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ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

### LIBRARIES ROCK

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Summer reading isn't just for kids! Teens and adults can join the fun too. Read a book and put your name towards your choice of prizes. The more books you read the more chances you'll have to win.

Sign up for Summer Reading starting on June 12 through our website or at the library and you'll receive a free giveaway. Giveaway is limited on a first come first serve basis.

## **NEW!** BOOK BUZZ





This isn't your standard Book Club! Book Buzz is all about talking to other

book lovers about your recently read and/ or favorite books. This laid back atmosphere allows for great chatter and everyone is welcome. Coffee is included.

# TIPS AND TRICKS FOR

JULY 4, 11, 18, 25

1:00 PM to get tech help. Walk-ins welcome.

## NEW

'Left to Write'

Creative Writing Group 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF **EACH MONTH** 3:30-4:30

**JUNE 13, 27 JULY 11, 25 AUGUST 15, 29** 

Do you enjoy creative writing? Are you

inspired by innovative thoughts and ideas? Become a part of 'Left to Write', HPL's own Creative Writing Group! Here you can share your own stories, participate in exercises, and meet other creative writers. This group will provide a low key atmosphere for writers of all experiences. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to tell your friends! Remember to bring paper and your favorite pen.

### **PHONES AND TABLETS WEDNESDAYS 1:00**

JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27 AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Having trouble with your tablet? Flustered by your phone? Bring it to HPL on Wednesdays at

# :00 - 7:00 PM

APPOINTMENT ONLY

### JUNE 18, JULY 17 AND AUGUST 21

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



### JUNE 4 MON. 6:00 PM Hackley Craft Club

Join the fun! Come and let your creativity fly with a new craft. Lead by Nancy Hartman.

### JUNE 4 • MON. 6:00

Harborless - A Collection of Poems Informed by Great Lakes Shipwrecks



2018 Michigan
Notable book author
Cindy Hunter Morgan
will read from
her prize winning
book *Harborless*,

a collection of poems informed by Great Lakes shipwrecks. Part history and part reinvention, the poems explore tragic wrecks in rivers and lakes, finding and forming artistic meaning from destruction and death.

#### JUNE 5 • TUES, 5:30

A Bobby Kennedy Conversation



On the 50th anniversary of Robert F. Kennedy's death, come to the library to see and discuss a collection of various items regarding Bobby Kennedy. Mary McDonald, the collection owner, will be available to give an overview of the

collection items and answer questions.

### JUNE 11 • MON 6:00 Adam Miller – Music at the Library



One of the premier autoharpists in the world, Adam Miller is a renowned American folk singer and natural-born storyteller. Miller accompanies his rich, resonant baritone voice with lively finger-picking

acoustic guitar and stunningly beautiful autoharp melodies. A masterful entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along, he has distinguished himself as one of the great interpreters of American folksongs and folktales, and as a performer who appeals to audiences of all ages.



JUNE 25 • TUES 6:00

Curtis Taylor Duo

Music at the Library

Grammy Award winning trumpeter Curtis Taylor's lyrical and melodic

improvisational style displays a level of maturity far beyond his counterparts. His unique blend of soulfulness, harmonic sensibilities and rhythm melt together for an unforgettable sound that directly connects with the soul of the listener. According to Taylor, "When played honestly, music is the ultimate conveyer of truth and beauty."

### JULY 14 • SAT. 1:00 Summer Watercolors



Muskegon artist and children's book illustrator, Lori McElrath-Eslick, will lead a class in how to paint using watercolors. Come ready to paint, have fun, and take home a summer themed

painting of your own creation.

#### **JULY 24 • TUES. 6:00**

*Yolonda Lavender – Music at the Library* 



Yolonda Lavender is a national recording artist with the independent label Truth Tone Records.

Hailing from Kalamazoo, her sound is soulbased with gospel, R&B, hip-hop, blues, and jazz influences. She has shared the stage with artists like Erykah Badu, Keith Murray, The Spinners, En Vogue, and more.



AUG. 11 • Sat. 3:00 Self Defense Course

Using his 30 plus years of various martial arts experience Scot Demarest, Chief instructor at Lakeshore Martial Arts, put together a course in self-defense that anyone will be able to use. After teaching you an 8-move-combination, Scot will demonstrate multiple different scenarios you can use this combination in order to defend yourself. Make sure to wear gym-type attire. Registration required as space is limited.

#### **AUG. 14 • TUES. 6:00**

**UFO** Presentation

Are you interested in UFOs and stories of personal encounters? Dr. Ron Pleune has been interested in extraterrestrials ever since he began researching the Billy

Meier Story in 2015. His presentation will discuss the story of Billy Meier's contact with extraterrestrials, as well as his personal experiences in signaling UFOs.

## SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

De'ondra Pentecost will teach computer classes on

### SATURDAYS 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Registration is required.
Call HPL at 231-722-8011 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.

**JUNE 2.....Basic Computers** 

JUNE 16.....Word

JUNE 30 ..... Facebook

JUL. 21.....Powerpoint

JUL. 28.....Publisher

AUG. 4......Pinterest

AUG. 18...... Youtube
AUG. 25...... Basic Computers

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





On the Lawn of the Hackley Administration Building

### 10 AM - 12 PM • THURS., AUG. 2

Come Sell-a-brate the beginning of August! Here's your chance to turn your old toys, books, and games into fun and a little bit of spending money.

Not sure what to sell? No worries! We suggest old books, collectibles, stuffed animals, puzzles, and hand-made crafts. We also wouldn't say no to baked goods or the traditional lemonade stand. Make sure you don't charge more than 50 cents per item!

Children run their own booths (adult help is recommended) and keep what they earn. The event will move to Friday, August 3 in the event of rain. Interested sellers should bring their own tables, chairs, or beach blankets to sell from as well as money to make change. Registration is REQUIRED. Call 231-722-8014 to sign up. (Rain Date: August 3)

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



### **JUNE 2 • SAT. 2:00** Drummuhitey



Experience percussion like never before! All ages are welcome to participate in this handson, community-building, drum-beating, high energy activity led by Lori Fithian!

JUNE 9 • SAT. 2:00

Monthly Makers: Scratch Coding!

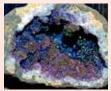


Curious about computer coding but don't know where to start? Start with Scratch! We'll lead you

through a basic overview of Scratch--a programming language and online community developed by MIT. This program works best for students age 8 and up, and is open to the first 20 participants. Registration is required.

### JUNE 12 • TUES. 4:00 • Let's Rock & Roll!

We're kicking off our Summer Reading



Program with a smash! Geologist Steve Tchozeski will provide a fun, familyfriendly presentation on geodes and crystals. All

participants will get the chance to crack open their own geode to take home!

### **JUNE 23 • SAT. 2:00** *Movies* (a), the Library! - Coco



A boy journeys into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors and lift a curse. 109 minutes/PG.

### JUNE 30 • SAT. 2:00 • Legos

Dump out some Lego bins and design your best Lego creation! All pieces go on display in our Youth Services Department.

### JULY 7 • SAT. 2:00

May I AXE you a question? Have you played Minecraft at the library yet? This computer-based activity is open to the first 20 participants. Registration is required. .

#### **JULY 14 • SAT. 2:00**

Movies @ the Library! -- Despicable Me 3



The adventures continue for Gru, Lucy, Agnes, Margo, Edith, and of course their adorable Minions in this third despicable movie. 90 minutes/PG.

#### JULY 17 • TUES. 3:00 • Farm Animals

This unique presentation explores the vital link between Michigan agriculture and protecting our



environment. Recycling, composting, and organic farming are covered in this fascinating hands-on program featuring live goats, chickens, doves, geese, and more! Join us outside on the Hackley Administration Building lawn.

### **BRARIES ROCK!**

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM • JUNE 12-AUGUST 4



Explore all the ways Libraries Rock during our annual Summer Reading Program! Sign up for an account on Wandoo Reader through our website to track all your summer reading or sign up in person at the library. Who knows? Maybe you'll be able to drum up some good prizes!



And as always, everyone is invited and everything is FREE!

THURSDAY • JUNE 28, 2018 • Noon until 2:00 PM

11:30 AM ~ Free lunch for anyone 18 and under, while supplies last Call the City of Muskegon Parks Department if you have questions, 231-724-6991



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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

May 25 - Hackley Day - Close at Noon May 26-28 - Memorial Day Weekend - Closed July 4 - Independence Day - Closed

/ JULY 21 • SAT. 2:00 Monthly Makers: Lego WeDo Flex your curiosity and engineering skills. Our new Lego

WeDo kits combine Legos with coding for a fun technology lesson for ages 7 and up. Only 20 spaces - registration required.

# Fantastic Characters of Harry Potter

**JULY 31 • TUES. 3:00** 

Learn how to draw the amazing characters and beasts from the world of Harry Potter! Illustrator

Corinne Roberts will guide us step-bystep through a fun drawing class for all ability levels. This program works best for students age 6 and up. Adults should plan on staying if bringing younger children.

**AUG. 11 • SAT. 3:00 • Legos** 

Spark up your creativity and get busy building! We'll put all our Legos out for a relaxed afternoon of creating and inventing.

### AUG. 18 • SAT. 2:00 • Pirate Tales

Hear the rollicking pirates stories (both male and female) from around the world. Your very genial host, Captain Taffy, will tell exciting tales of pirates from many exciting locations including: England, Germany, Ireland, Morocco, The Caribbean and MORE!!



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AUG 25 • SAT. 2:00 •

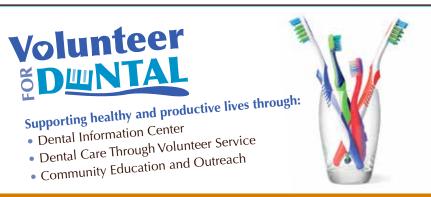
Why did the creeper cross the road? To get to the other sssssside. Minecraft is a computer-based activity and is open to the first 20 participants. Registration is required.



### JULY 23 • MON. 6:00 Magical World of Music!

Experience MUSIC from around the WORLD. This show for the entire family combines music, photos and

magic. From the alphorn of Germany to the dances in India, from the gilaut Eskimo drums to the Israeli shofar and more!



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