Bruce and Becca Ling will paint musical portraits celebrating the colorful history of rural America.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017



NOV. 14 • TUES. 6:00

Great Michigan Read Program with Mitch Kachun

Dr. Kachun will continue our exploration of Malcolm X by bringing historical context to the book *X: A Novel*. He will cover the great migration,

Marcus Garvey, and the popular culture in the 20s and 30s.

This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Friends of Hackley Public Library.



NOV. 28 • TUES. 6:00

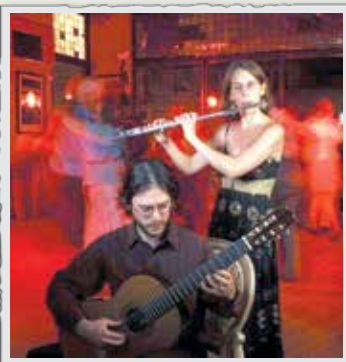
Charles Hackley Look-a-Like No-Shave-November Contest Award Ceremony

Noshemberers (*No-Shave November* participants) will be judged by how closely they resemble Charles Hackley. We'll have a Judge's Award and a People's Choice Award. Come out to see the fun and vote for the People's Choice!

DEC. 5 • TUES. 6:00

Play: Last Man in Merrinsville

Welcome Ray Goodwin (*author of Sawdusted*) with his one man play, *Last Man in Merrinsville*. It tells the story of the 30 year courtship between the station agent at a small town railroad depot and the local schoolteacher. The play is approximately 55 minutes long.



**DEC. 11
MON. 6:00**

Folias Duo

Folias Duo combines their classical music training, their experience as tango dancers and bandleaders, their

love of Astor Piazzolla and their knowledge of the jazz idiom.

SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

De'ondra Pentecost will teach
computer classes on

**SATURDAYS
10:30 AM - 12 PM**



Registration is required.

Call HPL at 231-722-8000 or visit our online calendar (<http://hackleylibrary.org/events/other-events/hpl-computer-classes>) and look for the class you are interested in to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class.

NOV. 4: Basic Computers: Basic Computers will offer an introduction to what a computer is and how to use it. It is designed for beginners with little or no knowledge of computers. Topics covered will include an explanation of Windows and files, how to turn on a computer, and how to use the mouse.

NOV. 18: Word: Learn the basics of word processing, including opening and saving a document, entering text and making changes.

NOV. 25: Excel: Learn how to set up a spreadsheet, work with cells, create formulas.

DEC. 2: Publisher: Learn how to make posters and signs.

DEC. 16: Powerpoint: Learn how to create a slide show.

Classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Friends of Hackley Library and the House Family Foundation.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

storytime!



**THURSDAYS at 10:30 AM
NOV. 2, 9, 16, 30
DEC. 7, 14**

Join us for stories, songs, movement activities, and a craft just for little ones. .



NOV. 4 • SAT. 11:00 NERF!

Back by popular demand! Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to outwit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games! Weather permitting this event will take place on the lawn of Hackley Administration Building. In case of rain, NERF will take place upstairs in the Youth Services Department.



NOV. 11 • SAT. 2:00

Monthly Makers: Ozobots

Did you know you can program robots with markers and paper? Ozobots have color sensors that drive around a

piece of paper any way you tell them to. Solve a coding puzzle or design your own obstacle course for your robot.

MINECRAFT

NOV. 18 • SAT. 2:00

Minecraft

Sharpen your pickaxe and take on our Minecraft world! This event is open to the first 20 participants. Register online or over the phone at 231-722-8014.



DEC. 9 • SAT. 2:00

Reindeer!

Does Rudolph really have a red nose? Can reindeer actually fly? The only way you'll find out is if you meet our visiting reindeer in person! Join us outside on the lawn of the Hackley Administration Building to learn all about reindeer.



NOV. 25 • SAT.

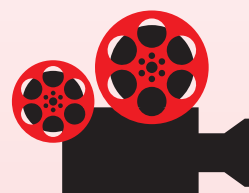
All-Day Board Games

Don't get bored over the holiday weekend. Stop by anytime to play one of the library's many board games.

DEC. 2 • SAT. 2:00

Monthly Makers: Snow Slime!

What happens when you combine Elmer's glue and liquid starch? Slime! Add in some glitter and you have snow slime. All participants will keep what they make at this Monthly Makers!



Movies @ the Library:

THE POLAR EXPRESS

DEC. 16 • SAT. 2:00

To the North Pole!



Hop on the Polar Express and discover the magic of the season! Come watch the animated movie. We'll keep warm with hot chocolate and plenty of festive activities!

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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

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day - Closed
Dec. 23 - Saturday before Christmas - Closed
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - Closed
Dec. 30 thru Jan. 1, 2018 - Closed

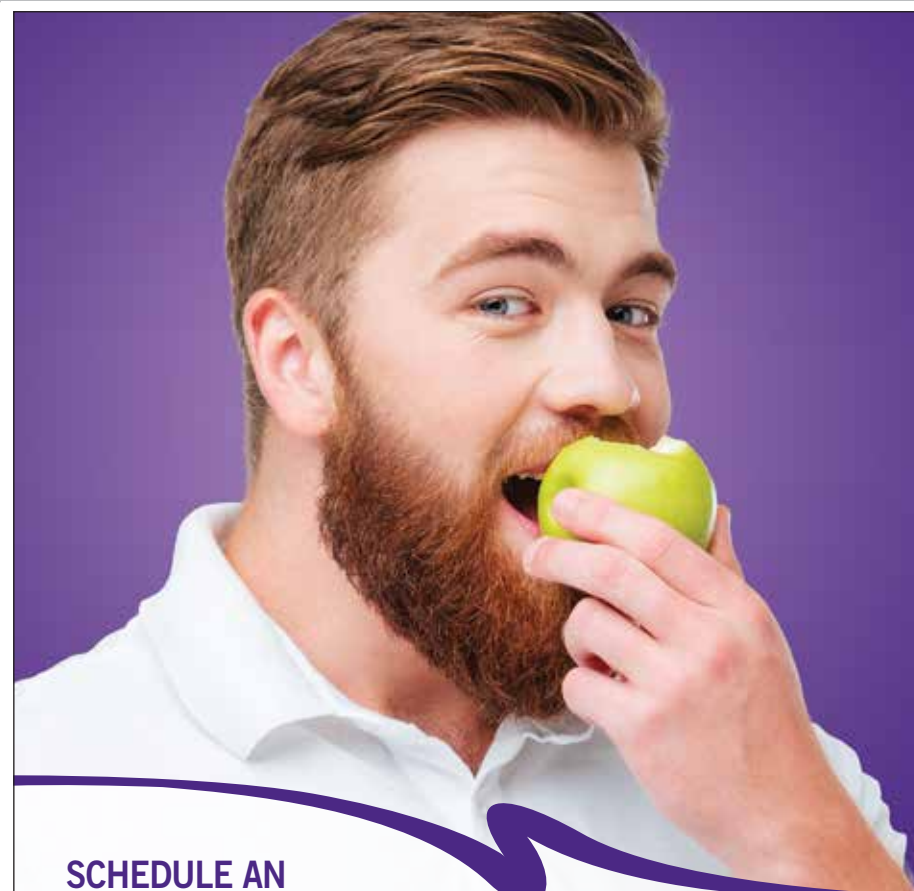


**WHAT'S GOING ON
AT HPL?**

Holiday Gifts. Need something for your favorite reader? Hackley Library has the popular Book-A-Day calendars, library tote bags, and genuine HPL bricks engraved with a drawing of your favorite library. (There are only 13 bricks left.)

Holiday Hours. Hackley Library will be open on Veteran's Day Nov. 11, in honor of those who fought for our freedom. The Library will close on Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving, and on Dec. 23, 24 and Dec. 25 for Christmas, open Dec. 26 through Dec. 29. The library will also be closed on Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 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-TV before setting out if you're not sure.



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