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## ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

**JAN 7 • MON. 6:00** | *Sock Snowman -*

*Hackley Crafts*



Do you want to build a snowman? What better way to repurpose a sock than using it for this cute winter craft. Nancy Hartman will show how you can make this

adorable decoration for yourself. All supplies are included. Registration is required and will open one month before the class date.

Register at [hackleylibrary.org/events](http://hackleylibrary.org/events) or by calling 231-722-8011.

**JAN 8 • TUES. 6:00**

Volunteer for Dental is an organization which offers free basic dental services for completing community volunteer



work at non-profit organizations, to those who qualify. Interested? Suzanne Tanis from the organization will provide detailed information about the program.

**JAN 9 & 23 • WED. 12:15**

*Movement and Meditation*



Learn and practice specialized breathing techniques, yoga postures, and mantras with Theresa Bernhardt. These lunch-hour classes are an excellent foundation for this healing art form. Dress comfortably and bring your own mat and small blanket if you're able. Recommended for ages 16 and up. Call: (231) 722-8011 or visit our online events calendar to register up to one month in advance.

**JAN 12 • SAT. 3:00** | *Whiskey Charmers*

Do you enjoy music that sounds like “riding through the desert with the top down?” That’s how fans of the Whiskey Charmers



describe this alt-country band, led by Carrie Shepard and Lawrence Daversa. Come to HPL to hear this unique style of music.



**JAN 22 • TUES. 6:00**

*The Invisible Man - Book Discussion*

Discuss one of the definitive novels of the African-American experience. *The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison, which addresses powerful issues of society, won

the National Book Award for fiction and was on the bestseller list for sixteen weeks. Partnering with the SONS: Seeing the African American Male exhibition at the Muskegon Museum of Art, running until March 10, 2019, we hope to encourage an open dialogue in our community.

**JAN 29 • TUES. 6:00** | *Christ Temple*

*Inspirational Gospel Choir & Poetry by Gemini daPoet*



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** Join us for an inspirational night of music with

the Christ Temple Inspirational Gospel Choir. Directed by Doll Cook, this event will kick off Black History Month with a rousing performance that will get every heart singing; and poetry that makes history.

## 'Left to Write'

*Creative Writing Group*

**2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 3:30-4:30 PM**

**JAN. 9, 23 • FEB. 13, 27**

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.



# JANUARY / FEBRUARY

## ADULT PROGRAMS

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

**FEB. 2 • SAT. 2:00**

*5th Annual*

### *Black History Trivia Contest*

Grab your friends and come to test your Black History knowledge against other teams. Hosted by Mickey Wallace, see if you can answer the most questions correctly. Prizes will be available for the winning team. Register your team at [hackleylibrary.org/events](http://hackleylibrary.org/events) or by calling 231-722-8011.

**FEB. 4 • MON. 6:00**

### *Mud cloth design planters - Hackley Crafts*



Join Nancy Hartman as she teaches you how to create your own mud cloth inspired planter during this month's Hackley Crafts. Registration is required

and will open one month before the class date. Register at [hackleylibrary.org/events](http://hackleylibrary.org/events) or by calling 231-722-8011.

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

**FEB. 5 • TUES. 6:00**

### *Open Mic Poetry Night with Clayton Hardiman*



Share your favorite poem or bring Black History/Black Experience/African American poetry or one you have written. Clayton Hardiman leads an evening of quiet inspiration and challenging ideas for adults and teens.

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

**FEB. 9 • SAT. 2:00**

### *Sweet Soul Food Dessert Competition*



Life is better with a little sweet soul food! Embrace HPL's Black History Dessert Contest where adults and

children can enter to win extraordinary prizes. Come to watch the competition unfold and enjoy tasty treats! If you wish to compete, you can register your dessert at [hackleylibrary.org/events](http://hackleylibrary.org/events), or by calling 231-722-8011. Registration opens one month before the event.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS ARE BROUGHT TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH A GENEROUS BEQUEST FROM BESS COMMODORE AND OUR SUPPORTERS:**

- The Friends of Hackley Public Library
- WUVS 103.7 "The Community Station" - the Beat
- WVIB 100.1 "R & B Hits and Old School"

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HISTORY  
MONTH

**FEB. 11 • MON. 6:00**

### *The Legacy of the Negro Leagues*

Dan D'Addonna, Holland Sentinel Sports Editor, will give a conversational style talk on the history of the League, particularly the impact it had on baseball and American culture, from its inception through major league integration. D'Addonna also serves on the Society for American Baseball Research Negro Leagues Research Committee.

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

**FEB. 12 • TUES. 6:00**

### *Barbers Hair Care Clinic and Books*

Put your best foot forward with the freshest cut. Experts Kenny Terrell of Ken's Anointed Hands and Yancey Harris of Fancy Yancey's Barber Shop will share their expertise on hair care for men and boys along with a demonstration of proper cutting techniques. At this program, we'll be making an exciting announcement about a new library service to be offered at both barbershops locations!

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**FEB. 16 • SAT. 2:00**

### *Curtis Taylor Jazz*



Grammy Award-winning trumpeter, Curtis Taylor, will be back again for an engaging jazz performance lecture. Hear his unique blend of soulfulness, harmonic

sensibilities, and rhythm for an unforgettable sound that directly connects with the soul.

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**FEB. 23 • SAT. 2:00 | *The Diatribe***



The Diatribe poetry group strives to use performing arts to empower people to share their stories,

raise awareness of social issues, and be active members of the community. Experience their inspiring performance poetry at HPL.

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

**FEB. 25 • MON. 6:00**

### *Women's Black Hair Care Clinic*



Learn the secrets to beautiful black hair and how to care for your own or a young person's hair. Unity Hair Salon's Nietra Hood and Ebony Jones will be on hand to demonstrate and answer all your hair care questions.

BLACK  
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MONTH

**FEB. 26 • TUES. 6:00**

### *'The Hate U Give' Book Discussion*



You are invited to read this unforgettable, award-winning book and then join us for an intergenerational book discussion led by Mickey Wallace and HPL librarians. The library will have extra copies of the book available for check out. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own.

# JANUARY / FEBRUARY

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

**JAN. 5 • SAT. 2:00** | *Roblox Mania*

## ROBLOX

Play and create new games in Roblox--the largest user-generated online gaming platform. Come with your login or make a new one at this open gaming session. No sign up is required. Computers are first to come first served. Ages 9-14.

**JANUARY 12 • SAT. 2:00** | *Paint by Sticker*

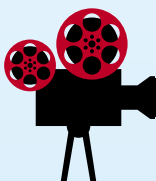
Flex your artistic muscles without the mess. Create beautiful mosaics with just stickers! Escape the cold and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with cocoa and friends. We'll provide the materials for each artist to make one or two pieces. Ages 5+.



**JANUARY 19 • SAT. 2:00** | *Monthly Makers: LEGO WeDo*



Like LEGOs? Like robots? Like coding? Why not combine all three and try out our LEGO WeDo kits? We'll have the kits out for anyone to drop in and try. Each kit is paired with an iPad Mini which leads you through how to build and code your own robot! Ages 7-13.



## Movies @ the Library!

**JANUARY 26 • SAT. 2:00**

Grab your super-suit and prepare for this incredible superhero adventure! The movie starts right at 2:00. Doors open at 1:45.

**JANUARY 7 - FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> • Black History Calendar Contest**



HPL's annual calendar uses student artwork to celebrate African American achievements.

Maybe you'll draw Bessie Coleman flying her plane through the air, or Mae Jemison carrying out a mission in space.



Artists in grades 3 -12 are invited to submit drawings. To enter, draw a picture from African American history. The best pictures will be published in a free calendar which will be available throughout Muskegon.

Don't forget to pick up an entry form! All submissions are due by Friday, February 1. We'll announce the winners at our Awards Ceremony on February 23.

**JANUARY 7 - MARCH 2** | *Winter Reading Program*

Cold winter days are perfect for getting lost in new stories! Sign



up for the Winter Reading Program upstairs in Youth Services. For every book you read, we'll add another snowflake to our windows. Help us create a winter wonderland! On Saturday, March 2 join us for a celebration of reading! We'll have games, activities, snacks, and a free book for everyone that read during the winter.

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

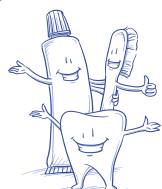
**Ages 0-5.**

## STORY TIME

**THURSDAYS  
at 10:30 AM**

**JANUARY 3, 10, 17, 24**

**FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21**



## Volunteer FOR DENTAL



is a program that provides free basic dental services when you volunteer hours at local non-profits.

**Help your smile and help your community!**

Call  
**231-766-7129**  
for eligibility!

**volunteerdental.org**

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Today!

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Theatre** presents

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Old Settler**  
by John Henry Redwood

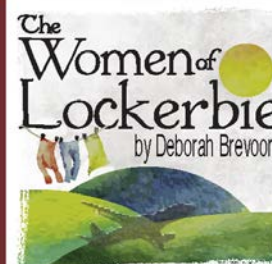
**January 18-26 2019**

Black Box Venue on the Frauenthal Stage

star**tickets**  
1-800-585-3737

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March 2**

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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

Jan. 1 - New Year - Closed

Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Closed

Feb. 18 - President's Day - Closed

### ~ Enjoy a Good Read with ebooks ~

With the holidays behind us, now is as good a time as any to sit back and enjoy a good read. What better way to do so than with ebooks and audiobooks available for download directly to your smartphone or device from the Hackley Public Library? All you need is your library card to gain access to thousands of great books for free!

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Do you have a new smartphone or tablet? Are you learning how to

use one? Please stop by the Library; we will happy to guide you step by step toward accessing audiobooks and eBooks from your device and learn a few other tips and tricks in the process.

If you are familiar with downloading and using apps, look for **Libby** in Google Play, the App Store or the Windows Store. Setup is quick and easy. Select "Add a Library," type in Hackley Public Library, and add your library card number.

Best wishes,

Joe Zappacosta, Director, Hackley Public Library



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**FRI., FEB. 8<sup>th</sup> • 5PM-8PM**

- Early-sale party with wine and chocolate
- Minimum \$10 donation requested

**SAT., FEB 9<sup>th</sup> • 10AM-2PM**

Public sale of items, free entry, coffee and hot chocolate provided by Biggby Coffee.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLING THING

A fundraising event to benefit the Hackley Public Library. 2019

AT THE  
**CENTURY CLUB BALLROOM**

356 West Western Ave., Muskegon

[www.FOHPL.org](http://www.FOHPL.org)